May we ask the many voluntary helpers with the Newsletter to let us know if they are going to be on holiday at the time of its production, so that we may make alternative arrangements. In the case of those who deliver the Newsletter can you also please ensure that we are told the names of all those to whom you deliver. Please phone either Soulbury 322, 315 or 296.

<u>Parish Clerk:</u> We learn with regret that our Parish Clerk, Mr. Harold Austin is having to resign, owing to ill-health.

Applications are therefore invited for the post of Parish Clerk, which at present carries a salary of £300 p.a., and should be made to the present Clerk before July 29th.

Refuse Collection: It has been brought to our notice that one of our regular crew of dustmen suffered a serious gash to his leg recently owing to the presence of unwrapped broken glass in a plastic refuse bag. We would have thought that it was unnecessary to warn people against this dangerous practice, but clearly it is not so. All jagged-edged objects <u>must</u> be well wrapped and preferably placed at the top of the sack with a warning label.

Playground. The playground is much improved now that it has been partially re-seeded and is being mown reguarly. The committee's plans regarding provision of equipment will be completed with the acquistion of a slide which will cost £830. To help meet this it is planned to hold an Open Evening in the Old School by kind permission of Richard Onslow, on Saturday July 13th starting at 8.00 p.m. Tickets price £1.25 will include the cost of food and wine; there will also be a raffle with exciting prizes. It is hoped that the evening will attract substantial support.

Environment Group: A detailed report has been submitted to the Parish Council and once this has been approved an information sheet will be delivered in the village. Readers may like to know that the plans include the planting of a large number of mainly native trees in hedgerows around the village, of about twelve trees carefully selected for their foliage, on the Green, and the planting of bulbs in some of the verges. This latter has already commenced.

Church Fete: There is still time to find or make items to give to members of the PCC for the Church Fete on Saturday 6th July at the Old Vicarage. Do come along to this

<u>W.I. Outing to London.</u> Will those who are going on this fully booked outing but who have not yet paid please let Mrs. Margaret Rowe have the sum of £2.50 per person as soon as possible. The coach will leave from The Green at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, July 9th.

Breast Screening Unit: The dates on which this unit will be visiting nearby villages are posted outside the Clubroom. Those who wish to apply for an appointment (for full screening including an X-Ray, for women 45-65, or examination by a nurse and tuition in self-examination for other ages) should write to:

The Breast Screening Unit, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, for an application form, and enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Alternatively they may collect an application form from the coach. Applications should be made as soon as possible for appointments at Stewkley in October.

<u>Wing & District Swimming Association:</u> In order to make full use of Wing Swimming Pool during the holiday time and weekends the committee of the Association are appealing for holders of up-to-date certificates in life-saving or first-aid who would be prepared to give some time for the benefit of others. Please contact June Barrclough, 2 Cheyne Close, Silver Street, Cublington.

Coffee Morning: Mrs. June Anderson wishes to thank all those who supported her coffee The total raised was £68 in aid of Willen Hospice. morning on Saturday June 22nd.

We wish every happiness to Sarah Pargeter and Andrew Jamie on the occasion of their marriage on June 22nd.

Hearty congratulations to Maureen and Les Hubbard on the birth of their twins Lisa Jane and Leslie James, on May 30th.

Good Home Wanted, for delightful mongrel puppy dog aged 3 months. It is medium size, good natured, vaccinated and nearly house-trained. Please contact Soulbury 585 (evenings).

| Methodist | Church | | | Minister: The Rev.Alan Creber. The Manse, Stewkley. Tel: 251. |
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| Sunday Sunday | 7th 14th | July July | 10.30 am 6.00 pm | Dr. Roger Owers - Family Service. Mrs. Colenutt. |
| Sunday | 21st | July | 10.30 am 6.00 pm | The Rev. Alan Baxter - Chapel Anniversary. |
| Sunday | 28th | July | 6.00 pm | Mr. D. Harbey. |
| | | | day at 10.30 am. y Monday at 2.00 pm. | |

All Saints Church

Sunday 7th 14th 21st and 28th July at 11.30 am

Sung Eucharist & sermon.

| Forthcoming | g Events | <u>3</u> | | |
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| Saturday | 6th | Ju1y | 2.00 pm | Church Fete at The Old Vicarage. |
| Tuesday | 9th | Ju1y | 5.30 pm | W.I. Outing to London. |
| Wednesday | 10th | Ju1y | 2.30 pm | Social Circle. |
| Saturday | 13th | Ju1y | 8.00 pm | Open Evening at the Old School. |
| Saturday | 20th | July | 7.00 pm | An evening with Leighton Salvation Army Band in the Chapel. |
| Wednesday | 17th | July | 7.00 pm | Women's Fellowship: Picnic at Willen |
| Monday | 29th | July | 8.00 pm | Lake. Cars leave from The Stone. Parish Council Meeting. |
| Advance Dat Saturday | tes 10th | August | | W.I. Produce Show. |

Childrens Entertainment. Tuesday 20th August

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

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