

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

It seems like a few grumbles have been put to the Parish Council so we will pass them on.

Firstly, although we live in the countryside and this is often a pleasant enough feature, bonfires can be a nuisance to your neighbours. Please consider the wind direction before lighting up.

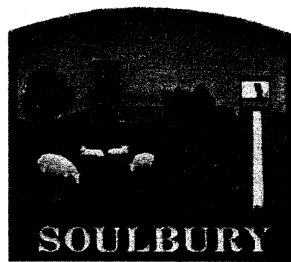
Parking cars on the pavement may help the car owner but it causes problems for pedestrians with pushchairs and wheelchairs, please help to keep the High Road pavement clear.

Good News ! No passenger 'planes should now be flying over Hollingdon & Soulbury. This area is now a buffer zone, so villagers are being asked to monitor any passenger 'planes seen overhead in July. You are asked to

note the date, time and direction and pass any information to Chris Bryant on 270607 or email chris@soulbury.org (or put a note through the door of 33 The Green)

There are still a few vacant allotments (albeit slightly overgrown!) The first year is free so contact John Spiers on 370094 if you are interested in taking one on.

Finally a road closure warning. The A5 will be closed for consecutive nights from 18th-22nd July from Fenny Stratford to Hockcliffe.



W.I. NEWS

Liz Fredericks from Riders for Health was the speaker at the Soulbury WI this month and gave an informative talk on the tremendous work Barry & Andrea Coleman have done since 1986 to keep health workers in Africa mobile. With the help of Randy Mamola, the American motorcycle race champion, and the local governments, they have not only acquired the transport but have also provided instruction courses in maintenance and road safety, and have, in fact, won several prestigious awards. Liz obviously knew her subject and the members felt this was a very worthwhile charity.

Owing to the cancellation of the trip to Sulgrave Manor, a Beetle Drive will be held on 11th July.

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WATCH OUT FOR :

- *Wayward 'planes!*
- *Church Fete*
- *Typos by the first of the new typists!*
- *Singing coffee drinkers*
- *A5 Road Closure*
- *Driving Beetles*
- *Red Feathered Indians*

SOULBURY ON THE WEB

Did you know that for a relatively small village, Soulbury has a selection of websites to choose from? Whether you are looking for the latest fixtures for the Cricket Club, or information and pictures about the Millen-

nium Green - then a quick trip to their websites is only a few clicks away. Their addresses can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

In addition is "Soulbury Online" which can be

found at :

www.soulbury.org

A mine of useful information such as links to details about the bypass or useful contact information, along with a village map and an on-line ver-

sion of this newsletter - it's all there.

If you know of any other websites that we should mention - let us know!

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

<http://www.soulburymg.org>

Congratulations to the holder of number 18 - you are the winner of the 100 Club for June.

Nan and Jane are holding another coffee morning in the Clubroom on 22nd July from 10:30am onwards. There will be a table-top sale of toys, books and some computer gear, along with other items and some home baked cakes and jams. Please come along if you can, we had an impromptu sing-song last time and it was fun! We are raising funds to replace our tent that got destroyed in a high gust of wind on the day of the Schools Competition.

The annual general meeting took place on 3rd June, all the Trustees were in attendance and we welcome new Trustees Mr Bob Beaumont and Mr Chris Bryant. There was no change to the honorary positions of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. The accounts were adopted and all is well. There were no members of the public in attendance, so we presume from this that everyone is happy with the work we are doing and how the Millennium Green is being looked after. It is looking good and is a joy to be on. Thank you all for your appreciative comments. The Trustees work very hard to maintain the Millennium Green so it was nice to hear a thank you from the Parish Council Chairman, Mr Vic Wright.

The Schools Competition held on 21st June was again great fun and a huge hit with the children. Three schools took part, Greenleas, High Ash and Overstone. They all gave short performances, but the overall winner was Greenleas with a musical number called the Little Red Feathered Indians. All the children did well and parents, teachers and the small audience were very impressed. The judges genuinely had difficulty choosing the winner so the prize that the Parish Council very kindly sponsored was divided between the three schools, £100 to Greenleas and £50 each to High Ash and Overstone. During the interval the children went wild in the meadow and had a great time running, screaming and being crazy in the long grass. We had no casualties and all were returned safely to their teachers for the prize presentations. The Trustees thank our judges Mrs Joyce Kellner, Mrs Brenda Jennings, Mrs Rita Marks and of course Mr Vic Wright. We also thank Mrs Sheila Morgan and Mr Chris Bryant who at very short notice lent a hand in getting the Millennium Green ready. Thank you to Mrs Margaret Rowe and Mrs Margaret Bunyan who had a mad time serving tea and cake with cups being blown from their hands and napkins flying away, all good fun!

June has been a good month, and we hope you will enjoy using the Millennium Green throughout the summer.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

On Saturday 8th July the annual Church Fete takes place at The Cottage (opposite the pub) by kind permission of Mr & Mrs J Pargeter. Any items for the stalls can be brought to the garden in the morning when people will be setting up their stalls or alternatively, left by the barn doors on Friday. Anything you can spare will be gratefully received - produce, bric-a-brac, toys, books, plants, raffle prizes, cakes, jams, pickles etc. Come along and enjoy this traditional village event.

On Sunday 30th July we are hosting the Joint Benefice Service. People from Stewkley and Drayton Parslow parishes will be joining us and we will be serving refreshments after the service. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME.

A reminder about the Family Service too on Sunday 16th July. Families could you please remind one another when it is nearer the day to help people remember.

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Mrs Betty Pacey on 19th June at the age of 83, Betty was the organist at All Saints and came every Sunday without fail from Woburn Sands where she lived, for 35 years until she retired a few years ago.

Her funeral took place at St. Michael's Church in Fenny Stratford on Thursday 22nd June where the service was conducted by the Revs. John Hibbard and Peter Lymbery. Betty had been born and brought up in Fenny, she was also christened, married and buried at St. Michael's in Fenny. She was quite a character, outspoken and funny, a committed Christian, a good musician, a life-long member of St. John Ambulance and during the war she had worked at Bletchley Park with the Enigma code-breaking team.

Our sympathy goes out to her two daughters, Valerie and Rosemary, their families and to all those who knew and loved her.



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Looking for a Babysitter ?

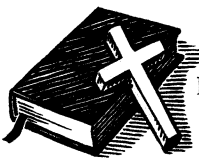
- Emily lives in the village, contact her on 01525 270674
- Alternatively contact Alistair Brown on 01525 270648
- Abigail also lives in the village, contact her on 01525 270674



CRICKET FIXTURES

<http://www.soulburyvcc.org.uk/>

Saturday	1st July	Away	Newport Pagnell	League
Saturday	8th July	Home	Stewkley 1st XI	League
Sunday	9th July	Home	Shenley Church End	Friendly
Saturday	15th July	Home	Olney Town 1st XI	League
Sunday	16th July	Away	Drayton Parslow	Friendly
Saturday	22nd July	Away	Eggington 1st XI	League
Sunday	23rd July	Away	Eaton Bray	Friendly
Saturday	29th July	Home	Edlesborough	League
Sunday	30th July	Away	New Bradwell	Friendly



ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES



Priest in Charge : Michelle Morton : The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel. 240287

Curate : Rev. Peter Lymbery : 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard. Tel. 371235



Sunday	2nd July	11:30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	9th July	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	16th July	11:30am	Family Service
Sunday	23rd July	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	30th July	10:30am	Holy Communion, Joint Benefice Service (NOTE TIME)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday	6th July		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
Saturday	8th July	2:00pm	Church Fete, The Cottage, Soulbury	
Tuesday	11th July	8:00pm	W.I. Beetle Drive - The Clubroom	
Friday	14th July	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Monday	16th July	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting - The Clubroom	
Thursday	20th July		AVDC Collection for Recycling	
Saturday	22nd July	10:30am	Millennium Green Coffee Morning - The Clubroom	
Friday	28th July	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	

Thank you to Mr Ray Kirk, who has kindly sponsored this month's newsletter in memory of his wife Georgina. Her birthday was July 31st and the newsletter gave her great pleasure.

If you would like to sponsor an issue, or submit items for publication by 20th July, please contact:

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