

Playing Field

The meeting to discuss the need for a play area for the children of Soulbury was held on the 21st May. In the case of our approximately 100 children this is a matter of great concern; year after year goes by and because the children have no powers nothing is done. All the owners of suitable land have been approached and none is willing to sell a piece of land. Things clearly cannot be allowed to go on like this and the feeling of the meeting appeared to be that, unpopular as it will undoubtedly be with the landowner concerned, a Compulsory Purchase Order is the only way in which this matter will be resolved.

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Mobile Library

As from June 1st the library day will be changed to TUESDAYS with times as follow:- The Stone 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm, The Green 2.35 pm to 2.55 pm, Grove Farm, Hollingdon 3.05 pm to 3.25 pm and Upper Hollingdon Farm 3.30 pm to 3.50 pm.

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Lifts to Leighton Buzzard

Following on our remarks of last month and the comments they generated in the Beds & Bucks Observer it seems that what is needed is someone who is prepared to keep a note of those people willing to offer lifts to Leighton Buzzard and the times they go there and to collate that information with a list of those who would be glad to accept lifts. Perhaps this might be done in co-ordination with the Social Circle. Is there anyone in the village who would be prepared to act as such a co-ordinator?

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Church Sunday School

On May 17th a Sunday School in connection with the worship in All Saints was begun by Mrs. Steadman and Mrs. Tate, meeting in the Clubroom at 11.15 am and joining the adults in Church at 12 noon. It is planned to hold this regularly during school term.

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Methodist Sunday School

The Methodist Sunday School are holding their Anniversary on Sunday May 31st, with services at 3.00 pm & 6.00 pm. The Sunday School has won the London North West District Shield for the best small school taking part in the district exams and the Leighton Buzzard and Stewkley Circuit Shield for the best in this area. Recipients will be Lisa Jayne Kimble, Lisa Allison, Judith Black, Bernadette Perkins, Natalie West, Rebecca Kimble and Mark Norman who between them had an average of 83.5 marks. Congratulations to you all. There will be special singing, and the children will be taking an active part in these services. Collections taken will be for the work of God in the Sunday School.

The special prizes to be awarded to the children named have been bought from money most generously donated by someone who wishes to remain anonymous but whose gift is most warmly appreciated.

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Church Fete

The Annual Church Fete will be held on June 13th in the garden of the Old Vicarage, by kind permission of Dr. & Mrs. Owen. The Fete will be opened by Lady Bonsor at 2.30 pm and among the attractions are a Coconut Shy, Produce & Cake Stall, Fancy Goods, Book Stall, Nearly New, Teas & Tombola. Contributions for any of the Stalls will be gratefully received by any member of the FCC and of course on the day will help to make this a successful event.

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House to House Collection

The House to house collection for the National Children's Home amounted to £47-05p. Mrs. R. Kirk & Mrs K. Norman thank all those who gave so generously.

We welcome to the village Mrs. Masters who has come to live in Church Farm Lane.

We offer congratulations to Ann and Peter Alexander on the birth of their son Ryan Curtis on the 7th May.

We were sorry to learn of the car accident in which Mr. Albert Crawford and his daughters were injured. We wish a speedy recovery to full health to Mr. Crawford and Mrs. Scott and her sister.

FOR SALE: Schreiber Room Divider 5'9" high by 3'6" wide complete with cocktail cabinet. Excellent condition £50 o.n.o. tel: Soulbury 431.

Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev. Alan Creber,
The Manse, Stewkley, tel: Stewkley 251

Sunday	31st May	3.00 pm	Sunday School Anniversary - Mr. Brian Dunning. Presentation of Scripture Examination Shields, Certificates and prizes by Mrs. Pat Faulkener in the afternoon.
		6.00 pm	Presentation of attendance prizes in the evening.
Sunday	7th June	3.00 pm	Rev. A. Creber - Family Hour
Sunday	14th June	6.00 pm	Mr. K. Harris - Young People's Service
Sunday	21st June	3.00 pm	Mrs. E. Green
Sunday	28th June	6.00 pm	Mr. L. Tofield

Sunday School each Sunday with the exception of May 31st & June 7th.

Fellowship Meetings Mondays at 2.00 pm.

Young Searchers Group Fridays at 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm.

All Saints Church

Vicar: Rev. Paul Drake,
The Vicarage, Stewkley, tel: Stewkley 287

Whitsunday	7th June	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Procession
		6.00 pm	Deanery Evensong at St. Barnabas, Canon J. Macquarrie D. Litt..
Sunday	14th June	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Thursday	18th June	7.30 pm	Mothers' Union Festival in St. Mary's, Ivinghoe.
Saturday	20th June	2.00 pm	Wedding of Mr. Neal Martin & Miss Esther Jones.
Sunday	21st June	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Thursday	25th June	8.00 pm	United Prayers for Healing with the laying-on of hands.
Sunday	28th June	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism (Sunday School Children straight to Church).

Sunday School Sunday 7th, 14th and 21st in the Clubroom at 11.15 am.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday	6th June		<u>WI Anniversary Dinner</u> Members only at the Carpenters Arms, Stewkley, tel: Mrs Giles, Soulbury 568.
Tuesday	9th June	8.00 pm	<u>WI</u> Mr. Evans of Bucks County Council. A talk & Slides on Old Buildings. Comp: Flower of Month.
Wednesday	10th June	2.30 pm	<u>Social Circle</u> Quiz - Mrs. Harris.
Saturday	13th June	2.30 pm	<u>Church Fete</u> in the Old Vicarage garden, in aid of Church Funds.
Tuesday	23rd June	8.00 pm	<u>Parish Council Meeting</u>
Wednesday	24th June	7.00 pm	<u>Women's Fellowship Car Rally.</u> Cars leave the Stone.

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

Advance Date Saturday 18th July from 12 noon 'Family Day' at Stowe School, arranged by Oxford Diocesan Mothers Union. All welcome.

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