

Improved Bus Service

Although there appears to have been no official announcement the word seems to be getting about that the new bus timetable which came into force on 17th May means that we now have a second bus into Leighton Buzzard each day, leaving at 9.47 and going on to Aylesbury. The return service leaves Aylesbury at 12.10 and Leighton Buzzard at 12.40 daily. This is in addition to the bus from Leighton at 11.25 on Tuesdays. As far as we know there is no longer a bus to Leighton Buzzard on Tuesday afternoons.

We hope villagers will find this new service makes it easier for them to visit doctors, dentists, hairdressers etc., and gives them much more freedom to organise their affairs. Let us hope also that the service will be sufficiently patronised for it to be maintained.

Church Fete - Change of Date

The date fixed for the Annual Church Fete seemed to clash with so many people's previously arranged commitments, not to mention half-term holidays, that the PCC decided to change the date to 12th June. So don't forget to alter your diaries and bring all your friends and relations to the Old Vicarage on 12th June at 2.30 pm. The Fete is to be opened by that friend and former resident of Soulbury, Mrs. Winifred Loring.

As well as your presence with well filled purses the PCC will also welcome gifts for the various stalls, cakes, produce, bric-a-brac, jumble, plants, in fact anything saleable. Rosemary Vaux has asked us to say that she hopes to have an even better selection of books this year so do look on your bookshelves to see what you can find for her. If you would like them collected, give her a ring on 337. If you have any other gifts which need to be collected contact any member of the PCC who will make the necessary arrangements.

Painting Competition

Entries are invited for a children's painting competition, to be judged by Mrs. Freda Twyman, at the fete. There will be two age groups 5-9 and 10-14 and there will be a small prize for the winner of each group. The theme should be any local scene, though not necessarily Soulbury.

We offer our congratulations to Rebecca Kimble, Judith Black, Natalie West, Lisa Kimble, and Mark Norman who all passed with very high grades in the Scripture Examination which they took recently. They again won the shield for the Sunday School gaining the highest average mark in the Stewkley and Leighton Buzzard Circuit and also retained the shield awarded to them in the Small Sunday Schools category in the London North West District. We think congratulations are also due to the Sunday School teachers who clearly give much time and thought to the instruction of the children.

The presentation ceremony will form part of the programme for the Sunday School Anniversary services taking place on 6th June at 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm. The services will be conducted by Mr. Barry Leete, a children's evangelist from Milton Keynes. Members and friends of the Methodist Church extend a cordial invitation to everyone to take part in this special day for the children.

We are glad that Mrs. Maureen Allison is now home and visibly so much better and hope she will maintain this improvement.

We also learn that Mrs. Janet Black has been very ill but is now home from hospital and feeling much better. We hope that she also continues to improve.

Methodist Chapel.

Minister: Rev. A. Creber.
The Manse, Stewkley. Tel: Stewkley 251

Sunday 6th June 3.00 pm
6.00 pm

Sunday School Anniversary
Services - Mr. Barry Leete.

Sunday 13th June 3.00 pm

Mrs. B. Creber.

Sunday 20th June 6.00 pm

Rev. A. Creber - Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper.

Sunday 27th June 3.00 pm

Mrs. E. Green.

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 10.30 am - except 6th June.

Fellowship: Mondays at 2.00 pm

Young Searchers: Fridays from 7-9.00 pm.

All Saints Church

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

Sunday 6th June 9.30 am

at Drayton Parslow their feast of
~~Title~~ TRINITY SUNDAY Holy
Communion & Service.

Sunday 13th June 11.30 am

Sung Eucharist & Sermon

Sunday 20th June 11.30 am

Sung Eucharist & Sermon - Vicar
of Wing

Sunday 27th June 11.30 am

Sung Eucharist & Sermon - Vicar
of Linslade.

Forth-coming Events.

Tuesday 8th June 8.00 pm

WI: Demonstration on decorating
eggs. Competition - flower of
the month.

Wednesday 9th June 2.30 pm

Social Circle! - Speaker Mr.
Richardson.

Saturday 12th June 2.30 pm

Church Fete

Monday 14th June 8.00 pm

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 16th June 7.00 pm

Women's Fellowship: Car Rally
Cars leave the stone.

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