



CONCERN FOR OTHERS

One reads and hears of depressing incidents at times. When these occur in distant inner-city areas one is able to remain detached from them, but naturally this is not the case when they happen in and around the village itself. The incidents might appear minor but are very upsetting to the individuals on the receiving end. A farmer's fence vandalised and left with nails protruding in a cattle pasture, waste from passing traffic littering the village, verbal aggression to an elderly person, irresponsible car-parking, thoughtless noise late at night are recent examples. The essence of the quality of village life is based on lack of anonymity; familiarity with ones neighbours, appreciation of their problems and some open concern for them would go far towards maintaining the traditional village life-style.

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BLOOD DONING

The National Blood Transfusion Service is having problems in meeting the demand from Hospitals for blood and blood products, and therefore any donation is valuable and vital. The need to recruit 10,000 new donors is desperate. If you or a friend or relative would be willing to become a donor, please contact Mrs. Liz Miller (545) or the National Blood Transfusion Service on 01-952-5511.

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SOULBURY CRICKET CLUB

Mr. Brian Mead, Captain of the Club has sent us this piece of information regarding the village team:
Soulbury Village Cricket Club has now entered it's 124th year of competitive cricket and I'm pleased to report the majority of our playing members are Soulbury residents. Although we are still in the early days of the 1988 season we are hopeful of success in the Reyven Beds and Bucks Border Cricket League, which involves 10 teams from surrounding villages and Leighton Buzzard. There is always a friendly atmosphere at the cricket ground (at least off the field) and we welcome visitors and spectators, new members, and anyone who cares to come along and watch the lads batting for the good name of Soulbury. We also have available a "Short History of Soulbury Cricket Club", researched and written by an ex-member, and on sale at the Pavilion. At the end of the day the matches are discussed at length in the Red Lion; the Landlord and Landlady being amongst our staunchest supporters, and with whom the club has a very friendly relationship. Why not come and join us and enjoy your village cricket.

June Fixtures:- 4th Stewkley (away) : 5th John Lewis XI (home) :
11th Single Wicket (home) : 12th Leighton Rovers (home) : 18th Wingrave (away) : 19th Eaton Bray (away) : 25th Wing (away) : 26th Bletchley Printers (home).

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PLAY HOUR FOR MUMS & TODDLERS

This will be a new venture in the Soulbury Chapel Schoolroom starting June 7th from 10.30 until 11.30 a.m. and every Tuesday following. Anyone interested please telephone Mrs. Linda Finley-Day Soulbury 551.

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CHAPEL FLOWER FESTIVAL - WEEKEND 16th/17th JULY

This celebration of the 150th anniversary of the building of the Chapel will include floral displays by local churches; an exhibition of chapel life past and present, and a book stall and refreshments. There will be a dedication at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday and services on Sunday. Further information will appear in the July Newsletter.

STEWKLEY RIGHTS-OF-WAY ASSOCIATION

The following walks are taking place in the next few weeks and any Soulbury resident is invited to join them:- Wednesday 15th June - Circular Walk to Drayton Parslow. Starting from Stewkley House at 10.30 a.m. Pub lunch at Drayton, or picnic en route. Saturday 25th June - Meet at Stewkley Church at 14.30 p.m. Route to be decided by Barbara Ginn and Margaret Greenslade. Wednesday 29th June - 4 mile Drove Road Walk with Winslow Ramblers. Meet at Shorndown Lane Mursley. The route includes paths in Stewkley Dean/Area. Leader Roger Jefcoate.

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We offer congratulations to Duncan and Judy Bain on the birth of their son, Daniel on May 1st.

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METHODIST CHURCH Minister: The Rev. A. Creber, The Manse
Stewkley : Tele: L.B. 240251

Sunday 7th June 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Creber - Family Service
Sunday 12th June 6.00 p.m. Mrs. A. Martin
Sunday 19th June 6.00 p.m. Mr. M. Corby
Sunday 26th June 6.00 p.m. Mrs. Gregory/Rev. A. Creber
Sunday Club Every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Youth Group Every Sunday after
6.00 p.m. service Fellowship Meeting Every Monday at 2.00 p.m.
Playhour (starting June 7th) Every Tuesday 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister: The Rev. P. Dallaway, The
See Church Newsletter Vicarage, Stewkley. Tele: L.B. 240287

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS (All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Wednesday 1st June 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit
Thursday 2nd June 7.00 p.m. Youth Club
Tuesday 7th June 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 8th June 2.30 p.m. Social Circle
8.00 p.m. Keep Fit
Thursday 9th June 7.00 p.m. Youth Club
Tuesday 14th June 8.00 p.m. Women's Institute
Wednesday 15th June 7.00 p.m. Women's Fellowship : Car Rally - Cars
leave The Stone at 7.00 p.m.
Thursday 16th June 7.00 p.m. Youth Club
Wednesday 22nd June NO KEEP FIT
Thursday 23rd June 7.00 p.m. Youth Club
Wednesday 29th June 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit
Thursday 30th June 7.00 p.m. Youth Club

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DIARY DATES
July 16th & 17th : 150th Anniversary of Methodist Church with
Flower Festival
July 23rd : Church Fete at the Old Vicarage
August 27th : Soulbury and Stewkley Neighbourhood Watch
Crime Prevention Day
N.B. CHILDREN don't forget your entry for the
T-Shirt design competition on A4 paper by 1st
June to Mrs. Pam Norman or Mrs. Christine Conquest

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All items for the July Newsletter should be submitted by Monday
20th June 1988 to: Mrs. Miller, Soulbury 545 : Mrs. Bunyan, Soulbury
461 : or Mrs. Norman, Soulbury 483.

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AYLESBURY VALE HOSPICE APPEAL

The Appeal is holding a flag day in Leighton Buzzard on Tuesday
July 5th. If there is anyone who would be willing to help with a
collecting box for a two hour period, Mrs. Liz Miller (545) would be
pleased to hear from you.