

### Parish Council

At the Annual Parish Meeting last month the Chairman praised the work of the various groups that meet in the village, especially the secretaries, who keep up the interest of their members and regularly provide speakers or events to keep all ages in the village active and lively and in communication with each other.

Parish Council plans for the future include safety improvements in the play area, repairs to the War Memorial and renovation of the Jubilee Fountain. Our new County Councillor Mrs Brenda Jennings was not present, but it is hoped that she might make our acquaintance at the next Parish Council Meeting on June 7th. There was considerable interest shown in celebrating the Parish Councils one hundredth anniversary in 1994 and it was suggested a committee be formed to make arrangements well in advance. The date for the inaugural meeting will be announced in a future newsletter.

A.V.D.C have sent some complaint forms which the public may use to inform the Planning Department of any alleged breaches of planning control. If anyone would like one of these forms the Clerk has some (LB 370094) and so has Liz Miller (270545).

# hurch Fête

The Church Fête takes place on Saturday 26th June at the Old Cottage Soulbury by kind permission of Mr & Mrs A.J. Pargeter. Opening by the Countess of Shrewsbury at 2:30 pm. There will be the usual stalls, raffles and tombola. An innovation this year will be the Vicar's Jig Saw Stall. Please let us have jig saws you no longer want as long as all the pieces are there. These and any other gifts for stalls can be left with Jean & Stan Morris at 3 Stewkley Road.

If you have any new ideas for the Fête or can help in any way we would be delighted to see you at a pre Fête meeting in the Club Room at Soulbury on Monday 7th June at 7 p.m. The meeting will last about 45 minutes.

# Methodist Chapel Anniversary Celebrations

This will take place on the weekend of 3rd & 4th July. On Saturday 3rd July the Chapel will be open for coffee from 10 a.m.. till 12 noon and for afternoon tea from 3 p.m. till 5:30 p.m. There will also be an exhibition of paintings, pottery and wood carving and a book stall. The anniversary continues on Sunday with services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. led by a former minister the Rev Norman Burrows. A warm welcome is offered to you on either or both of these days.

#### men's Institute News

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the clubroom on June 8th at 8 p.m. James McQuillan from the Ramsay Raptor Rescue Centre will talk on owls. He will also be bringing along with him a bird of prey. Visitors and friends are very welcome. Future dates for your diary are:

Tuesday July 13th a visit to Brierley Crystal spending the afternoon in Worcester. The coach will leave Soulbury at 8:30 and the cost is approx £7. If you are interested please ring 270607 or 270355. Saturday July 10th Pig Roast details later.

12th Monthly Book Sale in the Clubroom from 10 am to 4 pm. Books, Ephemera etc. Saturday 19th June

#### Cricket Fixtures

Sat	June 5th Aston Clinton	Away				
Sat	June 12th Aspley Guise	Home	Sun	June 13th	Leighton Rovers	Home
Sat	June 19th Leighton Foresters	Away	Sun	June 20th	Ivinghoe Aston	Away
Sat	June 26th Eaton Bray	Away	Sun	June 27th	Northchurch	Home

We would like to welcome to the village Ann-Marie Walker and Stuart Moseley. Who have come to live in Chapel Hill.

#### Social Circle

The Social Circle will be visiting the Blue Lagoon Nature reserve on Wed June 9th, followed by afternoon tea at an approx cost of £1.90. Cars will leave as arranged at 2:15 p.m.

For Sale Upright piano £130 ono & child's desk, red with 4 drawers. 43" wide. x 22" deep x 27" high. £25 ono. Please telephone 270416.

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### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Vicar: Rev Norman Cotton The Vicarage Stewkley. Tel 240287

Sun 13/20/27 June

11:30 am Sung Eucharist

Sun 6th June Trinity Sunday, No service at Soulbury but Holy Trinity, Drayton Parslow plays host to the other benefice churches, with a family service at 10 a.m. and a Sung Communion Service from the Prayer Book at 6 p.m.

# **METHODIST CHURCH**

Minister: The Rev J Hustler. The Manse, Stewkley. Tel 240251.

June 6th 10:30 am Mr. T. Wales Family Service

June 13th

June 20th

June 27th

July 3rd

6:00 pm

Rev J Hustler

6:00 pm

Mr C. Fountain

6:00 pm

Mr. D. Packman

Chapel open day and exhibition

July 4th 10:30 am Rev N Burrows

6:00 pm Rev N Burrows

Sunday Club 10:30 am every Sunday except first Sunday in Month

Youth Group Every Sunday after 6:00 pm service except first Sunday in Month

Mother & Toddlers Group Every Tuesday 10:30 am - 11:30 am

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

(Held in Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Monday June 7th/14th/21st/28th Youth Club 7-9 pm

Wednesday June 2nd/9th/30th

Keep Fit 10:30 am and 8 pm

Thursday June 3rd/10th/17th/24th

Bowls Evening 7:30 pm

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Tuesday June 8th W.I. 8:00 pm

Wednesday June 9th Social Circle 2:15 pm cars leave

Wednesday June 16th Women's Fellowship Cars leave from The Mead 6:55 pm

Saturday June 19th Book Sale 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday June 26th Church Fete 2:30 pm The Cottage Church Lane

June 18-21 Village Skip

# **DIARY DATES**

July 3/4 Chapel Anniversary July 13th Visit to Brierley Crystal July 10th Pig Roast July 19th Parish Council Meeting

Items for next issue by 22nd June please to :-

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