

**Best Kept Village**

As this is the first year we have entered this competition we do not know much about the system of marking. We do know however that the judges will be coming round during the first two weeks of June. There has not been an official litter clear-up but perhaps everyone could be aware of their area of the village and try to tidy up. Roadside litter is particularly important, but also all other areas of the village will be considered. Community effort is always

appreciated and will be especially so during this time. The following weekend will be the centenary Festival when we will all be co-operating to make a great success of this once in a life time event.

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Centenary Celebrations

• Congratulations to Kate Miller of Lovett House, Soulbury and Russell Cato, a pupil at the Cottesloe School, Wing who produced the winning designs in the poster competition. These have now been printed as the official centenary posters.

• Those wishing to enter the Children's Fancy Dress Competition will want to know that this will have a children's fiction (including nursery rhymes) theme. The judging will be early on the Saturday afternoon - full details in the programme which will be delivered to every house in the second week of June.

There will be a pet show on Saturday afternoon - again details in the official programme available from around the 10th June.

• The Rev Norman Cotton will be running a 'high-tech' stall at the fete. Donations of used videos, computer games and cassettes would be most welcome. If you can help please ring 240287.

• The fete weekend is going to be packed with activity - do make arrangements now to invite friends and family to join in the fun. An exhibition of memorabilia will be held in the Club Room, a Flower Festival in the Church and Agricultural Displays on the Green. There will be demonstrations of sheep shearing (and wool spinning), and horse shoeing. Other attractions include :

• Saturday 25th June (at the Cricket Field) children's races, pet show, children's fancy dress competition, 28 stalls and side-shows, silver band and jousting.

• Disco / Barn Dance with BBQ at 7:30 p.m. (£6 per head, including food)

• Sunday 26th June, Church Service 10:30 a.m. (on the Green if fine). Open afternoon at Liscombe Park.

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Local Government Review

The result of the public consultation exercise which was undertaken by the District & County Councils have been published. About 32,000 replies were received from nearly half a million questionnaires. 60% chose option C which was for four unitary council areas, but the County Council feels that the unlawful advice given by Environment Secretary John Gummer persuaded people that the status-quo could not be considered one of the options. The second choice for most people seems to be to create two unitary authorities, that is Milton Keynes and the rest of Buckinghamshire. This option would certainly cause the least upheaval and damage to existing services, and cost less than the fragmentation into smaller local councils, but would not perhaps reflect local interest and identities so well. The next stage is further consultation ! The commission will publish its draft proposals for Buckinghamshire in late June & everyone will be asked to comment on these.

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We are sorry to hear of the recent death of Mrs Eva Sawyer. Although lately in a home in Luton Mrs Sawyer will be remembered by many as she lived and worked in Soulbury most of her life. She was also a keen supporter of the Salvation Army. We extend our sympathy to her son and daughters.

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London Marathon

Mrs Jane Luxton wishes to thank everyone for their support in sponsoring her for the London Marathon. All Saints Church and Motor Neurone society will share approximately £900.

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Emergency Dental Treatment

This service is for people not registered with a dentist. Every Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 am and some weekday evenings at Brookside Clinic, Station Way, Aylesbury. No appointment necessary. NHS charges apply. For further information 0296 39877

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For Sale : Prior to the Fete hardy perennials are now ready. Please ring 270383

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June Cricket Fixtures

Sat 4th	Aston Clinton	Home			
Sat 11th	Linslade	Away	Sat 12th	Leighton Rovers	Home
Sat 18th	Aspley Guise	Away	Sun 19th	Ivinghoe Aston	Away
Sat 25th	Milton Bryan	Away	Sun 26th	Soulbury Centenary	

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Vicar Rev Norman Cotton, The Vicarage Stewkley, 240287

All Sundays during June Sung Eucharist 11:30 am except June 26th, service on the Green 10:30 a.m.

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METHODIST CHURCH

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

June 5th 10:30 am Mr K Prentice Family Service

June 12th 6:00 pm Rev J Hustler Sacrament of the Lords Supper

June 19th 6:00 pm Mr M Corby

June 26th 10:30 am Rev J Hustler United service on the Green 10:30 a.m.

6:00 pm Rev A Cox of Berkhamstead

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

Mothers & Toddlers Every Tuesday 10:45 am

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS (Held in Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Monday June 6/13/20/27 Youth Club 7pm - 9pm

Wednesday June 1/8/15/22/29 Keep Fit 10:30 am and 8 pm

Thursday June 2/9/16/23/30 Bowls Evening 7:30 pm

Monday June 6th Parish Council Meeting 8:00 pm

Wednesday June 8th Social Circle 2:30 pm meet at Mrs M Jones Oaklands

Thursday June 9th European Elections 7 am - 10 pm

Tuesday June 14th WI 8 pm Talk on the work of the McIntyre Home of Wingrave

Wednesday June 15th Women's Fellowship picnic cars leave The Mead 6:55 pm

Saturday June 18th Book Sale 10 am - 4 pm

Diary Dates

July 11th Parish Council meetings.

Saturday 23rd July, Pig Roast, More details later!

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

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