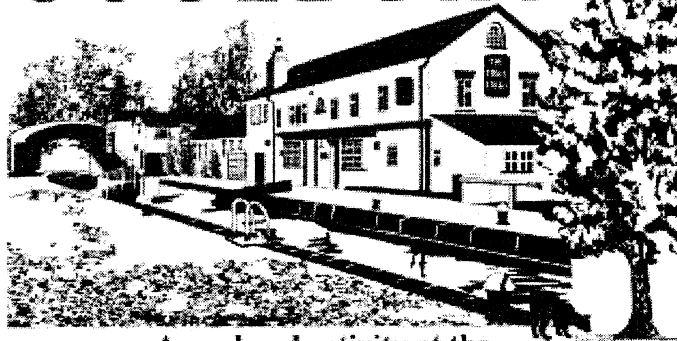
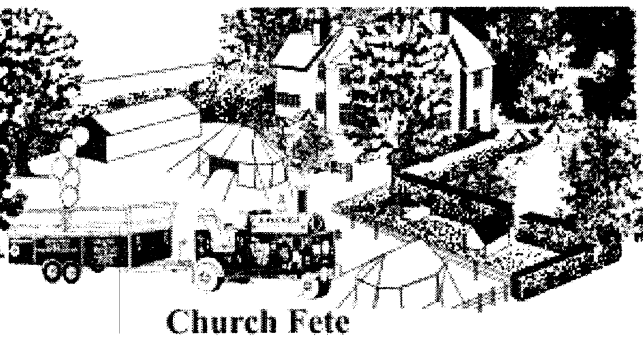


SOULBURY NEWSLETTER



A weekend activity at the
Three Locks



Church Fete
Saturday 25th June at the Vicarage

June 2005

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Parish Council News

Soulbury Parish Annual General Meeting was held 16th May when the present chairman and vice chairman were re-elected. Discussion took place on the arrangements to the Parish Boundary: a 60-signature petition in favor of the status quo has been sent to the authorities.

The oak tree on Leighton Road now has a tree preservation order on it, so should be saved from felling. The chairman thanked his councilors and clerk, those who mow the grass, and all those concerned with running the "Groups" and societies in the village. He is also very keen to get more parishioners involved with the community and to help to make the council more effective. A sheet accompanies this newsletter with an opportunity to offer assistance.

Millennium Green

100 Club winner for May No.51. One Friday evening a shed was walked through the village and deposited on the

Millennium Green, The Trust thank Vic Wright. James Sturgess. Brian Gibbons. Jon Sheppard for helping and to Dave Harwood who sold the shed to the Millennium Green Trust at a very generous rate and also gave the slabs for it to sit on. A special thanks goes to Vic as he arranged and co-ordinated the whole transaction.

The shed will be erected in the next week or so and we will at last have some storage space of our own, A big thank you to Jon and Christine who have been housing all the tents and other equipment over the years.

The Trust is delighted that the WI planted a commemorative tree, and we hope that other groups in the village will follow. The Millennium Green is a massive area and is there for all groups and individuals in our community to use so please do considerate when wanting to host a function.

As with everywhere this time of year the growing season is upon us and the Millennium Green is no exception, if any

of you feel you could lend a hand to help with weeding around the benches and pathways please feel free to do so, this may be something you can do with your children at the weekend. The paths can always do with a sweep to remove the grass cuttings blown out by the tractor. Any help is appreciated as the Trustees do their best to keep on top of things. But many hands make light work and we want our Millennium Green to look nice and presentable.

The annex gate has been locked and will stay so for another month or so to allow the ground nesting birds and fledglings to have a better chance without the worry of dogs we appreciate that some find this an inconvenience and the gate will be unlocked when the breeding season is over.

It is nice to see and hear the seasonal birds returning, this year so far the Blackcaps, Chiffchaff, whitethroats and various species of Warblers can be heard.

Plans are still progressing for the musical Sunday afternoon,

more musicians would be nice, we have a few, but the more the merrier, don't be shy its just a bit of fun to help the afternoon along. If you would like to play please contact a trustee.

The Millennium Green AGM is on Tuesday 28th June 8pm. In the Clubroom.

Inland Waterways Ass'

A weekend activity at the Three Locks:

Lock ransom fundraising weekend at the three locks at Soulbury, come and join in the fun

1] Friday, 3June05, for the afternoon.

2] Saturday, 4June05, during the daytime.

3] Sunday, 5June05, until mid-afternoon.

The days are focused on "volunteers" operating the Locks and with a display of IWA and boat related activities at the Lockside. Some of the "volunteers" will be dressed in boaters outfits including the traditional bonnets worn by the "boatwomen".

Needless to say a very large bucket for donations will be shaken at boaters, whose boats are helped through the Locks, and at walkers and "pub-goers". We call the second group "gongoozlers" ie those who gather at Locksides to spectate

and/or get in the way of the safe operation of the Lock by the boaters.

The idea is that we work all passing boats though the locks, and they are expected to make a donation. Note that

there is a pub close at hand, so please come and join in the fun and watch how the locks operate!

All Saints Church News

Our New Priest in charge, the Rev Michelle Morton is coming to meet her new parishioners from the benefice of Stewkley with Soulbury and Drayton Parslow on Saturday June 4th from 10.30am till 12noon at Drayton Parslow in the Holy Trinity Church. Everyone from Soulbury is very welcome to come and meet Michelle.

The Church Fete will take place on Saturday June 25th in the gardens of Dr and Mrs. Owen at 2pm. Lets hope the weather is fine but whatever the weather, it will be a very enjoyable event. Anyone who has an idea for a new, different game or stall and would be prepared to organize it please contact Mrs. Margaret Owen on 270305. There will be plant, cake, produce bric-a-brac, books and tombola stalls. Any help in donating items for these stalls will be very much appreciated.

There will be children's games, bowling, live music, a treasure hunt and refreshments and other games to enjoy, so come along and meet your neighbors and spend a bit of money in very pleasant surroundings.

Book Club

Members met last on Tuesday May 31st at 2.30pm at the home of Mrs. Rita Marks

Hillcroft House when we will be discussing "The Handmaids Tale" by the Canadian author Margaret Atwood, it's a bleak, thought provoking story set in a future American State a totalitarian dystopia, so if you're a pessimist, this will make you even more so. The next meeting is Wednesday June 29th at 2.30pm. If you would like to join the Book Club, please contact Rita Marks on 270687.

W.I. News

Around 40 members and friends of the WI attended the celebration of the "end of the war" party. Wartime songs were sung and reminisces of life during the war years were given. Joyce Kellner told of her life in London during the war and John Rowe gave a monologue of his life in Soulbury. Music was provided by 'Rumour has it' with vocal accompaniment.

On Saturday 21st May members of the WI celebrated 90yrs of the National Federation, 85 yrs of Bucks Federation and 30yrs of Soulbury W.I. To mark this occasion the church bells were rung at 12noon, the St.Georges Flag was raised followed by a tree planting ceremony in the Millennium Green. Because of the inclement weather, a glass was raised by members attending in the bus shelter!

Brenda Jennings

Brenda Jennings would like to thank those of you who supported her at the recent County Election. I appreciate

your support and will work for all village residents. You can contact me on 270610.

The area we live in is a very lovely area of Aylesbury Vale. It is I am afraid under threat of increased traffic so the start of the by-pass is of benefit to the village. I am always concerned about the safety of our children in the village.

The proposed housing in Newton Longville and also Leighton Buzzard area could alter the N.E. side of the vale. We need adequate infrastructure in place and we also need to preserve the quality of life within our area. I will do all I can to minimize the effect of any of these proposals. Best Wishes. Brenda Jennings.

Volunteers Week

Vale volunteers are organizing a week long recruitment drive from 6-11th June in Friars Square Aylesbury. There are many opportunities available. You will be amazed at what you can do! Vale volunteers 01296 337456

Art-Craft & Gift Fair

Saturday 9th July in Stewkley Methodist Hall from 9.30am – 3.30pm. In aid of Breast Cancer Care. There will be Floral Crafts, Natural Art, Beads, hand painted ceramics and handmade soaps.

Garden Machinery Service

Repairs and sales by RGC Machinery, Station Road, Mursley, MK17 0SA. Most leading makes supplied. Free local collection and delivery. Reconditioned mowers

usually available. Also suppliers of ATV's & Farm Machinery. Tel. 01296 720066 web: www.rgcengineers.co.uk

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Babysitter Available

Lives in village. Contact Emily 01525 270674

Babysitter Available

Contact Alastair Brown 01525 270648

Aimee Rigby Music

Beautiful music for any occasion. Violin and flute player for weddings, balls, funerals and any other function. Also a violin teacher for 4-14 year olds. Contact Aimee on 01525 279529 or 07743 304757 to discuss your requirements.

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Sunshine Nursery

Wing for children 2-5yrs with indoor play area and outdoor secure garden. Ofsted inspected nursery with friendly qualified staff. Spaces now available. Grants for children aged 3yrs and upwards. £6.50 per session under 3yrs old. No need for your child to be potty trained. For days and times please contact Sam Mock 07931 66177739. Sessions held at the Scout Hut, The Lands, Wing.

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Kitchens, Bathrooms, Floors, Doors, Shelves, Tiling, Fitted wardrobes, Plumbing, Maintenance, Small Building Work-Anything Considered. Just Ask. Free Estimates. Call Chris Dowell on 01525 270701

Welcome

The village welcomes Gilly to the village who recently moved to 1 Andrews Close.

CRICKET FIXTURE DATES

Saturday	June 4 th	Winslow Town	Home
Sunday	June 5 th	Eaton Bray	Home
Saturday	June 11 th	Stewkley	Away
Sunday	June 12 th	Drayton Parslow	Home
Saturday	June 18 th	Cranfield University	Home
Sunday	June 19 th	Stewkley	Home
Saturday	June 25 th	Willen	Home
Sunday	June 26 th	A.Bonsor XI	Away

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES. All in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated

Friday	June 3 rd -17 th	1.00pm	Mobile Library- Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
Friday	June 3 rd		Refuse Collection (not Thursday)
Tuesday	June 14 th	8pm	WI. Bucks Cottage Crafts Mrs Dineen
Wednesday	June 8 th	2.30pm	Social Circle
Thursday	June 9 th		AVDC Glass Collection
Thursday	June 9 th -23 rd		AVDC waste paper and recycling collection
Monday	June 20 th	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	June 15 th	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship
Saturday	June 25 th		Church Fete at the Vicarage
Tuesday	June 28 th	8pm	Millennium Green AGM. Clubroom
Wednesday	June 29 th	<i>See details</i>	School Competition on the Millennium Green
Sunday	July 3 rd	<i>See details</i>	Musical Afternoon on the Millennium Green
Wednesday	July 6 th		Friends of Soulbury Church. 7.30pm
Monday	July 18 th		WI outing to Hatfield House

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

Curate: Rev. Peter Lymbery, 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard Tel 371235

Sunday	June 5 th	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	June 12 th	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	June 19 th	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	June 26 th	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	July 3 rd	11.30am	Sung Eucharist

A Village Resident Sponsored This Month's Newsletter.

Many Thanks

If you would like to sponsor one month's Newsletter or submit items for the next issue by
20th June 2005, please contact:

Mrs. Miller 270545, Mrs. Bunyan 270461, Mrs. Norman 270483, Emily Fairbairn 270674, or
email articles for the newsletter to: jane.Phillpot@btinternet.com

**Are you willing to assist the Parish Council?
Only a few hours a week are required.**



Help us -

- Look for problems in the Parish
- With grass cutting
- Look at the children's playground on a regular basis
- Check that footpaths are clear
- Look for potholes in the roads
- Reduce the chance of road accidents on our roads
- Look at planning applications
- With projects that the Parish Council are planning

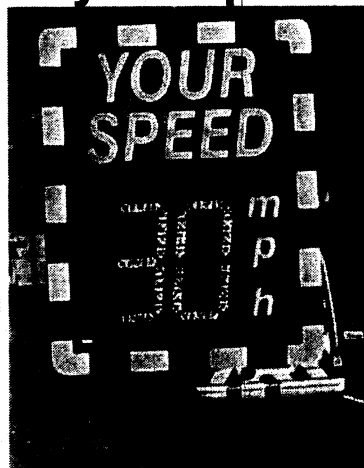
Become a Friend of Soulbury Parish Council

Contact: Victor Wright, Chairman, Soulbury Parish Council
(April Cottage, 14 Chapel Hill, Soulbury, Leighton Buzzard LU7 0BZ Tel: 01525 270537)

**Help required monitoring the speed of traffic in
Soulbury Parish**

**Training will be given on how to use
Speed Indicator Device (SID)**

Place SID in any safe place in the Parish



**We have the use of SID between:
29th June – 13th July**

CAN YOU HELP?

**Please add your name to the list with the times best
suited to your lifestyle**

Name

Tel #

Your preferred time to use SID

Monday	..... am	..... pm
Tuesday	..... am	..... pm
Wednesday	..... am	..... pm
Thursday	..... am	..... pm
Friday	..... am	..... pm
Saturday	..... am	..... pm
Sunday	..... am	..... pm

**If you would like to specify the time that you can help, please do so.
Please return to:-Victor Wright, 14 Chapel Hill, Soulbury LU7 0BZ or
Telephone 01525 270537**