

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL

Jubilee Fountain Clean up : The Parish Council has planned to continue with the work on the Fountain. Please come along and help. This event is going to happen on Saturday 19th June at 10am.

The Parish Council Meeting was held on 17th May, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting, there was only one member of the public present. Victor Wright was unanimously re-elected as Chairman and Maurice Cross as Vice-Chairman.

Two letters have been received regarding the possible re-siting of the Playground. To answer any queries, if the scheme goes ahead the present recreation ground will still be available for ball games, football etc. and use of the basketball net.

Play around the Villages : AVDC are repeating this scheme again this summer

Wednesday 28th July, 2pm to 4:30pm

Friday 6th August, 10am to 12:30pm

Wednesday 18th August, 2pm to 4:30pm

Friday 27th August, 10am to 12:30pm

All sessions will be held on the playground if dry, in the Clubroom if wet. If there is a parent who would be willing to be responsible for opening and closing the playground/Clubroom on these dates. Please contact Margaret Rowe for further information.

Road Closure : Hollingdon Road will be closed on Thursday 24th June for one day for essential road repairs.

Social Care Surgery : This will be held on 2nd June from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at the Great Brickhill Village Hall. Come along for advice on activities and services provided by Adult Social Care and voluntary organisations. Contact Karen Adamson on 08453 708090 or email kadamson@buckscc.gov.uk for more information.



PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER

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There is a recognised shortage of 10,000 Foster Carers in the UK. PACT (Parents And Children Together), founded in 1911, is also known as the Oxford Diocesan Council for Social Work inc. We are a registered charity working to improve life chances for children. The focus of our work is within Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire and aims to build and strengthen families.

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Most of the children who need fostering are known as 'hard to place' children, they will usually be 8+ years of age.

Fostering is a hard but very rewarding job. If you think you might have what it takes to become a Permanent Foster Carer or you want to find out more then contact PACT now on 0800 731 1845 e-mail fostering@pactcharity.org or visit www.pactcharity.org

CHURCH NEWS

We are appealing to families in the village to please come to the Family Services. Numbers have dropped over the last few months and it would be a great pity if these services ended because of lack of support.

The post of Priest-in-Charge for the Benefice of Stewkley, Soulbury, Aston Abbots and Cublington will not be advertised until September now, so I think we shall be lucky to see our new priest settled into the vicarage in Stewkley by Christmas. The Church always takes a long time to sort things out but, undoubtedly, for the best. In the meantime, we are very grateful to the Rev. Ian Ogilvie for all his support through this difficult time and, of course, to Peter, Andrew and Lesley.

There will be a meeting of the Friends of Soulbury Church on Thursday 3rd June 7.30 pm at Charity Farm, The Green, Soulbury. **We hope you can attend. We will consider the last year's accounts, the budget of the forthcoming work, our ability to fund the works and future fund raising ideas. New volunteers always welcome!**

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

The Trust is holding a Schools' Competition on the Green on Wednesday June 9th at 1 o'clock in the afternoon till 2.45pm. This is a very happy occasion when lots of children come to perform songs or dances on the stage at the top of Green. The Parish Council very kindly donates the prize money and everyone is welcome to come along. It's free! We hope to have a choir from Overstone School, Wing so it is possible some children from Soulbury will be involved. Let's hope the weather will be like it is now, warm and sunny. There will be refreshments on sale, drinks and cakes etc. If you are not at work, do come and have an enjoyable hour or so in the sunshine!

HIGH ASH CE SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 26th June

11am to 1pm

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W.I. NEWS

2010 marks the 90th Anniversary of WIs in Buckinghamshire and a number of celebrations are taking place throughout the County. As part of this Soulbury WI will be asking members to "Bring a Friend" to the June meeting. The speaker will be Susannah Marshall with a talk entitled "Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire". If you would like to come, but have not been asked yet, please call our secretary, Jean Housley on 01525 237654.

CRICKET CLUB NEWS

The Club has now replaced the stolen equipment, and we are all set to go, but we have had to cancel 3 matches due to lack of players! For probably the first time in more than fifty years, Soulbury could not field a team to take part in the local Coronation Cup knock out competition. We even won the trophy back in 1955! The competition was started by the Rothschild family in Coronation year for local teams with the semi-finals and finals played on the beautiful ground at Ascott House near Wing. It very similar in format to the popular Twenty20 matches.

This is one of the only sporting facilities in the village, so please dust off those whites and join us at a Sunday friendly match! Club Captain is Roger Rolls (tel: 01525 270599) and the only other players from the village are the Hunt family from Church Lane.

The bar will be open from 6pm on home match days - all welcome. Players and also volunteers willing to help with any aspect of running the Club more than welcome! Please ring Brian Mead on 01525 376606

STEWKLEY OPEN GARDENS

An Open Gardens Weekend will be held in Buckinghamshire's "Best Kept Village 2009", Stewkley, on Saturday and Sunday 19th and 20th June from 2-6pm.

A dozen delightful Gardens will be showcased through the length of the village, with something for everyone, including delicious Refreshments, an Exhibition and Sale of Paintings by local artists, Plants for sale, and visits to our unique Norman Church throughout the weekend.

Inclusive admission cost will be £5 (free for young people 12 and under) for access to all gardens. For further information, contact Denise Draper on 01525-240524.

We are pleased to see June Linney out of hospital after her recent illness.

We are sad to report the death on 11th May of Mrs Margaret Jordan, of Stewkley Road who had lived in Soulbury for many years. We extend our sincere condolences to all her family.



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



Sunday	6th June	11:30am	Family Service (Andrew and Lesley Barry)
Sunday	13th June	11:30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Ian Ogilvie)
Sunday	20th June	11:30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Ian Peter Lymbery)
Sunday	27th June	11:30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Ian Ogilvie)



CRICKET FIXTURES

www.soulburyvcc.org.uk

Sunday	6th June	Wolverton Town	Home
Sunday	13th June	Stewkley	Home
Friday	27th June	Drayton Parslow	Away

The 50" TV is firmly attached to the wall at The Boot for the World Cup. So come along and enjoy watching the games with friends and neighbours. Light Snacks available.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesdays	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th		Toddler Group	
Wednesdays	9th & 23rd	11:15am- 11:35am	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
* Friday *	4th June		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection including Glass	
Thursdays	10th & 24th		AVDC Refuse Collection	
Tuesday	8th June	8:00pm	W.I. - Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire	Clubroom
Thursday	17th June		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection	
Saturday	19th June	10:00am	Jubilee Fountain Clean-up	
Monday	21st June	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Clubroom
Thursday	1st July		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection including Glass	

This month's newsletter is kindly sponsored by The Clubroom Committee

If you would like to sponsor an issue, or submit items for publication by 20th June please contact:

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