

Concessionary Travel.

Once again it is time to apply for Bus Permits or Railcards for women of 60 and over men of 65 and over.

The choice is for a Bus Permit costing £3 (£1.50 if issued after 1st October 1983) which will entitle the holder to half-fare travel on buses on any day, for journeys commencing or terminating in Buckinghamshire, excluding the area of Milton Keynes. OR a Railcard (normal price £10) for a charge of 50p only, which will entitle the holder to purchase Single Ordinary Return and Awayday railway tickets at half the Adult fare.

Permits may be obtained from the Council Offices at Aylesbury, Buckingham or Winslow, but once again Mrs. Jones is offering to collect Permits or Railcards for anyone who so desires. You may contact her at Charity Farm (Soulbury 349) or sign your name on the list at Social Circle, but please note that you must do so before Saturday 24th March.

A Local Mystery.

Does anyone know the present whereabouts of the Soulbury British Legion banner?

It has not been seen for at least ten years, at which time it was possibly in the care of the late Captain Hunter.

Will anyone who thinks they may have information which will help in locating the banner please tell Mrs. Pamela Murphy of Hollingdon, telephone Soulbury 230.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual occasion for meeting your Parish Councillors and questioning them about the affairs of the Parish Council will be on Monday 21st March at 8.00 pm in the Clubroom, preceded by a Parish Council meeting at 7.30 pm.

At the February meeting of the Parish Council it was noted that some parishioners were concerned at the decorative condition of the Clubroom. Lacking offers of voluntary help and with insufficient funds to pay for professional decorators, the Council agreed to enquire about the possibility of a County Grant towards the cost of the necessary work.

Sale in aid of Church Funds.

There will be a Sale on Saturday 12th March at 2.30 pm in the Clubroom. Now is the time to get rid of those unwanted Christmas presents and a chance to sort out your cupboards. If you have anything, please bring it to the Clubroom on the morning of the sale, or let Mrs. Hilary Ashburner know and she will collect. Please ring Soulbury 358 after 6.00 pm.

Jumble, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Toys, Fancy Goods, Produce, Cakes, Plants etc.

Anything Welcome!

Women's Institute.

A fashion show by Swallowhill Clothes was well attended and enjoyed at an open meeting in January, given by Mrs. K. Owen. All the clothes were described and four models gave a quick change display.

Refreshments were served and a raffle held. The proceeds of the evening were added to a generous gift from Mrs. Bird of Swallowhill Clothes, making a total of £25 which was sent to Willen Hospice.

All who attended the February meeting were interested to hear Mr. Norman Jenkins of Singleborough give a very interesting talk on Beekeeping. Sections of a hive were shown and the pitfalls and joys of beekeeping described

We welcome to the village Margaret and Peter Walton and their daughters Tracey and Caroline who have come to live in the High Road, and Mr. & Mrs. T. Bell who have moved to Hollingdon.

We are pleased to have good news of the progress towards recovery of the following ladies who have been ill; Miss Leighton, Mrs. Hing, Miss Turvey and Mrs. Scholefield. We wish them all continuing improvement.

FOUND: on Chapel Hill in early February a small quantity of money. Apply Mrs. Liz Miller, Lovett House, telephone Soulbury 545.

Methodist Church.

Minister: The Rev. Alan Creber,
The Manse, Stewkley. Tel:251

Sunday 6th March 10.30 a.m.

Mr. B. Pitman.

Sunday 13th March 3.00 p.m.

Mr. R. P. Edwards.

Sunday 20th March 3.00 p.m.

Mrs. Kenworthy with the
Eddlesborough Children's Choir.

Sunday 27th March 3.00 p.m.

Mr. W. Smith.

Sunday School. Every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Fellowship Meetings. Mondays at 2.00 p.m.

All Saints Church.

Vicar: The Rev. Paul Drake,
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel:287

Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th March 11.30 a.m.

Sung Eucharist and Sermon.

Palm Sunday 27th March 11.30 a.m.

Blessing and Distribution of
Palm Crosses, Sung Eucharist
and Sermon.

Good Friday 1st April 12 - 1.00 p.m.

Watch of the Passion.

Easter Day 3rd April 8.00 a.m.
11.30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist.
Sung Eucharist, Procession
with short address.

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 8th March 8.00 p.m.

W.I. Slides and Talk on 'Spring
in Crete,' Mr. Victor Scott,
Social Circle. Slides and Talk,
Local Interest, by Mr. Richardson

Wednesday 9th March 2.30 p.m.

Saturday 12th March 2.30 p.m.

Sale in aid of Church Funds.

Wednesday 16th March 8.00 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, at the home
of Mrs. Pat Paulkner, 204 Ayles-
bury Road, Blerton. Talk by
Mr. G. Parsons, 'History of the
Postal Service. Cars leave the
Stone at 7.40 p.m.

Wednesday 16th March 8.00 p.m.

Church Annual Parochial Meeting.
for election of Officers and
review of the year.

Monday 21st March 7.30 p.m.
8.00 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting.
Annual Parish Meeting.

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.