

Readers will recall that we were able to announce last September that the next six issues of the Newsletter would be free. We were unaware at that time that the Council for Voluntary Services had found it necessary to increase its charges from the same date. Consequently we are forced to increase our charge to 20p for six issues of the Newsletter and this amount will be payable with the April edition. It would greatly help the voluntary distributors if readers would make a point of looking out for them and having the money ready when delivery takes place.

Bucks Village Ventures Competition. This month sees the launch of Buckinghamshire's third Village Ventures Competition. The purpose of the Competition is to encourage new voluntary activity of all varieties in the rural areas of the county. Over £1000 can be won in cash prizes. All types of voluntary work can qualify providing that the initiative is a new one, ie started since July 1983. It need not be completed. For further details apply to the Parish Clerk.

Bring and Buy for Ethiopia. There will be a Bring and Buy on Saturday March 2nd from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm in the Schoolroom of the Methodist Church, in aid of the East African Famine Appeal. Coffee and Biscuits will be served and there will be stalls for Cakes, Nearly New and New, Toys and Miscellaneous items. Donations for all stalls will be most gratefully received on Friday 1st March from 7-8 pm or on Saturday morning. Please make a special effort for this cause which so desperately needs all our support.

Bingo. The W.I. are arranging an Easter Bingo evening on Saturday 30th March at 8.00 pm in the Clubroom.

Christmas Cards. We have been asked to say that the sale of Christmas Cards and Notelets made a net profit of £26.50 for the Church Funds. The P.C.C. are most grateful to Pam and Richard for their efforts and to all those who helped by buying these items.

Stewkley Playgroup. This playgroup has some vacancies for children from 3-5 years. It meets in Stewkley Village Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30 am - Noon. The charge is 65p per morning. Please contact Viv Robson on Stewkley 244.

Bus Passes. The time for renewal of Bus Passes has arrived. At the time of going to press Mrs. Jones has not received new details from the Council, but she will as usual be happy to make application on behalf of all those who contact her either at Social Circle or at Charity Farm. Telephone Soulbury 349.


We extend a belated welcome to Debbie and Robbie Robertson who have been the new Licensees at the Red Lion since December.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. D Hall has been admitted to hospital and hope that he will soon be fully recovered.

We learned with regret of the death on Sunday 17th February of Mr. John Somerville of Liscombe Lodge, who lived and worked for many years in the parish and was a popular figure in the community who will be greatly missed.

Methodist Church.

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

Sunday	3rd	March	10.30 am	Mr. R. Owers. Family Service.
Sunday	10th	March	3.00 pm	Mrs. Kenworthy.
Saturday	16th	March	7.00 pm	Praise Evening with the Rev. Alan Baxter of Buckingham. 
Sunday	17th	March	3.00 pm	Mr. K. Harris. Mothering Sunday.
Sunday	24th	March	6.00 pm	Circuit Service at Trinity Church, Leighton Buzzard.
Sunday	31st	March	3.00 pm	New Life Group.

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 10.30 am.

Fellowship Meeting: Mondays at 2.00 pm.

Open House: Thursdays 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm.

All Saints Church.

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

Sunday	3rd	March	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Tuesday	5th	March	8.00 pm	Compline. Deanery Lenten Devotions. St. Mary the Virgin, Mursley.
Sunday	10th	March	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Tuesday	12th	March	8.00 pm	Compline. St. Faith, Newton Longville.
Sunday	17th	March	11.30 am	Mothering Sunday. Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism.
Tuesday	19th	March	8.00 pm	Compline. St. Michaels, Stewkley.
Sunday	24th	March	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Monday	25th	March	7.30 pm	Lady Day. Holy Eucharist.
Tuesday	26th	March	8.00 pm	Compline. St. Mary's, Great Brickhill.
Thursday	28th	March	8.00 pm	Joint Prayers for Healing. St. Michaels, Stewkley,
Sunday	31st	March	11.30 am	Palm Sunday. Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

Forthcoming Events.

Saturday	2nd	March	10 am - 4pm	<u>Bring and Buy</u> for Ethiopia in Methodist Schoolroom.
Monday	4th	March	8.00 pm	<u>Parish Council Meeting.</u>
Tuesday	12th	March	8.00 pm	<u>Womens Institute.</u> Talk by Mrs. Kettleborough - Ex housekeeper to the Saudi Arabian Monarchy.
Wednesday	13th	March	2.30 pm	<u>Social Circle.</u>
Wednesday	20th	March	8.00 pm	<u>Women's Fellowship.</u> Talk by Miss Rena Stewart at the home of Mrs. E. Miller, Lovett House, Chapel Hill.
Monday	25th	March	8.00 pm	<u>Annual Parochial Church Meeting.</u>
Saturday	30th	March	8.00 pm	<u>Bingo</u> for W.I. Funds.

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.
