

We have been asked to print the following message of appreciation:

"We feel sure that all who live in the village would like to thank everybody concerned who has delivered our daily services of milk, newspapers, bread etc during the recent severe weather. Their efforts have been very much appreciated."

Concessionary Bus Fares. As the time for renewing Passes for Concessionary Fares approaches, Mrs Jones has been trying to obtain details of time and price of renewal, as she has once again offered to obtain Passes for all those who would like her to do so.

If you are unlikely to see her and give her your name at Social Circle meetings but would like Mrs Jones to obtain a Pass for you, you may contact her at Charity Farm, Soulbury 349.

Environment Group. The Group were greatly encouraged by the number of people who took the trouble to attend the recent meeting at Lovett House, when the following plans were made: On Saturday or Sunday the 22nd or 23rd of March a few more trees and shrubs will be planted in The Mead, along the Stewkley Road and at the Wing Road junction.

As there was a general feeling of dissatisfaction at the amount of rubbish visible on the verges throughout the village it was also decided to have a litter clean-up on Saturday March 8th, meeting at 10.00 am outside The Boot, assuming, of course, that the snow clears and the weather is suitable. The Group would like lots of helpers, please. If there are any queries please telephone Liz Miller on Soulbury 545.

Gas Supply to the Village. There was considerable interest shown by the forty or so people who went to the Clubroom to learn more about this project from the Southern Gas representative, Mr Clarke. Some outstanding questions were resolved and by the end of the evening some people had either already signed the necessary forms or had expressed a firm intention to do so almost immediately. It was emphasised by Mr Clarke that although the Gas Board had extended slightly the time for notification of acceptance, this could not be unduly prolonged and those wishing for gas to be connected to their homes should send off the necessary forms and cheques as soon as possible. If the minimum number of acceptances is not reached we shall lose for many years to come any further chance of a gas supply in Soulbury.

Sheep Worrying. Lambing time is with us again and once more it is time to remind readers that even the most docile pet dog will chase sheep once he sees them running away from him (or her). This in itself can be dangerous for in-lamb ewes without the actual mauling which will inevitably follow. All dogs must be restrained if there is the slightest chance of them getting in to flocks of sheep.

The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. During the week starting on the 24th February you will be receiving an envelope through your letter-box asking for donations to this cause. Please be as generous as you can - Mrs Austin and Mrs Brymer will call to collect the envelopes a week or so later.

Walls Sports Tokens. Mr I Andrews, Headmaster of Wing School, would be delighted if you could send any of these tokens, obtainable on purchases of Walls' products, into School, where they can be exchanged for Sports Equipment. Please would you either give them to a pupil or they could be collected if you telephone the School. Your help will be very much appreciated.

For Sale. "New World" Mains Gas Fire, teak surround, 4 burner. As new, £40.
 Telephone: Soulbury 434.

Forthcoming Events. *****

Wednesday	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March	7.00 pm	Pam Bonnic* ^s Dance & Exercise
Tuesday	11th March	8.00 pm	Women's Institute. Talk on Old Leighton Buzzard by Mr Tom Lawson.
Wednesday	12th March	2.30 pm	Social Circle.
Saturday	15th March	2.30 pm	W.I. Jumble Sale and Cake Stall in aid of W.I. Funds.
Wednesday	19th March	8.00 pm	Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs B Amy, Oak Tree House, The Green, Soulbury. Talk and Demonstration on Estee Lauder Make-Up & Skin Preparations.

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

Methodist Church

Sunday 2nd March 6.00 pm
Sunday 9th March 10.30 am
Sunday 16th March 6.00 pm
Sunday 23rd March 6.00 pm
Sunday 30th March 9.15 am
10.30 am
6.00 pm

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

Mr Manton.

New Life Group. Family Service
- Mothering Sunday.

Trinity Church, Leighton Buzzard
Circuit Service. Rev. J. Stacey BD.

Mr Corby.

Holy Communion Service.
To be arranged.
Mr W Farmer.

Sunday School. Every Sunday at 10.30 am.

Fellowship Meeting. Mondays at 2.00 pm.

All Saints Church

Sunday 2nd March 11.30 am
Tuesday 4th March am
Sunday 9th March 11.30 am
Sunday 16th March 11.30 am
Friday 21st March 7.30 pm
Sunday 23rd March 11.30 am
Tuesday 25th March am
Thursday 27th March 7.30 pm
Friday 28th March 2-3 pm
Saturday 29th March
8.00 pm
Sunday 30th March 11.30 am
Lent Service of Compline:
Tuesday 4th March 8.00 pm
Tuesday 11th March 8.00 pm
Tuesday 18th March 8.00 pm

Vicar: The Rev. Philip Dallaway.
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel: 287.

Sung Eucharist and Sermon.

House Communions.

Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism
- Mothering Sunday.

Sung Eucharist and Sermon.

Confirmation at St. Michael's,
Stewkley.

Palm Sunday - Blessing and
Distribution of Palms.
Reading of the Passion.
(No sermon)

Easter House Communions.

Solemn Eucharist at
St Michael's, Stewkley.

Good Friday - Cross of Christ
in Words and Music.

Floral Decoration of Soulbury
Church.
Easter Vigil at St Michael's,
Stewkley.

Easter Sunday - Procession
and Sung Eucharist.

Sts Peter and Paul, Wingrave -
Simon Bishop of Buckingham.
St. Mary's, Whaddon -
Rev. Alan Creber.
St. Mary Magdalen, Little Brickhill
- Professor Russell Stannard.