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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS :

DISTRICT & PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS. These will be held on 4th May. Nomination papers must be submitted to the Aylesbury Vale Council Offices by 4th April. There will be vacancies on the Parish Council if anyone would like to stand. Further details may be obtained from Alf Peacock (270541) or John Spires (370094).

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION The Parish Council have agreed to enter this competition for the second year running. Further details will be given in due course.

VILLAGE GREEN The Parish Council are looking for another person or contractor who is prepared to mow the village green and verges. Details of the job specification may be obtained from Alf Peacock or John Spires (as above). After the excellent cutting of the Green last year, they are hoping to find someone who will maintain that standard.

CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL Bus passes and some rail cards are now due for renewal. This year when applying for a renewal the number on the current bus pass or rail card will be required. The cost remains the same as last year, bus pass £6, full rail card £2. Social Circle members can sign at the March meeting. Other people who are eligible (women over 60 and men over 65) who would like their cards collected, please contact Mrs M Jones, Oaklands, Gt Brickhill Rd before March 21st. For a first application a Pension book number will be required, for women over 60 but not yet eligible for a pension, a birth certificate will have to be produced.

POLICE MATTERS For those of you who are horse owners, Thames Valley Police coordinate a "Horsewatch" scheme. For further information please contact the mounted section at Milton Keynes Police Station (0908 - 686075), or me WPC Sue Furber on 0908-686096. We also keep literature on all aspects of horse security and rider safety. If you would like to receive any information on these matters please contact me on the above number.

SOULBURY CRICKET CLUB The Club are anxious to recruit more members for the start of the 1995 season. Whether you be a newcomer to the village or a long term resident and would like to play cricket, why not come along to the indoor nets starting Sunday mornings at Vandyke Road School. Your village Cricket Club needs You! Captain Brian Mead wants to hear from you. Tel. 270444 Ask not what your village does for you, but what can you do for your village!

CARPET BOWLS THURSDAY EVENINGS 7.30 IN CLUBROOM

Fancy an evening away from the "Tele"? Why not try Carpet Bowls? You may find it enjoyable. Bowlers and First Time Beginners will be made welcome. Ring 270427 or 270471 for further details, or just turn up at Clubroom with a pair of soft flat shoes or slippers.

JOINT SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL, APRIL 2nd AT 10.30 am

Theme - All you wanted to ask your Minister about religion, church..... This will be a service of hymns and prayers and an opportunity to ask Jonathan Hustler and Norman Cotton questions. All welcome. Questions can be given to Joyce Kellner in advance, if you wish.

THE FRIENDS OF SOULBURY CHURCH would like to thank the Women's Fellowship for their Quiz Evening which raised £259 for the Restoration Fund, and all those who have offered promises for the Auction of Promises Evening.

W.I. TUESDAY 14th MARCH "ROSES FOR ALL PURPOSES"

A return visit of the popular speaker Mr Len Wood. Also a reminder to members that the Sales Table will be available for any produce, gifts etc. which are surplus to requirements. For further information, telephone Val Hammond on 270604.

WELCOME We would like to welcome to the village Richard and Kate Jungius and their family Hugo, James & Toby who have come to live at Home Farm.

CONGRATULATIONS To Kevin and Janet Vincent on the birth of their son Calum.

FOR SALE Old-fashioned style single bed with dark, polished headboard and footboard. £20 donation to the Church Building Fund. Also blue floral single duvet cover and mid-blue curtains with matching single bedspread - any offers? Soulbury 270607.

IRONING Does anyone need their ironing done? If so phone 270545 for someone with ironing experience. (Will take up to 4 hours per week).

GARDEN MACHINERY SERVICE Repairs and sales by R.G.C. Machinery, Rock Lane Farm, Soulbury Road, Wing. Most leading makes supplied. Free local collection and delivery. Reconditioned mowers usually available. Also suppliers of A.T.Vs., and farm machinery.

Telephone 0296 681007 (daytime), 0296 681286 (evenings).

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Vicar: Rev. Norman Cotton, The Vicarage Stewkley. Tel 240287
Sunday Services 11.30am - Sung Eucharist.

Special Service Mothering Sunday 26th March 11.30am - Family Service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. J. Hustler, The Manse, Stewkley. Tel 240251
Sunday March 5th 10.30am Rev Stafford . Family Service.
Sunday March 12th 6.00pm Rev J Hustler. (Sacrament of Lord's Supper)

Sunday March 19th 6.00pm Mr K Gregory

Sunday March 26th 6.00pm Mr P Thomas

YOUTH GROUP. Every Sunday after 6.00pm service except 1st Sunday in month

MOTHER & TODDLER. Every Tuesday 10.45am to 12 noon

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thur March 2/9/16/23/30 Bowls evening 7.30pm

Wed March 8th Social Circle 2.30pm

Mon March 13th Parish Council Meeting 8.00pm

Tue March 15th W.I. Talk on Roses for All Purposes 8.00pm

Wed March 15th W.F. at No 21 The Green - travel slides & talk by Miss Rena Stewart 7.45pm

Wed March 8th & 22nd Mobile Library at The Stone 11.35-11.55am

Fri March 31st Race Night

DIARY DATES

Mondays April 24 & May 22 Parish Council Meetings.

Sat July 1st Church Fete.

Items for next issue by 21st March please to

Mrs Miller (270545), Mrs Bunyan (270461), Mrs Norman (270483), Mrs Fairbairn (270674)

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