

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Some residents will have received a letter regarding the closure of the B4032. The road will be closed from the Hollingdon turn to Stewkley from 8pm to 6am every weekday from Monday 26th February until Friday 9th March.

The Parish has regularly donated to maintaining the Buzzer Bus service to allow those who cannot use public transport to book a door-to-door service to and from Soulbury. Please phone 853566 if you are interested, there is a small charge to use the service.

The Parish Council and District elections take place on Thursday 3rd May. Parishioners who might consider joining the Parish Council can obtain a form from the clerk, John Spiers, on 370094 before 1st April.

Please remember that parking or driving on The Green is forbidden by law and causes inconvenience to others. Overhanging hedges should be trimmed back to prevent accidents. Rubbish should not be deposited on the roadside verge. Please dispose of garden refuse in a responsible manner.

Please be aware of door to door salesman and cold callers. Please check their identities carefully.

STEVE MILLER (SRBE)

Although many residents will already be aware, we are sad to hear of the death of Steve last year. He was only 51 and died after a very brief illness. We would like to extend our sympathy to his family and workforce at the SRBE depot who are keeping things going with "business as usual". Steve was always ready with a quick wit and a generous spirit to help out with equipment for community activities in Soulbury, we all miss him.

CHURCH NEWS

Sue Jones who lives at KirkView, has very kindly organized an Evening of Music for us in the church on Friday 2nd March. She is bringing a Chamber Orchestra of young people from Redborne College to play works by Ravel, Handel, Grieg and Rodney-Bennett. The concert starts at 7:30pm but there will be refreshments, wine and nibbles served before the performance from 6:45pm onwards. Tickets are £3 each; students and children are free. The acoustics in the church are ideal for music and the setting is marvellous. Do come along and enjoy a real treat, fill the church and support Sue and her students.

At the last Family Service on 11th February, the Rev Michelle Morton gave the first of this year's services on the theme "It's not easy being green". After giving the congregation some facts and figures on pollution,

how much rubbish we produce, and the greed of some countries, she suggested each individual could do a little to help save our world by recycling, reusing and rethinking our way of life. The church is now making a collection of old mobile phones and unused old spectacles. There is a collection box to the left as you enter the church so dig out those phones and spectacles you had forgotten were at the back of the drawer. Alternatively drop them off to Christine at 7, The Mead.

If you have an old computer that's stuck up in the loft, get in touch with www.digitallinks.org who recycle them. Contact Michelle on 240287 for more information on this recycling initiative, she will be delighted to help.

The next Family Service is a Benefice Service for Mothering Sunday at St. Michael's in Stewkley at 10:15am. Could all families please make a special effort to come along to this special day on 18th March. There is talk of a procession for the children, bunches of flowers and maybe even some Simnel cake. Put the date in your diary, and if you need a lift to Stewkley, please phone 270377. All children are very welcome and will be invited to take part in the service. Please phone Michelle on 240287 if you would like your child (or grandchild) to be involved.

The Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary are coming to All Saints at 3pm on Saturday 24th March to sing their Office. This is sung in plain song and is a very ancient ritual. You are welcome to come and listen. It will take you back to mediaeval times and monks singing in monasteries.

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YOUTH CLUB

I want my children to socialise with other young people in a safe, stimulating and accessible environment whilst hopefully encouraging their sense of community. As the bus shelter isn't really an option for me I want to take steps in organising a fully supervised, activity-based 'youth club', however, I need to know whether there would be sufficient interest in this type of facility from other residents, parents/carers and most obviously the younger generation of our village. With the backing of the Parish Council I would like to invite you to attend an informal meeting on 15th March in the Clubroom at 7.30pm, where I would welcome your participation in deciding whether we could provide a worthwhile, positive contribution to the village. If you would like to contact me to discuss any ideas or concerns that you may have regarding this subject please telephone 270349 (Debbie Hulston) or email me at Debbie@dbe.co.uk.

Jane Phillpot sends her apologies for the absence of a Millennium Green Report this month. Details of the winning 100 Club numbers will be published next month.

HOLLINGDON SAFARI SUPPER

The 12th annual Hollingdon Safari Supper was held on the 3rd February in order to raise funds for Soulbury Church. This was supported by the largest number of Hollingdon neighbours ever – 51 to be precise - and an amazing £565 was raised. Thanks to Heather Parrott and Greeba Cochrane for organising it.

The kind hosts were Hazel & Ray Coey, Norma & Bob Kempster, Natalie & Charlie Bunker, Janet & Joseph Cresswell, Doreen & Jim Brown, Lesley & Terry Mead, Angela & Giacomo Licheri, Suzanne & Robin Heath, Kim & Darren Curle, Greeba & Jim Cochrane, Beth & Rob Peel and especial thanks to Nessie & Barry Tracey for hosting the dessert course which went on till 4am! Roll on next year!!

RACE NIGHT

Soulbury Village Cricket Club are to hold a fund-raising Race Night on Saturday 21st April. First race 8 pm, in the Clubroom. Entrance £6, which includes a hot supper. Please call Chris Bryant on 270607 to book your place to join in the fun.

HAROLD MILLER

Many of you will know Harold as he has lived in Soulbury for most of his life. He and Beatrice lived in Chapel Hill. Harold has now moved permanently to live in Swiss Cottage Nursing Home in Plantation Road. I am sure he would be delighted to see old friends and acquaintances from the village, so do pop in if you have time.

HOW TO SAVE A FEW PENCE (AND THE ENVIRONMENT)

Turn appliances off at the wall.

If you can switch on your TV, HiFi, DVD etc. using the remote control then it was in "standby" and using electricity. If your mobile phone charger is warm to the touch even before you connect the phone then it too is in standby and costing you money. Completely switching off your TV when you're not watching it could save you up to £7 a year. Switching off everything instead of using standby (especially if you own a computer) could save you far more, as well as reducing carbon dioxide emissions by up to 72kg per household.

Use low energy bulbs.

A normal 100W light bulb will blow after approximately 1000 hours of use. A comparable low energy 20-25W light bulb will last approximately 8000 hours and save you about £35.

Turn your heating down.

If you are reading this wearing a short-sleeved shirt then perhaps you could turn your heating down and put on a sweater! For every degree F you turn down your heating you can save 3% on your heating bill. Turn the thermostat down when you are out for the day and save even more money.

Put full loads in your washing machine.

Don't use the washing machine half empty, Wait for a full load.

Think twice before using the tumble drier.

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Looking for a Babysitter ?

- Emily lives in the village, contact her on 01525 270674
- Alternatively contact Alistair Brown on 01525 270648
- Abigail also lives in the village, contact her on 01525 270674

Visiting Feet

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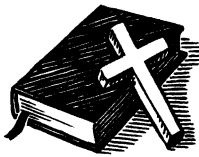
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Email: charles@charleshillgardensvs.co.uk

or visit Hill View Cottage, Bragenham Lane, Soulbury, LU7 0EE

Dog Walker/Visitor Available

£5 for 2x30 minute walks during the week. £3.50 a visit to feed, wa-
ter, brush or let out in the garden. Please contact Jamie on 270316
(Mon-Fri before 8am or after 3:30pm, Sat/Sun by arrangement)



ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES




Priest in Charge : Michelle Morton : The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel. 240287

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



Sunday	4th March ✓	11:30am	Family Service
Sunday	11th March ✓	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	18th March ✓	10:15am	Mothering Sunday Benefice Service, St Michaels, Stewkley
Saturday	24th March ✓	3:00pm	Sung Office by the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary
Sunday	25th March ✓	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	1st April ✓	11:30am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday	1st March ✓		AVDC Collection for Recycling	
Saturday	3rd March ✓		Soulbury Safari Supper	
Friday	9th March ✓	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Tuesday	13th March ✓	8:00pm	WI - Peter Mussett : Jack the Ripper	
Thursday	15th March ✓		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
Monday	19th March ✓	2:30pm	Book Club	
Monday	19th March ✓	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Clubroom
Friday	23rd March ✓	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Thursday	29th March ✓		AVDC Collection for Recycling	
Saturday	21st April	8:00pm	Cricket Club Race Night	Clubroom

Thank you to Peter & Tilly Caborn, who left Hollingdon at the end of October, for kindly sponsoring this month's Newsletter. They would like to thank their friends and neighbours for making their time there so pleasant.

If you would like to sponsor an issue, or submit items for publication by 23rd March, please contact:

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