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Sunday	2nd March	11:30am	Mothering Sunday and Holy Communion with Bishop Alan
Sunday	9th March	11:30am	Family Service with Andrew and Lesley Berry
Sunday	16th March	11:30am	Palm Sunday and Holy Communion
Sunday	23rd March	11:30am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion
Sunday	30th March	11:30am	Holy Communion

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesdays	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	10am-11:30am	Lollipops Toddler Group	
Thursdays	6th & 20th	6:30pm	Youth Club	Clubroom
Fridays	7th & 21st	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Sundays	9th & 23rd	09:30am	Sunday morning exercise (walking/running/cycling)	"the rock"
Tuesday	11th March	8:00pm	W.I. - "Scrapbooking Your Photos" - Linda Gransby	Clubroom
Thursday	13th March		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
Monday	17th March	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Clubroom
Thursday	27th March		AVDC Collection for Recycling	

Thank you to Lollipops Toddler Group for kindly sponsoring this month's newsletter.

If you would like to sponsor an issue, or submit items for publication by 21st March, please contact:

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# SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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## CHURCH NEWS

The Right Reverend Bishop Alan Wilson of Buckingham is coming this Sunday (2nd March) to celebrate Mothering Sunday. Bishop Alan is a very interesting and entertaining preacher. Do come along and help fill the church. After the service, refreshments will be served - sausage rolls, biscuits and delicious coffee.

Michelle, our Priest-in-charge is still unwell, so this month's Family Service will be led by Andrew and Lesley Berry from Stoke Hammond. So everyone, families, parents and children come along and join in this popular service to give Andrew and Lesley a warm welcome. We are very grateful to them for voluntarily offering to take this service.

## NEWSLETTER

The editorial team would be most grateful that all items for the newsletter are received by the deadline on the last page. This will save many unnecessary phone calls. We always welcome new submissions and will try to include everything. If you are able to email your submission then our typist will be especially pleased!! Thank you.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

We are looking for an individual who in 2007 made a difference to the life of their local community through their voluntary work. Anyone of any age can be nominated, provided they live in the Vale. So if you, or your Parish Councillors know of anyone who you feel should be honoured for their voluntary work, please nominate them. The closing date is 10th March 2008, forms are available from Margaret Rowe, 01525 270355.

## MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

Some people will have surely noticed that a fair amount of activity has taken place recently on the Green. On 20th February a group of hard-working volunteers from the Aylesbury Vale Volunteers spent a rather cold and misty day strimming, cutting back straggly blackthorn and brambles and generally tidying up. On 24th February the pond liners were finally dug into position in the swale.

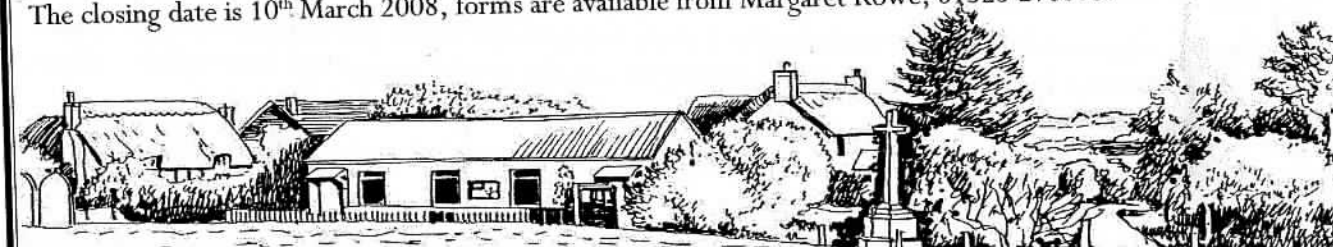
It is intended that these small reservoirs of water should provide the required environment for tadpoles/frogs and other aquatic life during the summer months when the swale completely dries up. The ponds have been in place for three years now and have been very successful. Last summer I saw a grass snake curled up like a sausage, sunning on the water's edge before swimming away into the reeds. The Trust wishes to thank everyone who helped do this work, especially Liz Miller who organised the digger and driver, and to Mr Steve Gudgeon and Mr David Black.

The future of the Millennium Green is in the balance and unsure. The Trust hopes to organise an open meeting in the near future to allow residents to voice their opinions on what should happen to the Green. Possible outcomes include :

- A new village hall with tarmac and parking for 25 cars
- A housing estate
- Keep it as it is
- Any new ideas?

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One of several drawings found in a selection of old newsletters.

## W.I. - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Scrapbooking your Photos and Memories, Linda Gransby
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming with Sharks, Neil Stewart
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Resolutions meeting with added entertainment from Lorna Stephen
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	A Walk on the Wild side, Brian Clews
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Canal Trip
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	The Life of a Dwarf from Birth to Work, Rusty Goffe
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Pottery Painting, Ann Taylor
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	AGM with Bring and Buy
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Social Evening

The WI are also planning another Pudding Club evening on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Full details later.

All meetings of Soulbury WI are held in the Clubroom. For more information please contact Andrea Hamilton on 01525 270474 or just turn up!

## BUCKS FIRE & RESCUE

The Fire Authority is seeking three members of the public to join its Standard Committee. The committee, which will comprise five elected members and four non-elected members, makes sure that the authority's members behave in accordance with a strict code of conduct.

Applicants must be impartial, independent-minded people who have a real interest in the workings of local government. Councillors/Members of County, District or Parish Councils are not eligible to apply, however other people in the area are asked to consider the opportunity to apply.

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## LOCAL RESIDENTS NEED YOU

Fancy a spot of gardening? Volunteers are needed in our community to help maintain the gardens of older and disabled people living on low incomes. Gardening can be a major concern for them as they may have difficulty keeping their gardens under control.

Your involvement in this project could really help someone in our community stay independent. You don't need to be an expert, you just need enthusiasm! If you enjoy being outside, meeting new people and can spare some time once a week or fortnight, please get in touch.

All volunteer expenses related to the Gardening Project (including travel) will be paid and you will be covered under our insurance policy. Volunteers on the Gardening Project also receive support and training from a member of staff at Vale Volunteers.

If you feel you could help out in any way, please get in touch with Samantha on 01296 337456, 07943 969426 or email [gardening@valevolunteers.org.uk](mailto:gardening@valevolunteers.org.uk)

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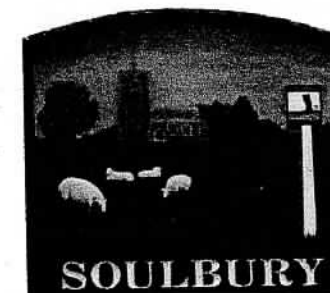
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