

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL

Soulbury Parish Council have added an insert to the Newsletter, this is to help get the pot holes in the roads of Soulbury Parish repaired and any other issue with the grass verges or pavements.

Please return the form directly to Paul Foot at the address on the form, Bucks County Council has a extra money to spend on the roads so let's get it spent in our area.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Soulbury Parish Council and Thames Valley Police are looking for volunteers to help start a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme ,we require a person in every street/road to be a volunteer or about 1 person in every 20 houses .

If you are interested please contact : PCSO Tina HOBSON, C9336 Wing North Neighbourhood Team, Wing Police Office, Leighton Road, Wing, Leighton Buzzard, Beds, LU7 0NN. 07779 586565

Community Alert A consumer from High Wycombe has reported a company called W&W Help Ltd. to Trading Standards. The company has been dissolved by Companies House in 2009. The dissolved company is requesting clothing to be left at the kerbside. The leaflet distributed has a logo incorporated, very similar to the British Heart Foundation, which was felt implied the British Heart Foundation is receiving some benefits from the donations.

If you need to contact Trading Standards, please call Consumer Direct on 08454 040506 or visit the [Bucks CC website](#).

Thank you : A belated thank you to Mr Chris Bryant for helping erect the Christmas Tree and supplying the electricity for the lights. Thank you!

RENA STEWART

Many thanks to Rena for sponsoring last month's newsletter. We received the following letter from her about her visit to Soulbury.

I have had a "second home" in Soulbury since 1974 which I shared with my late sister, Isobel MacLennan, until her death five years ago. We both thoroughly enjoyed our frequent visits to Soulbury, were members of the W.I. and the (now defunct) Women's Fellowship and made many friends (alas most of them no longer with us). But with advancing age. I have found that keeping up two houses has become a burden, both physically and financially, and I have now sold the property. It was originally purchased by my mother from George Kerr (does anyone still remember him?) But sadly she did not live long enough to make use of it. There were several potential buyers and I recall George phoning to say he had selected us because he thought my mother would be "an asset to the village". I think I can say the same about the lady who is taking over from me. Rena.

CHURCH NEWS

BENEFICE LENT COURSE

The next meetings will take place on the following Thursdays at 7:15pm

4th March at Aston Abbots Church Rooms

11th March at Soulbury Club Room

18th March at Stewkley Methodist Rooms

25th March at Cublington Church

If you cannot attend all these meetings, it will not matter. You can come to as many or as few as you like. There is a booklet called Faith, Hope and Love which will be used as part of the course which costs £3.50. But if you can only come to one or two of the sessions, there will be spare booklets, I'm sure, or we can share. For more information, please phone Christine on 270377.

Andrew and Lesley Berry have asked that families and children who took a cardboard candle money-box home at the Christingle Service last December to put their spare change in, should bring them back to the church at the next Family Service on Mothering Sunday March 14th, when they will be collected and the money sent to a children's charity.

On Sunday February 14th, St Valentine's Day (very appropriate!) we celebrated a lovely Wedding Blessing and Baptism Service in the afternoon. The Reverend Ian Ogilvie took the service for parents, Andy and Angelique Fisher from Hollingdon. After their marriage was blessed, the proud parents presented their delightful daughter Skye to be baptised. She was dressed in a beautiful christening gown, a family heirloom, and only cried a tiny little bit when she was held over the font and holy water put on her forehead. We wish the family much happiness in the future.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

We held a Bake Day and Coffee Morning on Saturday January 30th in the Club Room to raise funds for the Green. It was quite well attended, though as usual it would have been nice to see more residents from the parish. People enjoyed themselves and a lot of bread was kneaded. As usual Liz Miller worked her socks off arranging it all and lots of her delicious cakes were on sale and sold well. Many, many thanks to Liz, to Jacqui Butler and her family and to Margaret Owen for the loan of their ovens. We made £243.00 in total, a £100 of which was donated to Willen Hospice in Milton Keynes in memory of Jane Phillpot, who did so much for the Millennium Green in her life and died in Willen Hospice a short while ago. Thanks to everyone who supported the event by coming along and buying bread and cakes.

On Thursday February 11th Mary MacGillivray who lives at 23, The Green held an Open House Day at her home where she had aloe vera products on sale, gave everyone coffee, tea and cakes, held a raffle and sold hot cross buns (courtesy of Liz Miller) in aid of charity. She very kindly donated the sum of £43 to the Millennium Green and other monies to the charity Changing Faces, which provides cleft-palate surgery for children in countries where this is generally not available. Many, many thanks to Mary, who is such a nice lady, and if she does another Open House I, for one, hope more people will support the event!!

A Date for your Diary: Quiz and Supper Evening in the Club Room on Saturday April 17th at 7.30pm

Mutual Exchange

Are you considering moving this year?

If so, I have a lovely 1 bed ground floor flat in Linslade - close to the shops and bus/train station. Suit senior citizen or commuter. I am looking for a 1 bed property - village location.

Contact Elaine on 01525 854571

General Garden Maintenance for Senior Citizens

Regular or one off tidy ups by mature lady gardener.

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W.I PUDDING NIGHT

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



Sunday	7th March	11:30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Ian Ogilvie)
Sunday	14th March	11:30am	Family Service - Mothering Sunday (Andrew & Lesley Berry)
Sunday	21st March	11:30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Peter Lymbery)
Sunday	28th March	11:30am	Holy Communion - Palm Sunday (Rev. Ian Ogilvie)
Friday	2nd April	11:30am	Good Friday Service (Rev. Peter Lymbery)
Sunday	4th April	11:30am	Holy Communion - Easter Sunday (Rev. Ian Ogilvie)

THE SOULBURY BREAKFAST

Welcome Spring by coming to the next Soulbury breakfast on Sunday March 28th from 9.30 to 12.00 in the Clubroom. The price for a full English breakfast is £5.00.

** RACE NIGHT **

Soulbury Village Cricket Club will be holding a fund raising Race Night on Friday 26th March at 8:00 pm in the Clubroom. Please support this event. The club is struggling to stay afloat since much of the mowing equipment was stolen last November. Tickets £8 including 2 course hot supper. Horses £4 - you choose the name. Contact Chris Bryant on 270607 or mrschris@soulbury.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesdays	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th		Toddler Group	
Wednesdays	3rd, 17th, 31st	11:15am- 11:35am	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Thursdays	4th & 18th		AVDC Refuse Collection	
Thursdays	11th & 25th		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection (11th - Glass)	
Tuesday	9th March	8:00pm	W.I. – Reiki Head Massage (Christine Stopford)	Clubroom
Monday	15th March	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Clubroom
Friday	26th March	8:00pm	Cricket Club Race Night	Clubroom
Sunday	28th March	9:30am	Sunday Breakfast	Clubroom
Monday	12th April	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Clubroom
Saturday	17th April	7:30pm	Millennium Green Quiz and Supper	

This month's newsletter is sponsored by Dr & Mrs Owen

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

Mrs. Bunyan 270461

Mrs. Norman 270483

or email James Mansfield-Sturgess at soulburynews@btinternet.com