

May we remind everyone that the half yearly subscription of 15p for this issue of the Newsletter and the following five is now due.

April saw the passing of one of Soulbury's most notable characters, Mrs. Boyd Thomson in her ninetysecond year. She lived in Soulbury for over fifty years and was a fervent worker for the Church and was a founder member and Secretary of Soulbury Women's Institute which later disbanded. Mrs. Boyd Thomson was the widow of Mr. Glencairn Boyd Thomson who died in 1966; her only son Richard was killed in action in Burma during the War.

Parish Meeting

At the open Parish meeting on 5th April two Sub Committees were formed to deal with the Traffic & Highways and The Green.

Those elected onto the Traffic & Highways Sub Committee were:

Cllr. F. Bunyan	Dr. D. Owen	Mr. R. Walker
Mrs. M. Jones	Mr. P. Twyman	

Those elected onto The Green Sub Committee were:

Mr. A. Burnett	Mr. N. Lake	Mr. K. Vaux
Cllr. K. Camp	Mrs. R. Maher	
Mr. S. Jones	Mrs. M. Owen	

Mr. N. Lake kindly volunteered to be Footpath Warden.

Considerable disappointment was expressed that so few parents were present at the meeting as one of the principle objectives was to discuss the problem of playing facilities for the children of Soulbury. The following ladies agreed to organize a petition requesting action to provide a Playing Field for the village:

Mrs. H. Ashburner	Mrs. R. Harris	Mrs. K. Sheath
Mrs. V. Guess	Mrs. R. Maher	

Outing to Bekonscot Model Village

There are still a few seats available on the Social Circle's afternoon outing to Bekonscot Model Village on Thursday 9th June. Cost 75p adults & 50p children. Please contact Mrs. M. Jones or Mrs. P. Norman.

Jubilee Questionnaire

Someone will shortly be calling on all houses in the Parish with a questionnaire to enable the Jubilee Sub Committee to gather an idea of the number of people who will be attending the various events and whether they will be able to help in any way. May we ask for your co-operation in completing these forms.

Easter Monday Football

Congratulations to the Ladies of Soulbury who won through to the Semi Finals of the Easter Monday Ladies Football Tournament. Well done girls! Better luck next time for the Men's Tug of War. The various stalls resulted in £103 for Jubilee Funds. Many thanks to all those who contributed in any way to this. There are still some Sale of Work items remaining and these will be sold at later functions.

FOR SALE

Tower - Mixer, blender/liquidiser with bowl and stand. No leads, electric or battery £9 Tel: Soulbury 318.

WANTED

From the beginning of May to Mid-July. A responsible person to look after a 15-month-old girl from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday, while mother works. Sense of humour and infinite patience are essential. Apply Mrs. L. Dawes, 1 Laburnum Cottages, Tel: Soulbury 300

Amendment

We apologise for giving incorrect charges for the Clubroom. These should read:

<u>Residents of Soulbury Parish</u>	May 1st - Sept 30th	75p per hour (or part)
	Oct 1st - April 30th	£1 per hour "
<u>Non Residents</u>	May 1st - Sept 30th	£1 per hour "
	Oct 1st - April 30th	£1-50 per hour "

Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev. N. Burrows, The Manse, Stewkley
Telephone: Stewkley 251

Sunday	1st May	2.30 p.m.	Mr. J. T. Wilson.	Family Service
Sunday	8th May	6.00 p.m.	Dr. R. Owers.	
Sunday	15th May	10.30 a.m.	Rev. M. Clark.	
Sunday	22nd May	2.30 p.m.	Mr. W. Smith.	} Sunday School Anniversary. Special Singing by the Children.
		6.00 p.m.	Mr. W. Smith.	
Sunday	29th May	10.30 a.m.	Mr. L. Renfrew.	

Sunday School Each Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Bible Study Mondays at 2.30 p.m.

May 2nd, 16th & 30th at 27 The Green. May 9th & 23rd at 11 The Green

All Saints Parish Church

Vicar: Rev. P. Drake, The Vicarage, Stewkley
Telephone: Stewkley 287

Sunday	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd May	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Saturday	7th May	3.00 p.m.	Wedding of Mr. Martin Howard & Miss Carol Ewers.
Thursday	19th May	10.00 p.m.	Holy Communion. Ascension Day

Coming Events

Monday	9th May	8.00 p.m.	<u>Fashion Show</u> by Carol at Wragmore, Stewkley Rd. Tickets: 75p including refreshments. All proceeds to Soulbury Jubilee Fund.
Tuesday	10th May	8.00 p.m.	<u>Women's Institute</u> 'Resolutions' meeting. V.C.O. our County Chairman Mrs. Dewick. Wine & Savouries. Members and friends welcome. Comp: Bring your favourite piece of jewellery. (Still time for members to book for the dinner on 19th May at Broad Range, Tilsworth. Ring Mrs. M. Rowe a.s.a.p. if wishing to go. Tel: Soulbury 355)
Wednesday	11th May	2.30 p.m.	<u>Social Circle</u> Bring & Buy Stall, Beetle Drive.
Wednesday	18th May	8.00 p.m.	<u>Women's Fellowship</u> at Thatches, the home of Mrs V. Hammond. Speaker, Mrs. Ginn.
Saturday	21st May	8.00 p.m.	<u>Bingo</u> in aid of Soulbury Jubilee Fund.
Wednesday	25th May	8.00 p.m.	<u>Soulbury Gardening Association</u>

(All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Forthcoming Event: Produce Show on Saturday 20th August.