

**Newsletter Subscriptions.** In May we usually ask for a subscription of 15p. to cover the cost of the next six Newsletters. We are pleased to be able to announce that we have enough money in hand to pay for necessary supplies for the next few months and that we therefore do not need to collect for their subscriptions in autumn.

**Newsletter Content.** During the four and a half years that members of the Fellowship have been producing and distributing the Newsletter we have had a few unsolicited contributions of a general nature for inclusion. It has become increasingly difficult for the small editorial team to find items of interest for each monthly issue. They have reached the point of asking, "What do readers really want? Do they want the Newsletter to continue in its present format, do they wish it to be only an information sheet concerning results of past functions and announcements of forthcoming ones, or do they want only a diary of future events? If the Newsletter is to continue in its present format we must have items from members of the parish, which may be news, viewpoints, matters of local interest, constructive criticism or even a compliment or two! At the bottom of this page is a short questionnaire. We shall be most grateful if you will complete this and hand it to any member of the Fellowship as soon as possible. We must emphasise that if the answer to question 2 is YES continuation will only be possible with your co-operation.

**Notes from the Parish Council Meeting.** The Parish Council accepted responsibility for overhead street lighting from 1st April, 1980. The Council resolved to ask the Electricity Board to provide an additional lamp to be positioned adjacent to the bus shelter in Stewkley Road. The next meeting of the Council will be on Tuesday, 27th May at 7.30 p.m., when the guest speaker will be Mr. A. J. K. Smith, Hon. Sec. of Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association.

**Gardens.** Will parents please remind their children that they must not play in other people's gardens without permission. One particular owner has been very annoyed at the way children have used his garden as a playground. He is reluctant to call in the police and asks for the co-operation of parents to make it unnecessary.

**Methodist Chapel.** The Easter celebrations began with 130 people gathering in the Chapel on Saturday for an evening of praise and thanksgiving. At the close of the service there was an opportunity for former Chapel Members to talk with old friends and reminisce on their own Sunday School days. People from around the Leighton Buzzard Circuit attended the Sunday services which were led by Mr. K. Lewis. The donations and offerings for the weekend amounted to £600. The Chapel Members wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the Building Fund.

**Women's Institute.** This month we shall be discussing and voting on the Resolutions which will be put to the Annual Conference in the Albert Hall. Wine and savouries will be served at a charge of 30p. per head. Please bring your bulb orders to this meeting, together with the money. Will members who are going to the anniversary dinner on May 1st please meet outside Mrs. Hammond's house, The Thatches, at 7.30 p.m.

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We extend a warm welcome to Pamela and Richard Graham who have come to live on Chapel Hill.

Please tick as appropriate and return

1. Do you wish the Newsletter to continue?
2. Do you wish it to be in the same format as at present?
3. If NO, do you want it to be just a Diary?
4. Do your children have any ideas about what should be in the Newsletter?

YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO

Please write your ideas, and theirs, on the reverse of this slip.



We are sorry to learn of the car accident to David Yirell who is in Luton and Dunstable Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Freeman, the mother of Mrs. G. Austin, who lived in Soulbury until a few months ago. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Austin and her family.

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WANTED Someone to assist with general housework, preferably Tuesdays and Fridays. Must be able to come through holidays without bringing their own children. Phone or call Mrs. C. Irons, 2 Laburnham Cottages, Soulbury 405.

WANTED Is there anyone who starts work at 8.30 a.m. on or near the Grovebury Road Industrial Estate, willing to take a paying passenger each morning, as from May 12th? If so, please phone Soulbury 441 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE Boy's Black school blazer, 38"/40" chest; 2prs. black trousers, 34"/36" waist. £5 the lot. Apply Mrs. Wagstaff, Cedar Lodge, The Green.

WANTED Domestic Help required two mornings a week. Please call Laburnum Cottage, or phone Soulbury 309 (evenings only.)

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#### Methodist Chapel

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

Sunday	4th May	2.30 p.m.	Young People's Service
Sunday	11th May	2.30 p.m.) 6.00 p.m.)	Mr. John Lyold - Sunday School Anniversary
Sunday	18th May	10.30 a.m.	Mr. B. Dunning
Sunday	25th May	6.00 p.m.	Mr. R. Edwards

Sunday School each Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Fellowship Meeting each Monday at 2.30 p.m. in Chapel Hall

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#### All Saints Church

Vicar: The Rev. Paul Drake,  
The Vicarage, Stewkley, Tel: 287.

Sung Eucharist and Sermon each Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

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#### Forthcoming Events

Thursday	1st May	7.30 p.m.	W.I. Dinner
Tuesday	13th May	8.00 p.m.	W.I. Resolutions Meeting
Wednesday	14th May	2.30 p.m.	Social Circle
Wednesday	21st May	8.00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. H. Pooley, Church Farm House - talk by Mrs. Murphy
Tuesday	27th May	7.30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	29th May	1.00 p.m.	Social Circle Coach Trip to Marlow. Return from Marlow approx. 5.30 p.m. A few seats still available

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