

Soulbury Playground

The newly-formed Committee hope that work will start on cutting, clearing and levelling in the very near future and that this work will be carried out under the Community Work Programme.

It is planned to provide a football goal and netball post (ready to be erected) as well as a pair of swings and a 'telegraph pole' climbing frame (order and delivery awaited).

The next Committee meeting will be on Monday, April 30th at 8pm at Lovett House, 1 Chapel Hill. All are welcome to come, but should you prefer to pass an opinion on the plans outlined above please telephone Soulbury 545, 405 or 448.

At the Annual Parish Meeting the Council asked that children should play on the ground provided, and not on the village green since the trees on the green are being severely damaged.

Allotments

The Council have also asked us to state that there are still 4 allotments available for letting at an annual rent of £5 plus £1 water rate. Application should be made via the Parish Clerk, Mr H Austin, 5 The Mead, telephone Soulbury 296.

Sheep Worrying

For the first time in many years we did not publish our usual reminder about the risk of dogs worrying sheep. As many readers will know there has recently been a very bad case of this in the village which prompts us to point out that there are still many vulnerable sheep and young lambs about and dogs must be kept under proper control.

Church Fete

The annual Church Fete will be held on 30th June in the garden of the Old Vicarage, by kind invitation of Dr and Mrs Owen.

To discuss plans for the fete there will be an open meeting in the Clubroom on Tuesday, 15th May at 8pm. If you can help in any way, or have ideas for stalls etc, please come along to the meeting or contact any member of the PCC. Following the Annual Parochial Church Council meeting the members of the PCC are:-

Mr H Ayris, Vice Chairman; Mr F Barnes and Mr P Lymbury, Church Wardens;  
Mr J Pargeter, Treasurer; Mrs J Kellner, Secretary; Mrs H Ashburner, Mr and Mrs C Bryant, Mrs S Barnes, Mrs S Belsham, Mr C Dawes, Mrs J Linney, Mrs B Maudlin, Mr S Tate.

Pamela and Richard hope to sell even more plants at this year's fete and ask that if you have any house and garden plants that you don't want, or that you can propagate, please save them and either bring them to 16 Chapel Hill or preferably save them until the day of the fete and bring them along to their stall - potted and labelled please.

Outing to Cambridge

The Social Circle are going to Cambridge on Wednesday, 30th May visiting the Botanical Gardens and also the shops and colleges. The coach will leave Soulbury at 9.30am and return by about 6pm. There are still seats available and application should be made to Mrs Jones, Charity Farm, telephone Soulbury 349.

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We welcome Ann and Roger Dee who have come to live in Chapel Hill.

We are pleased to learn that Lisa Jane Kimble has returned home from hospital and trust she is recovering well from her operation.

It is with regret that we record the death on 31st March of Mr Charles Crawford who had been in declining health for some time. Mr Crawford was the last of his generation of an old Soulbury family. We offer our condolences to Mrs Crawford and relatives.

We congratulate Women's Fellowship member and former Soulbury resident Mrs Pat Faulkner on becoming a Member of the Institute of Neuro Physiological Psychology.

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Dead Trees; will fell and clear. Telephone: Soulbury 383

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Methodist Church

Minister: The Rev Alan Creber  
The Manse, Stewkley. Tel: 251

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Sunday 6th May 10.30 am  
Sunday 13th May 6.00 pm  
Sunday 20th May 6.00 pm  
Sunday 27th May 6.00 pm

Family Service - Mrs E Green  
Mr E Chappell  
Mr R Harris  
Mr R P Edwards

Sunday School Every Sunday at 10.30 am

Fellowship Meeting Mondays at 2.00 pm

Open House Every Thursday 2.00-3.30 pm in the Schoolroom.  
~~Join us for a cup of tea, a chat - a warm welcome is given to all~~

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All Saints Church

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

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Sunday 6th May 11.30 am  
12.45 pm  
Sunday 13th May 11.30 am  
Sunday 20th May 11.30 am  
Sunday 27th May 11.30 am

Sung Eucharist and Sermon  
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St Mary's, Old Linslade  
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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 8th May 8.00 pm  
Wednesday 9th May 2.30 pm  
Monday 14th May 8.00 pm  
Tuesday 15th May 8.00 pm  
Wednesday 16th May 8.00 pm  
Thursday 24th May 7.30 pm  
Wednesday 30th May 9.30 am

Women's Institute - Resolutions  
Social Circle - Please bring  
old photos and bygones  
Parish Council Meeting  
Open Meeting for Church Fete  
Women's Fellowship at the home of  
Mrs B Amy, Oak Tree House,  
The Green - talk on Photography  
by Mr D Amy  
Video investigation into the  
Greatest Life ever lived.  
At the Home of Sue and Tony Wales,  
April Cottage, Chapel Hill  
Social Circle Outing to Cambridge

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

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Diary Dates

Saturday 30th June Church Fete  
Saturday 11th August Produce Show organised by the  
Women's Institute

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