

County Council Election: The election will take place on May 2nd. The Polling Station in the Club Room will be open from 8.00 am. to 9.00 pm. The Candidates are: Peter Carlin (Liberal)  
Martin Groucutt (Labour)  
Reg. Keen (Conservative)

Annual Parish Meeting: There was a very poor attendance at the Annual Parish Meeting on the 15th but those who took the trouble to be present were able to raise with the Parish Council various matters of concern to the village. Among the subjects covered were the following:

Tree Planting and Environmental Improvement: It was agreed that a group with this objective be formed to benefit the parish through tree, shrub and bulb planting etc. An inaugural meeting to canvas support for the idea will be held in the Club Room on Monday 29th April at 8.00 pm. All those interested are asked to attend to help decide specific aims and perhaps elect a committee. If you are unable to attend the meeting but have suggestions to offer please telephone Mrs. E. Miller beforehand on Soulbury 545.

Best Kept Village Competition: The Council considered the desirability of entering Soulbury for this competition and linked this with the previous subject and also with the problem of controlling litter and tidying the bus shelter and local footpaths.

Audit of Parish Accounts: These may be inspected by arrangement with the Parish Clerk (Telephone 296) before 28th May 1985. On that day electors may make objections to the accounts or question them with the Auditors at the offices of the Town Council, Bossard Hall, Leighton Buzzard.

Hollington Lane: Users of this lane are advised to drive with extreme caution until the problems of deep potholes and mud have been resolved.

Wing Secondary School Swimming Pool: An open meeting will be held at the school at 7.45 pm on Friday 10th May to discuss the possible use by the public of the open air pool when the school is closed.

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Retirement of The Rev. Paul Drake. The collection in Soulbury for The Rev. Paul Drake amounted to £180 and the PCC thank all those who contributed. Before he left Mr. Drake gave to the church the gift of a very beautiful cope to be used at special services.

Until the appointment of a new vicar, church matters should be referred to the church wardens, Mr. Barnes (Soulbury 227) or Mr. Lymbery (Leighton Buzzard 371235).

Parishioners are advised that if they wish to complete deeds of covenant for the church, forms are available from the church wardens.

Spring Sale: There will be a sale in the Club Room on Saturday 11th May at 2.00 pm in aid of Church Funds. The PCC will be grateful for gifts of cakes, produce, bric-a-brac etc., to be brought to the Club Room in the morning or they may ask for it to be collected (Phone Mrs. Belsham Soulbury 484).

Outings to Cambridge & London: The Social Circle coach to Cambridge will leave at 9.45 on Wednesday 29th May from The Green, returning by about 6.00 pm. Price about £3. The W.I. are arranging an evening coach trip for a guided tour of London on Tuesday 9th July (cost about £2.50). There are still vacancies on both trips. Phone Mrs. Jones (349) or Mrs. Rowe (355) respectively.

The W.I. wishes to thank all those who supported the Bingo evening which raised £40 for funds.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Edna Woolhead has been in hospital, and hope that she will soon be feeling better.

We also wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Terry Quelch who has been in hospital.

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Methodist Church.

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

Sunday 5th May 10.30 am  
Sunday 12th May 6.00 pm  
Sunday 19th May 6.00 pm  
Sunday 26th May 6.00 pm

Mr. I. Bowerman. Family Service.  
The Rev. A. Ainsworth.  
Mr. W. Richardson.  
Whit Sunday. Mr. K. Harris.

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 10.30 am.

Fellowship Meeting: Mondays at 2.00 pm.

Open House: Thursday 2.30 - 3.30 pm.

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All Saints Church:

Sunday 5th May 11.30 am  
Sunday 12th May 11.30 am  
Sunday 19th May 11.30 am  
Sunday 26th May 11.30 am

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Forthcoming Events.

Monday 29th April 8.00 pm

Environmental Improvement Group Meeting.

Thursday 2nd May 8.00 am - 9.00 pm

County Council Election.

Wednesday 8th May 2.30 pm

Social Circle.

Saturday 11th May 2.00 pm

Spring Sale in aid of Church Funds.

Monday 13th May 8.00 pm

Parish Council Meeting.

Tuesday 14th May 8.00 pm

W.I. Resolutions.

Wednesday 15th May 8.00 pm

Women's Fellowship. To be advised.

Wednesday 29th May 9.45 am

Outing to Cambridge.

Diary Date

Saturday 6th July Church Fete

At the home of Dr. & Mrs. Owen.

All meetings in the Club Room unless otherwise stated.

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