



## SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

It was noted with pleasure that the footpath outside Andrews Close has been diverted, but the contractors have not yet started to demolish the old path. It is hoped that the final phase will not be too long to completion.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 8.00pm on Monday 20th May. All members of the parish are cordially invited. Mr Martin Darvell and Mr Nigel Smith from Liscombe Park Estate will be present and will be able to answer any questions anyone may like to ask. Also the Parish Council would be pleased to see other members of the public and to hear their opinions on matters relating to Soulbury.

The next Council meeting will take place at 7.00pm, before the Annual Meeting.

### LONDON MARATHON

Liz Miller came 16,718th out of 27,000 entrants and completed the London Marathon in 4 hours 38 minutes. She said it was a wonderful experience and one she will remember for a long time. The support from the crowds, the tremendous organisation, the enormous number of runners and helpers, and the spirit of co-operation throughout the day were just some of the things that stand out. One other important aspect which helped Liz along was all the good wishes which came from the people of Soulbury, and she would like to thank everyone for their support and sponsorship. She will try to make contact with them as soon as possible.

### SOULBURY BUSES

An updated timetable has been printed and was correct at the time of going to press.

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

#### VISIT OF THE BISHOP OF BUCKINGHAM

The Bishop is leading three Bible Study Evenings in Stewkley School at 8.00pm. on Monday 29th April, 6th May and 13th May as part of the Cottlesloe Scheme. All are welcome. There will be an opportunity for people to follow these up on any of the following dates at 8.00pm.

May 20th in Stewkley Methodist Church.

May 21st in Soulbury Methodist Chapel

May 22nd in Drayton Parslow Carrington Hall.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

At the meeting on 25th April it was agreed to start a joint Chapel/Church Sunday School. The launch date is scheduled for Sunday 8th September. If you would like to help or teach or you would like your children to attend, please contact Susi Whittaker on 270448 or Kate Jungius on 270166. More details in subsequent Newsletters - Watch this Space!

**SUNDAY MAY 19TH**

On this day we welcome Rev. Judy Rees to take the Communion Service. Although the Church of England as a whole is used to women priests, this is the first time this has happened in Soulbury. It is hoped a large congregation will welcome her. The Vicar is aware there may be some people who will feel unable to be present. If they will let the Vicar know he will arrange transport (if they do not have any) to Stewkley for the 10.15 service

**CONFIRMATION**

There will be a Confirmation Service in Stewkley on Oct 14th. If there is anybody in Soulbury thinking about this would they please let Norman know soon as he is getting together adult and young peoples groups.

**QUIZ NIGHT**

A Quiz to raise funds for the Church will be held at Liscombe House on Friday May 10th at 8pm. Tickets £4, including refreshments, are nearly sold out. Contact Stan Morris on 270577

**RESTORATION NEWS.****PHASE 1**

English Heritage have now agreed an additional grant of £5,111. to cover 70% of the cost of the work on the north aisle pews, and stonework on the North Aisle, north wall windows, south porch and doorway and north clerestory windows which had to be postponed because of the unexpected expenditure on the South Aisle wall plate.

**PHASE 2**

An initial approach has been made to English Heritage and their architect will be visiting the Church in May to make a report on the next phase.

**FUND RAISING****LUNCH AND LECTURE AT LISCOMBE PARK**

The Hon. Lady Bonsor has issued an invitation to lunch at Liscombe Park to enjoy a lecture on the Royal Collection by Jane Roberts LVO on Thursday 23rd May 1996, in aid of the Restoration Fund. Lunch 12.30pm, Lecture 2.00pm.. Tickets are £25. lunch and wine included. For details please phone 270218.

**JUNE 2ND. MUSIC IN THE CHURCH**

The first of our Summer Concerts arranged by Sue and Chris from Kirkview will be held from 6pm to 8pm and will be a "Young Soloists Concert", with performances by front running musicians from Cedars and Vandyke schools. Tickets £4. each, available shortly.

**SOULBURY GARDENS**

Will be open to the public on the weekend of June 15th/16th. If anyone could help on either of these days Jane Luxton would be pleased to receive a call (270493).

On the 15th June (not 16th June as in last months newsletter) to complement the Open Gardens Weekend, there will be a Concert in the Church at 7.30pm. It will be by the Byrd Consort and is called 'Pipes on a Summer Eve'. Tickets available from mid-May.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Easter Egg Hunt was much enjoyed by all who took part. £11. was raised for the Restoration Fund. The organisers would like to express a special thank you to Mrs Elspeth Sutton for the use of her lovely garden.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Iris and Harry Ayris who celebrated their Golden Wedding on April 27th.

**MR SYDNEY JONES**

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr Jones who came to Soulbury some thirty years ago, living first at Lovett House and then at and near Charity Farm.

Sid will be remembered for his support of a number of local causes, including the airport resistance, the traffic problems etc., also for his interest and dealing in curiosities and collectibles.

We extend our sympathies to Mrs Muriel Jones and Michael and Stephen and their families.

**COUNTY COUNTRYSIDE SERVICES - Walks - Events**

During May there are a number of interesting activities taking place quite near to Soulbury.

May 5/6th - Working Water Mill at Ford End, Ivinghoe.

May 6th - Pitstone Green Farm Museum.

There are other events further afield. Contact Liz Miller if you would like more information (Tel.270545).

**GARDENER REQUIRED**

Probably three days a week. Telephone 270732

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**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Each Sunday in May

May 19th

May 26th

Sunday June 2nd is a Benefice Service at Drayton Parslow at 10.am, so there is no service at All Saints.

Vicar. Rev. Norman Cotton, The Vicarage, Stewkley, 240287

Sung Eucharist 11.30am

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**METHODIST CHURCH**

May 5th 10.30am

12th 6pm

19th 6pm

26th 6pm

Minister: Rev. J Hustler. Tel 240251, The Manse, Stewkley.

Mr C. Dimmock

Rev J. Hustler

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Mr W Farmer

Mr T Wales

Youth Group every Sunday after 6pm service, except 1st Sunday in the month.

Mother & Toddler Group - every Tuesday 10.45am - 12 noon.

**Forthcoming Events (In the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)**

Wed. May 1, 15, 29	Mobile Library at the Stone	11.35-11.55am
Wed May 1,15,29	Waste Paper Collection Service	
Thurs May 2,9,16,23,30	Bowls Evening	7.30pm
Tues & Thurs 2,7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30	Keep Fit	10.am
Wed May 8th	Social Circle	2.30pm
Fri May 10th	Quiz Evening at Liscombe House	8pm
Tues May 14th	W.I. Resolutions Evening with refreshments	8pm
	Wines of the World-optional wine tasting £1.50	
Wed May 15th	Womens Fellowship Carsleave the Mead	7pm
Mon May 20th	Parish Council Meeting 7pm, Annual Parish Meeting	8pm
Thurs May 23rd	Luncheon & Lecture Liscombe House	12.30pm

**Diary Date**

June 15th

Concert in Church

June 15/16th

Open Garden Weekend

June 29th

Church Fete.

Items for next issue by 20th May to: Mrs Miller. 270545. Mrs Bunyan 270461.

Mrs Norman 270483. Mrs Fairbairn 270674.

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# BUSES FROM SOULBURY

DAY	TIME AT SOULBURY	TIME AT DESTINATION	BUS Co./ ROUTE No.
MONDAY	17.20 Opp. Bus Shelter	17.25 STEMKLEY	AV/58
TUESDAY	09.27 Bus Shelter	09.47 Bletchley	BU/52
	10.18 Bus Shelter	10.33 LEIGHTONBUZZARD	RS/58
	12.41 Opp. Bus Shelter	13.03 DRAYTON PARSONS	RS/58
	13.20 Opp. Bus Shelter	13.37 Wing	BU/52
	13.33 Bus Shelter	13.48 LEIGHTONBUZZARD	RS/58
	14.56 Opp. Bus Shelter	15.08 STEMKLEY	RS/58
	17.20 Opp. Bus Shelter	17.25 STEMKLEY	AV/58
WEDNESDAY	09.27 Bus Shelter	09.47 Bletchley	BU/52
THURSDAY	13.20 Opp. Bus Shelter	13.27 Stewkley	BU/52
	17.20 Opp. Bus Shelter	17.25 STEMKLEY	AV/58
	09.27 Bus Shelter	09.47 Bletchley	BU/52
FRIDAY	09.48 Bus Shelter	10.03 LEIGHTONBUZZARD	BU/52
	12.41 Opp. Bus Shelter	12.53 Stewkley	RS/58
	13.20 Opp. Bus Shelter	13.27 Stewkley	RS/58
	17.20 Opp. Bus Shelter	17.25 STEMKLEY	BU/52
	09.27 Bus Shelter	09.47 Bletchley	AV/58
SATURDAY	10.05 Opp. Bus Shelter	10.15 Stewkley	RR/53
	13.16 Bus Shelter	13.26 LEIGHTONBUZZARD	RR/53
	07.50 The Green	08.30 AYLESBURY (via Stewkley + Cublington)	AV/675
	07.53 The Green	08.20 AYLESBURY (via Wing + Wingrave)	AV/673
SCHOOL DAYS	16.18 The Green	16.34 Bletchley	AV/673
	16.28 The Green	16.38 LITTLE BRICKHILL	AV/675

S COMPANY KEY	AV - AYLESBURY AND THE VALE	BU - BUFFALO TRAVEL	RS - ROBINSON COACHES	RR - RED ROSE TRAVEL
	Tel: 01296 84919	Tel: 01525 712132	Tel: 01525 240264	Tel: 01296 399500

# BUSES TO SOULBURY

DAY	LEAVING FROM	STOPS AT	TIME AT SOULBURY	BUS Co./ ROUTE No.
MONDAY	17.10 Leighton Buzzard		17.20 SOULBURY	AV/58
TUESDAY	09.00 Leighton Buzzard	09.10 Wing	09.20 Stewkley	BU/52
	09.55 Drayton Parson	10.05 Stewkley	10.18 SOULBURY	RS/58
	12.23 Tesco (LB)	12.30 Leighton Buzzard	12.41 SOULBURY	RS/58
	12.45 MK station	12.50 MK shops (stop 63)	13.00 Bletchley (Bay 1)	BU/52
	13.20 Stewkley		13.33 SOULBURY	RS/58
	14.38 Tesco (LB)	14.45 Leighton Buzzard	14.56 SOULBURY	RS/58
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WEDNESDAY	09.00 Leighton Buzzard	09.10 Wing	09.20 Stewkley	BU/52
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	09.55 Leighton Buzzard		10.05 SOULBURY	RR/53
	12.50 Leighton Buzzard	12.59 Wing	13.16 SOULBURY	RR/53
SCHOOL DAYS	07.15 Milton Keynes	07.40 Bletchley	07.53 SOULBURY	AV/673
	07.40 Little Brickhill		07.53 SOULBURY	AV/675
	15.50 Aylesbury	(via Wing and Wingrave)	16.18 SOULBURY	AV/673
	15.53 Aylesbury	(via Cublington and Stewkley)	16.28 SOULBURY	AV/675

For Day Return to LONDON on TUES, WED, THURS or FRI. :-  
 OUT  
 RETURN.  
 Dep: SOULBURY bus shelter 09.27 AV/52  
 Arr: BLETCHLEY bus station 09.47  
 Dep: BLETCHLEY train station 09.59  
 Arr: EUSTON station 10.55  
 Dep: EUSTON station 16.20  
 Arr: LEIGHTONBUZZARD station 16.59  
 Dep: LEIGHTONBUZZARD Soulbury Rd. 17.12  
 Arr: SOULBURY 17.20