

# SOULBURY NEWSLETTER



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## Parish Council News

**Children's Playground.** The netball post has been vandalised again. This is the second time. It will be repaired this time, but if it happens again the post will be removed from the playground. The wire at the bottom of the gate to the playground field has been forced up. This was in place to keep stray dogs from entering the play area.

**Dog Fouling** again seems to be on the increase. The parish council has requested a visit from the dog warden. Offending owners when caught can be fined up to £1000.

The Parish Council would like to complete a list of local tradespersons with all current qualifications. If interested please notify the clerk John Spiers 370094.

**The Cheese and Wine Evening** – there was a poor turn out for this event. Representatives from the bypass contractors were present and were able to answer any queries.

**Queens Birthday Celebration** – The Cockney Night, 52 people attended this and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to all those who contributed in any way.

**Next meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** followed by the AGM 8.00pm Please try and attend.

## All Saints Church News

The Friends of Soulbury Church will be meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Church at 7.30pm. This will be followed by the P.C.C. meeting at 8.00pm.

Advance notice of the Church Fete: This is planned for Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>. The organisers would be very grateful for any help with stalls and new ideas for games. If you have had or are about to have a tidy up and clear out, any toys, books CDs tapes, bric-a-brac etc that you no longer want would be gratefully received by the P.C.C. Home made jams, cakes, pickles, raffle prizes plants or any other donation would be very welcome. Thank you.

The Church was full on Easter Sunday. It was a very joyful occasion

with 70 people, lots of children and families, as well as regular members of the congregation taking part. The Easter egg hunt was a real hit with the children. Many thanks to every one who decorated the card eggs in such lovely bright colours and to Mrs Brenda Howell for supplying the chocolate cream eggs.

The next Family Service will not be till Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> when the Rev Michelle Morton will be talking about Jesus' miracle the Calming of the Storm. The third Sunday in May, when the Family Service would normally take place, is May 21<sup>st</sup> and is a very special day for All Saints. The Bishop of Buckingham, the Right Reverend Alan Wilson is coming here to conduct a confirmation service at 10.00am. There will be at least 7 people from the benefice, Stewkley, Soulbury, and Drayton Parslow, who will be confirmed, three people from Soulbury parish. It should be very grand occasions so do come along.

## Millennium Green

The 100 club winner for April was No 23.

We had a super turn out for our April 1<sup>st</sup> coffee morning and raised £63, this money is going towards a strimmer which is

suitable for a lady to use, so thank you to all those who came along. As said before we hope to do a few coffee mornings and in the warm weather they will be held on the Millennium Green, so watch out for the notice board going up!

The trustees would like to thank Becky and Jess for doing a good job painting the repaired playground fencing I think they enjoyed themselves....so thank you girls.

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> bank holiday a group of volunteers from the Let's Buzz and one or two people from Soulbury spent a pleasant morning with a coffee break and cakes! Working hard helping Liz and Nan with some jobs that needed doing on the Millennium Green; the compost heap has almost been cleared away and please be reminded that the area where it was is no longer to be used as a place to dump your garden waste. There has been fresh gravel placed around the Millennium Oak tree and the play area has been weeded, more bramble cut back and a general tidy up of certain areas. As some may have noticed we have had to use weed killer in some areas to control the weeds, we have put a sign up as a precaution, but some feel this does not stop them from bringing their dogs onto the Millennium Green. For the next few weeks the Annex is off limits to everyone including dog walkers, we will reopen the annex when the breeding season is over, so please respect the sign's request and stay out of this area, Thank you.

The Millennium Green Trust is holding its AGM on Monday

June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in the Clubroom so if you would like to come along please feel free to do so.

We are looking for someone in the village who would like to be responsible for cutting the short grass around the stage area of the Millennium Green, we have the mower; the time needed would be approx 1hr every two weeks during the growing season, if you would like to volunteer your time and energy we would appreciate your help, it is not very hard work but it is work. If you would like to help please contact me, Jane 270532, or you can email [jane@soulbury.org](mailto:jane@soulbury.org). Cheers.

#### **W.I. News**

Soulbury WI was not disappointed this month when John Bates gave a talk on the humorous side of the ancient habit of bee keeping. The members were kept amused by the various antics of the bees and the fact that certain coloured clothing could antagonise them. A most informative evening and enjoyed by all.

The WI are arranging an outing on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July to Sulgrave Manor; departing Soulbury approx 9.30am. Coach

and entrance £17. Anyone interested can contact Margaret Rowe on 270355.

#### **Buildings at Risk Survey**

Aylesbury Vale District Council as part of their commitment to providing a better service to the community are about to commence a survey to establish which buildings are at risk within Aylesbury Vale. This is in order to gain a proper understanding of their condition, which in turn leads to the protection, regeneration and management of our historical environment. Understanding the reasons why buildings fall into disrepair will enable the authority to determine priorities for action. This is an opportunity to update, amend, and add to the original list which were identified 30 yrs ago.

The survey will entail inspection of buildings to assess condition and record its present use. Some photographs will be taken from the highway. These will be put on a website [www.aylesburyvale.dc.gov.uk](http://www.aylesburyvale.dc.gov.uk)

If you would like further information please contact Mrs Carter at Aylesbury Vale 01296 585402.

#### **Hospice at home volunteers**

Volunteers wanted to support clients with life limiting illnesses. Are you a good listener? Do you care about others?

Do you have one or two hours a week spare?

Why not ring the Hospice at home office on 01525 854713. A new training course starts on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm in Leighton Buzzard.

### **Lift Required**

A lift is required daily to Leighton Buzzard Station for 7am. Pick up from Liscombe Front Gates, The Lodge, Leighton Road.

Tel 07768685481 as soon as possible.

### **Bike needs good home**

Raleigh 20 pushbike, old and tatty but fully working, with new tyres. Free to collector. Tel 01525 270607

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### **Babysitter Available**

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### **Babysitter Available**

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## MAY CRICKET FIXTURES

Saturday	May 6th	Away	Stewkley
Sunday	May 7th	Away	Edbury Strollers
Saturday	May 13th	Away	Olney Town
Sunday	May 14th	Home	Wingrave
Saturday	May 20th	Home	Eggington
Sunday	May 21st	Away	Shenley Church End
Saturday	May 27th	Away	Edlesborough
Sunday	May 28th	Home	Stewkley

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES. All in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated

✓Tuesday	May 9th	8.00pm	Resolutions. Bring and Buy sale
✓Friday	May 5 <sup>th</sup> – 19th ✓	1.00pm	Mobile Library- Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
✓Thursday	May 11 <sup>th</sup> – 25th ✓		AVDC waste paper and recycling collection
✓Friday	May 4th ✓		AVDC refuse and recycling collection
✓Thursday	May 11th		AVDC Glass Collection
✓Monday	May 15th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting + AGM 8.00pm
✓Friday	May 5th	2.30pm	Book Club
✓Wednesday	May 10th	7.30pm	Friends of Soulbury Church in the Church
✓Monday	June 5th	8.00pm	Millennium Green A.G.M.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

**Priest In Charge** Michelle Morton The Vicarage Stewkley. Tel 240287

**Curate: Rev. Peter Lymbery**, 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard. Tel 371235

✓Sunday	May 7th	11.30am	Holy Communion
✓Sunday	May 14th	11.30am	Holy Communion
✓Sunday	May 21st	10.00am	Confirmation Service
✓Sunday	May 28th	11.30pm	Holy Communion
✓Sunday	June 4th	11.30am	Whit. Holy Communion
✓Sunday	June 11th	11.30am	Trinity Sunday. Holy Communion

**Mr and Mrs C.Rodney From Manor Farm House Kindly Sponsored This Month's Newsletter.**

**Many Thanks**

If you would like to sponsor one month's Newsletter or submit items for the next issue by

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