

Mineral Extraction. We have been asked to print the following message from Parish Councillor Keith Camp, on behalf of the Parish Council:

The Buckinghamshire County Council have recently published a draft plan for the extraction of minerals, sand and gravel in particular. I have read the 140 page report and because Soulbury is one of the areas where the search for sand and gravel could take place I wish to bring to your attention two important aspects which have emerged.

1. You may rest assured that the conditions which have to be complied with before sand and gravel extraction can commence, including a plan for restoration of the land are well documented and designed to control irresponsible excavation. We need have no fears provided that these conditions are met.
2. Your Parish Council would appreciate a feed-back from anyone who observes activity which could be related to future sand and gravel extraction, such as the sinking of boreholes, etc. If the Parish Council is kept fully informed by you it can take the necessary steps to find out what is going on in a particular area. The successful campaign against the abattoir relied to a large extent on good communications. Finally, there is no need for alarm provided that we all keep our eyes and ears open and that everyone passes on any information which comes to their notice.

Parish Council News. The Traffic sub-committee seeks volunteers to fill two vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Twyman and the departure from the village of Mr. Walker. Please contact the chairman of the committee, Mr. F. Bunyan, telephone, 461. The Council have agreed to pay for a table tennis table for use by the Youth Club. Copies of "Where to Dig," the Minerals subject plan newspaper are available from the Parish Clerk. The next meeting of the Council will be on the 7th November when one of the items on the agenda will be a proposed boundary change which would in effect mean the loss of that part of Soulbury which lies to the north-east of the river Ouzel.

Soulbury Methodist Chapel. On the 19th October the Annual Overseas Mission meeting for the Stewkley section of the Leighton Buzzard Circuit was held at Soulbury Chapel. The meeting was led by the Rev. N. Burrows who opened with special prayers for the Overseas Missionary work in India and Nepal. A representative from Christian Aid showed a British Academy Award-winning film, "The Living City" which dealt with the desperate problem of the people of Calcutta. The film prompted a lively question and discussion session by the meeting of approximately one hundred people and at the end of the evening refreshments were served by the members of Soulbury Chapel.

The estimate for the proposed Building Project is in the region of £8,000. A special Church Council Meeting decided unanimously that every effort will be made to raise the money still needed to complete the project. In this connection we would like to thank all those who helped towards the £20 and £43 respectively raised by the Coffee Evening and the Sponsored Sing. We are also running a 'Smartie Scheme'; we will give you a full packet of Smarties if you will endeavour to collect the 75 pennies needed to fill the tube. Please ask a member of the Chapel for your packet of Smarties. We should also like to thank you all for your continuing support for our efforts.

Concessionary Travel. From 1st November concessionary bus tokens are being replaced by half fare bus permits which can be used only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The charge for a permit, which is valid for 6 months, will be 25p. Any pension book holders who would like their permits collected for them should contact Mrs. M. Jones, Lovett House, Tel: 349 or Mrs. O. Fountain, Tel: 427, before 17th November. Social Circle members may sign for their permits at the meeting on 15th November.

Advance Date. As last year's carol singing around the village was such a success it has been decided to repeat it this year. The proposed date for this is Monday, 18th December at approx. 7.00 p.m. A collection will be taken for the Church Roof Fund. Refreshments afterwards in the Clubroom.

Fashion Show and Harvest Supper. These two events resulted in sums of £101 and £150 respectively for the Church Roof Fund.

We extend a warm welcome to Rose and Tim Carter and their son Christopher who have come to live on The Green.
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FOR SALE

New Skirt, Brown, size 10. Only worn once, for a wedding. £3.50. Child's Garden Swing. Needs painting. £5.	}	9, Dean Farm Lane, Tel: 348.
Doll's Pram complete with mattress and pillow. Handle height 29" Good condition. £12.50. Doll's Ironing Board. 50p.		Call, Giles, 13, Stewkley Rd.
2 Boys' Winter Coats, to fit 4-5 yrs old and 5-6 yrs old. £3 each. Boys' Games (used) Flight Deck, Super Streaker (Matchbox)	}	Phone: 318.
Small Electrolux 'Fridge. £10. G.E.C. Cooker. £10.		10, High Road, Tel: 308.

Stewkley Housewives Register have still a few seats available on the coach to the Art and Craft Centre at Kimpton, Herts on Monday, 6th November, leaving at approx. 7.00 p.m. For further details telephone Mrs. Robinson on Stewkley 696.

Methodist Chapel

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

Sunday	5th November	2.30 p.m.	The Rev. N. Burrows - Family Service.
Sunday	12th November	10.30 a.m.	Mrs. Heffer. Remembrance Sunday
Sunday	19th November	6.00 p.m.	Mr. S. Gibbons.
Sunday	26th November	10.30 a.m.	Mr. C. Dimmock.

Sunday School Every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Bible Study On Mondays at 2.30 p.m. November 6th "Little Oak," Broad Oak Farm.
November 13th 27, The Green.
November 20th 25, The Green.
November 27th 11, The Green.

All Saints Church.

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

Sunday	5th November	11.30 a.m.	Patronal Festival, Sung Eucharist and Procession. Preacher, The Ven. John Bone, Archdeacon of Buckingham
Sundays,	12th, 19th and 26th November	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist and Sermon.

Forthcoming Events.

Thursday	2nd November	8.00 p.m.	<u>Jewellery Party</u> at 27, The Green. Commission to the Chapel Building Fund. All are welcome.
Tuesday	7th November	8.00 p.m.	<u>Parish Council Meeting.</u>
Wednesday	8th November	2.30 p.m.	<u>Social Circle.</u>
Tuesday	14th November	7.45 p.m.	<u>Women's Institute.</u> Voting until 8.15 p.m. for your new committee. "Wine and Savouries" 25p. per head. Do come and enjoy yourself.
Wednesday	15th November	8.00 p.m.	<u>Women's Fellowship</u> at the home of Mrs. P. Faulkner, Bierton. Talk and slides on Crete. Bring and Buy for Multiple Sclerosis. Cars leave Stone at 7.45 p.m.
Saturday	18th November	3.00 p.m.	<u>Social Circle Bazaar.</u>

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.
