

# SOULBURY NEWSLETTER



November 2005

No.349

## Millennium Green

October and November's 100 Club draw will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Thank you for taking notice of our request to use the rubbish bins there has been a big improvement.

The Trustees are looking forward to the quiz night November 26<sup>th</sup> in the Clubroom. Please book your team table soon, the ticket price of £8 per person includes a hot supper but please bring your own drink. Teams of four are preferred but don't worry if there are not four of you we will team you up. You can pay on the night but let us know before to reserve your table. More info telephone Jane: 270532.

Enclosed with this month's Newsletter is the 100 Club application form for all who would like to renew their chances of a win and those who would like to help, support and show their appreciation for the Millennium Green. The Trustees thank all of those who have subscribed to the 100 Club this year and hope you will join again. Many thanks.

## Trafalgar Celebrations

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October villagers enjoyed a fish supper before lighting the beacon on the Green.

The beacon had been skilfully made by Mr Maurice Cross; this was assembled on a telegraph pole with the help of Alan Stevens and Roger Rolls with his lorry and crane. This was a very popular event and enjoyed by all who attended.

## Trafalgar Day Service

As part of the bicentennial celebration for Trafalgar Day, as well as having a splendid beacon lighting evening, Soulbury had a special service in All Saints Church on October 23<sup>rd</sup> when Mr Roger Collor, a lay reader from Leighton Buzzard and a long-time friend of Peter's came to preach. He based his very interesting sermon on a passage from St. Mark's gospel Ch.10 v35-45 when Jesus said "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve". Roger went on to tell us about Nelson and how he was a great leader because he, too came to serve his

Please be aware that your pets and wild animals can be very frightened by fire works

country and to care for the men under his command, not to be served.

## All Saints Church News

The Friends of Soulbury Church will meet on Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> in the church.

There is a special joint meeting of the PCCs of Stewkley, Drayton Parslow and Soulbury on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at Stewkley School at 7.45pm. Do please come along. Michelle, our Priest-in-charge has called this joint meeting to help each parish establish plans for future development.

Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> is an important day for our curate the Rev. Peter Lymbery. He is to be on duty throughout the day as Chaplain of Christ Church Oxford. If you happen to be Oxford that day, pop in and see him.

The Mothers Union have an important service at Buckingham Church on Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am when the World Wide President of the M.U. Trish Heywood is visiting the area.

Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> at Fern Cottage Stewkley at 10.30am Coffee morning, Christmas decorations and Fair Trade products for sale.

### Book Club

The book Club meets next on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> when we shall be discussing "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver, a contemporary American author.

### W.I. News

The speaker for this month's Soulbury WI meeting was Mr Antrobus and the title "Cinderellas of the Soil" told war time stories of the land girls who served their country from June 1939 to Nov 1950. It was interesting to discover that Lady Gertrude Denman had helped in the original setting up of this organisation with the Ministry of Agriculture.

Although some of the farmers were reluctant to accept help from the girls in the beginning, their usefulness soon became apparent and they made a powerful contribution to the war effort, working long hours with very little pay. The evening consisted of a slide show, amusing cartoons, and poems and concluded with a wartime romance. Delicious refreshments were served and during the evening members were asked to elect a new committee for next year.

### Pudding Club

By way of something different we are holding an Inaugural Meeting of the Soulbury Pudding Club on the 4<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the Clubroom. You can sample the delights of various puddings with liqueurs. This will replace the usual Coffee morning and all proceeds will go to the Macmillan Cancer relief. Tickets cost £5 and are available from

Margaret Rowe 270355  
or Val Hammond  
270604.

### Obituaries

The village has been saddened recently by the deaths of three lady residents.

Mrs Beatrice Miller:  
Beatrice passed away on September 9<sup>th</sup> aged 89yrs at Swiss Cottage Leighton Buzzard. Beatrice lived in Chapel Hill since 1942 and enjoyed village life in Soulbury where she had many friends. She will be sadly missed by her loving husband Harold, and her friends and neighbours.

Mrs Margaret Gadsden:  
Margaret came to Soulbury with her family over 30yrs ago and passed away in Stoke Mandeville Hospital recently. We send our condolences to her family, Gillian, Carol Graham and Ian. Margaret loved her music, and played the organ for services at Stewkley Methodist Church and other churches in the area; including All Saints Church, where she was very willing to assist with organ duties.

Mrs Georgina Kirk  
(Jean):  
Jean sadly passed away on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in Stoke Mandeville Hospital

aged 81. Jean had lived in the Soulbury from very young and enjoyed village life talking to friends and neighbours as they passed by. Jean was a poppy seller for over 25yrs and was awarded a special badge a few years ago. For many years Jean was caretaker of the Clubroom She too will be sadly missed by her family and many friends and neighbours. We send our condolences to her husband, Ray Daughters Gillian and Rosalyn, son-in-law David and Steve and her grandchildren Rachel and Paul. The funeral service has been arranged for November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm in All Saints Church, followed by interment in Soulbury Church yard.

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Lena Mansfield on  
01525 270087

### **Yoga Class**

Would anyone like to  
join a yoga class in the  
Clubroom, Soulbury on  
Wednesday 6.30pm-  
7.30pm? If interested

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07851220355.

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

Wednesday	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Cricket Club Annual General Meeting
Wednesday	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Friends of Soulbury Church (in the church)
Friday	November 4 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Mobile Library- Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
Friday	November 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	W.I. Pudding Club OPEN MEETING
Tuesday	November 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	W.I. Annual General Meeting
Wednesday	November 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Social Circle
Thursday	November 10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>		AVDC waste paper and recycling collection
Wednesday	November 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship
Thursday	November 17 <sup>th</sup>		Book Club Hill Croft Stewkley Rd;
Monday	November 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	November 24 <sup>th</sup>		AVDC Glass Collection
Saturday	November 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	M.Green Quiz Evening

**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	November 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	November 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.50am	Remembrance Sunday The War Memorial
Sunday	November 20 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	November 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Saturday	November 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Holy Baptism
Sunday	December 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Holy Communion

**The Millennium Green Trust 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 22nd November 2005, please contact:

Mrs. Miller 270545, Mrs. Bunyan 270461, Mrs. Norman 270483, or  
email articles for the newsletter to: [jane.Phillpot@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.Phillpot@btinternet.com)

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SOULBURY MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST

# Quiz



**26 November**

**7.30pm**

**The Clubroom**

**Tickets £8**

**Hot supper**

**Please B.Y.O.Drink!**

**Raffle**

All funds raised through ticket sales and the sale of raffle tickets  
go towards the maintenance cost of the Millennium Green  
Book your table through any Trustee or Phone Jane on 01525-270532  
Soulbury Millennium Green Reg'Charity No:1070738

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Thank you for your support

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