

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A quiet month, but the Council would like to take the opportunity to thank Brian Conquest and Alex Stocker for cutting the grass outside their properties on the village green. Thanks must also go to John Pargeter for allowing the Parish Council to keep the lawn-tractor in his garage.

WI NEWS

It is always enjoyable to welcome back Mr Cornwall with his superb photography on the wildlife of Bulgaria with flocks of pelicans, beautiful flora and fauna. During the October meeting, nomination forms were distributed for the committee for the coming year.

At the AGM in November, a new president will be elected and there will be a bring and buy sale.

Thanks to Martin Thomas and Ian Housley the wine tasting was a great success and a donation of £120 was sent to Macmillan Cancer Relief. We could not have done this without the generous support of everyone concerned.

HELP THE AGED

Mr Len Selby would like to say a big thank you to those who contributed to the recent collection for Help the Aged. The amount raised was £25.50

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

100 Club Winners

September No.24

October No.2

On Saturday 7th October we held another coffee morning table top sale, thank you to all those who came and supported us and contributed so generously. A grand total of £80 was raised which means that over the year we have raised enough to cover this year's fees for Toby, who comes and keeps the short grass and strimming in check. It is a shame that the trust has to pay out for this task, if you would like to volunteer and are in a position to undertake this task that would be a great saving. We would keep the coffee mornings going as it is nice to see people getting together, and the Green will always need funds.

On Wednesday 8th November the Aylesbury Vale volunteers will be coming to do some tree thinning and cutting back the bramble.

Anglian Water have shown an interest towards our Millennium Green and may help with labour and advice on how best to manage the two swales that have become a little too willow friendly, it is not our intention to create ponds but manage them in such a way as to promote a more diverse wet area considering the wildlife it can support. Anyway, it should be interesting to hear what they can offer and help with.

If you can, please come and support the Race Night on Friday 24th November. I know many of you in the village like these events and they are usually well supported so we hope the Clubroom will be full. Further details can be obtained from Jane on 270532 or Chris on 270607.

The 2007 100 Club renewals and new subscriptions are due anytime now in time for the new years draw, it's £12 for the year with 50% of the total taken being paid out at the time of the Trustees monthly meetings. More next month, along with a subscription form.

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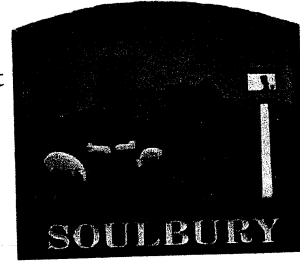
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ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

At the Harvest Festival Songs of Praise Service on the evening of 15th October, more than 40 people came to the church. Although there were not many children, it seems it might prove to be a popular occasion for the future and worth doing again. The church was beautifully decorated with fruit, flowers and vegetables of every colour, shape and size. The Rev. Michelle Morton together with the Rev. Peter Lymbery conducted the thanksgiving service and Mrs Sally Hart played the organ. Many thanks to all those people who donated produce and flowers.



On Monday 16th October the traditional Harvest Supper was held in the Clubroom. The food was excellent as always - cottage pie, carrots, peas and cabbage, followed by delicious apple pie and cream. There was a lot of laughter and banter during the auction of the produce, ably conducted by the two auctioneers Mr John Rowe and Mr Chris Bryant. The sum of £477.85 was raised for church funds. Many thanks to Mrs Margaret Rowe and her helpers for the lovely meal.

On Saturday 14th October at 2:30pm little Rupert Henry Augustus Houle (whose mother Mrs Lucy Houle, nee Walpole, used to live in Soulbury) was baptized in All Saints. The Service was conducted by Rev. Peter Lymbery.

A warning to all those who find church bells irritating! There is a marathon bell ringing session on Wednesday 1st November, All Saints Day, which will start at 5pm and finish at about 7:30pm. A peal is to be rung, which means that all the possible variations of a set of six bells will be rung during that time.

Do come to church on Sunday 5th November at 10:30am (note time) if you possibly can. The Right Reverend Bishop of Buckingham, Alan Wilson, is coming to All Saints for our Patronal Service and we will be joined by people from Stewkley and Drayton Parslow. The more people, the better.

Don't forget parents and children - there is a Family Service on Sunday 19th November at the usual time of 11:30am.

WEDDING BLESSING

Jean and Don Haines would like to thank all those people in Soulbury who helped to make the wedding blessing of their daughter Caroline and her husband Bob on 23rd September so successful an occasion. In particular, they would like to thank Val Hammond and Margaret Rowe for the magnificent floral decorations in the church, Pam Norman for producing the excellent wedding cake, Rev. Peter Lymbery for conducting the service, the organist and bell ringers for their support, and last, but not least, Ian Parrot for the loan of his field for car parking during the ceremony.

SOULBURY BALL 2007

As mentioned last month the date for the next ball has been set for Saturday 23rd June 2007.

Tickets are £55 per head with tables of up to 10 or 12 available.

Fund raising will again be split between SPARKS and a local charity.

Tickets are still available so don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy a fabulous evening. Pick up the phone and contact Sam Mardlin on 270292 for more details and to reserve tickets.



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



Sunday ✓	5th November	10:30am	Patronal Service of All Saints with Bishop Alan Wilson	(note time)
Sunday ✓	12th November	10:50am	Remembrance Service at the War Memorial	
Saturday ✓	19th November	11:30am	Family Service	
Sunday	26th November	11:30am	Holy Communion	
Sunday ✓	3rd December	11:30am	Advent Holy Communion	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	✓3rd November ✓	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Tuesday	✓ 7th November ✓	8:00pm	Soulbury Cricket Club AGM	(Clubroom)
Thursday	✓ 9th November		AVDC Collection for Recycling	
Tuesday	✓ 14th November	8:00pm	WI AGM + Bring & Buy Sale	(Clubroom)
Friday	✓ 17th November	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Thursday	✓ 23rd November		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
Friday	✓ 24th November	8:00pm	Millennium Green Race Night	(Clubroom)

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