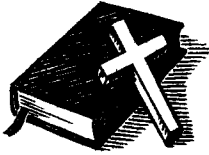


ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

Priest in Charge : Michelle Morton : The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel. 240287

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Sunday	2nd November	11:30am	FAMILY SERVICE - Operation Christmas Child (Shoe Box Gift Service)
Sunday	9th November	10:50am	Remembrance Day Service - meet at War Memorial
Sunday	16th November	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	23rd November	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	30th November	10:00am	NO SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS Joint Benefice Service at St James' Church, Aston Abbots
Sunday	7th December	11:30am	FAMILY SERVICE - Christmas Tree Festival
Sunday	21st December	4:30pm	Christingle Service

MRS ELSPETH SUTTON

We were sorry to hear that Mrs Elspeth Sutton died on Saturday 25th October, aged 98 years.

Her late husband was a GP in Wing for many years, and they had lived in Soulbury for over 40 years.

We offer our sincere condolences to her daughter Joanna, son Peter, and her two grandchildren Olivia and Julian.

W.I. NEWS

The recent meeting of the Pudding Club was attended by about 50 members and friends, all of whom enjoyed a wide variety of delicious desserts. The November meeting is the AGM and members are reminded to bring a sewing needle and something to glue on (e.g. margarine tub lid) so that they can join in and make a Christmas Box that can be used as a decoration or small gift box.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesdays	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th		Lollipops Toddler Group	
Wednesdays	12th & 26th	11:15am-11:35am	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	NEW DAY
Thursdays	6th & 20th		Youth Club	Clubroom
Thursday	6th November		AVDC Collection for Recycling	
Saturday	8th November		Planning Development Consultation Day	
Tuesday	11th November	8:00pm	WI AGM and Bring & Buy, Wine & Savouries	Clubroom
Friday	14th November	7:00pm	Cheese & Wine Evening	Clubroom
Monday	17th November	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Clubroom
Thursday	20th November		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
Saturday	22nd November	9:30am	Bread & Cake Making Day and Coffee Morning	

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If you would like to sponsor an issue, or submit items for publication by 23rd November please contact:

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PARISH NEWS

Library Users please note that the mobile Library visit has been changed. As from Wednesday 12th November the Library will be visiting on alternate Wednesdays, 11:15am to 11:35am.

Bucks Fire & Rescue is offering a Free Home Fire Safety Check. To have your house checked and a free smoke alarm fitted (if required) call Community Safety on 01296 744477 or visit www.bucksfire.gov.uk. Simple checks like making sure candles are safe in holders, planning escape routes and not allowing rubbish to build up outside your home can all stop you becoming a statistic! Those of you living in Thatched properties can also use the same number to obtain a leaflet on specific advice for your houses, whether it is advice on chimneys or electrics, or what to do when using contractors such as painters and plumbers - the leaflet is full of information and can also be downloaded from the website.

A **Cheese & Wine** evening will be held on Friday 14th November from 7pm. The Bucks Community will hand over a cheque towards the refurbishment of the Clubroom.

Consultation Day on Saturday 8th November, 11am-5pm will provide the chance to see and talk about the proposed development between Derwent Drive, Linslade and the by-pass. Please come along and express your views.

CHURCH NEWS

Please don't forget the Shoe-box Service on Sunday 2nd November, everyone is welcome. If you are doing a shoe-box for poor children, could you wrap the box in Christmas paper and put in small things like pens, pencils, rubbers, pencil-sharpeners, paper (not books in English), soft toys, little balls, puzzles, finger puppets, stickers, gloves, scarves, sunglasses, sweets (not chocolate), soap, tooth-paste, tooth-brushes, combs, hair-slides and anything else you can spare that is small and useful. This appeal is a nation-wide event called Operation Christmas Child. The boxes will be sent to children traumatised by war, famine and poverty in countries like Serbia, Kosovo, Romania, Swaziland and many other places.

If anyone would like a lift to Aston Abbots on Sunday 30th November for the Benefice Service, please phone Christine on 270377. The Rev. Michelle Morton now looks after 4 parishes, Stewkley, Soulbury, Aston Abbots and Cublington and every now and then we have a joint service in one church.

We are organising a Christmas Tree Festival again this year and are asking village groups and families to decorate a tree to put up in the church. On Saturday 6th December, the church will be open from 10 o'clock till noon and then again in the afternoon from 2pm till 4pm for afternoon teas, at which times people can come to the church and put up their trees and decorate them. If these times are not convenient, please contact Christine on 270377 and I will arrange another time.

Then on the following day, Sunday 7th December at 11.30am we shall have a Family Service in a beautifully decorated Christmassy church.

DISTRICT NEWS

 (Cllr. Neil Blake, 01525 261288, ncbdomino@btinternet.com)

Canvassers are set to embark on personal calls around Aylesbury Vale to residents who have not yet returned their electoral registration forms in order that they don't forfeit their right to vote or, indeed, incur a fine. Canvassers will carry an AVDC identity card.

The Community Chest Grants Panel has awarded a further £107,000 in grants to organisations in Aylesbury Vale. Grants can be sought by clubs, societies, charities and voluntary organisations to help improve their respective facilities. The contact at AVDC is Mrs. Sarah Rothwell on 01296 585634.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS YOUTH CLUB

As many people will know, Jane Phillpot is very ill and I'm sure everyone will join with the trustees of the Green in wishing Jane as much peace and happiness as is possible at this very difficult time. She was instrumental in establishing the Green almost 12 years ago, back in 1996 and was secretary and then Chairman through the subsequent years. No-one could have done more for the Trust than she has. She has also been the Village Link reporter for Soulbury in The Leighton Buzzard Observer, for several years and may not be able to continue doing this for much longer. If anyone would be prepared to take this on, please contact Christine on 270377.

THE BIG BAKE DAY: On Saturday 22nd November from 9.30am till 1pm in the Club Room the Trustees are holding this event in aid of the NSPCC and the Trust. Come along and have some fun and pick up some baking tips or you can order bread and/cakes by calling Elizabeth Caplan on 270838 or Christine Sheppard on 270377. There is a choice of white, wholemeal and granary loaves and lemon, chocolate, coffee or walnut sponge cakes or a fruit cake. Prices will be in the range of £2.00 to £4.00.

The Trust held a very successful Quiz Night and Supper at the beginning of October. Sadly, there was very little support from residents of Soulbury, only 6 people turning up but we had lots of support from people in Linslade and Leighton, Stockgrove, Stewkley and Wing, and in the end there were 50 of us who enjoyed the evening. Many, many thanks to Mrs Brenda Jennings, our County Councillor, her daughter Sarah and grandchildren for organising the quiz. Thanks also to everyone who came along and to those who provided the food which was great. We had a choice of hot chilli con carne and not so hot chilli with rice or baked potato or chicken casserole and vegetarian pepper stew, lentil salad, green salad and super desserts for afterwards. £550 was raised towards funds.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Jane Phillpot for refreshing the artwork on the newly restored sign outside The Boot. It is nice to see it hanging alongside the freshly painted exterior - look out for the new menu and events.

Many thanks to all those who supported the recent Race Night, which raised £470 for the Cricket Club.

Youth Club started it's 2nd year with a visit to The Caldecotte Xperience, which is an outdoor education centre for young people, for a day of exciting and challenging activities which included, canoeing, kayaking, climbing & high ropes, archery and an urban graffiti workshop. The weather was warm and sunny and our members enjoyed the day so much so that this event will feature on our programme again.

This term we are planning our regular Games Evenings which also include various Art & Crafts sessions, such as smoothie making, t-shirt painting, bird food bells, clay modelling and Advent. As this is our second year we would also like to extend our programme to include external trips such as bowling, skating, cinema and trips to other youth clubs. We have also included the popular Theme Evenings, which, for this term, are 'Midnite Ice-Skating' - literally (!) and a Slumber Party for our last session with films and 'midnight' snacks.

Our sessions are for children and young people from 8 to 16years, and we open every other Thursday evening (check Diary Date section for more details) from 6.30pm - 8.30pm with a £1 entry fee.

We would like to hear from anyone that has a special interest or hobby that could be demonstrated and/or taught to the Club, and anyone that would like to get involved in any way, no matter how small, from helping at a session to helping with various tasks in organising the Club or even just to turn up and man our tuck shop.

If you have any comments or suggestions then of course we would also love to hear from you on 01525 270720 or Debbie@dbe.co.uk.

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