

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Jubilee Fountain : A further working party is planned for Saturday 7th November at 10am. Anyone wishing to help should please contact Vic Wright on 270537.

Thefts: There has been a series of thefts in the area recently. Please be aware of any strangers looking around, and keep doors locked, especially now the dark evenings are here. Always ask for identification if you are in any doubt when callers come to the door.

Meeting : Please note that the next Parish Council Meeting is on Wednesday 18th November.

Newsletter Sponsorship : We are again looking for sponsors for the newsletter. If you would like to sponsor then please contact Pam Norman on 01525 270483.

The Big Draw : A family event at Stockgrove Park on Sunday 1st November (the last Sunday of the half term holiday) from 11am to 3pm. Based around the nature discovery area, including drawing crafts and charcoal making.

Christmas Fair : Sunday 6th December, again at Stockgrove Park, from 11am to 3pm. The event will offer craft stalls, entertainment and seasonal refreshments. Stalls will be charged a £10 pitch fee as an introductory offer on a discretionary basis and an entrance fee of £1 per person (children under 12 free) will be charged. The car park will be restricted to fair visitors only on the day, cost £2.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

A Quiz and Evening Supper is to take place in the Clubroom on Saturday 14th November at 7:30pm. Tickets are £10 each. Please phone Elizabeth Caplan on 270838 or Christine Sheppard on 270377 to book a place. Tables of four people, although come along even if you're not a four and we will find other people to make up your team. Please do come along and support the Millennium Green.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Safari Supper and Country Breakfast events. The Safari Supper raised over £550, the Breakfast was very popular and raised over £200 - here's hoping the next one will raise even more! Please note the change of day for the next Breakfast - **Sunday 15th November**.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 1st November, which is All Saints Day, is the day we are collecting up our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Last year over 1.2 million shoeboxes, packed full of gifts and goodies were sent to deprived children in Africa, Eastern Europe and Asia by children here in the UK. Do please, everyone, come along to this service with your shoebox.

On Remembrance Sunday, the service begins with a short outdoor gathering at 10:50am round the memorial in the church yard. Then at 11am we will go into the church for the remainder of the service.

On the last Sunday of the month, there will be no service here in Soulbury. The Benefice Service takes place in Cublington at 10am. Members of All Saints' congregation will be doing the offertory.

On Saturday 21st November in All Saints Church at 3pm, members of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary, the Chapter of St. Osyth will be coming to sing the Guild Office. People are welcome to come and listen. It is a very ancient form of service, sung in Latin.

The Rev. Peter Lymbery would like to say a big thank you to all who helped make the 10th Anniversary of his ordination as a priest such a memorable day for him. It took place on 11th October. He thanks everyone who came and supported him at the service, the ladies for serving wine and refreshments and doing the washing up afterwards! Special thanks to Margaret Rowe for the magnificent cake she made. "What a lovely surprise it was!" he said. "Overall I really did enjoy my day having all my family coming, from far and near to be with me and seeing friends I haven't seen recently was really nice. I hope I shall continue seeing you all for a while yet, as I do not intend to give up. As I always say, 'keep plodding'. Anyway, thank you once again. God bless. Peter"



YOUTH CLUB NEWS

The new term is well under way, so far we've had the kids cooking, sculpting with ModRoc along with Action4Youth and the beginning of November we'll have them scaling new heights on the High Ropes at Caldecotte. If you have any hobbies or interests or would like to help out please get in touch with me, we'd love to see you at one of the sessions and are pretty low on helpful hands at the moment. We run every two weeks, because we just don't have the man power for more sessions, hopefully we will be able to improve on this....with your help!

The High Ropes session on Nov 5th starts at 6.30pm, this is in place of our usual session and we are meeting there (Simpson) so please don't drop off at the Clubroom, also if there's anyone that hasn't requested a place and would like to go let me know.

Contact me at debbie@dbe.co.uk or tel. 270720.

ART IN CHEDDINGTON: TOWN FARM OPEN STUDIO

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The Stapleford Trust provides Christmas hamper to anyone who has lived in the village for more than a year, is over 65, and would like to receive one.

The Trustees are concerned that they may be unaware of some villagers who, due to their youthful looks, may be missing out. If so, please contact Ian Parrott on 270234.

DEAF AWARE TRAINING

Penny Tregillus is the UK's Speech and Hearing Officer for Lions Clubs International, and will be holding her next Deaf Aware Training in Soulbury Clubroom on Saturday 21st November 2009.

You can learn how to communicate more effectively with hearing impaired people. The session is free, but with a small charge for lunch. Arrive at 10am for refreshments, and the session starts at 10:30am until 3pm with a mid break for lunch.

To book a place on the course please contact :
Penny Tregillus on 01525 379973
or email: speechhearing@lions105a.org.uk

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