

The Soulbury Endowed School Charity (formerly the Lovett and Sambee Charity).

In the year 1710 Robert Lovett, of the family that lived at Liscombe for 800 years, left £300 in his will for teaching 24 boys and girls and apprenticing one boy or boys. The trust was to be administered by the vicar of Soulbury, the Rev. John Sambee who received the money in 1712 and in 1728 built Lovett Charity School (now Lovett House on Chapel Hill) and appointed a schoolmaster. We hope one day to tell the history of the school, but after the Education Act of 1947 the form of the Charity was changed. The wisely invested funds are now used to make grants each year to assist education. Applicants must be resident in the parish of Soulbury and requests are considered by the trustees who are The Vicar, the two churchwardens and two representatives nominated by the Local Authorities. For the current year applications should be sent to the Clerk to the Trustees, Mr. A. J. Pargeter, Bridge House, Bridge Street, Leighton Buzzard not later than 14th October.

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Parish Council News

Footpath & street lighting. To facilitate the prompt repair of faulty lamps will parishioners please advise any faults to the Parish Clerk, H. A. Austin, 5 The Mead, Soulbury, telephone 296. Where a lamp for no apparent reason remains inoperative, a second report would be appreciated.

Club and reading room notice boards. The black board is reserved for Parish and District Council notices only.

Gardeners Library

A small library of gardening books, once the property of Soulbury Gardening Association, has been handed to the Parish Clerk. A total of seventeen titles covering a wide area of knowledge is available. Any Parishioner who would like to acquire one or more of the volumes may do so without charge.

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Clubroom Bookings

Organisers are reminded that events to be held in the Clubroom should not be announced before confirmation from Mrs. P. Norman that the Clubroom has not already been booked for another event.

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Young Searchers Group

It is hoped to arrange some outside activities for the young people during the next few months and we should be grateful if parents with cars could help with transport to the Bletchley Leisure Centre on Friday evenings. As we are a new group with only limited funds we would welcome any games, records, paper, plaster of paris, pens or pencils and old shirts which could be used as overalls. Please contact Mrs. P. Norman on Soulbury 483 if you can help with any of these things.

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WI Flower Arrangement Classes

These classes commence on Thursday 9th October at 7 pm until 9 pm. Please bring:- A small round Oasis block\*

Oasis saucer\*

Small flowers and greenery for a table arrangement

Scissors

Newspaper or polythene sheet to work on

\*These can be supplied at the class if required.

The concert by Luton S.A. Singing Company resulted in a cheque for £27 being sent to the Methodist Homes for the Aged.

The Bingo session produced a total of £18 towards the Christmas Parcels.

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#### Produce Show

The Clubroom Committee would like to thank all those who supported the Produce Show with their exhibits or at the Sale of Produce. The following cups were awarded:-

Mens Challenge Cup - Mr. John Winsor

Ladies Challenge Cup - Mrs. M. Rowe

Vegetable Cup - Dr. Sutton

Flower Cup - Mr. J. Rowe

Cakes & Preserves Cup - Miss Helen Rowe

Would the holder of ticket No. 155 orange, please collect their prize from Mrs. Norman at 11 The Green. The total proceeds were £53-28p.

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We send best wishes for improved health to Mrs. Elliott.

We hope that Mrs. Scholefield will make a good recovery from her operation and soon be feeling much better.

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We extend a warm welcome to Roger & Deborah Jennings who have come to live in the High Road and to Marilyn Atherton and David Weeks who have also moved to the High Road. We welcome too Dennis & Gwen Royle and their children who have moved into Chapel Hill and Babs Huitson & Barry Pickersgill who have come to live in Laburnham Cottages.

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#### All Saints Church

Vicar: The Rev. Paul Drake

The Vicarage, Stewkley, tel: Stewkley 237

Sung Eucharist & Sermon each Sunday at 11.30 am.

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#### Methodist Chapel

Minister: The Rev. Alan Creber

The Manse, Stewkley, tel: Stewkley 251

Sunday 5th October 2.30 pm

Sunday 12th October 10.30 am

Sunday 19th October 6.00 pm

Sunday 26th October 10.30 am

Family Service - Mr. W. Smith

Mr. C. Dimmock

Mr. R. Edwards

The Rev. A. Creber

Sunday School each Sunday at 2.30 pm.

Fellowship Meeting each Monday at 2.00 pm in the Chapel Hall.

Young Searchers Group age 10 - 16 every Friday at 7.00 pm.

Tuesday 21st October at 7.30 pm - Church Council Meeting.

Saturday 25th October - A Conference for the Methodist Revival Fellowship from 2.30 pm - 6.00 pm. Speaker The Rev. W. Putman, Chairman The Rev. F. Warwick.

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#### Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 8th October 2.30 pm

Thursday 9th October 7.00 pm

Tuesday 14th October 8.00 pm

Social Circle

Flower Arranging Classes

Women's Institute A demonstration of Traditional Upholstery by Mrs. Angela Burgin. Nominations required for new committee. Comp: A furniture miniature. Harvest Supper Tickets £1-50p each from

Mrs. Kellner. All are welcome!

Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. P. Faulkner. Slides of the Garter Procession and Malta. Bring & Buy Stall in aid of Multiple Sclerosis. Please bring a birthday card & a small item for prize bag.

Diary Date: Parish Council Meeting on November 18th at 7.30 pm.

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.