

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

The Battle of Trafalgar

Friday 21st October



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All over the country people will be commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar and remembering the heroism of Vice Admiral Horatio Nelson. On Friday October 21st at 7.30pm in the clubroom enjoy a fish and chip supper, followed by pudding; bring your own drinks. Afterwards a walk to the village green where we will light our newly installed beacon.

Tickets are available from your parish councilors at £10 per person. Contact Victor Wright for more information: 01525 270537 or Margaret Rowe: 01525 270355.

October Millennium Green Report

The September 100 Club winning number is 54

Now and during the next few months, the trustees are preparing the annex for a wild flower meadow and small Hazel grove. We hope this will come to fruition and that the annex will look a picture in the spring and throughout the summer months.

The existing perennials and excess willows, geotextile, and fencing are all to be removed and then the vegetation will be chopped down ready for turning and, once Prepared, the wild flower seeds will be sown. This is an exciting project which we hope will be as successful as the grass hay meadow in the front.

We realise that sometimes these

long grass areas look rough and unkempt but the invertebrate wildlife is amazing with many species of butterfly and cricket using these areas for breeding. It is believed that badgers and foxes visit these long grass areas, as they find many a meal in the long grasses. If you would like to be involved in this project please contact Liz 270545 or Jane 270532.

You may have read in the local newspaper this week that a dog ban is threatened in the next few weeks as the Millennium Green is again under the attack of uncaring dog walkers who do not pick up their dog's mess. You are reminded that it is illegal and you can be prosecuted and fined if legal action is taken. Bags are provided and housed next to the red bin. Please be warned. This ban will have to go ahead if things do not improve. Children who walk the family dog should be instructed to pick up.

We would like to request that no further garden waste be put on our compost which is overflowing. Please make other arrangements to get rid of your garden waste. The trust proposes to re-site the compost heap ready for next year and will advise you when it is open for use. Our November 26th Quiz night tickets are available now at £8 each.

This includes a hot meal. Again details and tickets from Jane 270532 or ask any of the trustees and they will put your name down. I am happy to say that our website is back online at

www.soulburymg.org. Please take a look as the history of how the millennium green came about is there which may be of interest to the newcomers to the village. There are also three slide puzzles for you and your youngsters to attempt.

Book Club

Next meeting is on Friday October 14th at 2.30pm at the home of Mrs Rita Marks Hillcroft when we shall be discussing "The Power and the Glory" by Graham Greene, a great read.

All Saints Church News

Dear All,

It's hard to believe that the summer is over and autumn is fast approaching. My family and I are beginning to settle into our school/work routine.

I am just beginning to find my way around three very different parishes. I would like to say a big thank you for making me feel very welcome but a special thank you has to go to Rev. Peter Lymbery, who has served this parish of Soulbury for more years than I've been alive. Peter keeps me informed of all the things happening in Soulbury, the

weddings, the baptisms, and funerals. So although I've not been around very much physically, I have been able to keep you all in my prayers.

I hope to take a service once a month in Soulbury and over the next few months I hope to visit some people and hold a few coffee mornings to meet a few others, so keep your eyes open for the notices going up.

In the lead up to Christmas as a Church we will be thinking about 'the church', what it means to be church? What is the church there for? What do you want me to do? The past is as important as the future, so, how did we get to be the kind of church we are today? What will the church look or be like in five years, or ten years time? Important questions.

We are going to have a special service to begin thinking about these questions on 16th October so please come along and have your say.

God Bless. Rev. Michelle Morton.

Harvest Festival and Supper

There was a good congregation at Harvest Festival on Sunday September 25th. The font was brightly decorated with red, yellow and green peppers and lovely Turk's cap squashes, butternut squashes and marrows. There were arrangements of chrysanthemums, bronze, yellow, white and mauve ones, roses and carnations and sunflowers. Carrots, onions, tomatoes and apples were arranged along window ledges and around the pulpit. The Rev. Peter Lymbery took the service, Mrs Sally Hart played the organ and traditional harvest hymns were sung.

At the harvest supper on the following day, Monday evening, the Rev. Michelle Morton opened the proceedings with a prayer giving thanks for all the good food of harvest time. After a delicious supper of shepherd's pie, carrots, peas and cabbage with apple pie and cream as a dessert, all the produce was auctioned and the sum of £263

raised for church funds. The auctioneers Mr John Rowe and Mr Chris Bryant lent a good deal of humour to the occasion and everyone enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to Mrs Margaret Rowe and her helpers, and to everyone who contributed to the success of the evening.

Advance notice of an important Joint P.C.C Meeting on Wednesday November 9th at St. Michael's school in Stewkley -all three PCCs from Drayton Parslow, Soulbury and Stewkley will meet to discuss the future of our churches – the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. Our new parish priest in charge, Michelle wants to know what we would like her to do and what our church's priorities are. Meet at 7.45pm for coffee- meeting starts at 8pm.

Mothers Union in Stewkley

Monday October 3rd at the home of Mrs Elizabeth Beer, Winsor's Farmhouse, High St North at 8.00pm. The Rev. Philip Derbyshire will talk on the "Experiences of a Prison Chaplain"

Wednesday October 19th Open meeting at Stewkley school on 'Drugs' at 8.00pm.

If anyone in Soulbury would be interested in joining the Mothers' Union please phone Mrs Primrose Gallimore on 240377.

There were two baptisms during the month of September.

Little Millie Jane Gotzheim, daughter of Jonathan and Samantha Gotzheim of Dean Farm Lane was christened, looking delightful in her best white frock, and welcomed into the church by a large congregation on Sunday September 4th

Then on Sunday September 18th little Miranda Elizabeth Grace Storey from Church Lane, daughter of Rachel and Daniel Storey, sister to Oliver and Jemima, was christened and welcomed into the church by around 70 people, family and friends. Both services were conducted by the Rev. Peter Lymbery in his usual friendly, relaxed manner.

The Friends of Soulbury Church will meet next on Wednesday November 2nd at 7.30pm in the church, not in the clubroom.

Learning for Life Training Scheme

In November courses will start in the Winslow Centre on Wednesday evenings. The first course will be about taking part in church services, reading, leading prayers and similar things. In the spring, there will be training for those who may wish to become part of a pastoral team to help others. Information about dates and times will follow later.

Servers

If anyone, adult or child, aged 11 and above would like to be a server for church services at 11.30am would they please contact Michelle on 240287 or Peter 371235. Training will be given.

Soulbury Endowed School Grants for Education

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the above charity will consider applications for grants to assist in education at the next meeting to be held in December.

Persons wishing to make an application must be resident in the parish of Soulbury and must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years on the 31st December 2005 subject to the discretion of the Trustees.

Applications must be sent in writing to the Clerk of the Trustees: A. J. Pargeter, the Cottage, Soulbury LU7 0BU

WI News

The speaker for Soulbury WI in September gave an enjoyable talk and slide show on the story of the diamond trade. The members discovered that diamonds were still bought on trust and that the industry is extremely labour-intensive; in some countries children were used but this was very much frowned upon by the trade. We were, however, very disappointed that Mr Clarke of Hester-Clarke in Aylesbury had not brought any samples with him!

By way of something a little different, we are arranging to have an Inaugural Meeting of the Soulbury Pudding Club on Friday 4th November at 8pm in the clubroom (cost £5) where you will be able to enjoy various puddings with liqueurs. This will replace the usual coffee morning and all proceeds will go to the Macmillan Cancer Relief. Tickets available from Margaret Rowe Tel: 01525 270355 or Val Hammond Tel: 01525 270604.

Yoga Class

Would anyone like to join a yoga class in the Clubroom, Soulbury on Wednesdays 6.30pm- 7.30pm? If interested please call Maureen Ward 07851220355.

Garden Machinery Service

Repairs and sales by RGC Machinery, Station Road, Mursley, MK17 0SA. Most leading makes supplied. Free local collection and delivery. Reconditioned mowers usually available. Also suppliers of ATV's & Farm Machinery. Tel. 01296 720066 web: www.rgcengineers.co.uk

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Contact Alistair Brown
01525 270648

Babysitter Available

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The Gift Horse

Phoenix Cards & Giftwrap for all occasions. Usbourne Books- Everything for children. Body shop at home, Gifts for men, ladies and children.

Host a party and receive up to £50 of free products and half price shopping. For further details or a brochure call Lena Mansfield on 01525 270087

Computer Training

"Helping you to get the most out of your computer". A service to help you to get to know your way round a computer to learn the basics and reach a higher level of understanding of what you can do on your computer, is on offer at reasonable rates.

Home visits available. More details phone Jane 270532 or Rory 372477.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES

All in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated



Friday	October 7 th , 21 st	1.00pm	Mobile Library- Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
Tuesday	October 11 th	8pm	W.I. Mr Antrobus Women's Land Army
Wednesday	October 12 th	2.30pm	Social Circle
Monday	October 17 th		Parish Council meeting
Wednesday	October 19 th	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship
Thursday	October 13 th , 27 th		AVDC Waste paper & Recycling
Thursday	October 27 th		AVDC Glass collection
Friday	October 21 st	7.30pm	Battle of Trafalgar Celebrations
Friday	October 14 th	2.30pm	Book club at Hillcroft
Wednesday	November 2 nd	7.30pm	Friends of Soulbury church in the church
Wednesday	November 2 nd		Cricket club AGM

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

Priest In Charge Michelle Morton The Vicarage Stewkley. Tel 240287

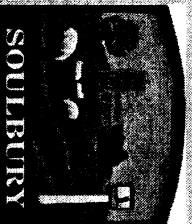
Curate: Rev. Peter Lymbery, 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard Tel 371235



Sunday	October 2 nd	11.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	October 9 th	11:30 am	Holy Baptism and Sung Eucharist
Sunday	October 16 th	11:30am	Holy Communion and discussion on "Building our church" with the Rev. Michelle Morton
Sunday	October 23 rd	11:30am	Trafalgar day service conducted by Roger Collor
Sunday	October 30 th	10:30am	All Saints day. Patronal Festival. Sung Eucharist. PLEASE NOTE TIME Stewkley and Drayton Parslow to join us. Parking in church field by kind permission of Mr Ian Parrot
Sunday	October 30 th	6pm	All Souls service at St Michael's in Stewkley to remember all those who have died.

If you would like to sponsor one month's Newsletter or submit items for the next issue by 21st October 2005, please contact:

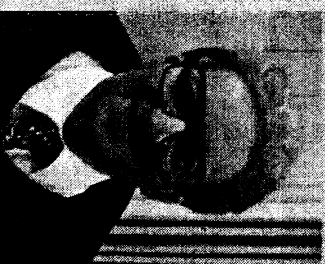
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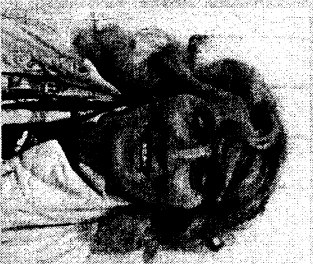
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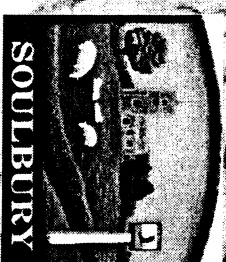
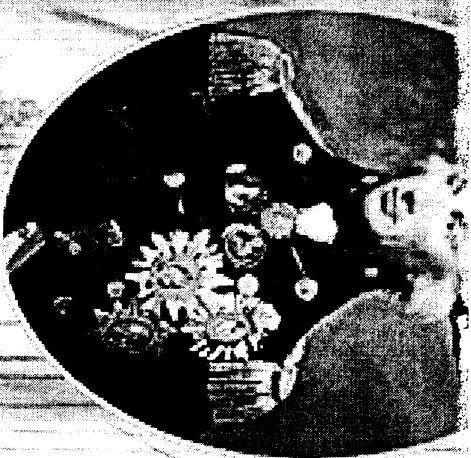


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TRAFALGAR *Weekend*

21st - 23rd October 2005



Come and commemorate the 200th anniversary of The Battle of Trafalgar and remember the heroism of Vice Admiral Horatio

Nelson:

Friday 21st October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Soulbury.

Enjoy a fish and chip supper, followed by pudding.

After, walk to the Village Green, where we will light our newly installed Beacon.

See person.

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Contact Victor Wright for more information on 01525 270537 or Margaret R on 01525 270355

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Villages lose out to Leighton Buzzard

The powers that be have decided that Luton planes should not fly over Leighton Buzzard, but that they should fly over Soulbury, Hollingdon and other villages instead!

If you think that this is unfair, please write to your Parish Council NOW, as part of the latest consultation exercise, and ask them to object to the latest proposals in the strongest terms.

Don't forget that Luton first proposed flying over the Vale over three years ago. It's your letters that have kept them at bay for this long.

AVDC, Bucks CC and BALC (Bucks Association of Local Councils). BALC has asked for more information as they consider the documents lacking. PAVAN (Protect Aylesbury Vale Against Noise) is not a consultee this time, but that hasn't stopped us pointing out flaws, inconsistencies and other inadequacies in the documents and the consultation process to the airport and the Civil Aviation Authority.

If you'd like more information or a map of the revised route then please contact PAVAN at Rachel@PAVAN.org.uk or phone 01525 240950.

Contact Information

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London Luton Airport
Navigation House
Airport Way
Luton
Beds LU2 9LY

or e-mail to: www.london-luton.com

The email for Luton is noise@ltn.aero.

DAP at david.butcher@dap.caa.co.uk

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Road Closure for the By Pass

The road between Soulbury and the Three Locks
Closure will not come into force until at least late April 2006, it may not reopen until March 2007 – I have given you the two extremes it is likely to be somewhere in between. The opening date for the bypass is anticipated to be spring 2007.