

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council meeting took place in the Parish Hall on Monday 19 September. The next meeting is Monday 17 October at 19:30 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Road closure: We have had notification of road closure from 3 Oct to 5 Oct for C162 Leighton Road, Stoke Hammond/Three Locks and Fenny Road, Stoke Hammond. From its junction with Soulbury Road to its junction with A4146 Willowbridge roundabout.

Children's playground: We had twelve questionnaires returned from the older children in the Parish. We appreciate you taking time to fill these in - thank you. We now know your wishes and can work towards these. If you have children and have not yet filled in the questionnaire, please do so and return to Christine Sheppard, or a member of the Parish Council. It would be good to get as wide a range of ideas as possible.

Danger on High Road: The Highways Department have looked at the area between Chapel Hill and the Parish Hall, where cars are parked on the road. They agree this is a danger for vehicles passing these cars due to no visibility because of the bend. They advised that there is no prescribed sign for "parked cars ahead", only "road narrow" sign, so they will arrange for a contractor to install the appropriate signage.

Parking on Village Green: May we remind you that it is illegal to park on the village green, or any pedestrian public area.

Jubilee Fountain: The Buckingham Historic Buildings Trust's next meeting is early November, when our application for a grant towards restoring the fountain will be discussed. However, we still need volunteers to help keep the fountain area free of weeds. This is a continuing process and we hope more people are willing to offer help, even for a short while. Every minute will be appreciated. If you can spare any time at all there is a working party on Saturday 5th November at 10:00 for two hours.

Parish Hall: The refurbishment and decorating to the parish hall is now complete. The new look is fresh, giving it a light and airy feel – a definite improvement.

Allotments: There is possibly an allotment becoming available. If you are interested, please contact June Wright on 01525 270537.

Wind Farm: The Parish Council are writing to AVDC requesting that they adopt a minimum distant rule of 2km from any residence or business with regard to wind farms. The proposed Bill for Minimum Distances is running its course through Parliament, but it is within the power of local authorities to adopt a minimum distance rule for the district should they so wish.

HS2: AVDC final response to the Government's proposed HS2 rail network can be found on their website

www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/community-living/high-speed-rail-link

Giacomo Licheri : Angela, Simon, Adrian, Michelle & Estelle would like to thank everyone who attended Giacomo's Funeral. Thank you for the cards and messages of sympathy, and to the kind generosity of everybody who donated to [U.C.L. Amyloidosis Research Fund](#).

CHURCH NEWS

Harvest Festival was celebrated on Sunday September 25th with a disappointing number of people in the congregation, only 18 of us, compared with 40 or so in the past. However, there was a full house in the Parish Hall for the Harvest Supper on Monday September 26th. The supper was delicious, especially the meat pie. It seems there needs to be food on offer before people will come to a special event!! Many thanks to all who attended and made the night such a great success again. Sorry to those who were disappointed and we could not fit in! The raffle made £116 for the [RABI](#) (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute), and although figures have not been finalised, over £500 was raised for the Church. Thanks to the WI and other ladies who helped with the food - both preparation and serving, John, Vic & Alan for their skills as auctioneers and Peter & Neville - "runners" for the auction.

The Rev. Philip Derbyshire is on holiday at the end of October so will not be able to take any services then. We are very pleased to welcome the Rev. Ian Ogilvie back to take his place on these Sundays.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: A Christmas Concert is being organised for **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26TH**. The Stewkley Singers, who have a great reputation locally, are coming to entertain us. Watch this space for further details.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

It has been a pleasure to see the numbers of people who have come to the orchard to pick the fruit. The Victoria plums which were plentiful went quickly, as did the greengages (not so many as last year). It was a bumper year for apples and pears and there are still a few Concorde pears and cooking and eating apples left. The blackberries have been good this year and several residents have picked some. So have you all been enjoying blackberry and apple tarts and crumbles lately, I wonder?

BAKE DAY: ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH, we are holding a Bake-In and Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall from 9.30am till 1.00pm. Liz Miller will give a demonstration at about 10 o'clock and another at 11 o'clock, after which you will be able to make a loaf all by yourself! Bring a loaf tin and a measuring jug and any other favourite implements, if you can.

Coffee, cake and biscuits will be on offer for anyone who would like to drop in for a chat but not actually bake bread. There will be fresh baked bread and cakes, all made by our fantastic cook, Liz Miller, on sale. You can order in advance or buy on the day.

CAKES : Coffee and Walnut (£4), Lemon (£4)
Victoria Sponge (£4), Chocolate (£4.50)

LOAVES : White, Wholemeal or Granary (£2.50)

If you can order in advance, it would be helpful but not necessary. Please phone Christine on 270377 or Elizabeth on 270838 to order or for more information.

WORK PARTY: On SUNDAY OCTOBER 16TH we will be having a work party on the Green. We are planning to weed, tidy up, trim, cut back blackthorn and nettles, have a bonfire and enjoy ourselves. If you can spare an hour of your time to come and help from 10.00am till 1.00pm in the morning or from 2.00pm in the afternoon till about 4.00pm, it would be great to see you. The fruit trees need pruning and the tree plantations need thinning which we hope to do soon too. **PLEASE COME AND HELP.**



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Sunday	2nd October	11:30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Peter Lymbery)
Sunday	9th October	11:30am	Family Service (Andrew & Lesley Berry)
Sunday	16th October	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	23rd October	11:30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Ian Ogilvie)
Sunday	30th October	10:00am	Joint Benefice Service at CUBLINGTON (Rev. Ian Ogilvie)
Sunday	6th November	11:30am	Patronal Service - Holy Communion (Rev. Philip Derbyshire)

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Our thanks to everyone who turned up to the **W.I. Open Evening** with Sheridan Williams. It was a great turn out and everyone seemed to enjoy the "Wonders of the Universe". We made approx. £80 and this will be sent to Macmillan Cancer Research in place of our coffee morning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesdays	5th & 19th	11:15am- 11:35am	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop
Thursday	6th October		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection
Friday	7th October	10:30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Saturday	8th October	9:30am	Bake In (Parish Hall)
Tuesday	11th October	7:30pm	W.I. Talk - Helicopter Police (Parish Hall)
Thursdays	13th & 27th		AVDC Refuse Collection
Sunday	16th October	10am & 2pm	Millennium Green Working Party
Monday	17th October	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday	20th October		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection including Glass

Halloween at The Boot

Pumpkin Competition

Sunday 30th October
at 5pm

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