

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. At the next Parish Council Meeting to be held on September 8th, starting at 7.30 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE!) in the Clubroom, the Council will be discussing the suggestion by the Police Local Crime Prevention Panel that we should have a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Soulbury. It is hoped that a member of the Police Force will be present.

The aims of such a scheme are to reduce local opportunities for crime; to contribute by mutual co-operation towards the protection of property; to inform the co-ordinator or the police of any suspicious activity.

The police wish to emphasise that members of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme are not vigilantes and that patrolling the streets is a job for the police.

All those who deliver your Newsletters will be given a copy of the literature regarding this proposed scheme, which they will be happy to show to anyone interested. A few further copies are held by Mr. H. Austin at 5, The Mead, and may be had on request.

Footpaths. At the same Parish Council Meeting the Footpaths Officer of A.V.D.C. and Mr. Reg. Hale, our local representative of the Ramblers Association, will be present to speak on the state of local footpaths and what measures might be taken to improve accessibility.

Aylesbury Vale Hospice Appeal. So far Soulbury has managed to raise over £500 for this appeal but we hope this is by no means the end of our efforts.

Suggested future activities include:

- A house-to-house collection.
- An Open House and Bring and Buy Sale.
- Bingo.

Further suggestions and offers of help will be most gratefully received. Mrs. Liz Miller is the co-ordinator for Soulbury and can be reached on Soulbury 545.

Table Sale. A Table Sale (like a Car Boot Sale without the cars) will be held in the Clubroom on Saturday 20th September from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. in aid of Clubroom funds. Recently the Clubroom Sub-Committee have instigated the complete overhaul of the wiring system, the installation of a more efficient hot water system and various structural repairs, all of which are a strain on Clubroom resources, which do need your support. Tables are bookable in advance at the price of £3 per table. This is a fine opportunity to get rid of your unwanted household effects or to acquire a few wanted ones. Refreshments will be on sale. Any enquiries to Soulbury 355, or (evenings only) to Soulbury 483.

Harvest Supper. The Harvest Supper will be held in the Clubroom on Monday September 22nd at 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. The menu is Barbecued Chicken with Salad, followed by Apple Pie with Cream. Tickets priced £3 may be obtained from

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| Mrs. Maudlin | Phone 588. |
| Mrs. Kellner | " 222. |
| Mrs. Ashburner | " 358. |

There will also be a Sale of Harvest Produce.

Produce Show. The members of the Women's Institute would like to express their thanks to all those who supported the Flower and Produce Show which raised £87 for W.I. Funds.

We offer congratulations to Mary and Stephen Kittoe on the birth of their daughter, Rosalind, on the 26th July.

We are sorry that we neglected to welcome to the High Road, Barbara and Ian Weekes who came to live here last February. We hope that in spite of this they are now feeling at home in Soulbury.

We also welcome Mrs. Somerville and her daughter who are moving into the village from Liscombe.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. John Winsor has not been at all well lately. We do hope that he will soon be feeling much better.

LOST: Tortoise. A tortoise has been recently lost from Andrews Close. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please contact Mrs. Gurney, 6, Andrews Close.

WANTED: A coal bunker, any size. Please ring Mrs. Bone, Soulbury 241.

Vacuum Cleaner for Sale. Hoover cylinder with attachment. In good working order. Any offers. Proceeds to Aylesbury Vale Hospice Appeal. Ring Soulbury 545.

Methodist Church.

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| Sunday | 7th | September | 10.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m. | Minister: The Rev. Alan Creber, The Manse, Stewkley. Tel: 251. |
| Sunday | 14th | September | 6.00 p.m. | Mr. R. Harris. Family Service. Circuit service at Stewkley High St. Preacher the Rev. A. Baxter of Buckingham. |
| Sunday | 21st | September | 6.00 p.m. | Mr. Renfrew. |
| Sunday | 28th | September | 10.30 a.m.) 6.00 p.m.) | Mr. W. Richardson. Harvest Festival - Mr. R. Richardson |

Fellowship Meeting Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday School. Re-commences after summer break on 14th September at 10.30 a.m.

All Saints Church

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| Sunday | 7th | September | 11.30 a.m. | Vicar: The Rev. Philip Dallaway. The Vicarage, Stewkley, Tel:287. |
| Tuesday | 9th | September | | Sung Eucharist & Sermon. |
| Sunday | 14th | September | 11.30 a.m. | House Communions. |
| Sunday | 21st | September | 11.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m. | Sung Eucharist & Sermon |
| Sunday | 28th | September | | Harvest Festival & Holy Baptism. Evensong & Address. |
| | | | | No service at Soulbury. Patronal Service at Stewkley. |

Forthcoming Events.

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| Monday | 8th | September | 7.30 p.m. | <u>Parish Council Meeting.</u> |
| Tuesday | 9th | September | 8.00 p.m. | <u>Women's Institute.</u> Talk on Canals by Mr. Collier. |
| Wednesday | 10th | September | 2.30 p.m. | <u>Social Circle.</u> |
| Wednesday | 17th | September | 8.00 p.m. | <u>Women's Fellowship.</u> Business Meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Maudlin, 1, Laburnham Cottages. |
| Saturday | 20th | September | 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. | <u>Table Sale.</u> |
| Monday | 22nd | September | 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. | <u>Harvest Supper.</u> |
| Wednesday | 3rd, 10th, 24th | September | 8.00 p.m. | <u>Dance/Exercise Class.</u> |

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

Copy for next months issue should be submitted to Mrs. Bunyan, 16, Mount Pleasant, by Friday September 19th. (Tel.461)

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