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ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS To Maureen and Norman Cotton on their recent 30th Wedding Anniversary! Was Scotland the Second Honeymoon?

SUNDAY CLUB Our joint project with the Methodist Chapel resumes on Sunday 7th September at a joint Family Service in the Chapel at 10.00 a.m. Those who attended last year and children and parents new to the village are invited to join the Church and Chapel congregations to meet leaders and helpers.

Family services alternating between Church and Chapel will be held approximately once a month, otherwise the Club meets from about 11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Chapel/School Room to allow parents who wish to do so to attend the 11.30 a.m. service at All Saints and also take their children to and from club. Further details are available from Christine Shepherd (270377) and Margaret Harris (376492)

THE HARVEST SUPPER AND AUCTION OF PRODUCE will take place on Monday 22nd September at 7.30 p.m. in the Clubroom. Tickets £5 each to be reserved with Mr. or Mrs. Chris Bryant as soon as possible (270607). Attendance is by ticket only and numbers are limited to 60. You will be asked to specify your main course at the time of booking: Steak or Ham Salad. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Church cleaning will take place on Friday 19th September from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and decoration of the Church during the morning of Saturday 20th.

MUSICAL TRIP This November GEN VERDE, a multi-artistic group of 23 young women from around the globe, returned to Great Britain with a musical, telling the story of a group of young people whose lives, change dramatically against a background of war and suffering.

The group's tour concludes on Saturday 20th November with an evening performance of "First Pages" the Wembley Conference Centre.

We would like to invite you to come. There will be a coach to get us there and back (numbers permitting). If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Beer on 01525 240235, if possible by 15 September so we may book tickets which are now available for £12. Coach approx £6.

RESTORATION NEWS

BUILDING WORK/ BELLS Our application to the Millennium Fund to assist with the restoration of the bells has now been submitted and we should not have to wait too long for reply. We have heard from English heritage that they will consider an application for restoration work on the building early in September. It will then pass to the Lottery Fund and we should have details of grant available by the end of October. As soon as these two hurdles have been cleared we will publish full details of what has been achieved to date and a cost of Income and Expenditure for the next few years.

THE CRICKET CLUB FUN DAY raised the magnificent sum of £ 600 for the Restoration Fund. This was handed over

to the Vicar at the end of the Home match on 23rd August. Our grateful thanks to Brian Mead and all those who helped him.

SUPPER AND OPEN GARDEN at John and Bunty Pargeters on 30th August. Results will be in the next newsletter.

CONCERT Chris Jones and Sue Taylor hope to put on another concert on September 21st. Watch out for notices and reminders. During the course of this concert, Richard Marks will give a short presentation about the windows in the Church.

BARN DANCE this popular evening activity will take place in September 27 at 8.00 p.m. at Stewkley Village Hall. The band are "Contraflow" with caller John Kemp. Tickets will be £ 8 and include a fish and chip supper, they are available from Jackie Ridley 270619, Jane Luxton 270493, or Norman Cotton 270287. The proceeds will go to the All Saints Restoration Fund. Please bring your own drinks.

CHRISTMAS CARDS we hope to have a new Christmas Card this year, but in the meantime if anyone wants any of the previous addition they are available at the bargain price of 5p from Stan Morris on 270577.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has existed for 10 years. Enthusiasm has waned from time to time. Now that we are back in the Aylesbury Police Area, which seems keen to promote Neighbourhood Watch, it may be an appropriate time to renew your commitment to Neighbourhood Watch or to join.

By way of reminder, or for your information if not previously involved, the Schemes involved:-

1. encouraging a community spirit; being observant; keep an eye on neighbour's property when they are out or away; reporting to the police or a coordinator anything suspicious or out of the ordinary-but NOT patrol in the streets.
2. marking your own variables with the Post Code and house number, using ultraviolet pens. Guidance can be given by the police.
3. obtaining security advice to safeguard your own homes against burglary.
4. receiving newsletters from the Police and Messages about local crimes.

Coordinators and sectors at present are:-

1. Vacant Dean Farm Lane, Great Brickhill Road, The Green (even numbers)
2. Pam Norman Andrews Close and The Green (odd numbers)
11 The Green
3. Stan Morris 2 High Road, Stewkley Road, The Mead
3 Stewkley Road
4. Yvonne Rolls Mount Pleasant, High Road (Stone to Mount Pleasant)
8 Mount Pleasant
5. John Sadler Chapel Hill
4 Chapel Hill
6. Debbie Walton High Road (Stone to The Boot)
21 High Road
7. David Kempster Church Lane, High Road (The Boot to Brook Cottages),
59 High Road Leighton Road (Liscombe)

We need one or two coordinators for Sector 1 and would like to split sectors 2,4, and 7 into two. If you would like to help please contact one of the existing coordinators.

Within the next month you will be contacted by a coordinator to see if you want to be involved in your Sector. If so, you will receive a copy of the Aylesbury Area Update for Neighbourhood Watch and also Ringmaster messages. More information on Ringmaster is contained on pages 2 and 3 of Update No. 5.

For further information contact Stan Morris on 270577.

ALEX MARTIN

Congratulations to Alex, of Chapel Hill, who has been selected from a final short list of three to represent the Winslow District at the two-week World Scout Jamboree to be held in Chile in the winter of 1998/99.

Prior to that Alex will attend various camps in this country as part of his preparations for the great experience. We look forward to hearing from Alex in due course something of what he will learn and see on his once a lifetime opportunity.

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We look forward to the coming year, planning speakers on a wide variety of topics, visits and other events to encourage.

educate and generally broaden horizons of women of all ages in Soulbury and the surrounding area, as well as promote friendship and team spirit! Why not come along and see what's on offer, not only from your local WI, but also events within the County and at National level.

Tuesday 9th September: a meeting with local interest; Mr. J. Carney will be talking about his work as "The Stockgrove Park Ranger". For further information about any of the meetings or membership, please telephone Margaret Rowe on 270355 or Mary Giles on 270568.

R.A.I.N.F.O.R.E.S.T. Ride

Stephen Swan, Research Assistant Vietnamese Rain Forest Program has sent in the following message: Thank you to all those who supported the rain forest ride - the 250 mile sponsored cycle ride to 10 local towns: Rickmansworth, Aylesbury, Ivinghoe, Northampton, Flitwick, Oxford, Radlett, Elstree, St Albans, and Tring, in aid of the Vietnamese rain forest project. Thanks to your sponsorship the ride raised a grand total of £1,237.45 - so now I've only got a meagre £1,762.55 left to raise!

The cycle ride is the first of my fund-raising initiatives to be completed and has put me on track for the £3,000 target I need to fund my place on a conservation expedition to protect the rain forests of northern Vietnam. This expedition, of a dozen or so volunteers such as myself, intends to survey for the very first time, the flora and fauna and of a remote region of rain forest on Vietnam's border with Laos.

By the time this goes to press I will have hosted a Wildlife Quiz Night at Haresfoot Junior School in Berkhamsted, as well as a similar event at my old school, the Sir Henry Floyd in Aylesbury. The proceeds from both of these quizzies will go towards the Rain Forest Expedition Fund. Other fund-raising activities that I'm involved in are a talk at Berkhamsted's Rotary Club in July, a show jumping event at the end of the summer, and the publication of a cookbook which I intend to sell locally as well as at this year's Glastonbury Festival of Contemporary Performing Arts.

My sincerest gratitude and thanks again to all those who sponsored me, your support of this important international conservation work is truly appreciated.

PS anyone interested in a cookbook please contact me on 01525 210545.

CRICKET FIXTURES

Sat Sept 6 th	Linslade (Home)	Sun Sept 7 th	E Bury Strollers (Away)
Sun Sept 14 th	Cublington (Home)	Sat Sept 20 th	Tottenham (Home)
Sun Sept 21 st	Gt Brickhill (Away)	Sat Sept 27 th	Oldbrook (Home)

NATIONAL SUNFLOWER WEEK 1997

Liz Miller has received a letter from The Friends of Florence Nightingale House thanking her for raising the sum of £65 by selling sunflowers. The total raised during Sunflower Week was £7000. Many thanks to all who contributed.

This year the Friends have contributed £279,000 in order to support the following services: The Children's Home Care Team; Lymphoedema Clinic; The Day Care Unit; The Volunteer Service and 2 In-patient Nurses.

WELCOME

Welcome to the village, Janet and Joseph Cresswell who have moved into Hollingdon.

AN EVENING WITH JOSEPHINE COX

Little Ashes playgroup are pleased to be hosting 'AN EVENING WITH JOSEPHINE COX' at Great Brickhill Village Hall on Friday 26th September, 1997 from 7:30pm.

Josephine is a very famous best selling author and a highly entertaining speaker; she will be talking about her early life, how she draws on her own experiences when writing and will be explaining how she researches and actually goes about writing her books.

If you wish to come along to meet Josephine please ring Mrs J Gilvary on 01525 261727 to obtain tickets. The tickets are available in advance and cost £7.50 with a concessionary rate of £6.50 for OAP's. There is a discount of 10% if you buy 10 or more tickets at full price. The ticket price also includes a glass of wine and a light buffet. We expect this to be a very popular event so book early to avoid disappointment. Orders must be received by 12th September.

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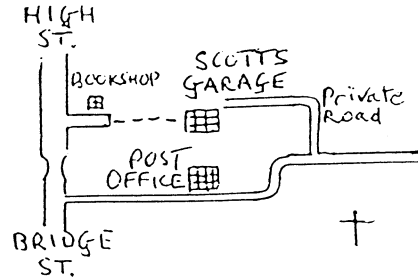
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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Vicar: Rev. Norman Cotton, The Vicarage, Stewkley, Tel: 240287

Sept	7 th	10:00am	Family Service in the Methodist Chapel. This is the start of a new year for the Sunday Club. All are very welcome.
	14 th	11:30am	Sung Eucharist
	21 st	11:30am	Sung Eucharist and Harvest Festival. Children will come over from the Chapel for the second half of the service.
	28 th		No service as All Saints. Benefice Service at St. Michaels Stewkley – Patronal Festival & Communion at 10:15am

The Sunday Club will meet in the Chapel at 11:25am on 14th, 21st, and 28th Sept.

METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Ian Banks. The Manse, Stewkley Tel: 240251

Sept	7 th	10:00am	Rev I Banks – United Family Service
	14 th	6:00pm	Rev Keith Saiter
	21 st	6:00pm	Mr. B Knell – Arab World Mission Harvest Festival
	28 th	6:00pm	Mrs Helen Hugo

Sunday Club 100th recomencies Sept 7th. This is the start of a new year for the Sunday Club. It will meet in the Chapel at 11:25am on 14th, 21st, and 28th Sept.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (In the clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Mon	1 st , 15 th , 29 th	Sept	2:35pm - 2:50pm	Mobile Library Stewkley Road
Tues	9 th	Sept	8:00pm	WI Talk by Mr J Carney The Stockgrove Park Ranger
Wed	10 th	Sept	2:30pm	Social Circle
Mon	15 th	Sept	8:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed	17 th	Sept	7:30pm	Womens Fellowship. Business meeting at Mrs. J. Kellner 79 Stockhall Crescent, Stewkley
Thur	4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	Sept	7:30pm	Bowls Evening
Wed	3 rd , 17 th	Sept		Woodland waste paper collection
Thur	11 th , 25 th	Sept		AVDC waste paper collection
Sat	27 th	Sept	8:00pm	Barn Dance at Stewkley

DIARY DATES

3rd Oct MacMillan Coffee Morning

Items for next issue by 20th September to: Mrs Miller 270545, Mrs Bunyan 270461, Mrs Norman 270483 or Mrs Fairbairn 270674.

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