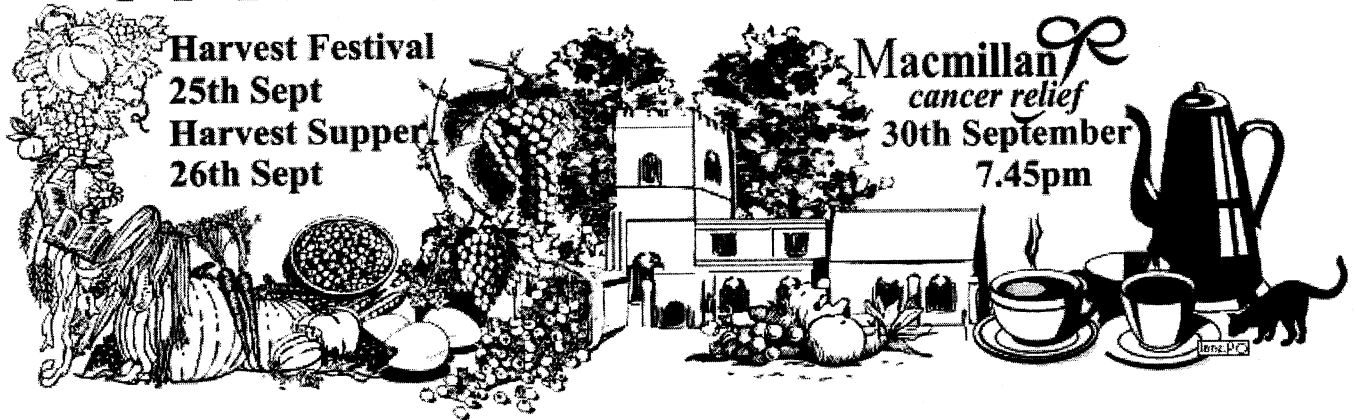


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Macmillan Coffee Morning (In the evening)

Jackie Ridley will be the hostess for helping Macmillan raise funds on Friday 30th September. However the timing will be different from usual, also Jackie will be holding a 'Pampered Chef' kitchen cookware party. This cookware is of high quality and some easy recipes will be demonstrated – absolutely no obligation to purchase! All profits will go to Macmillan Nurses. (A charity which trains and provides specialist cancer care nurses in the patients home). Wine will be available; please let Jackie know in good time if you are coming, as a rough idea of numbers would be helpful for catering. The venue – The Stables, High Rd; Time – 7.45pm for 8pm. Friday 30th September. Phone No:- 270619

Millennium Green

It has been a quiet month so a short report. With the Autumn coming on we would like to remind you all that the fruit trees in the orchard are getting ready for harvesting, so if there are any jam makers please feel free to pick the fruit.

There has not been a bumper crop of plums but the apples, pears and blackberries along the hedgerow have been good, enough for a decent crumble or two! Thank you for taking notice of our request to use the rubbish bins there has been a big improvement, however, sadly we have to raise the matter of dog muck, there is someone in this village with a bigish dog letting the side down on a regular basis. If the person responsible is reading this then please show care and concern for other responsible dog walkers but more importantly for the children in our community who play on the Millennium Green. If you do not want to pick your dog's mess up then the Millennium Green is not the place for you to bring your dog.

The 100 Club winning numbers for July are

No.18 and August were No.44 The Trustees are making arrangements for the quiz night November 26th in the Clubroom. As last year was so successful we advise you book your team table soon, the ticket price of £8 per person includes a hot supper but please bring your own drink. Teams of four are preferred but don't worry if there are not four of you we will team you up. More info telephone Jane: 270532.

The Battle of Trafalgar

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 Clubroom, Soulbury. Enjoy a fish and chip supper, followed by pudding. After, walk to the Village Green, where we will light our newly installed Beacon.

Tickets available from your Soulbury Parish Councillors at £10 per person.

Contact Victor Wright for more information 01525 270537

Harvest Celebrations

The Harvest Festival service will be held on Sunday 25th September at 11.30am. This will be followed on Monday 26th September by a Harvest Supper with a hot meal and sale of produce (please bring your own drinks) Tickets at £8 each can be obtained from Chris Bryant on 01525 270607 before 18th September

All Saints Church News

At a meeting held on Thursday August 11th the Friends of Soulbury Church and the Parochial Church Council met to discuss the Quinquennial report together with architects Bruno Hooker and Roger Collor from John Glanfield and Partners. Our new Priest-in-charge the Rev Michelle Morton was present and the chairman was Rev. Peter Lymbery. There are problems with the paint on the interior walls of the church, with the coverings on the roof, with poor drainage and repairs are needed on the exterior walls. The architects recommend that a gradual programme of necessary repairs with properly costed specifications should be undertaken. The heating was considered an excellent system and it was recommended that local builders should be contracted to do the work wherever possible. The unsightly damp patches on the interior walls need attention first. The correct paint, which should have been used, is Classidas Traditional and enquiries are to be made to try and discover who might be accountable (if this paint was not used) for this mistake.

Wedding Report

The Church was full of family and friends and well-wishers from the village on the occasion of the marriage of June Cleveland and Victor Wright on Saturday August the 13th. It was a very happy, joyful friendly gathering. The Rev Peter Lymbery conducted the service; Mary McKinnell played the organ and Nicola Cleveland gave a reading. After the marriage service a reception was held at Claydon House with an evening party later. The bride and groom looked elegant and radiant, relaxed and so happy. We wish them every happiness now and in the future.

Michael Cosmo Bonsor

On Friday August 26th the funeral of Michael Cosmo Bonsor 1926-2005 took place in All Saints Church. It was a very memorable and moving occasion with the choir and organist of St. Bride's Church, Fleet St. London, (director of music Nigel Short) and a drummer from the 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards. The Rev. Peter Lymbery conducted the service; there was some beautiful music – Chopin, Elgar, Bach, Mozart and Wagner. The flowers, white and green were absolutely

spectacular. Sir Nicholas Bonsor gave the address and members of the family read passages from the Bible, poems and prayers.

Wooden Bench

Some people may have noticed the new wooden bench that has recently been installed in the churchyard close to the war memorial. It has been given by the Flack family of Dean Farm in memory of Spencer Flack, the racing driver who was killed in an accident in Australia in 2002. Many, many thanks to Mrs Carol Flack and her family.

W.I. News

As we do not have a meeting in August our meeting will be on Tuesday 13th September at 8pm and is entitled 'A girls best Friend' (Diamonds) and our speaker is Mr Clarke (Hester Clarke, Aylesbury). All new members welcome.

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CRICKET FIXTURE DATES

Saturday	September 3 rd	Newport Pagnell	Away
Sunday	September 4 th	Ebury Strollers	Home
Sunday	September 11 th	Cublington	Home
Sunday	September 18 th	Little Gaddesden	Home
Sunday	September 25 th	Wicken	Home

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES. All in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated

Friday	September 2 nd		AVDC waste paper and recycling collection
Friday	September 9 th 23 rd	1.00pm	Mobile Library- Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
Tuesday	September 13 th	8pm	W.I. A girls best friend Diamonds
Thursday	September 15 th		AVDC waste paper and recycling collection
Wednesday	September 14 th	2.30pm	Social Circle
Monday	September 19 th	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	September 17 th	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship
Monday	September 26 th	7.30pm	Harvest Supper.
Thursday	September 29 th		AVDC Glass Collection
Thursday	September 29 th		AVDC waste paper and recycling collection
Friday	September 30 th	7.45pm	MacMillan Coffee Evening The Stables, High Rd; Home of Mrs J.Ridley

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	September 4 th	11.30am	Baptism & Sung Eucharist
Sunday	September 11 th	11.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday	September 18 th	11.30am	Baptism & Sung Eucharist
Sunday	September 25 th	11.30am	Harvest Festival, everyone welcome
Monday	September 26 th	7.30pm	Harvest Supper.

Mr Alan Stevens Sponsored This Month's Newsletter.

Many Thanks

If you would like to sponsor one month's Newsletter or submit items for the next issue by 20th September 2005, please contact:

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email articles for the newsletter to: jane.Phillpot@btinternet.com

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