

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

(August 100 Club winning number - 11)

On Saturday 7th October at 10am we are having another coffee morning and table top sale, if you would like to join us or have your own table top to raise funds for a charity or village group then please ask Jane on 270532 - the more the merrier!

Sunday 20th August saw the LETSBuzz volunteers working hard on our Millennium Green, there was a big weed clear up done in the annex which allowed the lovely wild flowers to be seen. Amongst the varieties were, Corn Marigold, Field Scabious, Persicaria, Knapweed, Poppy, Corn Flowers, Corn Chamomile, Daisies and many more. Rory took some photos recently of the butterflies and there are some beauts about. We spotted a Hummingbird Moth, a variety which seem to be plentiful this year. If you have the inclination it's worth going and having a meander around the Millennium Green - there is lots to see. The double bench is now free of thistles and can be sat on again. The hay-making in the meadow was started and hopefully will be completed before too long so the hay piles will be cleared as and when they can. In November, the Aylesbury Vale Conservation volunteers will be coming to do some tree thinning. All offers of help are gratefully received - thank you to the locals who came along to help!

Good News! Tiggywinkles have recently accepted the Millennium Green as a site for the Hedgehog release project and a few will be released soon, if they appear to survive through the winter then maybe we will see a few more in the future.

The Trust would like to invite you to consider supporting two fund raising events we are holding in November and February. On Friday 24th November we are planning a race night with supper. I know many of you in the village like these events as they are usually well supported. Hopefully the trend will continue and you will book a table when we have finalised the details. In February we are holding another Quiz Night, the date is not confirmed but the 2nd or 9th sound hopeful. This will be our third quiz, in the past we have had a full house so make a note in your diary now!

This month the Victoria plums should be ripe. Please don't pick any of the fruits until they are ready, but there is plenty for everyone including some to be made into jam for sale at Jane's coffee morning. The Marjorie's Seedling Plum will not be ready until early next month, along with some of the apples. Of course everyone is welcome to come along and pick the blackberries, they should be very good this year. (The fox had a wonderful feast last autumn)

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WATCH OUT FOR :

- *Wine Tasting*
- *Coffee Morning*
- *Blessed Pets*
- *Hedgehogs*
- *Hummingbird Moths*



 Congratulations
 to Paul & Emma
 Tomlinson on your
 marriage on 26th
 August in All Saints.

ROAD CLOSURE

As publicised last month, the C20 from The Green to The Three Locks will be closed from 3rd September for at least 33 weeks. Signing for diversions should start in Leighton Buzzard so Soulbury should be much quieter from then on! Hollingdon Lane now has a barrier just by Holly Bar Farm - there will be no route through for short cutters that way.

BRING YOUR PET ALONG TO CHURCH

Sunday 17th September at 11:30am

Family Service with a difference:

The Rev. Michelle Morton
will bless your pet!

All welcome - cats, dogs, rabbits, horses,
mice, birds - whatever you like,
small or large!

PLANNING APPLICATION

Application has been made to AVDC to fell the mature oak tree on the corner of the garden of No.6 Leighton Road. This tree is possibly over 200 years old and is worthy of saving if at all possible. It is just to the left of the entrance to the allotments.

The application number is 06/02132/ATP and letters should be addressed for the attention of Andrew Birch, Planning Department, AVDC, 66 High Street Aylesbury, HP20 1SD by 10th September at the latest.

The tree is threatened because an insurance company believes it is the cause of the subsidence to No.6

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 10th September is a special day. You are invited to Holy Communion at 9am (note the time) when Rev. Michelle Morton will take the service. That evening we are delighted to welcome Richard Marks, Professor of History and Art at the University of York, who lives here in Soulbury, to talk about our church and its history. Richard is a specialist in medieval art and architecture and his most recent book, entitled "Image and Devotion in Late Medieval England" is largely based on parish churches in Beds and Bucks. The talk actually starts at 6:30pm in the church but wine and refreshments will be served from 5:30pm. There will be a small charge of £5 per person and tickets are available from Brenda Howell on 270307 or Christine Sheppard on 270377. You can just turn up on the evening and buy a ticket at the door but it would be nicer for the caterers to know in advance. As well as being a very learned Professor, Richard is also a very approachable and entertaining man, so come along and enjoy the evening.

The following week on Sunday 17th September we shall have a Family Service with a difference. Children and adults are invited to bring along their pets for a blessing. All pets are welcome - the large and the small - cats, dogs, budgerigars, rabbits, owls, mice, horses, cows and chickens, even snakes are welcome!! We just ask that your pets are safe and secure in a cage, proper container or on a lead, and perhaps not to bring them if they are a bit nervous and likely to be afraid. I understand that several horses are already booked to come so it should be quite a spectacle and great fun.

The Three Towers Bike and Horse Ride mentioned in last month's newsletter has been postponed. It will hopefully be re-scheduled for next spring so keep a look out for further information as it becomes available.

On Saturday 23rd September at 11:30am, Caroline Haynes, daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Haynes of Stewkley Road is to have a Wedding Blessing ceremony in All Saints Church. Many will know Don and Jean and will surely join with me in wishing Caroline and her husband very many best wishes.

WI NEWS

On Tuesday 12th September we are hosting a Flower Demonstration by Frosts of Woburn Sands. This is an open meeting, all are welcome. Do come along, the flower arrangements will be auctioned at the end of the meeting.

WINE TASTING EVENING

On Saturday 7th October at 7:30pm the WI are holding a Wine Tasting evening in the Soulbury Clubroom. The evening will also include a Buffet Supper and Raffle. Tickets are £10 each and are available by calling 270355 or 270604. A donation from this event will be given to Macmillan Cancer Relief. This is in place of a coffee morning, so if anyone would like to donate a raffle prize or give a donation - it will be very much appreciated.

ELECTORAL REGISTER

AVDC is urging residents to get ready for the local elections next year by making sure they are on the electoral register. Registration forms are being sent to every property in Aylesbury Vale and the electoral register is published on 1st December. It's never been so easy to register. You can return your form by post, or if your household details have not changed, you can register by telephone or online.

Residents who do not receive a form or who need more information are asked to contact AVDC's electoral registration team on 01296 585807 or email electoralregistration@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH - SOULBURY

Talk to be given by:

RICHARD MARKS

Professor of the History of Art at the University of York, specialising in Medieval Art and Architecture

A History of All Saints' - Soulbury

Sunday 10th September, 6:30pm

At Soulbury Church

Tickets £5 each

Includes glass of wine & refreshments served at
5:30/6:15pm

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Wanted : Church Organist

2 services a month. Please call
Rev. Peter Lymbery on 01525
371235 if interested

Wanted :

Buckets or big plant pots for
Nan's stag beetle project on
the Millennium Green

Looking for a Babysitter ?

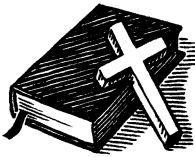
- Emily lives in the village, contact her on 01525 270674
- Alternatively contact Alistair Brown on 01525 270648
- Abigail also lives in the village, contact her on 01525 270674



CRICKET FIXTURES

<http://www.soulburyvcc.org.uk/>

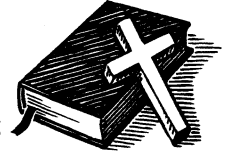
Saturday	2nd September	Home	Newport Pagnell 1st XI	League
Sunday	3rd September	Home	Printers	Friendly
Saturday	9th September	Home	Eaton Bray	Friendly
Sunday	10th September	Home	Ebury Strollers	Friendly
Sunday	17th September	TBA	Little Gaddesden	Friendly
Saturday	23rd September	Away	Stoke Hammond	Friendly
Sunday	24th September	Home	Wicken	Friendly



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	3rd September	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	10th September	9:00am	Holy Communion (please note time)
Sunday	10th September	5:30pm	Talk by Richard Marks
Sunday	17th September	11:30am	Family Service and Blessing of Pets
Saturday	23rd September	11:30am	Wedding Blessing
Sunday	1st October	11:30am	Holy Communion

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	1st September		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
Friday	8th September	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Tuesday	12th September	7:30pm	WI Open Evening - Flower Demo by Frosts	(Clubroom)
Thursday	14th September		AVDC Collection for Recycling	
Monday	18th September	7:30pm	Parish Council - meet at "The Cafe" - Stockgrove Park → Clubroom	
Friday	22nd September	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Thursday	28th September		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
Saturday	7th October	10:00am	Millennium Green Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale	(Clubroom)
Sunday	15th October		Harvest Festival	
Monday	16th October		Harvest Supper	

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