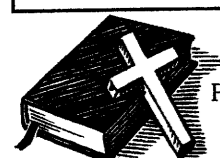




CRICKET FIXTURES

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

Saturday	1st September	Home	Studham	League
Sunday	2nd September	Home	Bletchley Printers	Friendly
Saturday	8th September	TBC	Eaton Bray	Friendly
Sunday	9th September	Home	Ebury Strollers	Friendly
Saturday	15th September	Home	Bonsor XI	Friendly
Sunday	16th September	Home	Little Gaddesden	Friendly
Sunday	23rd September	Home	Wicken	Friendly
Saturday	29th September	Away	Stoke Hammond	Friendly



ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

Priest in Charge : Michelle Morton : The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel. 240287

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Sunday	2nd September	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	9th September	11:30am	FAMILY SERVICE
Sunday	16th September	11:30am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
Sunday	23rd September	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	30th September	10:30am	BENEFICE SERVICE with Stewkley & Drayton Parslow Note Time
Monday	17th September	7:30pm	HARVEST SUPPER in the Clubroom

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday	6th September	6:30pm	Youth Club	Clubroom
Friday	7th September	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Tuesday	11th September	8:00pm	WI Open Meeting	Clubroom
Thursday	13th September		AVDC Collection for Recycling	
Monday	17th September	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Clubroom
Thursday	20th September	6:30pm	Youth Club	Clubroom
Friday	21st September	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Thursday	27th September		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
Friday	28th September	10:30am	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Old Vicarage
Friday	19th October	8:00pm	WI Race Night - Entrance £6	Clubroom

Thank you to Gill Benwell (Charity Barn) for kindly sponsoring this month's newsletter .

If you would like to sponsor an issue, or submit items for publication by 23rd September, please contact:

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HELP WANTED

As you may know, Liz Miller is leaving Soulbury, so will not be continuing as an editor of the Newsletter. That leaves just Pam Norman and Margaret Bunyan as editors and James Mansfield-Sturgess as typist. We would be pleased to hear from anyone who would be willing to assist with writing, typing or getting the copy published (we use the Print Place in North Street, Leighton Buzzard). Please contact Pam in the evenings on 270483.

We would like to thank Liz for helping out with the newsletter over the past 20 years. We wish her well in her new home.

WI NEWS

There is an open meeting on Tuesday 11th September at 8pm in the Clubroom. The meeting is open to everyone and the topic is Power Generation by Wind; the speaker is Charlotte Healey. This is a very important and topical issue and the Soulbury WI is joining the national institute in their campaign to raise awareness about environmental issues.

There will be a WI race night on Friday 19th October in the Clubroom. First race takes place at 8pm; entrance fee is £6 which includes a hot supper. Please call Jean Haines on 270649 to book a place and join in the fun.

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MILLENNIUM GREEN

The August 100 Club winner will be announced next month.

Mrs Quantrill was heartened by the reaction and concern shown towards her and Judy by so many people and has asked that her thanks be passed on to all of you. Judy has now been given the all clear by the vet.

The Trustees are very relieved to learn that Liz Miller is happy to stay on as a Trustee for the foreseeable future despite Liz and Dave's forthcoming move to Leighton Buzzard. Liz, along with others, was a founder member of the Millennium Green's concept back in 1997. Liz has worked hard in raising funds, applying for grants, attending meetings and lots more. She has never lost her enthusiasm or wavered in her commitment to its establishment and continued maintenance. Many a cold winter's morning saw Liz and Dave working hard including paving the pond patio area. Dave and Gavin built the pond jetty and more recently it was Dave and Bob who repaired the wind damaged annexe gate and fencing, as well as putting right the vandal damage a couple of years ago. Dave is also responsible for most of the bird and bat boxes we have, and pleased to say are used. Over the past few years Liz has been gathering or purchasing wild flower seeds for the annexe area, and this year's crop has been a picture. All this work has been done on a voluntary basis; we are very appreciative of what Liz and Dave have done for us as a village. We as Trustees hope to continue working along with Liz for a few more years yet. We wish them well and every happiness in their new home.

Our next coffee morning will be in October - date to be confirmed.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning will be held on Friday 28th September in The Old Vicarage by kind invitation of Mrs Margaret Owen. There will be a cake stall, Bring & Buy and a raffle. If anyone is unable to attend then perhaps they would like to make a donation to this very worthy cause.

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CHURCH NEWS

This year's Harvest Supper will be held on Monday 17th September in the Clubroom at 7:30pm. The cost is £10 per head for a two course meal. Tickets are available from Christine Bryant on 270607. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. In addition to the usual auction of harvest produce there will be a raffle with proceeds going to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution – a charity that helps farmers and those who work in the farming industry, when they are in need. If you would like more information about this charity then please go to their website www.rabi.org.uk. If you feel you would like to donate a raffle prize then please contact Christine.

If people would like to give harvest produce to the church, do come along to the Harvest Festival where gifts are taken up to the altar in baskets or plastic containers. It is nice for the children to do this, but if you cannot come to the service then please leave your gifts outside the church on Saturday 15th.

A reminder about the Family Service on 9th September - parents and children do please make a special effort to support this occasion.

FINDING ANCESTORS

David Orchard is looking for some information on Soulbury of the 1860's. According to the 1861 Census one of his ancestors lived at the first cottage in Church Street Cottages which were next to 4 almshouses and they in turn were next to the Church which was next to Church Farm.

He has been to Soulbury and looked around and asked one or two locals but no one can help him locate the cottage or the site there of.

Any chance you can help? David's ancestors can be found on the war memorial and also have tombstones in the graveyard. We do have David's email address so please pass any information to Pam, Margaret or James, or email the newsletter address.

LOOKING FOR NEWS...

Do you have news for the Newsletter? Whether its advertising the latest charity event, posting congratulations for weddings or bidding a fond farewell to friends and family then please let us know. Send an email - it's quick, spellchecked, and saves on the typing at this end! If you haven't got the technology then don't worry - the hand written word is just as welcome.

Not only is the Newsletter printed each month - the latest version can also be found on-line at www.soulbury.org along with a host of other useful links and information. It is amazing how many ex-residents keep up with what's happening - even from as far away as Australia. (G'day to Lexia, Don, Ryan & Jack!)

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