

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH NEWS

PET SERVICE: This will take place on Sunday September 9th at 11.30 am. CHILDREN and ADULTS, DO PLEASE COME ALONG WITH YOUR PETS – dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, creepy crawlies and even lizards and snakes, as long as they are happily confined and well-behaved ! They will be blessed by the Rev. Philip Derbyshire, though I am informed he is not too keen to get too close to tarantulas and the like!

HARVEST FESTIVAL: This will take place on Sunday September 23rd at the usual time of 11.30am. Please bring your gifts with you to take up to the altar steps during the service. What should you bring? Whatever you can spare – fruit, vegetables, tins of foodstuffs, flowers or anything that can be auctioned at the sale on the following Monday, September 24th, at the HARVEST SUPPER in the Parish Hall. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM Mrs Chris Bryant on 270607.

CLUSTER (Old Benefice) SERVICE: It is All Saints' turn to host the Cluster Service, as it is now called, when people from Stewkley, Cublington and Aston Abbots will be joining us to celebrate the Parish Communion. It would be nice to have as many people from the village to welcome our visitors so come and join us if you can. Coffee, biscuits and sausage rolls will be served after the service.

The **Harvest Supper** will take place on **Monday 24th September** at 7:30pm in Soulbury Parish Hall. There will be the usual, excellent two course meal, followed by an auction of produce donated at the Harvest Festival Service. All this for £12 per person. A raffle will be held in aid of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute, a major charity supporting the farming community (see www.rabi.org.uk for more information). This is always a popular event so please book your tickets a.s.a.p. with Chris Bryant 01525 270607.

CRICKET CLUB NEWS

The At last the club has be playing regularly, as the season draws to a close! Matches in September - all to be played in Soulbury and all commence at 1pm as the nights are drawing in!

Sunday 2nd September Ebury Strollers
Sunday 9th September Bletchley Cavaliers
Sunday 16th September Buckingham 2nd XI
Sunday 23rd September Printers

Refreshments available.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There was no meeting in August - the next meeting is to be held on Monday 17th September at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

WORK PARTY: This is planned for SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER from 10am till noon and again in the afternoon from 2pm till 4pm. What shall you do? There is plenty to do – clearing the old children's' playground and lifting the old black plastic geo-textile, strimming, nettle pulling, weeding and tidying up. We shall probably have a bonfire depending on the weather. Bring gloves, secateurs and loppers if you can. IN FUTURE we are having a regular Work Party on the first Saturday of the month at the times stated above, so if you miss this month's, you could perhaps come next month on October 6th. Hope to see you there.

SOULBURY BREAKFAST

We are pleased to announce that the next Soulbury Breakfast will be held on Sunday 16th September in the Parish Hall.

The volunteers will be serving from 9:30am to midday to raise much needed funds for the Church.

Do come along and give it a try - a delicious breakfast along with the chance to catch-up with old friends, and perhaps make some new ones!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The Soulbury WI will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday, September 14th in the Club Room from 10.30 till 12.30.

We are intending to raise funds for Macmillan Nurses not only by serving coffee but also by holding a 50/50 sale. Please bring in anything you would like to sell, plants, produce, jams, clothing, jewellery, bric-a-brac, etc. Please label your items with your name, phone number and selling price and we will give you 50% of the sale price (or return them to you if they are unsold.)

We hope lots of you will come to the coffee morning which we are holding two weeks before the normal date.

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Would the Horse Rider please refrain from riding their horse in the Andrews Close Car Park next to the Old Peoples Bungalows.

It is not very nice (or easy) for elderly people having to clear up afterwards.

Thank you.

New recycling and waste collection service – September 2012

Food waste	Mixed recycling	Waste	Garden waste (optional paid-for service)
New green outdoor bin and small kitchen caddy for food waste	A large green bin with a blue lid for recycling	Existing waste bin	New brown bin
Collected every week	Collected every two weeks	Collected every two weeks	Collected every two weeks
All raw and cooked food, including: - Fruit and veg peelings - Plate scrapings - Meat and fish bones	- Paper and cardboard - Food and drink cans - Plastic bottles and trays - Food and drink cartons - Glass bottles and jars	Non-recyclable waste only, including: - Vacuum cleaner contents - Nappies - Pet litter	Garden waste including: - Grass cuttings - Hedge trimmings - Weeds - Leaves

At the time of going to press, Soulbury had yet to receive our new bins for the start of the new collection service in September.

Everyone should have received a letter about the new scheme, and there will be a leaflet in the new bins as well when they finally arrive.

We do know that our collection has now changed to **Tuesday**.

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Sunday	2nd September	11:30am	MATINS (Andrew and Lesley Berry)
Sunday	9th September	11:30am	PET SERVICE - Rev. Philip Derbyshire
Sunday	16th September	11:30am	Holy Communion with Baptism- Rev. Derek Witchell
Sunday	23rd September	11:30am	HARVEST FESTIVAL - Rev. Philip Derbyshire
Sunday	30th September	10:00am	(Old Benefice) Holy Communion - Rev. Philip Derbyshire

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Tuesdays	4th September		Start of Refuse/Recycling/Kitchen Waste Scheme
Tuesday	11th September	8pm	W.I. - Silk for Sundays (Yvonne Bell)
Thursday	13th September	2:30pm	Social Club
Friday	14th September	10:30am	MacMillan Coffee Morning (Parish Hall)
Sunday	16th September	9:30am	Soulbury Breakfast (Parish Hall)
Monday	17th September	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish hall)
Monday	24th September	7:30pm	Church Harvest Supper



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