

# SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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## CHURCH NEWS - Philip's Message



This has been a seriously commemorative year! The liberation of concentration camps in 1945, VE+VJ days, Magna Carta, Waterloo, Hiroshima and Nagasaki and this month, on the 20th, Battle of Britain Day.

One of my A level tutors was a Spitfire pilot and used to regale us with tales (mostly true I'm sure) of his and his friends exploits in the skies over Kent during the very fearful summer of 1940.

This was all good stuff, as he was speaking to us in Chatham, a mile from the Naval Base and surrounded by air bases manned by the incredibly young men of 'the few' as Churchill called them. Now it's history, then it was pretty recent stuff with all the signs of destruction all around us.

It always seemed very appropriate that the weather was turning autumnal---slightly shorter days, more gentle light in the sky, occasional violent downpours of rain. Nature seemed to be reflecting our own human experiences growing up in post-war Britain.

Autumn is a time of reflection and for looking forward, especially for those moving on in their academic life or starting in the world of work.

Let us remember all our children and young people as they prepare for our increasingly complex world and pray for their safety and well-being.

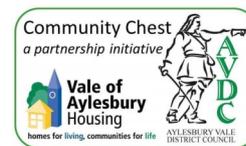
God Bless ,Philip.

**SOULBURY FUN DAY** This was a very successful day with beautiful sun and lots of people enjoying themselves. There was a scarecrow competition with over 20 entries, won by The Little Mermaid sitting on the rock at the top of Chapel Hill. Teddies were sent zooming down a zip wire from the top of the church tower, much to children's delight. The dog show was very amusing, owners desperately encouraging their pets round an agility course, looking on as they ate sausages at break-neck speed and finally the vicar Philip Derbyshire had to choose "the dog he would most like to take home". There were races for children, egg and spoon, sack and three-legged races which adults could also join in. Many thanks to Tony & Jax for hosting the day, the rest of the organising team and everyone who ran stalls, served teas, sold ice-cream and made cakes! Thank you to all those who supported the fun day by coming along. The amazing sum of £1666 was made for the church. Thank you very, very much.

**SAFARI SUPPER** This popular event will be back in November! A very sociable evening of a starter at one house, walking to another for your main course and then everyone meeting at the Parish Hall for dessert. Please email the newsletter address if you are interested in taking part, either as a guest or host. New to the village? What could be a better way of getting to know people!

## CRICKET CLUB NEWS

The Club is pleased to announce that the front of the pavilion has now been fitted with smart new UPVC windows. Payment for the project was assisted by a micro grant from the AVDC Community Chest scheme.



The Club are currently top of Division 6, but close contenders Lidlington have a game in hand. However promotion to Division 5 is secure.

Fixtures for September (all at home, starting at 13:30)

Sunday 6th Sept v Studham

Sunday 13th Sept v Ebury Strollers

Sunday 20th Sept v Eaton Bray

Sunday 27th Sept v Aspley Guise

And that's it for 2015!

**W.I. NEWS** After our break in August our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th September when the speaker will be Jane Cutler with a talk entitled Fun with D.N.A. We look forward to seeing you all!

**MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS** Some fruit is ready to be picked. Please help yourselves and maybe give a donation to the M.G which would be much appreciated. Green-gages and some Victoria plums are ripe (the starlings have eaten all the cherries!). We must be quicker off the mark next year and beat the birds. Apples, pears and other kinds of plums will be ready to pick later on.

**SOCIAL GROUP** The Social Group meets next on Wednesday September 2nd at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. We need new members, so come along and find out what it's like. On Wednesday September 16th we are going out for lunch to The Ship pub. Phone 270377 if you would like to join us and for further information.

**BOOK CLUB** The Book Club will meet in Stewkley next on Wednesday September 9th at the home of Val Hill, not as usual at Rita Marks' home . Ring this number for more information 270377.

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Please consider registering and nominating "All Saints Church Soulbury" as your chosen charity to become one of the growing number of people that are helping to raise funds to keep the church as part of our community.

Successful events such as the recent Fun Day not only help to raise money but also provide an opportunity for us all to get together for an enjoyable occasion. You don't have to be a regular churchgoer to appreciate it at significant family events such as weddings, christenings and funerals.

However, whilst "one off" events such as these provide a much needed and welcome boost to funds, it is essential for the church to have a regular income to pay its bills.

So, simply registering and then remembering to use the "Give as you Live" website or app as a starting point for your online purchases helps to support your local community. Thank you!

## THANK YOU

The collection at Michele's funeral was on behalf of 'Cattle Research' at 'The Royal Veterinary College' at Hatfield.

A cause that was close to Michele as she was interested in and supportive of anything that could be found to improve the health and welfare of cattle.

One of her pedigree calves called Jaylo had a tracheotomy performed on her by the college as she developed breathing problems after being born and Michele was advised to have her put down.

But Michele being Michele would always give any animal a chance for life and after having the operation performed twice on her went on to produce two pedigree calves herself.

A total of £873 was raised and I would personally like to thank everyone on behalf of Martin and the family who contributed to this very worthy cause.

Michael

**I CUT MY HAIR OFF FOR PARKINSON'S UK!** Hello my name is Eleanor, I am 9 years old. I decided to help raise money for the Parkinson's charity, Parkinson's UK. Parkinson's is a disease which effected my Poppop who died in May this year.

I decided to cut off my hair to raise awareness and funds to support the charity. My hair is being donated to Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment. That way I am helping 2 charities. To date I have raised over £1150.

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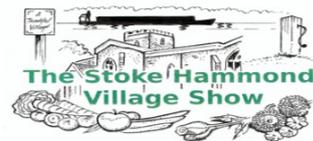
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Monday 8pm Beginners/Improvers  
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Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 - 1pm to 5pm  
The Community Centre, Bragenham Side

There will be categories for fruit and vegetables, home baking/food, flower displays, crafts, homemade drinks, vehicles and fancy dress.

Stalls will include decorated cup cakes, BBQ, face painting, laser clay pigeon shooting and lots more!

Local celebrity Georgia Lock of Disney Channel and CBBC will be attending and presenting the New School Cup category.

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Sunday 6th September	FAMILY SERVICE	11am for refreshments	
Sunday 13th September	Parish Communion	11:30am	Rev. Roger Hale
Sunday 20th September	Parish Communion	11:30am	Rev. Roger Hale
Sunday 27th September	Parish Communion	11:30am	Rev. Philip Derbyshire
Sunday 4th October	FAMILY SERVICE	11am for refreshments	Rev. Philip Derbyshire & Joy



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Tuesdays	1st & 15th	Food Bin & General Waste (Green Lid)
Tuesdays	8th & 22nd	Food Bin & Recycling (Blue Lid)
Tuesday	8th	W.I. - Jane Cutler "Fun with D.N.A."
Wednesday	9th	Book Club
Monday	5th October	Harvest Supper

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