

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH NEWS - Philip's Message



Dear friends, We are in the midst of the harvest season (traditionally August-October) which in former years was absolutely huge, especially in rural areas. We still mark this important event in our villages but hardly at all in towns which is a bit sad really as we all benefit from the hard work of farmers, fisherman, retailers, haulage companies, research chemists and so many more.

Great hymns were written and sung with gusto, such as 'Come, ye thankful people, come', 'We plough the fields and scatter', 'God, whose farm is all creation' and so many more.

They remind us of our dependence on God, not just on our own skills and abilities which are considerable and need giving thanks for also. "For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God" (Fred Pratt Green).

God Bless you now and always, Philip.

THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN: A Talk by Dr Michael Fopp on Battle of Britain Day, Thursday 15th September.

An overview of the Battle from both the British and German perspectives. Concentrating on the people and their lives rather than the strategy and tactics employed in its prosecution. Who were "The Few" and what was life like for "The Many"? Michael Fopp knew many of the veterans of the Battle, both Allied and German. His insight into the day-to-day life of the men and women who served and the civilian population on the ground makes for an interesting, sobering, yet entertaining reflection on our nation's "Finest Hour".

Using unique film and photographs, and including the voices of participants from both sides recalling their views and experiences. Parish Hall 7.30pm. £5. 01525 270067

HARVEST SUPPER: The Harvest Supper will take place on Monday 26th September, in the Parish Hall at 7pm for 7:30pm. Tickets (£13) are available from Chris Bryant : 01525 270607.

SOULBURY VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB

Fund Raising **QUIZ NIGHT**, Saturday 17th September at 7pm in the Cricket Pavilion. £5 each with nibbles and raffle. Teams of up to 6 people, or come and join with others on the night. To book your place please call Paul McMellon on 07897 251685. Please support your local Club and join in the fun.

Saturday league matches:

3rd September 13:30 Away at St Andrews

Sunday friendly matches:

28th August 14:00 Home "Old'ns v Young'ns"

4th September 13:00 Home to Studham

11th September 13:00 Away v Ebury Strollers

18th September 13:00 Home to Beds Farmers

New players are always welcome. Please contact our Club Captain, Nick Mead 07771 738546.

And that's it for the 2016 season!

Reminder – all old spectacles and hearing aids can be recycled through the local Lions club. Please pass on to Vic Wright or Chris Bryant.

GENTLE REMINDERS: Before lighting a bonfire would residents please take into consideration the type of material being burnt, the direction of the wind and the time of day. A little thought for your neighbours goes a long way, especially if they don't have to re-do washing that has been hanging out to dry!

Please keep dogs on leads when walking through fields (and remember to pick up). Thank you.

A number of notices have been removed from noticeboards - if you spot one that has come off (accidentally or otherwise) please have a go at putting it back up.

IF YOU DO SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS IN THE VILLAGE THEN PLEASE DO REPORT IT TO THE POLICE.

Lead was stolen from the church roof in August. We now have a temporary roof which should last long enough for us to explore the alternatives for the permanent roof replacement.

SOULBURY BREAKFAST: The next breakfast is on Sunday 18th September, starting at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. Please do come along, enjoy a breakfast with friends and neighbours and support the church.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

The Parish Council have had suggestions that the Community Payback people are replaced by the villagers doing the work so the Parish Council will run a new scheme in parallel with the Community Service people for 12 months starting on 3rd September and every Saturday and Sunday after that, meeting at the Soulbury Village sign on the Village Green near Stewkley Road at 10am on both days.

A team leader will be appointed for each day and tasks will be decided by the villagers.

The first 4 weeks of tasks

3rd September Cleaning and painting the bus shelter and clearing the area around it.

4th September Clearing the footpath from Chapel Hill to the top of the Village Green as requested by a villager.

10th September Cleaning the Soulbury Fountain and surrounding area

11th September Install new location for a Speed Indicator sign, requested by a villager, move sign to new locations.

17th September Clean all road signs in the village including 30 and 40 mph speed signs

18th September Paint the Sign post on the Village Green and edge the path along the Village Green.

The above tasks may change on the day depending on turnout, additional work will be required to clean around the Church Yard and general maintenance.

Tools for the tasks will be supplied but if you wish to bring your own then that is fine.


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Team Vicar Wing & Wingrave : Rev. Helen Barnes

Team Vicar Cheddington with Mentmore : Rev. Gill Rowell



Sunday 4 th September	Family Service, 11:30am	Sunday School 10:30, Coffee at 11am	Rev. Philip Derbyshire & Joy
Sunday 11 th Sept.	Parish Communion, 11:30am		Rev. Philip Derbyshire
Sunday 18 th Sept.	Parish Communion, 11:30am		Rev. Roger Hale
Sunday 25 th Sept.	Harvest Festival, 11:30am		Rev. Philip Derbyshire
Sunday 2 nd October	Family Service, 11:30am	Sunday School 10:30, Coffee at 11am	Rev. Philip Derbyshire & Joy

**Can't bear to look at your borders?
Wilting at the idea of weeds?
Perplexed by pruning?**

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Mondays	*3 rd *, 12 th , 26 th		Garden Waste (Brown Bin)
Thursdays	1 st , 15 th		Food Bin & General Waste (Green Lid)
Thursdays	8 th , 22 nd		Food Bin & Recycling (Blue Lid)
Tuesday	13 th September	7:30pm	W.I. : "The Story of Punch and Judy"
Thursday	15 th September	7:30pm	Battle of Britain Talk by Michael Fopp
Sunday	18 th September	9:30am	Soulbury Breakfast
Monday	19 th September	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Monday	26 th September	7pm	Harvest Supper

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