
Soulbury Parish News

Sunday
6 August
2 - 6pm

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Village Fete
& Scarecrow Hunt

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August 2017

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Dates for your diary



August 2017

Garden waste (brown bin)		Mon	14th, 28th
Food bin and general waste (green lid)		Thurs	3rd, 17th, 31st
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)		Thurs	10th, 24th
W.I.		Tues	12th Sept
Social Group	2:30 pm	Thurs Weds	10th 23rd
Book Club		Weds	9th
Soulbuddies		Tues	8th
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Mon	18th Sept
Copy date for articles		Fri	25th

Soulbury Millennium Green and village events 2017

Church Fete	Sun 6th August
Bonfire Night	Sat 4th November

Church News - Philip's message

Dear friends,

We are now in the long Trinity season of the Church's calendar (green for the altar frontal, etc) - several months of the development of Jesus's earthly ministry.

The 'long' Summer holiday from school is remembered by many as a time of elation for a short while followed frequently by boredom and almost some relief at a return to school to renew friendships and regain a focus to life.

In theory we'd all love a life with not a lot to do but in reality we actually quite like something to do. Some psychologists actually believe that a level of stress is, in reality, quite good for us and motivates us to move on and achieve even more.

A change is as good as a rest as they say and it is all a matter of keeping stuff in balance: too much work: bad, too much rest: also bad.

Despite what some pop stars say it wouldn't actually be great if it were Christmas every day: it's wonderful because it is only once.

The tension and excitement would be unbearable: thank God for a green season to calm it all down!

God Bless.

Revd. Philip

All Saints' Church Services

Team Rector: Rev. Philip Derbyshire, The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel 240287

Team Vicar Wing & Wingrave : Rev. Helen Barnes

Team Vicar Cheddington with Mentmore : Rev. Gill Rowell

Sunday 6th August	No service due to Soulbury Fete at The Old Vicarage	
Sunday 13th August <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am
Sunday 20th August	No service at Soulbury Parish Communion at Stewkley 10:00 am	
Sunday 27th August <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am
Sunday 3rd September <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Little Saints Refreshments Family Service	10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am

Social Group

The Social Group didn't meet for the first of the July meetings as it was the funeral of one of our members. RIP Peter and all our very best wishes to Pat. We are meeting again for lunch at the Grove Lock on Wednesday 26th July.

The August meetings are on THURSDAY 10th and WEDNESDAY 23rd in the Parish Hall. New faces are always welcome.



Millennium Green News



Well July certainly saw maximum activity on The Millennium Green. Starting with Soulfest which was undoubtedly a resounding success.

The weather was absolutely brilliant, we could not have wished for better. People came in good numbers and the entertainment was first class. The BBQ and tea tent were kept on the go all day and the whole thing was fault less. Raffle prizes drawn later in the day proved to be very popular and well received. Thanks must go to Michele and her family for all the hard work that they, in particular, put in. Many other people also put in their efforts but were it not for Michele the whole thing would not happen. Many thanks to our sponsors too. In all we raised over two thousand pounds and will make a substantial difference to our funds and to that of Pensions4Paws.

A fortnight later, yet another concert on the Green but this time with a Brass Band. The Heath Band from Heath and Reach came along to entertain us. The weather was not so kind this time but it was only a couple of short showers that we endured. The music was excellent and very well received by those who made the effort to come along. I'm sure more of you would have enjoyed it. MY personal thanks go to all of you that did turn up. A lot of hard work goes into the maintenance of the Green and a little time or effort now and then from a few more people would be so useful. So if you feel like getting involved please do, there is always plenty to do and we are always there on Saturdays, so come along and join in.

www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk



Women's Institute

The July meeting of the W.I. was held in the village hall with Jean Housley presiding. After the singing of Jerusalem, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed and matters arising discussed. The two resolutions presented at the A.G.M were both passed with a large majority. In fact the resolution dealing with the problems caused by micro fibres shed by synthetic materials received a 98% majority.

Members were reminded about the village fete to be held on 6th August and they were asked if they could help with any items for the various stalls. The afternoon tea will be held on 15th October at the home of Gay Henrick.

The rest of the evening was taken up with a craft evening when several members brought in examples of various crafts which they enjoyed in their spare time. A wide range of talents were on show including one member who created lovely bags from jeans. There were examples of patchwork and quilting, a stunning cross stitch picture, some beautiful paintings, and some lovely designs from lino cuts. We were also let into the intricacies of the cricket score book!

As there is no meeting in August, our next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th September when the speaker will be Deborah Brady whose talk is entitled "A Female in Fleet Street".

Since the meeting, members along with husbands and friends, enjoyed our outing to Highclere Castle, the home of the Earl and Countess of Canarvon, and also where Downton Abbey was filmed. Although the weather was rather damp, we made the most of a tour of the castle, and also the coffee shop! Downton Abbey has certainly put Highclere Castle on the map, One of the guides, on a trip to America, was asked for her autograph when the fact was revealed that she was a guide at Highclere Castle!

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council took place on Monday 26 June 2017. There were 11 Soulbury parishioners present. Apologies were received from Cllrs Alan Stevens and Ian Culley. Cllr. Neil Blake was present. Minutes of Parish Council annual meeting on Monday 17 May 2017 were approved. There were no matters arising. Various accounts were paid. Parish Clerk advised the year end accounts were complete.

Planning:

17/002216/ALB | Approval for insulation to underside of roe between rafters of listed building at The School House, High Road, Soulbury LU7 0BX. No objections.

I7/02434/APP | Redesign of entrance to provide lobby with lantern light above at Stockgrove Farm, Stockgrove Park, Soulbury, LU7 0BB. No objections.

Childrens playgrounds: ROSPA report complete and clear except for replacement of a screw on a swing in one.

Grass cutting: all OK. Re: glass damage, excess to be paid to victim by Council. Council will take up with contractor. Contractor not sure it is entirely his responsibility. He will be given another two weeks to respond.

Cllr. Blake: Local plan: some refining needed but essentially sound. Goes before all council in October, then consultation before submission to Govt.

Grenfell Tower: arising from this fire, cladding to one one property in mid-Aylesbury being tested. Whilst Council do not need to check commercial buildings, they are anyway as a precaution.

AVB: criminal damage to their infrastructure. Offender would had to have known about fibre technology to do it. Reported to Police. Cllr Wright reminded Cllr Blake that fibre broadband for the parish hall still needs to be fitted.

New Parish Council Consultation Officer in place to be a one-stop shop for all queries from parish councils. He will ensure the correct person gets the appropriate query and that it is dealt with.

Village sign: Cllr Blake was informed of the poor quality repair to the Soulbury finger sign. Pictures needed for onward transmission to him.

Parish Hall: nothing of note.

Public participation:

Gigaclear: works slowed due to TfB unhappy about standard to infill. Work now commencing. They should have sent a letter to everybody affected apologising for delay.

Footpaths: SOU/20/1 and SOU/11/4 overgrown. Greensand Trust offered to clear for £295. Need to establish where they run as landowner is usually responsible.

Date of the next meeting: There is **no meeting in August** so next meeting is

18 September 2017.

Soulbury Village Cricket Club

As of 28th July and over half way through the season, the team are 2nd in Division 4 of the Four Counties League, even after the disappointment of an abandoned game v Thurleigh 2nd XI (north of Bedford) after only 14 overs due to rain. This would have been an interesting match as Thurleigh are currently 3rd in Div 4 and not far behind on points! Although not so quite so successful in Sunday friendlies, last week-end saw a good win over local rivals Stoke Hammond. Anyone interested in playing or helping the Club in any way, please contact the Captain on 07771 738546. Diary date: Sunday 27th August, Tri Village Twenty20 Tournament. Soulbury, Stoke Hammond & Drayton Parslow battle it out for a

trophy. The excitement will start late morning and carry most of the day. Why not come and watch?

Sat 5th August 13:30 away v MK New City (league)

Sun 6th August 14:00 home v Mursley

Sat 12th August 13:30 home v Elstow 2nd XI (league)

Sun 13th August 14:00 away v New Bradwell

Sat 19th August 13:30 away v Olney 2nd XI (league)

Sun 20th August 14:00 away v Cublington

Sat 26th August 13:30 home v MK Warriors (league)

Sun 27th August TBA home – Tri Village Twenty20 tournament

Sat 2nd September 13:00 away v Edlesborough (last league match)

Sun 3rd September 13:00 home v Stutham

Chris Bryant receives prestigious award

Those of you with sharp eyes may have noticed a picture of Chris Bryant in the Leighton Buzzard Observer receiving a prestigious award. Lions Clubs world-wide recognise outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named after its founder, Melvin Jones. This award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lions Clubs International. Chris joined Leighton Buzzard Lions Club in January 1992 transferring to Bletchley in 2008, and has held various offices both at Club and District level over those 25 years.

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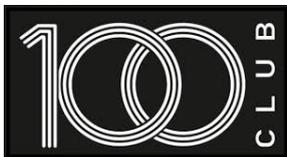
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Again, theft from motor vehicles seems to be the crime of choice, not that it has ever really gone away. When leaving your vehicle, please ensure it is secure and that nothing is left in it. Yes, it is inconvenient emptying it each time you leave it but the damage created by an offender breaking in, the loss of your property and dealing with insurance companies is far more inconvenient and time consuming.

It would also be prudent to mention to any workmen you might engage to carry out work at your properties to suggest they lock their vehicles when going back and forth to their vehicles. A lot of tools are taken from vans whilst parked outside properties. Of course, if vehicles are insecure, insurance companies will not entertain a claim. Considering tools are workmen's livelihood, the loss goes further than just the tools themselves.

Keep eyes peeled and contact 101 if you see them or have them offered to you.

100 Club



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