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# Soulbury Parish News

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# Parish Information

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# Dates for your diary



## July 2017

Garden waste (brown bin)		Mon	3rd, 17th, 31st
Food bin and general waste (green lid)		Thurs	6th, 20th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)		Thurs	13th, 27th
W.I.		Tues	4th
Social Group	2:30 pm	Thurs Weds	13th 26th
Book Club		Weds	12th
Soulbuddies	7:30 pm	Mon	3rd
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Mon	17th
Millennium Green AGM	7:30 pm	Mon	24th
<b>(Note: one week later this month)</b>			

**Copy date for articles**                      **Fri**                      **21st**

## Soulbury Millennium Green and village events 2017

Soulfest 2017	Sat 8th July
Music on the Millennium Green	Sun 23rd July
Church Fete	Sun 6th August
Bonfire Night	Sat 4th November

# Church News - Philip's message

Dear friends,

I'm not a subscriber to conspiracy theories - I really do believe that Lee Harvey Oswald shot JFK in 1963 and Osama bin Laden was the mastermind behind the 9/11 New York Twin Towers attack in 2001 despite all the bizarre, not to say ludicrous, theories to the contrary.

However, I do feel there is a bit of anti-Christian bias to some of the reporting on two of our political leaders at present. I mean Tim Farron, the now ex-leader of the Liberal Democrats, and Theresa May, our Prime Minister, both are practising Christians and have been vilified in various ways over the past few months in very unpleasant and small-minded ways.

I thought we live in an open and democratic society but obviously we don't if we don't subscribe to the current extreme secular liberal norms of much of our media and cynical 'establishment'.

The trouble is that it is always so much easier to make cheap jibes and indulge in personal mockery than it is to engage in sensible and respectful dialogue.

Whatever our personal beliefs we need to pray for our Government during the very difficult tasks that it has ahead of it both at home, in Europe and the wider world, and also for a quiet Summer in the cities.

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 2nd July <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Little Saints Refreshments Family Service	10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am
Sunday 9th July <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am
Sunday 16th July	No service at Soulbury Parish Communion at Stewkley	10:00 am
Sunday 23rd July <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am
Sunday 30th July <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am

# Social Group

The Social Group met for the first of the June meetings in the parish hall on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 12 of us were there. We meet again on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, in the hall.

The July meetings are on **Thursday** 13<sup>th</sup> July in the parish hall and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> when we will be going to the Grove Lock for lunch at 1 pm. Please let Elizabeth Caplan know on 07875 947662 (text or call) if you are coming, by 7<sup>th</sup> July, so she can make the reservation. New faces are always welcome.



## Millennium Green News



This month the Green will be used to its maximum as we have two special events lined up.

The **first event will be Soulfest on the 8th July** with four bands entertaining us all from about 1.30 onward. There will be a beer tent, a tea tent, a barbeque and fun and games for the children. This could be a real family affair and has proved very popular in the past. Entry is free but there will be collectors rattling buckets for donations, as we always support a charity. This year it is Pensions4Paws, a charity that supports retired police and fire search and rescue dogs. The main sponsor this year is Gigaclear, the fast fibre broadband supplier.

We are also grateful to GRS and Fixright from Hollingdon for sponsoring the BarBQ and Michael Graham for the signage.

The **second event will be a Brass Band concert on Sunday the 23rd** in the afternoon. We do have to pay the band so we will have to make a small charge of £5 for a family ticket. (Not outrageous, I hope you agree). This will be a Proms type concert, finishing up with old favourites from the last night of the proms.

The Band is The Heath Band, so do please come along, bring a picnic and listen to proms in the park

These events are all to assist in the maintenance of our favourite green space.

**Don't forget the AGM for the Soulbury Millennium Green on 24th July at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.**

[www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk](http://www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk)



## Women's Institute

Before the start of our meeting this month, our president paid tribute to Frances Burnett, who sadly lost her fight against cancer. Frances was a stalwart member of our WI, serving on the committee for several years, right to the end. She will be sorely missed.

The meeting then opened with the singing of "Jerusalem", after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed and matters arising dealt with. Arrangements for our outing to Highclere Castle next month are well in hand. The croquet afternoon has now been confirmed and several members will be participating. Gay Henrick has offered to host an afternoon tea party at her home in October and times will be confirmed nearer the time.

Our speaker for the evening, Joan Cooper, was then introduced. She is a practicing Shiatsu expert who had come along to enlighten us about Shiatsu and all its benefits. It is a form of massage which stimulates the body's vital energy (Ki) which is thought to flow through the body along pathways known as meridians. The whole body is considered, not just any area where a problem may exist. It can assist in many ways helping with muscle tension and stress. Joan then gave us a practical demonstration of the techniques used in Shiatsu. She was thanked most sincerely for her informative talk and demonstration after which refreshments were served.

Our next meeting is on 4th July (a week earlier than usual) when we will be holding a Craft evening. Members are encouraged to bring along examples of crafts which give them pleasure and maybe give a demonstration of their chosen craft.

## Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council took place on Monday 26 June 2017. There were 11 Soulbury parishioners present. No apologies were received. Minutes of Parish Council annual meeting on Monday 15 May 2017 were approved. There were no matters arising. Various accounts were paid.

Planning:

17/01865/AOP | Outline planning permission with access to be considered and all other matters reserved for the demolition of existing buildings and the erection of one dwelling. | Manor Farm High Road Soulbury Buckinghamshire LU7 0BT No objections.

The children's playground on the Millennium Green is being maintained by Gilly. It appears that a kiddie walked in to a piece of protruding wood on one of the play items. It seems that this piece of wood is in the design of the item rather it being a

repair item. However, the Council will look at it and amend appropriately. Kiddie was not injured.

There have been no more complaints about the grass cutting the children's playground in Mount Pleasant but it was pointed out the problem was access to the area while the new houses were being built. Since building is complete, access is clear and area is now tidy.

It was generally felt the village was looking good due the grass cutting programme.

The problem of how hot the parish hall can become was raised and the suggestion of acquiring an air conditioning unit might be considered. At this time it was considered an extravagance for the number of times it would be needed.

Soulbury Millennium Green: the area is being prepared for Soulfest and is looking good at the moment.

Public participation:

Discussion re the work Gigaclear are carrying out to put in their fibre broadband. Vic Wright is due to have a meeting with them to discuss all the problems that have arisen.

Discussion re AVB vs Gigaclear and why we have both companies in the parish.

No update on the planning application for the Boot Field. Apparently there has been a change of planning officer.

Discussion re parish plan and Alan Howell's offer to run it. Alan offered because it was reported that no-one wanted to take the job on and sent the Parish Council the terms under which he was prepared to do this. Not everyone was happy with these terms. However, it was pointed out District Councillor Neil Blake said at a previous meeting that the Aylesbury Vale plan was not finished and it would override anything contained in parish plans so for now it was decided to wait to see what the Aylesbury Vale plan contained.

Village signpost at Dean Farm Lane junction from The Green: AVB broke the sign and it has been repaired with a plastic collar to hold the finger sign which makes too low. TfB had been told the sign was repaired but it is not to the satisfaction of the parish, particularly as Neil Blake said the sign would be repaired to its original state, whatever the cost.

**Date of the next meeting: MONDAY 17 July 2017 at 7:30 pm.**

Please note: the Parish Council meeting is always held on the third Monday of each month except August when no meeting takes place.

## Soulbury Village Cricket Club

The Cricket Club are enjoying an excellent season, currently 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division 4 of the Four Counties League, together with some great friendly matches played in the true spirit of the game. . Anyone interested in playing or helping the Club in any way, please contact the Captain on 07771 738546.

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July 13:30 home v Eddlesborough  
 Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> July 14:00 away v Simmons  
 Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July 13:30 home v Wing & Wingrave  
 Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July 14:00 home v Stony Stratford  
 Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July 13:30 home v Wilden  
 Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July 13:30 away v Buckingham  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> July 13:30 away v Thurleigh  
 Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July 14:00 away v Stoke Hammond  
 Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July 13:30 home v Studham  
 Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July 14:00 Captain's XI v Chairman's XI  
 Sat 5<sup>th</sup> August 13:30 away v MK New City  
 Sun 6<sup>th</sup> August 14:00 home v Mursley

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Burglary in Hollingdon, week commencing 5 June 2017. All power tools and gardening tools taken including:

Makita combo drill model BHP 45I serial 44463Y

Makita battery circular saw B55610 Model serial 0176086

Makita jigsaw BJVI80 serial 41225G

Makita 240V battery drill serial 189218E

Makita 110 hammer drill serial 118697E

Datum site level CAP01 serial S015126

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Petrol hedge trimmer multi tool with hedge attach and chainsaw attach

Steel blower

Hitachi circular saw

Hitachi orbital sander

Bosch 240 jigsaw

Copper tubing

Lead

The initials DM have been put on these items. Please keep eyes peeled and contact 101 if you see them or have them offered to you.

# Soulbuddies

We are meeting in the parish hall on 3rd July at 7:30 pm when we will be jam making. Feel free to join us so you are well able to deal with that surfeit of fruit we are always blessed with each year. Please call to book into the session.

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We feasted on an excellent finger buffet and drank Christine and Jon's good health and happy future from a well stocked bar, all provided by members of the Social Group, Parish Council another supporters. Thank you for a wonderful spread. Christine and Jon received numerous cards and gifts and were presented with a photobook of memories of their years in Soulbury.

Liz Miller paid a personal tribute to them both as they all worked together to get the Soulbury Millennium Green up and running.

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- Allotments: fancy growing your own veg/fruit and would like somewhere to do that, then please contact June Wright on 01525 270537. There some vacant plots waiting for you to flex your green fingers.
- Recently there was a need for an ambulance to use the access in Andrews Close. Sadly, due to a parked car on this access the ambulance was not able to get to the property in question. There is a car park in the area so can residents and their guests use it so the access remains clear.
- Will anyone who uses the gates at the church please leave them as they find them. The ladies of the WI had a short sharp lesson in shepherding recently as the sheep grazing in the church field got out because the gates had been left open. The gate to the field itself is the type it is because when the field is used as a carpark is allows wheelchair access to the church. It is a bit more complicated to use but please be patient with it to ensure safety of the sheep and motorists.
- Finally, to residents who own properties whose boundary hedging overhangs a footpath, could you please ensure you give it a regular haircut to keep the paths clear. Some paths are getting difficult to walk along so this is a gentle reminder before the Parish Council writes to you.



Sunday  
6 August  
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