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# Soulbury Parish News

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**Bonfire Night**  
**Soulbury Millennium Green**  
**Saturday 3 November**  
**from 6:30pm**



**November 2018**

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# Parish Information

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# Dates for your diary

## November 2018

Brown bin		Weds	7th, 21st
Food bin and general waste (green lid)		Weds	7th, 21st
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)		Weds	14th, 28th
W.I.		Tues	13th
Social Group	2:30 pm	Weds	15th, 28th
Book Club		Weds	14th
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Mon	19th

**Copy date for articles**

**Thurs 22nd**

## Soulbury Millennium Green and Village Events 2018

Bonfire Night	Sat 3rd November
The Battle's Over End of WWI celebrations	Sun 11th November
Soulbury Breakfast	Sun 25th November
Singalong	Sat 1st December
Christmas at War - the Home Front by Dr Micheal Fopp	Fri 7th December
Quiz Night	Sat 9th February 2019





## Church News - Philip's message

Dear friends,

Memory is such an important faculty although it, of course, has its up and down sides.

Memories of special places, loved people, pets, great concerts, favourite meals and so much more can truly enrich our lives. And, of course, the older we get the greater our store of memories is and possibly the greater benefit we gain from them. Not all memories, however, are pleasant and nurturing or good for our well-being: early traumas also stick with us and can make us vulnerable on occasion. I remember being rescued from a burning flat in Portsmouth when I was barely two years old and being pulled out of the sea at Brighton at six years of age. The rest of my childhood was pretty quiet I'm glad to say!

This month we have a very special remembrance: one hundred years since the end of WWI. A war which was supposed to last four months in the end lasted four and a quarter years, with the most appalling slaughter in Europe and the Middle East on no less than a dozen separate fronts.

We meet this year in thousands of communities worldwide to celebrate the end of hostilities - if only it could have been truly 'the war to end all wars'. Remembrance is a particularly important word/concept within Christianity, especially remembering through what Jesus has given us in the Eucharist, the Holy Communion. A powerful and moving memory of what He has done for us on the cross at Calvary - dying and rising for love of the whole of creation.

As you may, take some time this November to remember those who have given their all.

May God bless you.

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. Vacant

## Services for November 2018

Sunday 4th November <i>Philip and Joy Derbyshire</i>	Messy church	 11:00 am
Sunday 11th November <i>Rev. Roger Hale</i>	Remembrance Sunday Service	10:50 am
Sunday 18th November	No service	
Sunday 25th November <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am

## Need peace and quiet?

The church will not be open on Mondays from 5th November. A big thank-you to Ann Kyneston Weaver who has been opening the church on Mondays during the summer. Ann

## Soulbury Breakfast

The next Soulbury breakfast, will be held on Sunday 25th November. Come and have breakfast before church.

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# Social Group

Our social group has become a bit of a debating group of late, for the last meeting was all about schooling, education and discipline. Hearing stories of when there was a school in the village and where some of the older residents went to schools in the past. With regard to discipline, the overall feeling was that the lack of it nowadays is no improvement. An occasional slap round the legs or even a clout with a ruler certainly did us no harm, or did it? As usual we all enjoyed tea and cakes which members provide on a rota basis and we would love to see a few more of our parishioners come along, you would be most welcome. We have our Christmas lunch planned for early December.

A reminder about the Soulbury Singalong. Not to be missed!! This takes place on Saturday 1 December in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm sharp. Space is limited, as you know, so please book early by phoning Alan on 270213. Tickets are £15.00 with a choice of fish or chicken and chips - and, of course, not forgetting Margaret's mince pies. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Enjoy an evening of adult fun and laughter

## Women's Institute



The October meeting of Soulbury W.I. was held in the village hall with Gay Henrick presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed and matters arising dealt with. Subscriptions for next year are to be raised by £1 to £42 for 2019, and hopefully members will still feel this is good value. Jean Housley will be accepting items for the Food Cupboard at the October and November meetings and all contributions will be gratefully received. Plans are well in hand for our Christmas meal which this year will be held at The Boot.

Gaye then introduced our speaker for the evening, Graham Horn, who is a Blue Badge Tourist Guide. Just to be clear this is nothing to do with the Blue Badge scheme for disabled drivers as someone at one of Graham's previous talks thought!

The Blue Badge Tourist Guides are a fully trained group of people who have completed an intense course of training and after about two years of written and practical exams, become fully fledged guides. Graham took us through his period of training and some of his experiences as a Blue badge Guide. He is now chair of the Institute of Tourist Guides, and Tour Manager for Windsor Welcome Tourist Guides. He is based in Berkshire, and his area covers the South West, South and South East England, so he has a very wide knowledge of a very large area! Graham was thanked for his most interesting talk, after which refreshments were served.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th November which will be our Annual General Meeting, when we will be trying our hand at making Christmas wreaths.





# Millennium Green News



The millennium green continues to absorb improvements. This month has seen a vast amount of clearance in the annex, taking out a lot of the undergrowth and letting in so much light. A new bench has been installed to the memory of Stan Morris, who did so much for the village. Two ponds have been installed next to the central trees and will become a feature of what will eventually be a nice 'quiet space' for all to enjoy.

The bonfire that was being built, we set light to a week or so ago in order to move it up the field a little more. This will give us more space and hopefully a better display come the 3rd November when our fireworks display will take place around 6:30 pm.

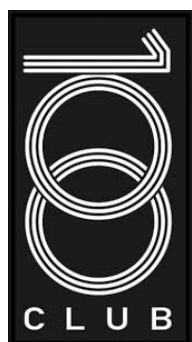
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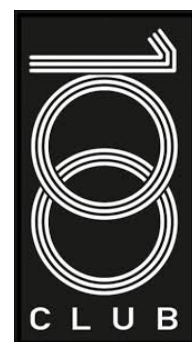


Have you considered using the Soulbury Millennium Green for events and functions? There are many facilities on the SMG to make your event a success which includes a 12m x 6m white marquee. To hire this marquee is £50 per event. So please consider the SMG for parties, children parties, birthdays, barbecues, wedding blessings, etc. Contact Alan Stevens or Wendy Taylor to discuss.



#### Winners in 2018

January	Gilly
February	Isobel Wright
March	Jax Crack
April	Mrs Chris Bryant
May	Tony Crack
June	Jemima Storey
July	Doug Smith
August	Don Haines
September	Nicole Phillips
October	Barbara Wray



# Millennium Green 'To Do' list for 2018

We will continue to leave this list in the Soulbury Parish News and as items are completed they will be crossed off. There is not a lot of crossing off just now due to vagaries of the weather. However, please offer any support you can. You will be welcomed with open arms.

## **Main Park Area**

Continuous seasonal mowing

Main path: so dry cracks appearing, may need resurfacing, not dangerous

Still need to reseed where mound of soil was dumped

Reindeer repair to continue

## **Annex**

Lime tree to be planted

## **Main Pond**

Level and shape pond edges

Clear under trees

Remove final stumps

Fix picnic bench to bottle neck pond edge

Tidy inner pond edges and remove debris

Hope for a liner! Pray if so inclined!

## **Meadow**

Annual mowing

Maintain pathways

Cutback intruding Blackthorn and brambles on left hand side

Clear dead wood and pathways in righthand woodland

## **Orchard**

Maintain and rebuild fruit beds

Level ground by toilet areaStage Area

## **Stage Area**

Clear and prune rear tree area

Ash tree to be pollarded

## **Woodlands**

Rebuild and add wood chippings to pathways

Maintain woodland zones

## **Greenhouse Area**

Build Greenhouses

Cutback overhangs

## **Soil**

Level pond edges (see pond)

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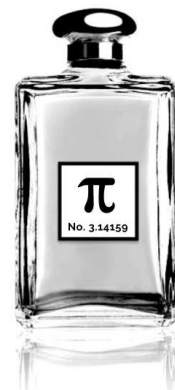
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# Soulbury Village Cricket Club

A group of 10 players, friends and supporters went to New Bradwell Cricket Club for the Four Counties Cricket League Presentation Evening. Our very own Chairman, Brian Mead, presented all the awards across the six divisions (as he is President of the League) including those for Soulbury – Winners, Division 3, and also the leading bowler in that division was Aamir Butt of Soulbury.

The Club's AGM will take place at 8:00 pm on Wednesday 21st November in the Parish Hall and the season will conclude with a Presentation Night on Friday 7th December at the Dukes Head. Tickets cost £10 and are available from Jess Podd: [tinkerbella\\_219@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tinkerbella_219@hotmail.co.uk) or [07852 152773](tel:07852152773).



# Parish Council News

The meeting of the Parish Council took place on 15th October 2018. There were 6 members of the public present. Apologies received from Cllrs Ian Culley and Janet Blake. Minutes of Parish Council previous meeting were approved. No matters arising.

Various accounts were paid.

## **Planning:**

There were no planning applications for consideration. There are appeals for the Boot Field, Indoor school at Hollingdon Grange and Soulbury Ground Farm. Green Farm has been dismissed but an appeal will be made as further documentation regarding intentions is required.

Inspector wants to see more housing in the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP) in the Expressway corridor.

**Childrens playground:** No parking sign to be put on gates as grass cutting was not possible again. Looking at putting a white line to highlight that access needed at all times.

**Grass cutting:** One more cut this year to set up for winter. Church yard needs to be right for Remembrance Sunday.

**District Councillors:** Cllr Neil Blake was present. Highlighted that Bucks County Council consultation closes 13 December for Early Help Review. Opinions to be made online. Local Area Forum discussed and Cllr Blake will get the dates for the next meeting to the Chairman and Parish Clerk.

**Parish Hall:** Cllr Stevens has installed a new fire door. Guttering is leaking - just needs clearing.

**Soulbury Millennium Green:** Clearing work continuing in the annex. Stan Morris memorial bench to be sited next weekend. Suggestion put forward to acquire adult exercise equipment using 106 monies. Will be discussed in depth at the next SMG Management meeting.

**Public participation:** Concern raised about Gt Brickhill's letter to their residents about boundary changes. They want all of Stockgrove, Bragenham and area going to the A5. As the letter only went to Gt Brickhill it was decided that this was most undemocratic and a note will go to Peter Brown highlighting this fact.

Residents of Laburnham Cottages, who purchased the mirror and pole, to aid getting into traffic in the High Road, would like to thank Cllrs Wright and Stevens for erecting same.

**Any other business:** 3 outstanding LED light conversions left to do. Food and logistics for the Battle is Over event were discussed. Paint stripper no effect on finger sign post. Other methods of refurb are being looked at. Really need a mobile sand blaster. The office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are recruiting volunteers to join its Independent Custody Visiting Scheme in Aylesbury. Application forms can be downloaded from [www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved](http://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved).

**The next meeting is on Monday, 19 November 2018 at 7:30 pm.**



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# Editor's Note

This month I include the note which relates to the GDPR legislation and its connection with the Soulbury Millennium Green's 100 Club. Renewal of membership is due in the new year so application forms will be printed which we ask you to sign. Your signature is, as usual, acceptance of the rules of the club but will also assume you have read the content of this note.

Other clubs and society's in the village will have done or will be doing something similar to ensure they also comply with the legislation.



**SOULBURY MILLENNIUM GREEN  
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You will have heard about the Government directive - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which states that all clubs, societies, etc. have to get all their members to sign to say they are willing for their club or society to contact them. Obviously the clubs and societies already have all contact information given when members joined. However, it is now necessary to get specific permission from the individual member to allow us to contact them and to assure members that their personal information is safely stored. It appears that failure to comply with this directive could result in a hefty fine for the club.

Therefore, the Soulbury Millennium Green Management Committee will strive to meet the following six principles:

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Signature on application forms will, as usual, be acceptance of any club rules but will also assume you have read the above and are happy for us to contact you with matters relating to that club.

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# Village History

## Number 1

November 1975

We have been gratified at the favourable comments we have received for plans for the Newsletter. The real test is going to come when the letter is delivered and we get firm orders to cover this letter and the next five.

We would again ask for items of news and general interest to be included in future editions and remind readers that contributions should be received by the 21st of each month.

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This month we thought some insights into the aims and activities of the Social Circle would be of interest.

The Soulbury Social Circle is not just a club for lively pensioners, we welcome anyone in the village of 'mature years' to join us. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. The money raised throughout the year by the Social Circle, plus Bingo in the winter months, covers the cost of all outings for the members who are holders of pension books. We have this year visited Stoke Bruerns Waterways Museum and Windsor. Members were taken on a country ride followed by tea at Steeple Claydon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard. We have also been entertained for tea at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P Broad and Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd-Hart.

We are holding a bazaar on November 8th; the money we hope to raise at this event will go towards the Christmas Party, which is held each year in the Clubroom. All contributions for the stalls, Produce, Gifts, Bric-a-brac, etc., will be received by Mrs. M. Jones at Lovett House, Chapel Hill, Soulbury.

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The final figure for the Cheese and Wine evening was £100, which will go towards the Christmas Parcels for the Senior Citizens.

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It is a pleasure to welcome Miss Carol Ewers back to the village. Carol has recently returned from Canada and expects to be in Soulbury until the New Year.

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It is with regret we record the death of Mr. A. Aitken who, for many years, lived at The Forge. He was the oldest member of the Social Circle and was a popular and respected figure in the village, who will be greatly missed.

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9th November. 10.30 a.m. Mr. Dimmock.  
16th November. 6.00 p.m. The Young Adults Group.  
23rd November. 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Dimmock.  
30th November. 6.00 p.m. Mr. Richardson.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. every Sunday in the Schoolroom.

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### All Saints Church Vicar,

Rev. Paul Drake

The Vicarage, Stewkley, Tel: 287

11.30 a.m. Regular Sunday Services.  
2nd November. 4.00 p.m. Festal Evensong. Milton Keynes Youth Band.

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4th November. 8.00 p.m. Women's Institute.  
Annual General Meeting in the Clubroom. It is hoped all members will attend to vote for the new Committee. Sherry and cake will be served to mark the end of the Women's Institute year.  
8th November. 2.30 p.m. Social Circle Bazaar.  
To be held in the Clubroom.  
12th November. 2.30 p.m. Social Circle in The Clubroom.  
19th November. 8.00 p.m. Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. P. Faulkner, Hill Farm, Hollingdon. Bring and Buy Stall in aid of Multiple Sclerosis.  
22nd November. 8.00 p.m. 'Bingo' in The Clubroom. Proceeds for the Social Circle.

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### **A big thank you**

The residents of Laburnham Cottages would like to thank Alan Stevens and Vic Wright for erecting their safety mirror. They all can now leave their driveway in greater safety. The onset of grey hair has been considerably reduced as has the risk of an accident.

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Theft from motor vehicles, particularly vans, is still very prevalent. Below is some advice which might go some way to preventing you becoming a victim.

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5. Secure anything that's on the outside of your vehicle.
6. Take personal belongings with you.
7. Hide electrical items and leave no clues.
8. Take your documents with you.
9. Park in well-lit and busier areas.
10. Choose your car park wisely.

## **Equipment and tool security**

1. Lock equipment away in a secure building or part of a building when not in use.
2. Invest in a secure storage toolbox.
3. Install a burglar alarm on buildings where equipment is kept.
4. Always lock vehicles when left outside and keep the keys in your possession.
5. Keep expensive items and vehicles out of sight when not in use.
6. Consider using hitch locks, wheel clamps or ground anchors.
7. Mark your tools and equipment, and register them for free with Immobilise.
8. Keep a record of all valuable items.

The office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is seeking volunteers to join its Independent Custody Visiting Scheme in Aylesbury. An Independent Custody Visitor (ICV) is a role performed by volunteers from the local community checking on the welfare and treatment of those being held in police custody. ICVs make unannounced visits to police stations to observe the conditions in which people are being held and, importantly, talk with detainees who are willing to chat. If you are interested in more detail and/or want an application form go to [www.thamesvalley-pcc/get-involved/independent-custody-visitors](http://www.thamesvalley-pcc/get-involved/independent-custody-visitors).



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## CHRISTMAS AT WAR

A Festive Talk by Michael Fopp



When World War II broke out in September 1939, it was not uncommon in Britain to hear the remark, 'It'll all be over by Christmas!' - just as people had said that World War I, would be over by Christmas 1914.

Unknown to people at the time, however, there would be five Christmases before May 1945, when this war was 'all over'. By that time the government's drive for maximum productivity had ensured that summer holidays were done away with, that Guy Fawkes' night had disappeared - the victim of blackout regulations - and that Easter eggs had disappeared, but at least the Christmas holiday still remained.

And what about the other side? Germany was suffering too and we should not forget their concern about troops in peril over Christmas.

An excellent way, therefore, to study the home front in Britain during the war years is to take a look at how Christmas was celebrated during those years. All over Britain in the towns and villages, on farms and in the cities, it was celebrated by rich and poor, old and young, so it can provide us with a series of varied annual snapshots, giving a picture of how conditions on the home front changed throughout the country, as the war progressed.

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