
Soulbury Parish News



**Bonfire Night
Soulbury Millennium
Green
Saturday 4 November
from 6:30pm**



October 2017

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Dates for your diary



October 2017

Garden waste (brown bin)		Mon	9th, 23rd
Food bin and general waste (green lid)		Thurs	12th, 26th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)		Thurs	5th, 19th
W.I.		Tues	10th
Social Group	2:30 pm	Weds Weds	4th 18th
Book Club		Weds	11th
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Mon	16th
Copy date for articles		Fri	23rd

Soulbury Millennium Green and village events 2017

Soulbury Breakfast	Sun 1st Oct
Bonfire Night	Sat 4th November
Christmas Singalong	Sat 2nd December

Church News - Philip's message

Dear friends,

Autumn has hit us pretty early this year, or so it feels.....

But what about the Caribbean and Florida! How can one even think of winds of 220 mph?

What struck me about the tv reports was how basically calm and philosophical the victims of the monumental damage were. Many spoke of their faith in God and His mercy towards them. Not the first response that would necessarily come to mind in such circumstances I guess.

I was minded to think of Job in the Old Testament who was sorely tested and yet refused to turn away from God no matter how bad the provocation was and it was pretty extreme. So different from some individual's behaviour when the slightest problem can lead to monumental moaning beyond belief! I guess it just proves how very different we can be albeit made of the same basic stuff.

The collect (special prayer) for times of trouble:

Sovereign God, the defence of those who trust in you and strength of those who suffer, look with mercy on our affliction and deliver us through our mighty Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

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 1st October	No service	
Sunday 8th October <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am
Sunday 15th October	No service	
Sunday 22nd October <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am
Sunday 24th September <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am

Social Group

Only one Social Group meeting since the last report, which was on 6th September and, due to people still being away on holidays, it was only 5 people-strong. However they all enjoyed their afternoon.

October meetings on Wednesdays 4th and 18th in the Parish Hall. Once again, we would love to meet new people.



Millennium Green News



This month has seen some changes on The Green, most notably the work progressing on the pond. The Community Payback lads have really made an effort and trying to get the water in the right places. 'Tis not an easy task but they are not thwarted by it and the clay they have reached is quite heavy.

Further afield the meadow is still growing and will need mowing again soon, once growth has stopped.

Down amongst the trees just inside the gate on the left, you will find a herb garden, which Barbara Wray has planted out and labelled. A very nice job well done, if I may say so.

Further on and you will find a clearing with a sheet covering the ground to prevent growth. This is the site for our greenhouse which has been kindly donated. We just have to carry out a few repairs before we assemble it.

We are now accepting donations of wood, cuttings, fireworks or money, for our Bonfire Night on the 4th November. We also propose to hold a guy competition, so all you would-be artists get your thinking caps on and see if we can do as well as the scarecrow competition.

Stop Press - offers to be added to the list have started - the more we have the less onerous it is for everyone

www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council took place on Monday 18 September 2017. There were 6 Soulbury parishioners present. There were no apologies. Minutes of Parish Council annual meeting on Monday 17 July 2017 were approved. Under matters arising item 11.1 Public Footpaths Cllr Stevens had done some investigation for another area of his work and found that Bucks County Council were responsible for these. The Parish Clerk will check the devolution documents to see if this responsibility changed at that time. Various accounts were paid. The Parish Clerk advised that he was setting up a new asset register and will be using insurance values.

Planning:

2017/03288: 5 Dean Farm Lane, Soulbury - removal of conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension

2017/02954: Three Locks Farm, Partridge Hill, Gt Brickhill - erection of agricultural barn

2017/03372: 7 The Mead, Soulbury - removal of conservatory, erection of rear extension, porch and replacement garage

There were no objections to any of the above.

Grass cutting: it has been observed that the driver of the mower has the deck too low and is taking the grass down to the mud. The Anglian Water manhole cover has been smashed. Gigaclear complained as they did not want to be blamed for this. John Spires will address this with the contractor.

Parish hall: AVBroadband is saying our £150 for supply to the hall is not paid. We say it is so Cllr Wright will check this. It was agreed to ask AVB's contractors to install cabling at a cost of £140. The folding doors in the hall are becoming unfit for purpose so quotes will be obtained to replace.

Public participation: a discussion was held about the allotments. it is renewal time for fees. Several plots have not been tended for 3 years and are very unsightly. They cause issues with seeds from weeds spoiling the plots that are being worked. It was agreed that rentals would not be renewed on these plots. Advertising will commence to ensure all plots are taken. Cllr Wright will organise a bonfire to start clearing the area.

Gigaclear are scheduled to be finished and to go live on 27/9/17.

Any other business: Christmas tree is sorted for this year.

Fountain was cleaned but it is deteriorating. It was agreed to start proceedings for possessory title. John Spires will check Land Registry in case there is an owner but we need to get possessory title in order to be eligible for grants to repair the fountain. John Spires will inform District Cllr. Want Blake and TfB (Highways) that we are going for possessory title.

Soulbury Parish News: All present agreed that a donation of £200 be given to the Soulbury Parish News. The new format is costing a little more to print. However, the flexibility of the new format and how well it has been received outweighs the increase in costs. Cllr Taylor asked for support in finding more advertisers.

Date of the next meeting: 16 October 2017.

Soulbury Village Cricket Club

Soulbury Village Cricket Club Tri-Village Twenty20

On a perfect summer's day, Soulbury Village Cricket Club hosted this year's Twenty20 tournament between Soulbury, Stoke Hammond & Drayton Parslow.

Match 1: Soulbury VCC v Stoke Hammond. Soulbury won by 6 wickets

Match 2: Stoke Hammond v Drayton Parslow. Drayton Parslow won by 6 wickets

Match 3: Soulbury VCC v Drayton Parslow. Soulbury won by 9 wickets

Batsman of the day: S Akram from Drayton Parslow

Bowler of the day: Tim Collins from Soulbury

A fantastic day, aided by umpires Dave Tysom and John Hall, scorers Mel D'Agostino, Nikki Gardiner and Chris Bryant and delicious refreshments from Kate Mead. Also Captain Nick Mead and his team getting the ground into peak condition. Not forgetting the many friends who came to watch and the Soulbury players who won the tournament! Presentations and thanks were given by Club Chairman, Brian Mead.

Diary date: Saturday 2nd December, Club Presentation Evening at the Three Locks Golf Club



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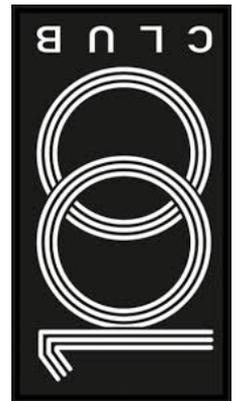
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100 Club

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January	Don Haines
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May	Roger Rolls
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August	Valerie Redbart
September	Daniel Storey



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Book Club

The Book Club meeting on 11th October will be held at Val Hill's house, Tithe Close, Stewkley. This month's book is *The Savage Garden* by Mark Mills.

Tea in the church on 9th Sept

Many thanks to all who helped at the tea in the church. We raised £125 for the fabric of the church.



Open Gardens 2018

The dates for next year's open gardens are 30 June and 1 July. If you feel that you would like to open your garden next year please call 01296 270067 or 01296 270276. You might not think your garden has anything special to offer but most gardens have something. Start planning now and we are sure you will surprise yourself with the results with not too much effort. Please call us and we will happily talk to you about the event. All funds go to the church.

The Singalong

Not just 'a' Singalong, it is 'The' Singalong - and what a laugh it is too. Fish and Chip supper (or Chicken and Chips if you would prefer) is included in the price as is the entertainment - mmmm, the assembled multitude is the entertainment, so we wouldn't be paying one another, would we!?! Anyway, it is in the parish hall on 2nd December, so get your friends together and book a table. The price, you ask? £15.00 per person. Call Alan on 01296 270213 to book.

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Our President, Jean Housley welcomed members back for our September meeting after our August break. The evening was very well attended and after the singing of "Jerusalem" the minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed and matters arising dealt with. The afternoon of croquet at Stoney Stratford was a great success and those attending had a most enjoyable afternoon. Members who helped out at the summer fete in August were thanked for all their contributions and assistance. Our entry in the competition at the Bucks County Show did very well. Preparations for the afternoon tea in October at the home of Gay Hendrick are well under way. Members were invited to bring items for the food cupboard in November or December.

Once all the business had been dealt with, our speaker was introduced. Deborah Brady was a photojournalist in Fleet Street and she shared her experiences in her profession. She worked with several newspapers including Today, the Daily Mirror and The Times, where she spent her final years as a photo journalist.

Her first assignment was for the Today newspaper where, on her first day, she was lucky enough to be the only Today photographer to get a photo of the arrival of Michael Jackson at Heathrow Airport. The photo appeared in the paper along with her name. A few days later she had another front page splash with a photo of Jenny Seagrove leaving the Royal Courts of Justice. After being on the scene of many more major incidents including the plane crash on the M1 near East Midlands Airport, and the Hungerford murders during which assignment she became isolated from the other photographers which she described as a most frightening experience. After several years of journalism Deborah had a complete change of career and obtained a degree in countryside management and is now a community ranger in Hertfordshire.

Deborah was thanked for her most entertaining talk by Jean Housley after which refreshments were served. A competition for an entertaining newspaper cutting was won by Daphne Reeves with a poem entitled " My Mum's Getting Pickled with the W.I".

Please note our next meeting on Tuesday 10th October will be held at Stoke Hammond at 7.30 pm, when the speaker will be David Abbot whose subject will be "Evacuation of Children During World War II"

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