

# **Soulbury Parish News**



**Bonfire Night  
Soulbury Millennium  
Green  
Saturday 2 November  
from 6:30pm**



**October 2019**



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# Dates for your diary - October 2019



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Brown bin		Weds	9th, 23rd
Food bin and general waste (green lid)		Weds	9th, 23rd
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)		Weds	2nd, 16th, 30th
<u>For Hollingdon and Dean Farm Lane only</u>			
Brown bin		Tues	8th, 22nd
Food bin and general waste (green lid)		Tues	8th, 22nd
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)		Tues	1st, 15th, 29th
W.I.		Tues	8th
Social Group	2.30 pm	Thurs Weds	10th 23rd
Book Club		Weds	9th
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Mon	21st
<b>Copy date for articles (I will not be chasing for copy anymore)</b>		<b>Mon</b>	<b>22nd</b>

## Soulbury Millennium Green and Village Events 2019

Harvest Supper	Tues 15th October
Bonfire Night	Sat 2nd November
Soulbury Safari Supper	Sat 9th November
Parish Breakfast	Sun 24th November
The History and Traditions of Port Wine. A festive talk by Michael Fopp	Fri 6th December

# 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 : Vacancy

## Services for October 2019

Sunday 6th October <i>Philip and Joy Derbyshire</i>	Peoples Praise and Coffee	11:00 am
Sunday 13th October <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Harvest Festival and and Parish Communion	11:30 am
Sunday 20th October	No service	
Sunday 27th October <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am

## Soulbury Parish Breakfast

The first Soulbury Parish Breakfast after the summer break was held on Sunday, 15th September in the parish hall, 9:30 am until noon. It was such a glorious day that we wondered if anybody would come. we served 84 breakfasts and made £355 for the Friends of Soulbury Church.

The next one will be on 24th November.

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# Church News - Philip's Message

Dear friends,

About four years ago the Most Revd. Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury, wrote scathingly about 'commitment phobia'. He wasn't speaking about any one area of life over another just a general observation about how an increasing number of people seem to be happy to drift from one thing to another without any apparent problem or reason for doing so.

We have seen a lot of it lately with individuals crossing the floor of the House of Commons at an alarming rate: I am amazed we have not had any mid-air collisions! Often there seems to be no clear reasoning or principle upon which the move(s) has/have been made.

Just recently I came across an article in a national newspaper where an American Presbyterian Minister has 'slimmed down' the belief base of his Church in Rutgers, New York, in order to attract more people. So, once there was belief in the divine nature of Jesus and the authority of God and now it is OK to do without if you like..... What, of course, is missing is the understanding that if you dump fundamentals you are no longer what you claim to be - you do not 'do what it says on the tin'.

As one of his disgruntled parishioners said, "If you have no core belief system you have a social club". If that is all there is there is no faith just fashion.

God bless at this wonderful Harvest season.

Revd.Philip.

## Harvest Supper - 15 October

Somewhat later than usual, Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October followed by the Harvest Supper, which this year will take place on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October (note change of day) 7:00 pm** to eat at 7:30. There will be the usual delicious 2 course meal, a raffle and just a mini auction of a few selected items. Any other items will be made into parcels for local distribution. As the South Aisle roof is finally complete, the profit from the raffle will once again be donated to the farmers' charity, the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. The tickets are priced at **£14** each and are available from Chris Bryant: 01525 270607 or [mrschris@soulbury.org](mailto:mrschris@soulbury.org) Please book early for this ever popular event!

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# Soulbury Safari Supper - 9 November

This very popular village event, is an opportunity to enjoy good food and good company around Soulbury, meet new people and have a great evening. During Safari Supper, participants receive a starter at one house in the village and a main course at another. Stuart has kindly agreed to host puddings at The Boot!

The maximum price for this slap-up three course meal, including wine with the first two courses, is £25 per head. Hosts of a course receive a £10 reduction, anyone bringing a pudding gets a £5 reduction.

All money raised goes towards Soulbury Church

Contact James to register your interest and be added to the mailing list: [james\\_ms@outlook.com](mailto:james_ms@outlook.com)

## Marquee for hire



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 the cost is £150 per event. So please consider the SMG for parties, children parties, birthdays, barbecues, wedding blessings, etc. Contact Alan Stevens or Wendy Taylor to discuss.

For the hire of marquees for functions at other locations, please call Alan Stevens to discuss the cost and logistics.

## Social Group

The social group are planning for our next treat which will be the annual Christmas Lunch. Three venues were suggested and we are waiting to get quotes and menus before making a decision.

The other event we are all looking forward to is the Christmas Singalong. Alan announced this at the last meeting and it is to take place on Saturday 30th November in the Parish Hall at 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 each which includes a choice of fish and chips or chicken and chips. Bring your own drinks. There is a limit to numbers so please contact Alan when you have decided you want to be there. (Telephone number in front of magazine.)

# The History & Traditions Of Port Wine

A festive talk  
for Christmas

by  
Michael Fopp

Friday, 6 December  
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# Soulbury Village Cricket Club



The end of August saw the end of the league season and Soulbury taking on their closest rivals for promotion, second-placed Printers CC. An excellent bowling performance saw Printers restricted to just 127 off their 40 overs on a bowler-friendly track. With scoreboard pressure doubled up by the magnitude of the match it was never going to be easy to chase and Soulbury took their time - and weathered some controversial umpiring - to finally reach the total in the 38th over.

That put them in second place and on track for automatic promotion if they could beat bottom of the league Harlington which they duly did comfortably meaning a fifth successive promotion for Soulbury Village CC - next year they will be in the top division of the Four Counties Cricket League. That evening's fundraising race night saw around £800 raised to add to the celebrations!

The second Boot v Soulbury game of the season was almost as close as the first one with an impressive bowling performance undone by some bad luck and short boundaries. Barry Ming opened the bowling so well the Soulbury 1st XI skipper signed him up for next year and Barry promptly got "the yips" while Joel Mackay's usual fiery quick bowling was undone by the slow paced-pitch. Simon Martin's mystery bowling grabbed him a deserved wicket or two, and the fielding was excellent - including a "worldy" catch from Nigel Smith and frankly incredible fielding from Jim Whiting's shins protecting the Impetus star's fragile bassist's fingers. Unfortunately The Boot couldn't keep a lid on the runs and despite the best efforts of Sunj and his "unorthodox " action and Kingy - who can actually play cricket - The Boot got up over the 300 mark off their 35 overs. Special mention should also go to the energetic father and son fielding combo of Phil and Joe D'Souza and to Tony Crack manfully keeping wicket for the second time this year - local Radox stocks were at risk.

With a mountain to climb the Boot went for the win from the off, attacking The Boot's bowling with panache and elan. It didn't work as well as hoped. Nigel and Jim were unlucky at the top of the order, Barry and Simon - obviously missing their third musketeer Scott - didn't find the boundary enough and despite James King grabbing the first ever Boot Invitation XI 50, and some lusty blows from Sunj, The Boot fell some distance short, finishing on about 150 all out. There's always next year...

The final weekend of the season saw a visit to Soulbury from a Bedfordshire Farmers XI featuring ex-England Captain Alastair Cook. In addition to some lovely mentions on Test Match Special - helped no doubt by Peter Baxter watching on - Soulbury became famous around the world after a video of Cook having a catch dropped off his bowling and then hurling his cap to the ground (in jest) went viral. England's leading test run-scorer didn't have a great game, he was bowled out for 5 - on a pitch he likened to Lords - and saw his side easily beaten by Soulbury Village.

2019 has been another successful season and 2020 promises to be very exciting with the club applying to put a 2nd XI in the league structure and testing themselves in the top division. Roll on the Spring!

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# Soulbury Millennium Green



The Millennium Green is coming on a storm of late thanks to the help of Community Payback teams. The pond is really taking shape now and it is hoped that the liner will be in place this month. The plans have been changed a few times but all to the good. Recently a load of topsoil and builders rubble was delivered and soon we are expecting more carpet. It really has been pleasing to get the response to our request for old carpet. I only hope our request for many hands gets the same response when it comes to the big day, I wonder?

Regarding the dogs that have been causing much nuisance, the matter is now in the hands of the police. The Parish Council has written a strong letter in the meantime stating what we require the the dogs to be kept under control. Let us hope the matter is resolved soon and we can all walk the streets again without fear.



## 100 Club

### Winners in 2019

January	Jean Housley
February	Vickly Rolls
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# Parish Council News

Apologies from Wendy Taylor and Maurice Cross.

We understand Maurice has undergone surgery but has suffered an infection, so may have to go through it all again. The Parish Council expressed their sincere wishes for his speedy recovery.

The routine matters of approving previous minutes and dealing with finance were swiftly dealt with. The fact that there were a number of residents from the Mount Pleasant locality prompted the Chairman to move on to the reason they were there - namely the two dogs that reside at No16 Mount Pleasant. These dogs have been attacking other dogs, causing injury and creating vets bills for local residents and in one case caused harm to a villager requiring medical treatment. The police have been informed, but so far no action has been taken. The P C decided that it should write to the owner, pointing out what we feel they should be doing to control the situation. Councillor Stevens mentioned that he had spoken to the owner only last Saturday, so we await the outcome. It transpires that the dogs had been loose on the Green that very day (Monday), despite agreeing that they would not use the Green until they had undergone disciplinary training.

Four planning matters were discussed and our opinions sent to the AVDC.

There was no District or County Councillors present and as we had dealt with the public participation, Parish Hall and Millennium Green, we moved on to AOB. Councillor Stevens brought to the Council's attention that The Three Locks P H is advertising the park close to the main road, as its parking area. The Clerk is to write to BCC to inform them of this and maybe The Three Locks would like to take over the maintenance of the site. A member of the public asked about the proposed new village correspondent for the LBO, but so far no-one has materialised.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

## Advertising Rates

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	<b>Per year</b>	<b>Per month</b>
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Advertisements will appear in b/w in the booklet format and full colour in the ePub format.

# Women's Institute



The September meeting of Soulbury W I took place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Gay Henrick, our President, welcomed all members back after the Summer break and the meeting opened with the singing of Jerusalem.

Following the reading of the Minutes, Gay gave an update on progress with our proposed donation to the Red Box School sanitary products. At last we have had a positive response locally and will be going ahead with this scheme until the proposed Government take over is in place early next year. Several members went along to Stony Stratford in August and played croquet with some members of Stony W I, hosted by our old friend Val Hammond. We had a lovely day, with sunshine and lots of laughs.

Members were entertained in July thanks to Helen Burtwell and Emily Miller, who took over members' evening and gave us an All-American Independence Day evening, complete with a cake covered in an edible Stars and Stripes, muffins, hot dogs and lots of fun with a US- themed State Quiz. Our thanks to them for all their hard work.

Rosemary Fopp gave us a big thank you for our help with the Village Fete which raised an amazing £2,702 profit, with the teas winning the fund raising with a super £751.00. She also told us there is to be a festive talk by Michael Fopp on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are £5.00 per head and will of course be limited in numbers so make sure you book early. The Harvest Supper this year is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, names to Chris Bryant if you would like to come along.

There are lots of upcoming events in County including a Xmas event at John Lewis and a Jigsaw Challenge on 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Helen Burtwell gave us a quick rundown on the Bucks County Show competition. Our entry received 81 out of 100 – a very creditable performance. Birthday wishes were given to several members. The Group Meeting at Great Brickhill will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> October and names will be taken tonight. The talk is by the Auberge Du Chocolat in Chesham, so hopefully a tasty ending.

Gay then introduced our speakers for the evening, Tom Henrick and his co-presenter, Nigel, who both explained the extensive courses available at University of the Third Age (U3A), how it works and the different areas covered. He briefly gave us a history of U3A from its foundation in 1981 and rapid expansion. Over 400,000 members now take part with separate groups in Milton Keynes and Leighton Buzzard. The variety of courses is amazing ranging from Art, Books, Bridge playing, music, walking groups and architectural heritage. Most members are of course either retired or working part time as the courses are mainly in the daytime. There is also a Holiday Group who enjoy trips both home and abroad. Tom then gave us an interesting talk on LBV3T – A transport volunteers group who ferry people to and from hospitals and doctors locally at a very small cost. They are a registered charitable organization operating via telephone and are available to everyone. Tom was thanked by Gay, and as usual delicious refreshments were served and the raffle drawn.

Next month's meeting is on 8<sup>th</sup> October and the speaker is Lesley Clarke – Style & Image. All are welcome.

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# Yesteryear

NUMBER 12

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

October 1976

## Latest Report from the S.A.R.A. Committee

Since our last edition much has happened, and been done towards the fight against the abattoir. Members of S.A.R.A. went to Aylesbury Vale District Council and saw Mr. Palmer on the 14th September to discuss the true facts of the size of the new business proposed. S.A.R.A. learnt at this meeting that planning permission has not been granted yet, but the A.V. would be giving consideration only to the original application from Clays for 40 beasts a day to be slaughtered. The petition containing some 269 signatures was presented to Mr. Palmer.

A site meeting was called, but the Parish Council was not invited, however, two members insisted on being present on the 8th September. It was then discovered that a figure of 40 beasts an hour was being discussed with the Anglian Water Authority and that Clays would not be restricted to a 5 day week. It was also discovered that cattle would be coming from Devon and Scotland to be killed here before going on to the Continent in juggernauts.

Meetings were held in Soulbury with Sir Philip Duncombe and with Bill Benyon, our local M.P. Mr. Benyon was gravely concerned at the whole way this matter has been handled by Aylesbury and will be making the fullest enquiries possible. All sub-committee members of the Aylesbury Vale Planning Committee have now been personally contacted in their homes and been presented with all up-to-date information. The Editor of the Bucks 'Herald' newspaper has asked for details and will be sending a reporter to Soulbury this week to see S.A.R.A. members. As you know, the Beds and Bucks 'Observer' has given the campaign excellent coverage each week.

(We are taking this opportunity of delivering with your newsletter a window sticker. Should you be against the abattoir, would you please display the poster in a prominent position.)

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## Produce Show

The Clubroom Committee wish to thank everyone who gave their support to the Produce Show. The profit raised, £70, we hope will cover the cost of painting the inside of the Clubroom, which should be completed in the next few weeks.

Cup Winners at the Show, winning the most points overall:-

Mens Challenge Cup - Mr. John Rowe      Ladies Challenge Cup - Mrs. Muriel Jones

Best Exhibit Preserves and Cakes - Mrs. Olive Lack

Best Exhibit Flowers - Mr. John Windser      Best Exhibit Vegetable - Mr. John Rowe

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## Soulbury Gardening Association

The Soulbury Gardening Association now numbers 21 members to whom it can offer seeds, peat and other gardening necessities at substantial discounts, and the hope for some allotments before too long. It costs £1 to join. Senior Citizens pay a minimum of 25p. The next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd November in the Clubroom at 8.00 p.m. and all are very welcome. If you would like further details before then, please ring Nick Lake - Soulbury 373.

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May we remind readers that when your November newsletter is delivered to you a payment of 15p for the next six issues will be required.

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ADVANCE NOTICE

On Wednesday, 24th November from 8.00 p.m. there will be a coffee Evening and Bring and Buy Stall at the home of Mrs. Pat Faulkner, Hill Farm, Hollingdon. Proceeds in aid of Multiple Sclerosis.

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The Manse, Stewkley. Tel: 251

Sunday 3rd Oct. 2.30 p.m. Rev. Lenton Family Service  
Sunday 10th Oct. 6.00 p.m. Mr. Oakes  
Sunday 17th Oct. 10.30 a.m. Mr. T. Edwards  
Sunday 24th Oct. 6.00 p.m. Mr. L. Renfrew  
Sunday 31st Oct. 10.30 a.m. Mr. H. Scott

Sunday School - 2.30 p.m. each Sunday in the Schoolroom

Bible Study Mondays at 2.30 p.m.

4th Oct. 10 High Road 11th Oct. 27 The Green.  
18th Oct. 11 The Green 25th Oct. 25 The Green.

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All Saints Parish Church

Vicar: The Rev. P. Drake,  
The Vicarage. Stewkley Tel: 287

Sunday Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th 11.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
24th, 31st  
Sunday Oct. 31st 08.00 a.m. Holy Communion

We shall celebrate our Pastoral Festival this year on the 31st October, the Eve of All Saints, when the Archdeacon of Buckingham, the Ven. Derek Eastman, M.C., M.A., will be the Preacher at the 11.30 Sung Eucharist.

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12th Oct. 8.00 p.m. Women's Institute. Mrs. Sargeant - Cookery Competition: Most items in a small matchbox. Nominations accepted this month for next month's AGM.

Wednesday 13th Oct. 2.30 p.m. Social Circle

Wednesday 20th Oct. 8.00 p.m. Women's Fellowship at Lovett House. Speaker: From the Fire Brigade. Competition: A birthday card. All new members are very welcome. Just come along.

Wednesday 27th Oct. 8.00 p.m. Bingo in the Clubroom. Proceeds for the Clubroom funds.

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