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September 2018

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Dates for your diary

September 2018

W.I.		Tues	11th
Social Group	2:30 pm	Weds	5th, 19th
Book Club		Weds	12th
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Mon	17th
Copy date for articles		Thurs	20th

Soulbury Millennium Green and Village Events 2018

Ride and Stride to raise money for the church repairs by cycling round local churches	Sat 8th September
Parish Breakfast	Sun 16th September
Harvest Supper	Mon 24th September
Bonfire Night	Sat 3rd November
The Battle's Over End of WWI celebrations	Sun 11th November

New bin day

YOUR COLLECTION DAY IS **WEDNESDAY**

JANUARY (NO GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE)

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DECEMBER (NO GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE)

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NOVEMBER

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Church News - Philip's message

Dear friends,

The Summer break can be a time I read a good book or possibly revisit an old favourite. Someone once said there are only 'good books', 'indifferent books' and 'bad books' but I agree with the reviewer in 1974 who said there are also 'ah! books'.

One of the great 'ah! books' I have revisited this year is *Mister God This Is Anna* by an unknown and unidentified author called Fynn. It is a magical story of the unlikely friendship between a feisty little girl called Anna who has a funny, slightly irreverent, relationship with God and Fynn a sort of man of the road/tramp who is completely blown away by Anna's energy and deep instinctive understanding of all things spiritual.

The book achieves that wonderful combination of hysterical humour, tear-jerking pathos and great profundity. As well as great writing the book is beautifully illustrated by the cartoonist Papas.

Set in the East End, post WWII, a newspaper review of the time said this: 'Few can fail to be charmed by the magical quality of the child. The enchanting drawings are a splendid bonus to a beautifully produced book'.

I wish you well if you are hunting for an 'ah! book'.

God Bless.
Revd. Philip

Harvest Supper

As Autumn approaches it is once again time to announce the Harvest Supper which, this year, will take place on **Monday 24th September at 7:00 pm** to eat at 7:30. There will be the usual delicious 2 course meal, an auction of the produce donated at the Harvest Festival service the day before and a raffle. This year the profit from the raffle will go towards the extra costs needed to repair the church porch roof which was in a much worse condition than anticipated.

The tickets are priced at **£14** each and are available from Chris Bryant: 01525 270607 or mrschris@soulbury.org.

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 September 2018

Sunday 2nd September	Messy church in the Parish Hall	11:00 am
Sunday 9th September <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion	11:30 am
Sunday 16th September	No service	
Sunday 23rd September <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Harvest Festival	11:30 am
Sunday 30th September	Parish Communion	11:30 am

Need peace and quiet?

I will be at All Saints Church, Soulbury every Monday from 12th March between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

Do drop in, light a candle if you wish. They say 'silence is golden'. Here is your opportunity.

Ann

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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.

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Our first meeting in August was on the 9th, which just happened to be my birthday - a secret I kept until that morning on the basis that I don't shout from the roof tops about it and only eat cake and drink wine. Elizabeth said cake wasn't a problem but may have an issue with the wine. On arrival I found the group produced cakes with candle, bunting, presents, cards and bubbly! How thoughtful was that - we spent a lovely couple of hours together. Thank you everyone.

The 22nd was the last meeting of the month where, again, Alan tested our general knowledge which shows we need to start reading the Encyclopaedia Britannica with a bit more resolve!!!

See the 'dates for your diary' section for dates we meet so you can join us too.

Wendy

So what's happening to our church?



You will have noticed the scaffolding up on the church and that work is proceeding to replace the lead stolen from the Aisle roof. Due to the difficulties in obtaining insurance to cover lead theft, this work is not covered by insurance apart from a limited contribution by the insurer. The cost is therefore funded by the Friends of Soulbury Church from the proceeds of the many fund raising efforts. Support also comes from other charities who generously help, we pass on our thanks to Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust, the Francis Coales Charitable Trust and the Wolfson Foundation.

A big thanks must go out to all those who opened their gardens recently to raise funds to support the Church. We also thank all those who contribute to the regular and popular Soulbury Breakfasts which are an important fund raising activity.

The Friends resources will be severely depleted by this latest round of works since not only have we replaced the stolen roof but we have also carried out work to the roof of the porch. Once work started it was discovered that the roof structure was badly damaged by death watch beetle to the extent that it was both unsafe and in imminent danger of collapse. It seems we had a lucky escape by noticing the problems just in time. These additional works will add around £10,000 to the construction costs. To put that in context – it's about 5 years worth of breakfasts!

So the Friends do still need your support. Please come to the breakfast. Also, if you do want to contribute by a regular standing order, please consider making a regular standing order donation to the Friends. It helps us manage our cash flow and in most cases we can also claim back tax on the donation. If you would like a standing order form please contact James Fairbairn (jekfairbairn@btinternet.com) or call 01525 270674.



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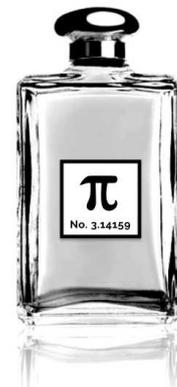
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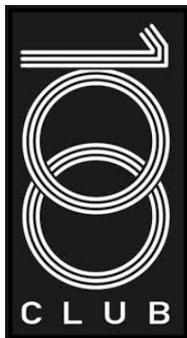
A lot of work has been carried out on the annex to the Millennium Green. It is envisaged that this area will be a place for anyone to go for peace, contemplation, remembrance, etc and to that end a lot of the trees have been cut back and the beds are being prepared for growing poppies.

The reindeer are in the process of being renovated. The Community Payback lads have been doing a great job with this. The heads of the reindeer need repair too so work has been scheduled to include this.

The committee would like to thank Nigel Kemal for all the work he did to repair and paint the benches prior to Soulfest. Much needed and very much appreciated.

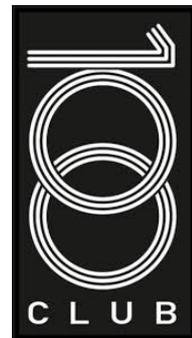
A committee meeting was not held in August so the draw for August and September 100 Club will take place at the September meeting.

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Winners in 2018

January	Gilly
February	Isobel Wright
March	Jax Crack
April	Mrs Chris Bryant
May	Tony Crack
June	Jemima Storey
July	Doug Smith



The Soulbury 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.

Work Area

Rebuild-rear/side and annex pathways

Fix mower and barrows

Main Park Area

Continuous seasonal mowing

Annex

Remove top layer of turf for extended poppy beds (shape/size to be decided)

Replace top soil and compost

Plant Poppies/Foxgloves/Hollyhocks

Clear up rear woodland/remove dead wood

Chop down extra trees

Side Ponds

Clear side pond area

Remove extra willow

Dig new pond holes (digger?)

Reseed new walkways

Collect and store dead wood at rear of ponds

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!

Bottleneck

Repair and repaint exercise zone fence

Dig drainage pipe to pond

Either:

 Create new path between play area and exercise zone

 Join play area and work zone into one large area

Meadow

Annual mowing

Maintain pathways

Cutback intruding Blackthorn and brambles on left hand side

Consider moving bonfire site 30 foot up meadow and reseed old bonfire site with British meadow flowers.

Clear dead wood and pathways in righthand woodland

Build new pathway on left hand side through Blackthorn area/clear original drainage channel

Orchard

Annual mowing

Maintain and rebuild fruit beds

Level ground by toilet area

Replace a fruit tree or two (to be decided)

Soil

Shift soil to annex

Stage Area

Clear memorial tree on right side

Clear and prune rear tree area

Plant conifers/Christmas tree on right hand side?

Ash tree to be pollarded

Woodlands

Clear and maintain pathways

Rebuild and add wood chippings to pathways

Remove over seeded trees

Maintain woodland zones

Greenhouse Area

Build Greenhouses

Cutback overhangs

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Women's Institute

As there was not a meeting in August there is nothing to report this month.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 11 September 2018

Parish Council News

As there was not a meeting in August there is nothing to report this month.

The next meeting is on Monday, 17 September 2018 at 7:30 pm.

Soulbury Village Cricket Club

Soulbury Village Cricket Club

At the time of writing (21st August) the team is top of Division 3 of the Four Counties League, but only 7 points separate the top 3 teams. So with only two matches to play it is a very tense situation! To find out the latest information: http://4ccl.play-cricket.com/website/websites/view_division?id=78265

Fixtures to the end of the season:

Sat 1st Sept 13:00 away Sharnbrook & Bromham (final league match of 2018)

Sun 2nd Sept 13:00 home Wing

There will be a fund-raising Quiz on Saturday 8th September 7:00 pm at the pavilion. Teams of 4. Cash prizes! Question Master Tim Collins. £5 per person with Pizza Supper.

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NFU and Crimestoppers launch new Rural Crime Reporting Line

The National Farmers Union (NFU) has launched a new service for farmers and the public to give information anonymously about rural crime, in partnership with the charity Crimestoppers.

The 'Rural Crime Reporting Line' is part of the NFU's ongoing work to tackle the serious issues surrounding criminal behaviour on farms and in the wider countryside. By ringing **0800 783 0137** or visiting www.ruralcrimereportingline.uk, farmers, rural businesses and the public can anonymously give information about crime relating to:

- large-scale, industrial fly-tipping
- hare coursing
- machinery theft; or
- livestock theft

The service, supported by the police, was unveiled to MPs at a launch event in Westminster where they are being urged to encourage their constituents to use the service and give information about these crimes in their area.

NFU Deputy President, Guy Smith, said: "Rural crime can be devastating for farmers and their businesses and it is something that many experience all too often. With suspected links to organised crime, these crimes often go under-reported and its true extent remains unknown. The NFU has teamed up with the charity Crimestoppers to provide a service for farmers and the public to give information anonymously about these crimes. With relevant information being passed to the police, this service could help to provide key leads in the pursuit of these criminals.

"I want to encourage anyone who has experienced, witnessed or has any information about these rural crimes to come forward and call the line - your information could be extremely valuable.

"The NFU has been consistently leading on engaging with MPs, government and police to help begin to put a stop to these destructive crimes. Nearly a year on from releasing our Rural Crime Report, the NFU has brought this issue to the forefront of its activity and we continue to call on the Government to form a cross-departmental task force to focus on rural crime and address the failures in dealing with it.

“It is time that we saw some considerable action being taken by government and police to curb increasing levels of crime in the countryside, and allow farmers to do what they do best – producing food for the nation.”

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