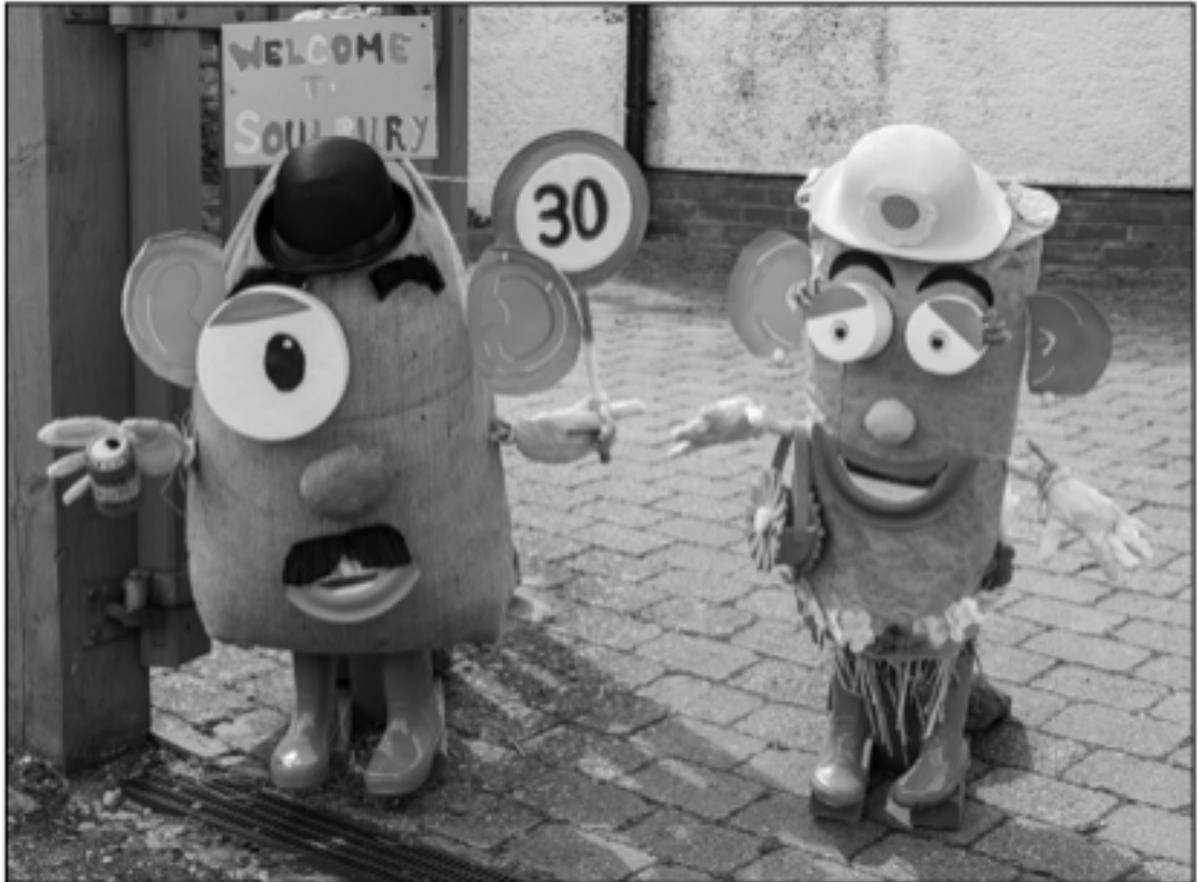


Soulbury Parish News



September 2019

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All Saints' Church Services

Services for September 2019

Sunday 1st September	Messy church Village Hall		11:00 am
Sunday 8th September <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion		11:30 am
Sunday 15th September	No service	Soulbury Breakfast	
Sunday 22nd September <i>Rev. Philip Derbyshire</i>	Parish Communion		11:30 am
Sunday 29th September	No service at Soulbury Team Service, Stewkley		10:00 am

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 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.

Church News - Philip's Message

Dear friends,

It's interesting, I think, that our world is made up of millions of settlements from hamlets through to mega-cities and yet vast numbers of people are on the move at any one time. There are people moving home, some on holiday trips, refugees from war and famine, nomadic farmers, gap-year backpackers and so on.

Lots of religious faith leaders spent time on the road: Jesus for three years with His friends the disciples, Buddha as he travelled round preaching and teaching and Mohammed as he journeyed through Arabia establishing Islam wherever he went. Indeed the earliest name for the Church in New Testament times was The Way, implying movement rather than settlement was their modus operandi: encountering new individuals and groups wherever they went.

One of my favourite modern hymns and an all time favourite in schools is "One more step along the world I go". My favourite verse is the fourth one -

" Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you."

The chorus also speaks of travelling from the old to the new making it clear that real faith is about movement, challenge, growth and development, not about stagnation and fustyness. Our God is about yesterday, today and tomorrow - it is all too easy to overlook the latter by over-concentration on the past or being stuck in the now. God wants us to grasp hold of the whole lot as we travel through our journey of life.

Happy journeying.

God bless, Revd.Philip.

Local Policing

Local PCSO:	C9336 Tina Hobson
Neighbourhood Supervisor:	P5688 PC Matthew Craker
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	To talk to officers 101
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Parish Council News

The parish council did not meet in August so there is not a report this month.

Date of the next meeting: 16th September 2019.



Soulbury Village Cricket Club



After a slightly disappointing July Soulbury won four games in a row to put them right back into contention for promotion to the top division of the Four Counties Cricket League.

Wins over Eggington and North Crawley were followed by an incredible game against MK New City. Batting first Soulbury scored 273 for the loss of only two wickets, a hefty total from 40 overs. New City came out fighting and took the game all the way to the final over needing 13 to win. Nadeem Akhtah was the hero at the end, keeping New City limited to 268 having earlier carried his bat for an unbeaten century in the Soulbury innings. In the following home game Soulbury comfortably beat Aspley Guise and at the time of writing Soulbury have their promotion chances in their own hands. They sit 10 points behind the joint leaders with two games to go and take on one of the leaders, Printers CC, away on the 24th August. If they win that match then victory in the final game at home on the 31st August against bottom of the table Harlington will see them in Division 1 next year. That evening Soulbury will host a fundraising race night in the club house, all are welcome.

The Sunday friendly team had a loss against New Bradwell but beat Mursley and a hard fought Captain v Chairman's match was finally, after some years, won by the Captain's XI. On the 25th August Soulbury Sunday team travel to Drayton Parslow for a triangular T20 tournament against Drayton and Stoke Hammond - local bragging rights well and truly up for grabs. Meanwhile a lot of prep is going into the Soulbury v Boot XI fixture on Saturday 7th September, anyone who fancies a game - or a spot at the race night - should drop Tim Collins an email tim.collins@collinst.co.uk or a message 07813 883473.

Finally, Soulbury are looking at the possibility of starting up a Saturday Second XI team to play in the league next year. If there is space in the league structure it would start low down the leagues at a very relaxed standard and would be great to get more of the village involved in playing - more details to follow.

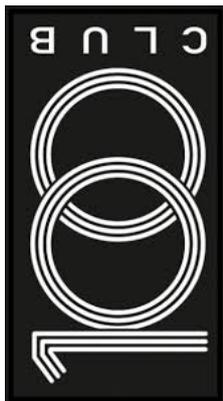


Soulbury Millennium Green



Work is progressing on the green. Focus is now on the installation of the pond liner. We are very grateful for all the carpet, pillows, cushions, etc to help protect the liner from sharp objects, such as roots and stones, in the soil. It will be a hard and heavy job but many hands make for light work so please come forward if you can give us some of your time. Please contact Alan who will have an idea of timescales for this project.

We held our AGM, at which Alan and Wendy were unanimously voted back into their roles of Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer. In her role as treasurer Wendy did highlight that whilst we do have funds, last year we just broke even so please, if you order things through Amazon, think about using AmazonSmile. It will raise funds for us at no cost to you. There is also the Vale Lottery. £4 a month, you could win cash and the Green again gets funds for each entry. There is, of course, the 100 Club. Entries were down this year but you can still enter on a pro rata basis for the rest of the year. You might not be able to spare some of your time but you might be able to spare a little bit of cash. As Tesco says 'every little helps'. www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk



100 Club



Winners in 2019

January	Jean Housley
February	Vickly Rolls
March	Peggy Stevens
April	Julia Foulsham
May	Peggy Stevens
June	Jean Housley
July	Christine Sheppard



Social Group

At our last meeting in July we all drank tea or coffee and munched our way through cakes and the like whilst organising our canal trip - who was driving whom to where our vessel awaited us and who was supplying what food and drink for the picnic aboard said vessel.

So, on 15th, it was all aboard the Skylark. Captain Alan was at the helm - well, rudder and 'on' switch actually - and off we all we went and I have to say it was an extremely lovely way to spend an evening. The weather was on our side and the sunset was brilliant. We 'cruised' for an hour north towards Hanslope, stopped for our picnic (we said Grace - for what we are about to receive, and for what half the assembled multitude already had, ...! I do include me in that.) and cruised back. No locks were encountered so it made for a very restful time, except for Second Mate, Barbara, who was in charge of ropes and ensuring the Captain was awash with tea. We got back around 9 pm when darkness was just falling.

Thank you to everyone for such a lovely time and to Alan for organising the boat and for driving us so ably. Pat deserves thanks, too, for taking the helm for a while. Izzy needs a thank you for suggesting the trip in the first place.

We plan more zany things so if you fancy getting involved, join us. Meeting dates are always in this mag.



Soulbury Parish Breakfast

This month the Parish Breakfast commences - yay!



It takes place, this month, in the parish hall on 15th from 9:30 am to midday and is a great opportunity to meet not only Soulbury residents but those from neighbouring villages who all rush here at the appointed hour for our wonderful breakfast.

All proceeds go the Friends of All Saints, Soulbury to provide much needs funds to maintain our place of worship.

The crew who provide tea, coffee, orange juice, full English or Continental, or just a bacon buttie, work so hard during these mornings. Please come to support them. Sometimes there is local produce to buy as well.

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The Abattoir

There can be no doubt that the most important issue in the village at the moment is the proposed abattoir on the former Grant's site in Stewkley Road. Aylesbury Vale District Council has granted permission in principle for the change of use of site from warehouse to abattoir, but various matters such as suitability of buildings, sewage, etc., have still to be resolved. Soulbury Abattoir Resistance Association, (S.A.R.A.) has been formed to challenge this permission; they question the seemingly undemocratic way in which the questions of the Parish Council have remained unanswered, and the opposition of our elected District Councillor, Sir Philip Duncombe, and the 89 signatories to a petition have been ignored.

The representative of Clay's who came to a public meeting held in the clubroom stated that he had already applied for an Export Licence and that as soon as it is granted they intend to expand the business so that they will, as quickly as they can, reach the point where they will be slaughtering 40 head of cattle or 80 pigs or 160 lambs every hour, which will all have to be held on site for a minimum of 12 hours before slaughter. In order to cope with this volume of animals and carcasses they will be using 32 ton Juggernaut lorries which will be coming across The Green or along the High Road starting at 5 o'clock every morning, including Sundays.

There will be 17 job vacancies in the first place, with more as the plant expands; it is expected that these will be mostly in the slaughterhouses or the office, as we understand that Clay's will use contract hauliers for transport. There is, of course, no guarantee that they will employ a single Soulbury resident. Alternative use of the site could produce just as many jobs for Soulbury people without the noisome smells and unpleasant accompaniments of an abattoir.

It is beyond question that the continual heavy traffic through the village will not be just a nuisance but will completely and permanently change the village as we know it. It is in the light of these considerations that we must decide our attitude to the abattoir.

The garden party held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sutton resulted in a profit of just over £100 for Women's Institute funds and was a most enjoyable event. The Committee are most grateful to everyone who contributed to its success by their gifts, help and attendance.

Evening classes are likely to be resuming soon after the new school year commences at Wing on 1st September. If anyone wants to attend a class on Tuesdays but requires transport, please phone Soulbury 322. Tuesday's subjects usually include woodwork, dressmaking and pottery as well as Youth Club.

We are happy to welcome to the village Mrs. Sheila Bellsham who has recently come to live at 6 The Mead.

Methodist Chapel

Minister: The Rev. N Burrows,
The Manse, Stewkley. Tel: 251

Sunday 5th Sept 2.30 p.m. Dr. Owers Family Service
6.00 p.m. Circuit Service at Stewkley
Sunday 12th Sept 6.00 p.m. Supply
Sunday 19th Sept 10.30 a.m. Mr. Scott
Sunday 26th Sept 10.30 a.m. Mr. H. Hammond) Harvest
6.00 p.m. Mr. R. Richardson) Festival
Monday 27th Sept 7.00 p.m. Harvest Service and Sale of Produce.
Sundays 12th and 19th Sept 2.30 p.m. Sunday School
Bible Study Mondays at 2.30 p.m.

6th Sept - 10 High Road.
13th Sept - 27 The Green.

20th Sept - 11 The Green.
27th Sept - 25 The Green.

All Saints Parish Church

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

Sunday 5th Sept 11.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist
Sunday 12th Sept 11.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist
Sunday 19th Sept 11.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist) Harvest
4.00 p.m. Evensong) Festival
Sunday 26th Sept 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Methodist Chapel Harvest Festival
(No 11.30 a.m. Church service)

COMING EVENTS

Monday 6th Sept 8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 14th Sept 8.00 p.m. Women's Institute - members' evening
competition: A hairstyle from a dish mop
Wednesday 15th Sept 2.30 p.m. Social Circle
(Venue to be announced in the Post Office)
8.00 p.m. Women's Fellowship - Business meeting at
Hill Farm, Hollingdon.
Competition: A home made birthday card.
Wednesday 22nd Sept 8.00 p.m. Soulbury Gardening Association

Meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

Published by Soulbury Women's Fellowship - Editor D. Booth.

Women's Institute



The WI did not meet in August, so there is no report. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th September, when the speaker will be Tom Henrick who will be telling us all about U3A, University of the 3rd Age.



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