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# Soulbury Parish News

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# Parish Information

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**Important:** Please read, later in the magazine, news on parish councillors' email addresses.

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**Emergency 999**

Non Emergency 101

# Dates for your diary - September 2022

Brown bin	Weds	7th	21st
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Weds	7th	21st
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Weds	1st	Weds 14th & 28th
<u>For Hollingdon and Dean Farm Lane only</u>			
Brown bin	Tues	13th	27th
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Tue	6th	20th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Tues	13th	27th
Social Group	Thurs	1st	15th 29th
Parish Council Meeting	<b>Tues</b>	<b>27th</b>	
	<b>Please note change of date</b>		

Copy date for Parish News                      21st of the month

## Soulbury Millennium Green and Parish Events 2022

Soulbury Breakfast	4 September
Harvest Supper	26 September
Bonfire Night	5 November
Safari Supper	19 November

# A letter from our Team Lay Minister



Life doesn't get easier, does it?

As I write the weather is getting hotter and the bills are looming larger. Who knows who will win the duel for the job of prime minister or what they might or might not do to help.

We learned a lot during the pandemic about how to care for one another. It's a fundamental part of the Christian message - Love thy neighbour as thyself. We might need to wind up the system again. Can you afford your shopping? Then pick up an extra item or two for those who can't. Nice warm home? Invite someone in for a cuppa, we all need to stay warm (especially the unwell and the elderly). Friendly company is invaluable to all of us.

There are places you can go for free to keep cool (like our churches!) and places to keep warm (like our churches!). Those nice thick walls keep heat out and keep it in. Libraries are still great places to go to as well. You can get lots of books, for free (as long as you remember to take them back), great to take your mind away from troubles. And the staff will help you find information too, if you're not sure where to go for help. Your church should be able to help with that too.

There are lots of good people around. Lots of beauty in the natural world. Lots to be grateful for.

If you have plenty, please offer.

If you don't have enough, please ask.

Our communities are strong. We proved it in 2020.

Annie

LLM to the Cottesloe Team of churches.



# All Saints Church Services and News

Team Rector: Rev'd Howard Robson    Team Vicar: Rev'd Andrew Strauss

## Church Services

4th Sept	Parish Communion	11:30 am
11th Sept	No service	
18th Sept	Parish Communion	11:30 am
25th Sept	Harvest Festival	11:30 am

Harvest Supper is on 26th September in the parish hall. Information/tickets can be obtained from Chris Bryant 270607 or [mrschris@soulbury.org](mailto:mrschris@soulbury.org)



## Soulbury Breakfast

Don't forget!

Sunday, 4th Sept is the day, 9.30 to 12.00 is the time, £7.50 is the price for a full English breakfast - be there or be square! Continental breakfast is also available. Added bonus - coffee and tea refills are free.



The Ride and Stride is taking place on Saturday, 10th September. You can cycle or walk and raise money for your church by visiting local churches and getting your friends to sponsor you.

Contact Jane Luxton or Nadine Bonsor [nadinebonsor@outlook.com](mailto:nadinebonsor@outlook.com)



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**or email:**

[ridestride@bucks-historic-churches.org](mailto:ridestride@bucks-historic-churches.org)



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# Important note from The Editor

## **Important note from The Editor**

Sadly, it has become necessary to make a decision I did not think I would make but having become Parish Clerk and RFO to the Soulbury Parish Council I find that I am spreading myself too thinly in terms of all I do for Soulbury and something has had to give. So, to that end, I have decided that I will have to give up being your Editor. This means that the December 2022/January 2023 issue will be my last.

The parish is now, therefore, looking for a person or persons to take the magazine forward. I thought it best to announce this now so I can assist with any handover required.

Please contact me - details on the inside front cover - if you would like to take on the role of Editor of Soulbury Parish News.

# Harvest Supper

## **Harvest Supper**

Harvest Festival is on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September followed by the Harvest Supper on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the parish hall.

Over the Harvest festival period we will be collecting non-perishable items for the Leighton-Linslade Helpers Food Bank. Any fresh Harvest produce will be sold/auctioned at the Harvest supper as usual.

# Soulbury Parish Hall

## **Soulbury Parish Hall**

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# Village Photos



In the absence of any photos coming in from our readers, again I am filling the gap.

I figured that as it was 'that time of year again' and the harvest festival and supper are fast approaching I would use an image I took of one of our local farmers doing what they do best.

This was not taken this season as the field now contains sheep and using this piece of kit right now would leave a very unpleasant mess.

Interesting observation: there might be sheep in the field but because of the dry conditions it still is the same colour!!! In fact, some days when the sheep have got dirty from cooling off in the stream and subsequently lying down, there is very little difference between the colour of the field and them - the field can therefore look empty.

Ed.

# Parish Council News

As is customary, we did not have a meeting of the Soulbury Parish Council in August so there isn't an update this month.

Please note the following:

It has become necessary to change the date of the September Parish Council meeting. It was to be held on 19th September but it has been moved to Tuesday 27th September.

The Council apologises for the inconvenience but looks forward to seeing everyone on the new date.

The agenda for this meeting will be published early on 4 September. If you want items to be raised for discussion, please email the Parish Clerk before this date who will include them. However, if they miss this deadline the Parish Clerk will pick up any subsequent submission and include them for discussion but no decisions can be made or voted on in case further information is required. Final decision will be made at the October council meeting.

## Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward

Cllr Phill Gomm



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Cllr Iain Macpherson



# Soulbury Safari Supper

*The Soulbury Safari Supper is back by popular demand!*

## How it works

A safari supper is a dinner party with successive courses prepared and eaten at the residences of different hosts. All of this will take place within the village of Soulbury and will be a unique dining experience, whilst providing a great opportunity to meet other members of the community.

We are looking for individuals who would like to host either a starter or main course. It's ok if you don't want to host, we also need guests to eat the food made by the hosts!

If you would like to take part, please send your name, address, dietary requirements and what course you would like to host (if any) to Heather Isaacs at: [soulburysafarisupper@hotmail.com](mailto:soulburysafarisupper@hotmail.com)

## Timings and price

- \* Starters: 19:00
  - \* Main Course: 20:15
  - \* Desserts: 21:30 - To be held at a central location
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- \* £30 a head
  - \* £15 discount if you are hosting
  - \* £5 discount if you bring a dessert

Guests are encouraged to take a bottle to your hosts starter and main course on the night.

*You are invited to join this year's*

# *Soulbury Safari Supper*

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022*



# Guess Who?

Last month's Guess Who must have been too difficult as no one rang the Editor to tell her who it was. Let's hope you are able to guess this month's Guess Who.

This very busy person has lived in the village for almost 10 years and has made many friends here.

Their first job when leaving school was to work at a golf club serving beefburgers and sausages after nine holes which was called The Halfway House near Finchampstead.

This villager's favourite piece of music is Beneath my Wings sung by Bette Midler. They also enjoy listening to Soul music. They enjoyed reading the Harry Potter books by J.K. Rowling.

They would love to go on a safari to South Africa but if they had to leave the village they would miss the community spirit shown by the lovely people in Soulbury.

The best advice they were ever given was, to never go to bed on a bad word. Their advice to the younger generation would be to be true to themselves in spite of the influence of social media.

They wished they had known the joys of working for the NHS before they started working for the NHS!

This villager drives regularly to Wellingborough but is a member of the Soulbury Helpers group and certainly worked hard to make the Jubilee Celebrations a success. They have the noisiest dog in the village but I trust the quietest children!

Please ring the editor if you know the name of this resident.

## Social Group

The social club meets on a Thursday afternoon, every other week. We are a steadfast lot who do our best to meet as regularly as possible. We are quite harmless and we don't bite, in fact, we have a good time. Conversation ranges from television to the younger generation, and the older generation for that matter. Always a good few laughs, added to that an abundant supply of tea, coffee and cakes, what more could you ask for at only a pound a fortnight? The thing that puzzles us is why we cannot get a few more villagers to join us. We are not strangers, just the friends you haven't met yet. I am thinking of putting a board outside when we have our meetings inviting one and all to come in for a cuppa. What else can I do ?



## Womens' Institute News

As Soulbury WI does not meet in August, I thought it would be nice to look back over what we've been up to since the lifting of lockdown up to when we revived the regular WI updates in the Soulbury newsletter in March.

July 2021 President Gay opened her home for a lovely afternoon tea in her fascinating garden. Our members who like to bake brought along many lovely cakey comestibles for all to share, whilst Gay supplied tea, coffee and even Prosecco! It was lovely to see everyone and catch up on all their news.

In September we held a 'Welcome Back' Social & Quiz. This was a trial run to see if we could safely hold our meetings under Covid guidelines and still make it an enjoyable evening. The format worked and we decided to go for it. Back to business as usual but accepting that it was each members decision to attend or not until they felt comfortable with indoor gatherings.

In October we welcomed Will Phillips, from the Discover Bucks Museum in Aylesbury. He gave us a truly fascinating talk on the history of the famous London store, Liberty's of Piccadilly. Arthur Lazenby Liberty, the founder of the store, was a Buckinghamshire resident, a man of great intelligence and foresight. He was the High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire and was knighted in 1913. His nephew took over the business on his death in 1917.

November was our AGM, and once the business was finished we discussed the activities for the festive season. We will once again be making Christmas Wreaths at the Social evening in December. There will also be a Secret Santa and festive refreshments for all. We will also be collecting once again for both the LB Food Bank and the Salvation Army Toy initiative.

The following week members attended a Christmas Lunch at The Globe. A break from our traditional evening dinner, made possible 'post-covid', as members now working from home could attend.

January – we opened the year with a talk by Daphne Preece, a volunteer at Claydon House, who spoke about the unusual history of this National Trust property. The original huge Palladian mansion rivalled Stowe when it was built. Over the years large sections of the huge mansion were taken down until it ended up as the house we can now see. It was the home of Florence Nightingale's sister and Florence lived there for a while when she was back in England. In 1956 the family passed the home to the National Trust.

In February we welcomed back Paul Rabbits, a local historian who has visited us several times in the past, for his talk "Leighton Buzzard in 50 Buildings". He told us the history behind many of the buildings we probably see year on year but had little idea about. We all enjoyed Paul's talk and it brought back many memories members had of the town.

Watch out for news of our 2023 programme later this year!



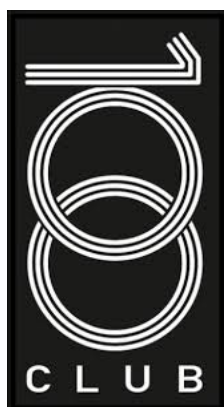
# Soulbury Millennium Green



The Millennium Green has suffered as much as the rest of the grounds in the area. While we hear of downpours in M K and Essex and Bedfordshire it appears that we miss it all. Luckily we still have the Payback lads, who all do a stirring job and help out no end. Unfortunately one of the supervisors contracted Covid recently, so that resulted in them all having to go home. Meanwhile, the pond still has it's split liner and we are thinking hard about how and when we repair it. I also heard recently that Pete, one of our regular dog walkers, suffered a heart attack and had to have a stent fitted. I hear he is back on his feet now so well done Pete and get well soon.

P.S. We could really do with some new faces on the management committee, so please don't be shy. If you feel you could help then please make it known. Thanks.

**[www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk](http://www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk)**



## 100 Club Winners in 2022

January	Anne Bridges
February	Barbara Clamp
March	Joseph Cresswell
April	Margaret Rowe
May	Wendy Taylor
June	Jax Crack
July	Nigel Kemal



## 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.





# Parish Council Email Addresses

Due to GDPR regulations the Clerk and Parish Councillors should not be using their own personal email addresses for parish council business. Therefore, the following email addresses have been set up for everyone to use when communicating with the parish council.

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Wendy Taylor  
Victor Wright  
Maurice Cross  
Alan Stevens  
Margaret Rowe  
John Day  
Nigel Kemal  
Salina Darbyshire-Mackay

This information will also appear on the parish website.

## Amazon Smile

AmazonSmile customers can now support Soulbury Millennium Green in the Amazon shopping app on iPhones and Android phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.



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# Yesteryear

NUMBER 47

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

September, 1979

Since the first newsletter was issued in November 1975 we have carried many announcements of the amounts of money raised in connection with the various events in the village and further afield. The figures are by no means exhaustive as we feel that we were notified of some forthcoming events without being advised of the outcome but analysis shows that a total of £318.60 was contributed to the National Childrens Homes, Christian Aid, Multiple Sclerosis, the Red Cross and Cancer Research Charities in or closely connected with Soubury received the greater part of the surprising total of £5,656.05½ recorded in our annals, the church, including the choir, was the largest beneficiary with £2,524.39 and the Chapel next with £1,445.70. Other beneficiaries are: Christmas parcels £224.20, Clubroom £230.81, Social Circle £148.60, Womens' Institute £317.00, The Jubilee £221.00, the fight against the Abattoir £431.14 and W.A.R.A. £24.63½.

We must now face the prospect that, if Hoggaston is finally chosen as the site of the third London Airport, Soulbury as such will undoubtedly lose its entity becoming, if it survives at all, a small number of houses left after the vast approach roads, warehouses and other ancillaries of an airport are constructed. The noise when certain winds prevail, will make it impossible to live in tolerable conditions in those remaining houses, much less to worship in either the Church or the Chapel should they still be standing.

It is against this threat that W.A.R.A. has been reformed and is again having to raise money. Enough has been collected to defray the immediate printing and poster costs but a great deal more will be needed to present adequately the reasoned objections of the whole district to the siting of the airport at Hoggaston. It is therefore necessary that we support, in every way possible, W.A.R.A. activities and fund raising.

The Soubury W.A.R.A. committee would like to thank all those who gave their time to help on Bun Sunday and to everyone who gave so generously splendid gifts of cakes and biscuits which helped to provide free teas. We would also like to thank Mrs. Hilary Pooley who so kindly opened her kitchen to serve the teas, a lovely garden for the occasion. All of our visitors were most impressed with the warm welcome given to them and the lovely teas provided. All this resulted in W.A.R.A. gaining over 500 signatures for their petition and £203.86½ for their funds. Over 200 teas were served for those visitors who had taken the time to stay and take a better look at the village and the church.

Would the person who received a large satin stainless steel tray from Church Farm House on Sunday, please be good enough to return it as it is one of a pair and in constant use. - Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL Notice has been received from Buckinghamshire County Council, that the County are proposing to make a 24 hour Main Carriageway Clearway order, which will affect the stretch of approximately 925 metres of the A4146 in the vicinity of the Three Locks, plus two short lengths of the C20 road at the junction of these roads. The order in detail will be published in the Beds and Bucks Observer.

We would remind readers that they must not park their cars in such a way that footpaths are obstructed. They should also ask their visitors not to offend in this way.

It would appear that the Council will be building an access road on the Green for the houses in Andrews Close. The date for objecting to this has now passed and we would imagine that permission has now been granted for this work to go ahead. You may be interested to know that because the Green is common land the House of Lords had to be approached before permission could be granted. A diagram showing the proposed access road is available from Mrs. P. Norman, 11 The Green. We assume that once this access is in operation the temporary access from the bus stop will be closed. It is important that people using this approach road do not park in the turning points.

SOULBURY PRODUCE SHOW The schedule for the Soulbury Produce Show should by now have reached you. Entries will be accepted between 9.00 am and 11.15 am; no entries can be accepted after this time. The sale of produce will be at 4.15 pm and all proceeds will be for the Clubroom funds.

Womens Institute Fashion Show tickets are now available from Mrs. Giles, 13 Stewkley Road or other committee members or at the door price 50p including refreshments.

Adult Evening Classes Enrolment for evening classes will be on Monday, 17th September or by post. The term begins on 24th September; enrolment can also be done on this night. Watch your local press, or the notice from the schools which will be delivered via children, for further information. This, of course, refers to classes based at Wing.

Readers will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are now home and feeling much better.

We know that many people in the village will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Loring is not at all well. We hope to be able to report her progress in future editions.

FOR SALE One Richard Scarry book 'Best Word Book Ever' 75p Karen Giles 13 Stewkley Road, tel: 568.

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#### Methodist Chapel

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

Sunday	2nd Sept	2.30 p.m.	Family Hour.	Mrs. A. Martin
Sunday	9th Sept	6.00 p.m.	Mr. L. Roads	
Sunday	16th Sept	10.30 a.m.	Mr. H. Scott	
Sunday	23rd Sept	10.30 a.m.	Rev. N. Burrows)	Harvest
		6.00 p.m.	Mr. R. Purton )	Festival
Sunday	30th Sept	6.00 p.m.	Mrs. D. Scott	

Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Bible Class every Monday at 2.30 p.m.

3rd Sept	11 The Green	17th Sept	'Little Oak' Broad Oak Farm
10th Sept	25 The Green	24th Sept	27 The Green

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#### All Saints Church

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

Sung Eucharist and Sermon every Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

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#### Forthcoming Events

Saturday	8th Sept	2.30 p.m.	Jumble Sale - Queensway Hall, Bletchley.
Saturday	8th Sept	2.45 p.m.	Produce Show.
Tuesday	11th Sept	8.00 p.m.	Fashion Show - everyone welcome, entrance 50p.
Wednesday	12th Sept	2.30 p.m.	Social Circle.
Wednesday	19th Sept	8.00 p.m.	Womens Fellowship Business meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Norman, 11 The Green
Thursday	20th Sept	7.45 p.m.	W.I. Whist Drive for International Year of the Child; proceeds to MacIntyre Home

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#### DAILY DATES

April 5/6th 1980 Opening of extended school room to Methodist Church

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# The 153rd Bucks County Show



Thursday, 1st September 2022, Weedon Park



# Local Policing



Local PCSO: C9372 Andy Poitrowski  
Neighbourhood Supervisor: P7042 PC Ian Carter  
Contact Numbers: Non emergency 101  
To talk to officers 101  
Emergency/crime in progress 999  
Local Police Office: Winslow Police Office, 81 High Street,  
Winslow, MK18 3DG

You can also email the team at:

[winslowanddistrictNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:winslowanddistrictNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)



## Smart Motorway Safety Advice

Smart motorways are up and running in many places across the country, including parts of the Thames Valley.

What used to be the hard shoulder is now a fourth lane and there are overhead signs above the lanes.

These will display important information such as variable speed limits and lane closures.

It's important that you obey these signs for your safety and that of other road users.

You'll see a red 'X' if a lane is closed.

This can often be set far in advance of an incident to help those who are dealing with it.

Make sure to leave gaps in the traffic to allow people to filter into an open lane.

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