

Soulbury Parish News

May 2023



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Emergency 999

Non Emergency 101

Dates for your diary - May 2023 onwards

Events including Soulbury Millennium Green and Parish Events 2023

Coronation Celebrations	Millennium Green at 14.00	7 th May
WI Events	Parish Hall	9 th May
Social Group (Thursdays)	Parish Hall	11 th , 25 th May
Parish Council Meeting	Parish Hall	15 th May
Sunday Breakfast	Parish Hall 09.00 – 12.00	4 th June
Soulfest	Millennium Green at 12.00	1 st July
Soulbury Fete	The Old Vicarage	30 th July

All Saints' Church Services and News

Sunday May 7th 11:30am Parish Communion

Sunday May 14th No Service

Sunday May 21st 11:30am Parish Communion

Sunday May 28th 11:30am Brunch church

Soulbury Parish Hall

A great venue for parties, business meetings, fitness classes or rehearsal space.

Fibre broadband connected.

To book, email: soulburyparishhall@gmail.com Table and chair hire also available.

Social Group

The Social Group is going from strength to strength at the moment. Over the last few meetings our numbers have increased and it makes for a very pleasant afternoon of conversation. Stories are swapped and adventures relayed, even if it is about someone else's misfortune. At the end of our sessions we all come away having had a good laugh and as is the case recently, made some new friends or acquaintances.

If you would like to join us once a fortnight on a Thursday afternoon please ring Alan on 01525 270213.

Soulbury Cricket Club (*Soulbury Cricket 2023 is coming soon*)

We have 19 friendly matches planned for the 2023 cricket season.

Our first game is an away game against Newport Pagnell at 1pm on May 14th and then we have a home game at 1pm on May 28th.

All are welcome.

Players, Scorers, Spectators, Helpers, Families – please come along.

We have a great value bar with most prices unchanged since 2021.

If you have any questions or need more info please contact Adrian Hunt on 07702 019 553.

The WI - Womens' Institute News

We are a friendly group of approx. 25 ladies who meet on the second Tuesday of the month @ 7.30pm in Soulbury Parish Hall. Our programme is varied, educational and inspiring with lots of fun!

May 9th

Resolutions

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

A Letter from our Team Vicar

A Changing World?

By the time people read this the big event on the immediate horizon will be the Coronation of King Charles III, and the majority of the population will not have seen a live coronation in this country before in their lifetime. Out of interest I looked up a list of all major events that occurred in the year Queen Elizabeth II was crowned and compared it to a list of major events over the last year.

In one sense there was a marked similarity – it was the same type of mixture of good and bad news, including a variety of election results across the world, famous people either progressing in or departing from this life, world events (often involving significant clashes of ideology) that raised concern for stability, natural disasters and other accidents, and yet also new discoveries that inspired hope for the future.

In another sense, of course, it is clear that tremendous change occurred during Queen Elizabeth II's reign. One of the most major themes within this change has arguably been an increasing degree of independence, not only in terms of widespread decolonization, but also in terms of an increasing emphasis (at least in Western culture) on individuality and the uniqueness of each person's self-image or self-expression. Technology has of course contributed to this. Consider 1953 as the year not only of the previous coronation but also of the discovery of DNA and of the building of the first transistor computer, then compare with where biological and digital and technology are today. These discoveries have had a profound effect on both our understanding of the individual and the degree to which individuals are empowered, accompanied by some important ethical questions.

Recently, however, it does also seem that there has been an increasing awareness of our *interdependence*, not least with respect to the climate crisis and the big ecological and economic questions it involves. Our new monarch is well known for expressing his deep concern for environmental matters, and perhaps the criticality of acknowledging more fully how interdependent we in fact are will be one of the most telling factors in the time of His Majesty's reign, not just nationally but also globally.

With best wishes for the Coronation Weekend

Andrew Krauss

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 17th April 2023 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There were three members of the public present. Apologies were received from Cllrs Maurice Cross, Nigel Kermal and Parish Clerk Wendy Taylor. Below is a summary of the meeting.

Finance: The budget for last year has been submitted to the accountant for review.

Planning: Two planning applications were discussed:-

- 1) 23/00899/APP - The Council objects to this application on the basis that it is pushing the boundaries, bats reside in a nearby outbuilding and it is not in keeping with adjacent properties.
- 2) 23/01169/APP - The Council objects to this application and does not support retrospective approval.

Environment

Grass Cutting: This will no longer be run by Friends of the Church. The Council have arranged for a gardener to carry this out at a cost of £1000 per year. Tony Crack confirmed that the Friends of the Church are supportive of this approach. Any payments owed to Friends of the Church will be investigated and repaid as required.

Oak Tree for the Village Green: The oak tree in celebration of King Charles III arrives on 19th May 2023 at a cost of £486. It is noted that it will need to be planted as soon as reasonably possible.

Gates on Wing Road: Suggestion of replacing with gates similar to those in Stoke Hammond. Costs to be obtained.

County Councillors: Cllr Jordan provided the following update:-

- New parking charges to come into force in April 2023 (Buckinghamshire)
- 98% of families received their first choice of primary school
- Potholes: new machinery will be used going forward
- Overview of the provision of support from Bucks Council for those who may be struggling

Parish Hall: Council to bill the Parish Hall Accounts for utilities (gas, eclectic and water).

Millennium Green: Preparations continue for the King's Coronation ceremony. Electricians are ready to be installed and this needs to be completed by 7th May 2023 ahead of the Coronation.

Public Participation: Frances Meichtry stated that she would be happy to support the development of the gym area intended for teenagers and adults.

Any other business:

- Discussion of ownership of Poppy Lane and potential Council involvement. An update to be provided in due course.
- Newsletter to be printed for individuals who do not have access to the internet or similar.

The Parish Council meeting and AGM will take place on 15th May 2023 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward

Cllr Phill Gomm



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Cllr Iain Macpherson



Soulbury Millennium Green

www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk

The Millennium Green has been receiving a lot of attention lately, as new electricity box, to alleviate the aggravation of lights flickering on and off at random. The grass seems to grow at an alarming rate, but we need to keep it under control in preparation for the BIG Lunch following the Coronation. Hope you will be there, many hands make light work so the more helpers for set up the better.

Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club & Winners in 2023

January: Nigel Kemal

March: Bev Walker

February: Daphne Reeves

April: Pat Jones

The Coronation of King Charles III Celebration

You are cordially invited to a right Royal knees up to celebrate the historic Coronation of HRH King Charles III.

The official Coronation will take place on Saturday 6th May. This will be followed on Sunday 7th May with Soulbury's own festivities, which will commence at 2pm at Soulbury Millennium Green.

This will be a picnic in the park style event and whilst you are encouraged to bring a picnic and drinks, etc. there will be a bar and a Pizza lady offering – yes you've guessed it – pizzas. Teas, coffees, hot chocolate and cakes will also be on offer.

A range of fantastic music has been arranged including performances from the Great Horwood Silver Band and Richard Stark followed by some party tunes from DJ Scotty.

A range of children's activities will also be on offer including a crown making competition and children v adults tug of war competition.

For more details including a template for the children's crown making competition scan the QR code or visit:

<https://soulburyparish.co.uk/hrh-king-charles-iii-coronation-7-may-2023/>



YOU ARE INVITED TO

A RIGHT ROYAL KNEES UP!



YOU'RE INVITED TO:

The Coronation of King Charles III Celebration

Soulbury Parish Picnic in the Park

with entertainment and music



WHERE & WHEN:

Millennium Green, Soulbury

Sunday 7th May

14:00 - 19:00

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