



November 2025



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Soulbury Community Hub



Soulbury News

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Thames Valley Police

Emergency	999
Non Emergency	101

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.

This information will also appear on the parish website.

Soulbury Village Dates for your diary November 2025 onwards

Sunday 2nd November	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - RWLT).
Sunday 2nd November	6.00 pm	In Memoriam Benefice Service to be held at St. Nicholas Church, Cublington (RDW).
Thursday 6th November	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 8th November	6:00 pm/ 8:30pm	Fireworks & Bonfire Night Event (Soulbury Millennium Green).
Sunday 9th November	10.50 am	Remembrance Sunday (War Memorial & followed by Service in All Saints Church - RPR).
Tuesday 11th November	10:30 am	SMG Meeting (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 11th November	2:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 16th November	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church - RWLT).
Monday 17th November	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 20th November	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 23rd November	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - RPR).
Sunday 30th November	9.30/12.00	Soulbury Breakfast (Parish Hall).
Sunday 30th November	10.00am	Benefice Communion Service at St. Nicholas Church, Cublington.
Thursday 4th December	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 6th December	7.00 pm	Old Time Music Hall (Parish Hall).
Sunday 7th December	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - RDW).
Tuesday 9th December	10:30 am	SMG Meeting (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 9th December	2:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 14th December	4:00 pm	Christingle Service (All Saints Church - RPR).
Monday 15th December	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 18th December	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 21st December	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church – RDW).
Thursday 25th December	11:30 am	Christmas Day Service (All Saints Church).
Sunday 28th December	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - RPR).
Saturday 31st January	TBA	Safari Supper (Various Houses & P/Hall).
Sat/Sun 9th/ 10th May	TBA	Open Gardens (TBA).

The next Soulbury Breakfast will be on Oct 5th. We do hope you can all come for a full English breakfast for £7.50, or a Continental breakfast if you prefer, with as much coffee or tea as you can drink. Come and meet your neighbours.

Should anyone need to contact a vicar our Team Rector & Team Vicar are:

Revd. Dominic Wright

Tel. No: 01296 688593 / 07732 554611

E Mail: teamrectordom@gmail.com

Revd. Will Lyon Tupman

Mob. No: 07940 795026

E Mail: fr.w.lyontupman@gmail.com

General Information

Please note that if anyone wants to add electric car chargers to their property which is either a listed building or in a conservation area they MUST obtain planning permission.

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.

Stewkley Players Present:

WEDS 26TH TO SAT 29TH NOVEMBER 2025

8pm at Stewkley Village Hall
Doors open 7.30pm
Licensed Bar

Tickets on Sale: 2nd Nov
£8.50 (incl Booking Fee) at:

ticketsource.co.uk/stewkley-Players

or Call: 0333 666 3366

Queries:

www.stewkleyPlayers@gmail.com

Book and lyrics by
Eric Idle

Music by
John Du Prez
& Eric Idle

From the original screenplay
by Graham Chapman,
John Cleese, Terry Gilliam,
Eric Idle, Terry Jones,
Michael Palin

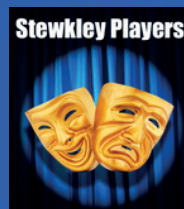


MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT™

A new musical *lovingly* ripped off from the motion picture

MONTY PYTHON and the Holy Grail

"SPAMALOT" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW),
www.theatricalrights.co.uk



One Hour a Month

Could you spare one hour a month?

Not a lot, you may say and you're right! That is the amount of time we are asking if you are prepared to give up for your friends and neighbours. What for? You may ask. The answer is simple, just to put a copy of this magazine through your neighbour's letter box. You could combine this walking with exercising the dog or even just a pleasant stroll to keep yourself fit. There is no urgency, it is entirely up to you as and when you deliver the mag, all we ask that it is the first week of the month at latest. Take an hour out of your day and get to know your neighbours or even someone else's neighbours, it really is quite pleasant to know that you've met some new people. Sometimes it may involve a few yards in the car, it's all up to you how and when, but I would say an hour a month should cover it. Can you spare that? If you think you could, please let Wendy know. Her details are in this magazine that one of your neighbours put through your door. Thank you

Alan Stevens

Thank you Soulbury

A word of thanks to all those people who supported our recent MacMillan Coffee Morning. A total of £568 was sent off and the official receipt will be on display in the Parish Hall, when it arrives. The hall, on the day, was full almost to capacity as we had to keep putting more tables and chairs out. Many thanks must go to the team of volunteers who stepped up on the day to serve the teas and coffees and help with the many cakes that had been so generously donated. The raffle raised the sum of £110, so well done everyone for that too. It is amazing what can be done if everyone chips in, so I'm hoping this community spirit will continue to grow. Nice to see residents from Hollingdon too!

Alan Stevens

All Saints' Church – Soulbury October Report

It was pleasing to see a reasonable size congregation attend the first of our new services on the second Sunday of the month under the new rota arrangements introduced by Dom. We can also report that Brunch Church on the third Sunday of the month is similarly receiving good support under this new rota. Although attending Brunch Church during September, our new Team Vicar, Revd Will Lyon Tupman is scheduled to make his maiden appearance leading us in worship at All Saints Church on Sunday 2nd November at 11:30 am. It would be fitting for as many as possible in our community to be there to meet and welcome Will to All Saints, Soulbury. Also, on Sunday 2nd November at 6:00 pm, Dom will be leading a special **In Memoriam Service at St. Nicholas Church at Cublington** for all those that have lost loved ones during this past year throughout the Cottesloe Benefice. Others passed in previous years can also be remembered at this service with names being read. If you wish a loved one to be remembered during this service, please email the names to Dominic at teamrectordom@gmail.com. Should anyone lacking transport wish to attend, please contact the Churchwardens and we will endeavour to arrange lifts there and back. **Our Remembrance Day Service** on Sunday 9th November will commence at 10:50 am at the War Memorial and follow on with a service in the Church.

New Services Schedule: With new Team Vicar Will Lyon Tupman joining the Cottesloe Benefice team, Dom has reviewed services and made enhanced changes. From October onwards, All Saints Church - Soulbury will now have four services throughout the month. The 1st, 2nd, & 4th Sunday's will be Parish Communion Services and the 3rd Sunday will now be Brunch Church.

Church Finances: Although recent cost savings have now been undertaken with savings made in cleaning and utility costs, we still need to increase our revenue income to help manage our accounts. If you are able to provide regular giving or increase existing giving arrangements, please consider supporting us with this, as detailed in the Parish Giving file herewith.

Thank You for all your support,
Jane Luxton & Nigel Kemal - Churchwardens

Art At



Wingrave

December Fri 5th 6.00-9.00
Sat 6th - Sun 7th 10.30-5.00



Community Centre, Church St., Wingrave, HP22 4PE

Including Refreshments

Cancer Research UK

Stapleford Bridge Charity - Supporting Soulbury Parish Residents

The Stapleford Bridge Charity, rooted in Soulbury Parish since the 18th Century, continues its tradition of helping residents. Each Christmas, the charity provides festive hampers to elderly members of the community. If you or someone you know in Soulbury Parish is struggling financially and not currently receiving a hamper, please contact Ian Parrott on **01525 270 234** or email **Staplefordtrustees@gmail.com**

Please let us know if you have previously received one and no longer feel you need to have one.

In response to the rising cost of living, the charity also offers financial assistance to residents of any age who are struggling. All enquiries are treated with confidentiality.

If you have ideas on how the charity can further support those in need, the trustees would love to hear from you. Please email us at **Staplefordtrustees@gmail.com**

Music Hall at the Parish Hall

This year I have been persuaded to hold our Village Singalong once more. However, this year I thought we should ring the changes somewhat and introduce some variety. So I am proposing an old time music hall similar to "The Good old Days" for those of you who remember that program. We are aiming at Saturday the 6th December at 7pm with our usual supper choices.

Tickets will be £20 in Cash. If you would like to take part please contact Alan. (details in this magazine)

Letter from the Team Rector

The Festival of Christ the King

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left."

Matthew 25:31-33

This is the ominous start to a passage in the bible known as the 'Parable of the sheep and the goats' which was told by Jesus and sometimes read on the last Sunday of November before Advent when we start to prepare for Christmas.

Most of the festivals we celebrate in church throughout the year are very ancient. From the earliest days Christians would have remembered the events of Good Friday and Easter around the time of the Jewish Passover every year. And if you listen to podcasts I would recommend "Christmas: Pagan or Christian" from The Rest is History series with Tom Holland and Dominic Sandbrook. Their conclusions might surprise you! But one major Christian festival that is only 100 years old will happen on Sunday 23rd November this year. This is the Feast of Christ the King. It is observed by many Christian denominations including Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutherans and Anglicans but it was only started in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. Some pictures and icons of Jesus as King can feel a bit intimidating a domineering. But this festival is actually a warning to the powers of domination and control. Three years after Mussolini's fascist government took the reigns of power in Italy and a year after Stalin consolidated his grip over the Soviet Union, the Feast of Christ the King was, in part, an answer to the rise of authoritarian and ultranationalist political leaders. Despite the apocalyptic language of the parable of the sheep and the goats we find out that what the returned King, Jesus, is interested in is showing love and care to those most in need. King Jesus reminds us to love our neighbours as ourselves. One hundred years on in an age of increasingly febrile politics, at home and abroad, the festival of Christ the King seems as relevant as ever. The parable continues...

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

Matthew 25:34-36

Soulbury Safari Supper

Saturday 31st January 2026

£25pp per ticket

Reduced to £15pp if hosting

Take your own drink with you to each hosting house.

Pudding served in the village hall where we will all meet up.

Any offers for puddings will be gratefully received.

**To book your place, please email:
soulburysafarisupper@hotmail.com**

Places confirmed via email after receipt of payment.

**Dietary requirements or allergies must be advised
at time of booking.**

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 20 October 2025 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There were 2 members of the public was present. Apologies received from Cllr Cross. Minutes of meeting on 15th Sept 2025 were agreed as correct. Matters arising: None. All monies paid and received noted by all and Cllr Wright signed the September 2025 bank statement.

Planning:

25/2830: The Old Stables, Dean Farm Lane, Soulbury, LU7 0DE - single storey rear extension and relocation of chimney. Approved.

Due to upgrade of planning system we are unable to view planning applications or comment on them at the moment. Cllr Jordan was emailed a resolution to this problem which she only received just before the meeting so offered to send details to the clerk.

Environment

a. Fountain

Awaiting Land Registry response. Ongoing.

b. Allotments

It was agreed to raise the annual plot rental to £24. Allotment manager has been informed.

c. Millennium Green

Arrangements are in hand for Bonfire Night. The bar is being run by the Cricket Club and any profit will be shared equally between them and the SMG. Cllr Kemal advised that the secretary/treasurer has resigned the role.

The clerk emailed Cllr Jordan re pond improvement funding who advised there is no funding at this time. She also advised she is happy to support with advice and steer to external forms of funding that might be relevant.

d. Childrens Play Area, Mount Pleasant

Refurbishment and levelling of the football area is now complete and fenced off until the newly seeded grass has grown.

County Councillor

Cllr Jordan presented her report which will be added to the website.

Correspondence and parish matters:

a. Discussed Parish Council Action Plan. Play area work has now been completed so can be taken off the plan. There are no major projects to add.

b. 5 High Road - The meeting was amicable. However the resident believed it was his land he was using but the Land Registry document says otherwise. Council has referred this to their solicitor and is awaiting a response.

c. Second letter to property in Andrews Close sent. A text response was received by the Clerk saying he will

not be cutting the trees back any time soon. However, since most of the fruit has fallen to the ground creating a slippery healthy and safety hazard for the elderly residents using the path. Council Cllr Kemal spoke to the resident and stressed the importance of getting this job done.

Councillors Open Forum

Cllr Rowe raised the issue of the work CityFibre were carrying out in the village. It has been going on for a while in the whole area not just Soulbury. It is a Government led project so there is competition for broadband and sole companies cannot corner the market.

Cllr Wright advised the MVAS equipment is arriving on 21/10/25.

Cllr Stevens suggested that the Council organises defib training again. Although there was a low turn-out for previous training at least it should be offered.

Public Participation

a. Local farmer presented plans for improving signage and demarcation (but not moving) public footpath SOU/10/1 to prevent continual use of their personal areas. They were running out of patience with Bucks Council so appealed for help from SPC. Cllr Jordan asked for her to email all the detail and she would help.

b. Developer of Green Farm still having issues with Bucks Planning Dept who now want soil samples for the BNG (Biodiversity Net Gain).

c. PCSO Tina Hobson presented crime figures covering June-Oct 25. She highlighted that theft from motor vehicles and vans is on the rise and stressed that residents must be vigilant. An event for marking equipment was discussed and the parish council will further this.

Crime figures for June - October 2025

Suspicious vehicles 8	Theft from vehicle 3
Road related incidents 6	Suspicious persons 4
Theft 1	Assault with injury 2
Public Order 1	ASB Community 3
ASB Environment 2	ASB Personal 1
Theft of vehicle 1	RTCs 7
Criminal damage 2	Burglary residence 1

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **Monday 17th November 2025** at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Meeting dates to financial year end: 15/12/25, 19/1/26, 16/2/26, 16/3/26



SOULBURY FIREWORKS

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
AT THE MILLENNIUM GREEN WITH

BBO & BAR

6:00 GATES OPEN

7:00 BONFIRE

7:15 FIREWORKS

Tickets £8 on Ticket source OR £10 on door
Under 16s go FREE





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 - ***Accompanying you on trips or to the shops***
 - ***Companionship • Providing information and support***
- ♥

If you would like more information:

Call us on: 01525 854713

or email us on: info@hospiceathomevolunteers.org.uk

Soulbury Millennium Green – October Report

October has been a busy month for the SMG Committee. New signage has been investigated and sourced. Reduced noise level fireworks have similarly been investigated and sourced as well as burgers and hotdogs from a new supplier. Stock supplies for running our own bar are also currently being investigated. New oak timber sleepers and coach screws have also been purchased to refurbish sleeper benches at the top meadow by our community payback team, after our fireworks event.

Three members of the committee attended a free Bid Writing Workshop in Aylesbury run by the Clare Foundation. The course brought members of registered charities together to educate them to successfully write fund raising bids to the various Charitable Foundations that donate funds annually. It became apparent to all three of us that to be successful in attracting funding for our pathway extension project, a lot more investigation and thought into who & how we make a professional approach is required. It was agreed to undertake this time-consuming work during the winter months, after our main fund-raising Fireworks Night Event in November.

Old Playground Area: We were given the opportunity to piggy back on work being undertaken at the Mount Pleasant playground football pitch levelling works. With machinery plant already on site locally, we managed to agree an extension fee to this contracted work, to remove old concreted in the play equipment, wooden stumps and then fill in this area with MOT 1 aggregate to roll level with existing pathway. This has now been successfully completed and makes this hard-standing area safer for our forthcoming Fireworks Night event.

Secretary & Treasurer: At our last committee meeting, Jo Nicholas tendered her resignation from this post. She has agreed to carry on in the short term until we are able to appoint a replacement and currently seek expressions of interest from within our community. We thank Jo for all she has done in stepping in and covering this position during the past four months. Jo will continue to serve on the SMG Committee after a new person is appointed.

Soulfest Organiser: Michele Nicholas who has been the main organiser in leading the Soulfest Sub-Committee has conveyed her intention in stepping down from this role in future. Michele has played major part in organising many past Soulfest events for the SMG, raising thousands of pounds in fund raising, vitally important in maintaining the success of the SMG. We thank Michele for all her service and tireless work organising and leading the Soulfest Sub-Committee. Our gratitude & thanks also extend out to Michele's hubby, John, who has organised and manned BBQ's tirelessly during these years of service. Thank you both Michele & John.

8th November – Fireworks & Bonfire Display: R & H Leisure have confirmed their pitch site attendance and will provide a Kiddies Mini Wheel Fairground Ride together with a Glowstick Sales Booth. This year we will run our own Bar and have agreed to split the bar profits with the Cricket Club, who will help with setting up and manning it. We will also provide BBQ Food & Hot Drinks. It was agreed to hold existing entrance prices for this event to last year's prices, of £8.00 for adults and children under 16 gaining free entry for advance bookings through Ticket Source (on day gate price at £10.00/adult). We are still seeking funds towards the cost of quieter fireworks for this event and welcome donations from locally based/owned businesses or individuals.

Donations can be made electronically direct to Soulbury Millennium Green account as follows:

Account Name: **Soulbury Mill Green**
Account No: **73542793**

Sort Code: **20-57-44**
Reference: **Fireworks**

100 Club Draw: No. 41 = October Draw Winner – Barbara Clamp

The next SMG Management Committee meeting is on **Tuesday 11th November 10:30 am at the Parish Hall.**

Soulbury Cricket 2025

We ended our season with a home game against The Boot on September 28th. It was great fun with some excellent bowling by the Boot debutantes which limited Soulbury to 115 for 6. The Boot batted superbly but just fell short being all out for 89. We had a great crowd of supporters- many thanks to those who came. We hope to see you all next year and will let you know about our 2026 fixtures when they have been arranged. Many thanks to everyone who has supported us this year.

Adrian Hunt

SVCC Chairman 07702019553

Thank you to everyone at Soulbury Village Cricket Club for hosting another wonderful spectacle of community cricket yesterday.

We couldn't quite pull off the win v our hosts but cricket was definitely the winner on the day.

2025's highlights for the visitors:

- Barry's first ball wicket
- Joel's silky batting skills to get us up and running
- Tom's missile throw for the run out
- Gary's acrobatics behind the stumps
- Simon's showpiece innings and score of 43
- Ben's all round performance for his first ever game of cricket
- Julian's superb fielding throughout
- Some comedy bowling along the way
- Paul's doughnuts
- A double duck from yours truly

Final score:

Hosts 115 for 6 v visitors 89 for 10.

Excellent fun day had by all and we look forward to the 2026 rematch.



Close Cottage Flowers

Locally grown, seasonal flowers, cut to order from our microflower farm in Soulbury



Now taking pre-orders for Christmas wreaths (prices from £45) and bookings for workshops. Join us at Stewkley village hall at 10 am on 11th or 14th December to make your own Christmas wreath (£50, incl all materials and seasonal refreshments), or 10 am on 22nd December to make a beautiful arrangement for your Christmas dining table.

Email closecottagegarden@gmail.com to place an order, or make an enquiry about workshops, wedding and party flowers, and funeral tributes.

Closecottageflowers.com

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @closecottagegarden

Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club & Winners in 2025

January:	Wendy Taylor
March:	Heather Isaacs
May:	Jean Mason
July:	Gilly Beach
September:	Jean Mason

February:	Tony Crack
April:	Chrissie Dixon
June:	Richard Caplan
August:	Karen Wood
October:	Barbara Clamp

Art At Wingrave 2025

5-7th December

Community Centre, Church Street, Wingrave, HP22 4PE

Friday 5th 6.00 – 9.00 p.m. ('Opening Night' for all)

Saturday 6th 10.30 – 5.00 p.m.

Sunday 7th 10.30 – 5.00 p.m.

'Art At Wingrave' 2025, now in its sixth year, is just around the corner... look forward to joining us for a vibrant, joyful and free pre-Christmas Art Event showcasing the enthusiasm and talent of 20+ local Artists and Makers.



Whether you're an art enthusiast, a collector, someone hunting for original Christmas gifts or simply looking for inspiration, here's your chance to enjoy a festive weekend of art.

This year we're hosted by the village Community Centre, warm and welcoming for all. From the moment we open our doors on Friday evening, every corner of the space will be filled with captivating work. The Centre will be decked out for Christmas and the Bar will be open throughout the week-end,

Meet talented Artists and discover a wide range of work including Ceramics; Photography; Paper Sculpture; Print Making; Textiles and Felt; Glass Art; Jewellery; Watercolour, Geometric Abstracts and Mixed Media Paintings; Furniture Design; Hand-turned Wood and the striking metal sculptures of 'Riveting Welds'.

Explore the Artwork, soak up the festive atmosphere, enjoy refreshments and find that illusive gift – **Art At Wingrave** with something for everyone! So mark the dates, bring a friend, head down Church Street and pay us a visit, we look forward to welcoming you.

*'No - big mistake!'
The reply from a visitor who had previously missed Art At Wingrave.
Don't miss out this December!*

Free entry · Refreshments in aid of Cancer Research UK)

Additional parking: MacIntyre School, Leighton Road, HP22 4PA
(Please display a note stating that you are attending Art at Wingrave).

Andrew and Margaret Liversidge, Field View Studio

Check out (and follow):

'Art At Wingrave' Instagram Page

<https://www.instagram.com/art.at.wingrave/> featuring participating artists

Soulbury WI

The meeting opened at 2pm with the singing of Jerusalem. We then welcomed Roger Mason, with his talk entitled 'A Great Railway Journey'. He selected just 4 things you could see from the train if you journeyed from London to Birmingham. A Highwayman's grave marker, a famous school, the site of a tragic rail crash and a Tunnel chimney. He covered all in great detail and recounted interesting facts not commonly known about each.

Tea and refreshments were served, and club business matters were discussed.

The raffle was drawn and the meeting ended at 4:30pm.

The Next meeting is on the 11th November which is our AGM.

In December we will be having our customary members meeting on the 2nd with festive fun and crafts as well as our Members Only Christmas lunch on the 9th.

Visitors are welcome to attend our meetings. If you wish to come along, please just let us know by using the contact phone numbers published in the Soulbury newsletter or on <https://soulburyparish.co.uk/womens-institute> and you will be warmly welcomed.

2025 WI program remaining

Monthly Meetings held at 2.00 pm 2nd Tuesday each month Soulbury Parish Hall [VISITORS £3.00]

11 November AGM

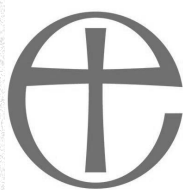
02 December Christmas Social

09 December Christmas Lunch

Electrical work Required?

Do you have an electrical job to be done at home? Replacing/moving lights and sockets or is it just an annoying fault you need to sort? Or has your house failed its electrical certification? I am a retired Electrical Engineer with a life time of this sort of domestic electrical work and much more. No call out charges just an hourly flat rate of £20. Give me a call and I'll pop round to have a look, no charge.

Dennis Scott 07825835616 Dens52@msn.com



All Saints' Church, Soulbury



The community has been worshipping at All Saint's Church on the High Road for 800 years.

All are welcome to worship on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month, usually at 11.30am

The church also welcomes families at important times in your lives, such as marriage, baptism and funeral services - speak to Rev Dom Wright to find out more.

Your donations, regular or one off are gratefully received to help keep our Church open for this and future generations.

Parish Giving page.

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/soulbury-all-saints-leighton-buzzard/>

YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM Wing and Ivinghoe



**Inspector
James Davies**



**Sergeant
David Kuttner**



**Police Constable
Dionne Edwards**



**Police Constable
Jake Bye**



**PCSO
Tina Hobson**

Neighbourhood policing teams are led by senior police officers and include police officers, Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), police staff, police support volunteers and the Special Constabulary.

The neighbourhood policing team work with local communities to make Aylesbury Vale safer

To contact your local Team call
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WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk
You can also report an incident on our website:
www.thamesvalley.police.uk

In an emergency always call 999

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Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward



Cllr Jilly Jordan



Cllr Caroline Cornell



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A blast to the past – the return of Buckinghamshire History Festival!

Buckinghamshire History Festival returns this November for its 10th annual celebration of the county's rich history and cultural heritage.

Organised by Buckinghamshire Archives, the festival brings together the Archives team and partner organisations from across the county to present a wide range of events throughout the month. From historic walks and traditional corn milling demonstrations to online talks and creative performances, the festival offers something for everyone.

Peter Brazier, Buckinghamshire Council's Cabinet Member for Culture & Leisure, said:

"This annual event is a great opportunity to join with partner organisations to showcase our county's fascinating history, heritage and rich culture. The month-long festival provides residents with lots of chances to be inspired and entertained by Buckinghamshire's history through a series of online and in-person events.

"I'd encourage everyone to check out the full listing of events happening throughout November and to follow @BucksArchives on Facebook, X and Instagram."

Buckinghamshire Archives is home to the county's historic memory, holding a unique collection of documents spanning over 800 years. Its local studies collection is the largest of its kind dedicated to Buckinghamshire, including maps, deeds, photographs, parish registers and family history resources such as Ancestry.

Find the full listing of festival events at: <https://histfestbucks.co.uk/whats-on>



Buckinghamshire History Festival

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Buckinghamshire Lottery

Buckinghamshire Lottery: Win big, give back and make a difference!

Which good cause will benefit from your random act of kindness? That's the question from Buckinghamshire Council to residents this Random Act of Kindness Day (17 February 2025).

With Buckinghamshire Lottery, Buckinghamshire residents can make a difference to their community by supporting local good causes while also potentially winning big.

By purchasing a ticket for just £1 per week, players not only have the opportunity to win cash prizes including the weekly £25,000 jackpot, but 60p of every ticket sale goes directly towards supporting local good causes. From animal charities, scout groups, charities providing support for health issues like cancer, mental health and Alzheimer's, local food banks, sport clubs and youth projects – there's a good cause close to everybody's heart.

Buckinghamshire Lottery offers a 1 in 56 chance of winning – much better odds than the National Lottery. Recent winners include Mrs P who won £250 last month while supporting the Rape & Sexual Abuse Support Service - South Buckinghamshire.

Diana Chadwick, Operations Director - RSASS commented: "RSASS has been proud to be a good cause supported by Buckinghamshire Lottery since 2021, benefiting from essential community support.

The funds raised through the lottery have directly contributed to expanding our therapeutic services and outreach programs, helping survivors of sexual violence and their families access the compassionate care they need. Thanks to this vital funding we've been able to extend our counselling hours, and reach more individuals across South Buckinghamshire who deserve safety, healing, and empowerment.

Every ticket purchased truly makes a difference in transforming lives and strengthening our community."

Last year, over £66,000 was raised for good causes registered with Buckinghamshire Lottery, and nearly £28,000 was raised in addition to this for Buckinghamshire Lottery's Community Fund which supports even more local projects and community groups in the county.

"We're thrilled by the success of Buckinghamshire Lottery," said Arif Hussain, Buckinghamshire Council's Cabinet Member for Communities. "It offers residents the chance to win cash prizes while also supporting local causes that make a real difference in our community. By purchasing a ticket, you not only have the chance to win big, but you're also helping to fund important projects and organisations that enhance the lives of those in our community. It's truly a win-win situation."

Arif added: "We have 381 local good causes registered, so there's plenty of choice for people when choosing who they want to support. All proceeds from the lottery go towards supporting local projects and organisations that make a positive impact on the community. Whether it's supporting a local sports team, helping to preserve a historic building, or funding youth programmes, Buckinghamshire Lottery is an easy way for residents to make a difference."

There's already over 1,500 active players across Buckinghamshire who helped raise nearly £94,000 last year for local good causes – and you could join them.

To purchase a ticket and support local causes, go to: buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk

If you're part of a local good cause looking to boost your fundraising in 2025, you can sign up online for free. There are no set up costs or admin fees, just a great way to raise money and to give your supporters a chance to win themselves. As a registered good cause you'll get your own customisable lottery webpage, funds sent directly to your account every month, great prizes for your supporters, marketing help and materials to help you promote your good cause through Buckinghamshire Lottery, and weekly reports via email updates.

For more information visit buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk/good-causes

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