



June 2026



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Soulbury News

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Non Emergency	101

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This information will also appear on the parish website.

Soulbury Village Dates for your diary June 2026 onwards

Wednesday 3rd June	19:30 pm	PCC Meeting (All Saints Church).
Sunday 7th June	11:30 am	Parish Communion (DW).
Sunday 7th June	13:00 pm	Soulbury Cricket Club v New Bradwell.
Tuesday 9th June	14:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 11th June	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 11th June	19:30 pm	Soulfest Planning Meeting (Boot Inn).
Friday 12th June	10:30 am	SMG Committee Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 14th June	11:30 am	Parish Communion (DW).
Sunday 14th June	13:00 pm	Soulbury Cricket Club v Milton Keynes.
Monday 15th June	19:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 20th June	12:30 pm	Soulfest 2026 (Soulbury Mill. Green).
Sunday 21st June	11:30 am	Brunch Church (DW).
Thursday 25th June	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 28th June	11:30 am	Parish Communion (WLT).
Sunday 28th June	13:00 pm	Soulbury Cricket Club v Leighton Town.
Sunday 5th July	11:30 am	Parish Communion (WLT).
Thursday 9th July	10:30 am	SMG Committee AGM Meeting (P/Hall).
Thursday 9th July	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 12th July	11:30 am	Parish Communion (PR).
Sunday 12th July	13:00 pm	Soulbury Cricket Club v Smash.
Tuesday 14th July	14:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 19th July	11:30 am	Brunch Church (WLT).
Sunday 19th July	13:00 pm	Soulbury Cricket Club v Cublington.
Monday 20th July	19:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 23rd July	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 26th July	11:30 am	Parish Communion (PR).
Saturday 12th September	TBA	Ride & Stride 2026 (BHCT).
Saturday 7th November	TBA	Fireworks Display (SMG).

The next Soulbury Breakfast will be on Sept 20th. We do hope you can all come for a full English breakfast for £7.50, or a Continental breakfast if you prefer, come and meet your neighbours.

Locations of the Defibrillator in Soulbury Parish and unlocking codes

Parish Hall defibrillator

On the front wall of the Parish Hall in a yellow box, 3 meters from the road. Opposite the Church gate.
Address: Soulbury Parish Hall, High Road, Soulbury, Buckinghamshire, LU7 0BT.
Entry Code C3570Y

Stewkley Industrial Estate Defibrillator

WJD is located near the exit of the estate. The quick way is to enter via the exit. The unit is in a yellow box near the large grey roller shutter door in the corner.
Address: WJD Ltd, WJD Ltd Hollingdon Depot, Stewkley Road, Soulbury, Buckinghamshire, LU7 0DF
Entry Code C362

Hollingdon Defibrillator

Hollingdon Grange,
Next to the front gates in a yellow box on the right.
Hollingdon Grange, Grove Farm Lane, Soulbury, Buckinghamshire, LU7 0DN
Entry Code C1368Z

Funds Raised for Soulbury Church

Thank You 🙏

A big thank you to everyone that kindly supported my running of the Boston Marathon 2026.

I received countless messages of support and well wishes and collectively £1260 was raised to support the undertaking of renovation work for All Saints Church in the village.

The event was an amazing experience (I highly recommend it) and my finishing time was 3h 16m 17s with Mr Richard Baxter winning the guess my finish time sweepstake and scooping the £25 M&S voucher with his guess of 3.16:41.

Scott Isaacs

Soulbury Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Soulbury Breakfast on 17th May and a big thank you to the many helpers who make these events such a success. On this occasion £440 was raised for 'Friends of Soulbury' which raises money to help with the maintenance of the church. A total of 84 breakfasts were served. After a summer break the next breakfast will be on 20th Sept. We hope to see you there.

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Soulfest 2026

Soulbury Millennium Green, Soulbury, LU7 0DQ

Soulfest is back!!!

Soulbury's annual music festival is back. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday 20th June at Soulbury Millennium Green and promises to be another exciting celebration of outstanding live music from a wide range of local acts including:

The Remnants, BURP, Wayland Smithy, The Palms, Mad Axe Murderers, Carla and Ali

Get your festival clobber dusted down and ready for Soulbury's biggest event of the year. Pack up your picnics and chairs and come enjoy the ultimate summer social at the Soulbury Millennium Green, where you will find ample space to spread out and enjoy the musical talent on offer.

Gates Open at 12.30pm, First Live Act at 1pm

Be sure to secure your event tickets in advance via:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/soulbury-millennium-green>

Please note ticket sales at the gate will cost more on the day. Online tickets will cease at 18.00 on the day prior to the event.

Funds raised from this event are used for essential upkeep and maintenance of the Soulbury Millennium Green (SMG), which is an important and much-loved green space accessible to all.

If anyone would like to sponsor the event or donate towards the SMG, then please contact:
scottyisa@hotmail.com

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Soulbury Open Gardens Report

Soulbury once again opened its garden gate with 10 gardens on show. Taking a calculated risk this year by moving the date to May, (previous years' events historically have been held later in the summer) was one that certainly paid off.

All the gardeners involved had spent months planning, pruning and preening in the hope that wisterias would blossom, roses would bud and late spring bulbs (planted in abundance in the autumn), would hold their blooms to add colour.

Naming this success to the wide media campaign across local gardening groups, village facebook pages and local signage ensuring high visibility. And of course, because Soulbury has become renown for offering a wide array of gardens to tour and for sure, the best tea and cake in Bucks, the crowds poured in.

As the bells chimed 2pm on the Saturday, church field started to fill with visiting cars so much so, that two hi-viz clad attendants (aka Julian and Ian) were directing operations with gusto and allegedly never even having time to stop for a cuppa!

The queue for teas started off long and never abated, meaning that a plea for more cakes to be baked overnight on the Saturday went out and thankfully was answered in abundance. With Saturday having been so busy, we thought that the sunshine had probably brought most of the likely visitors. But no! Sunday rolled around and just as many keen gardeners turned out. We were incredibly lucky with the weather; the adage certainly rang true! This year we were fortunate to have the involvement of the Bucks Garden Trust who were exhibiting to support awareness of their cause and provided an activity table for all to enjoy.

The gardens themselves were the star of the show, and all received high praise: a wide variety were on offer: established mature gardens that have evolved over the years, a brand-new garden making clever use of space for both planting and entertaining and other gardens of varying sizes, adding interest and many questions were posed. The audience was as engaged and interested as ever.

It's estimated that more than 700 folks bought a ticket over the weekend and the total raised for Soulbury Church, from ticket sales, tea & cake, plant sales, raffle and bric-a-brac was a staggering £7400.

Without the help of the entire village, we could not have pulled this off. A heartfelt thanks from us the organisers, to all who helped set up, manned the ticket booth, organised the parking, baked the many cakes, served the teas, washed up relentlessly, encouraged raffle sales, sold the plants and books, provided and placed the yellow road signs, donated raffle prizes, counted the money, helped clear up at the end and of course to the gardeners themselves, who generously allowed the public into their spaces.

Date for the diary: 13th and 14th May 2028 – the next open gardens weekend. If you haven't shown your garden off before, get planting - 2 years notice should be plenty!!!



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Your local Accounting Team

Soulbury Millennium Green – May Report

We are pleased to report our Curry Night held at the Parish was a great success on the night, receiving very positive feedback from those attending. With 36 paying customers present, the event raised £539.20 after costs towards SMG funds. Our thanks and appreciation go out to Sheilpa, Maureen & Heather for all their hard work in organising, cooking and their kitchen skills in providing this meal, which brought out a great socialising community atmosphere. Thank you to all who supported us attending this trial event.

At our recent SMG meeting, Nigel reported our current bank balance was £11,375.76 with Petty Cash at £49.01. .

Project Funding:

It was reported that as part of our Funding Application's exercise, some funders need the applicant organisation to have a minimum of three bank signatories. The meeting agreed to put forward Paul Cragg to become a third signatory to meet this requirement. Geoff reported that applications had recently been submitted to five funders amounting to £94,000 for the required SMG upgrade works.

Events:

Soulfest 2026 – Saturday 20th June:

Our attention now turns to our upcoming Soulfest event which is largely handled by the Soulfest Planning Sub-Committee. It is imperative that the Soulfest 2026 event performs well financially as some of applications to funders require match funding & third-party funding. Nigel was tasked with re-negotiating our agreement with the Cricket Club to retain as much of the bar profits as possible to assist us. The WI will assist with manning requirements for the Hot Drinks & Cakes. We also request some of our community bakers to kindly bake & donate cakes for this area. Risk Assessments will be looked into and undertaken by Nigel. R & H Leisure have already provided Risk Assessment & Safety Certifications for their equipment. The lay-out of electrics is to be assessed by a qualified electrician to avoid overload issues. We are still looking to find a First Aider to be present at this event. If anyone knows of anyone willing to help us out, please contact us. Tickets again will be limited to 498 persons attending to comply with our local authority TEN's License requirements and sold mainly through Ticket Source. The final elements of Soulfest set-up will take place on Friday and Saturday morning and volunteers to assist are requested. Contact Nigel – Mob. No 07398 825430 if you can offer help.

We are also seeking funds towards the costs 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 detailed:

Account Name: **Soulbury Mill Green**

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

Account No: **73542793**

Reference: **Soulfest**

The next Soulfest Planning Sub-Committee meeting is on **Thursday 11th June 7:30 pm at the Boot Inn.**

Wine Tasting Night – End Sept/Early Oct: Details to be agreed.

Fireworks Night – Saturday 7th November: Details to be advised.

100 Club & Draw: May Draw Winner is No 13 – Karen Wood.

The next SMG Management Committee meeting is on **Friday 12th June 10:30 am at the Parish Hall.**

Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club & Winners in 2026

January:	Pat Jones	February:	John Bennet	March:	Nancy Bean
April:	Chris Carter	May:	Karen Wood		




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Soulbury WI news for May 2026

The meeting opened at 2pm with the singing of Jerusalem.

We then welcomed Ken Brazier ably supported by his wife June for his talk ...An Old Man Climbing Kilimanjaro. He opened with a summary of the work done by Mercy Ships. Tragically, every year, 17 million people die from conditions that surgery could have healed. That is why Mercy Ships uses hospital ships to deliver world-class healthcare where it is needed most. Ken then showed slides and recounted his adventure climbing Kilimanjaro, the kit he needed to take and the very well organised 6 day walk to the summit and back. Ken and June are clearly very dedicated to this cause, undertaking volunteering or fundraising regularly for over 20 years.



WI business was then discussed and the final National Resolution was voted on. A thank you was also given to all those who had helped at the Open Garden Event, which was a huge success and blessed with lovely weather.

In July, our normal meeting on 14th will be held at the home of a member and everyone has been asked to bring along a plate of food for the afternoon tea.

This years outing on Wednesday 22nd July will be a ride on the Leighton Buzzard Narrow Gauge Railway, followed by afternoon tea at the Curiosi TEA Rooms at Pages Park Station. As this has already been paid for, members were asked to pay for their tickets either by Bank Transfer or at the June meeting please.

Tea and refreshments were served.

At the June meeting we will welcome Robert Brewer to give his talk – My life as a Film & TV extra/anyone can do it!

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

Soulbury WI 2026 program

9 June	My life as a film &TV extra/anyone can do it - Robert Brewer
7 July	Members social meeting
14 July	Outing-TBC
August:-	No Meeting
8 September	An Authors Journey - Morgen Bailey
13 October	Inside prison - Sara Selby
10 November	AGM
1 December	Members Christmas social - Wreaths & Crafts
8 December	Christmas Lunch

Electrical Work

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.

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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.

Parish Council News

The annual meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 18th May 2026 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. There were 2 members of the public (MOP) present. Apologies received from Cllrs Cross, Stevens and Jordan. Minutes of meeting on 20th April 2026 were agreed as correct. Matters arising: none All monies paid and received noted by all. A further £10 received for the hire of the hall, further expenditure of £50 for parish hall cleaning and £31.59 to British Gas since the agenda was created.

Annual reports

Cllr Kemal read out his report for the SMG, see end of minutes. No other clubs and associations provided a report.

Election

Cllr Kemal proposed that Cllr Wright stay in post, seconded by Cllr Bennett, motion carried. Cllr Rowe proposed that Cllr Bennett stay in post, seconded by Cllr Kemal, motion carried.

Planning:

26/03542: Meadowside, 67 High Road, Soulbury, LU7 0BT - Atlas Cedar crown lift to approx. 5-6m removing 6 lowest limbs. No comment.

26/00701: Hollybar Yard, Hollingdon Road, Soulbury, LU7 0DN - change of use from storage shed/ workshop into residential unit. Write to Environmental Health and planners about current activity on the site which appears to contravene health and safety regulations.

Finance and Governance

Accounts approved.

Annual Internal Audit report 2025/26 noted.

Section 1 Annual Governance Statement for year ended 31st March 2026 approved and signed by Clerk and chair.

Section 2 Accounting Statements for year ended 31st March 2026 approved and signed by Clerk and Chair.

Dates for the Notice of Public Rights and Publication of Unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return of 3rd June-14th July 2026 noted.

Environment:

a. Fountain

Land Registry has finally responded saying that as it cannot be concluded with confidence that the applicant has been in adverse possession (ie squatting) of the land and that the documentary owner's title has been defeated, the application (for possessory title) has been cancelled. However, subsequent to this Land Registry has offered to look again at this to find a way around the issue and will advise our solicitor.

b. Allotments

Water bill of £425.74 paid. Metering and leaks need to be investigated because of the huge increase in the water bill from £170 last year. It is known that a hose was left on overnight so notices will have to be put up to remind allotment holders to switch everything off when they leave. Allotment manager will be informed and consulted with.

c. Millennium Green

Please see report below. Clerk has investigated the status of the SPC in relation to SMG as sole corporate trustee. This is because no paperwork can be found relating to the changeover in 2016 and was not handed to the Clerk when she took over. It appears however that the arrangement we have in place is sound, particularly for audit purposes. The only extra thing the Clerk asked for was a financial report (ins, outs and balance at the bank) at each parish council meeting going forward.

Regarding further funding to the SMG from SPC Clerk advised that funds had not been budgeted for so this discussion needs to take place September/October in time for finalising the budget for acquisition of 2026/27 precept.

d. Childrens Play Area, Mount Pleasant

Work complete.

County Councillor:

Cllr Jordan was unable to attend, Clerk read out her AGM report which will be added to the website.

Correspondence and parish matters:

Tree Planting Opportunities: Bucks Council is encouraging landowners to complete a survey to receive funding and giveaways to plant more trees.

Clerk was asked to forward an email to all councillors and members of the public present. Clerk read out invitation email from MP for MK Central to a Community Picnic at Campbell Park Amphitheatre on 27 June 2026 12:00pm -4:00pm.

Bucks Council advised of Great Brickhill's neighbourhood plan proposal which will be open until 2 July 2026 11:59pm for consultation.

Proposed Wing New Town: Wing planning, we may be asked to support Wing with objecting to the creation of a 'Wing town' on land the church intends to sell to a developer.

Councillors Open Forum

CIO for SMG. Cllr Wright looking into this. Clerk has already obtained some information.

Lights not replaced onto new electricity poles. Cllr Wright has contacted UKPN.

MR - hall needs jet washing

JB - drain in area of junction of Dean Farm Lane and village green require clearing out.

The next Parish Council annual meeting will take place on Monday 15th June 2026 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Meeting dates for 2026: 20/7/26, 21/9/26, 19/10/26, 16/11/26, 21/12/26

Contribution from Callum Anderson MP

It's been another busy month across the constituency, and I wanted to update residents in Soulbury on some of the key issues I've been working on locally and nationally.

The recent announcement concerning HS2 is deeply disappointing. The news that services will not be running until at least 2039 will come as a bitter blow to rural communities across north Buckinghamshire, which have already endured years of disruption from construction and engineering works.

I support delivering the infrastructure Britain needs, but HS2 has too often been marked by mismanagement, poor oversight and a lack of accountability. Britain cannot afford a repeat of these failures, and our government is determined to ensure that future major projects are managed far more effectively.

I've also been out and about across the constituency speaking with local educators and young people as part of the government's "Growing Up in an Online World" consultation. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these conversations. How young people engage with social media is a nuanced issue, and I was grateful for the thoughtful and constructive discussions we had. I'll be submitting local feedback directly to Ministers.

I welcome the recent news on fuel duty, which I know has been a significant concern for many residents, particularly in our rural communities. The fuel duty freeze for drivers will now continue until 31 December. In addition, the fuel duty rate on red diesel – used by farmers and rail freight – will be reduced by more than a third, from 10.18p to 6.48p per litre, from 15 June until the end of the year.

With the warmer weather arriving, I'm also looking forward to launching a new Summer School programme for local young people. The programme aims to make politics feel more accessible to everyone, whatever their background. I'm also looking forward to getting out and about in Soulbury over the summer and speaking with more residents face-to-face.

As always, if there is anything I can help you with, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Callum

Callum.Anderson.MP@Parliament.UK.



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Letter from our Team Vicar (Revd. Will Lyon Tupman)

Pentecost: Celebrating diversity today

Summer is now upon us, and many of our beautiful villages are hosting a plethora of wonderful events to celebrate: Open gardens, summer fêtes and barbecues, cream teas, garden parties, classic car gatherings, and more. These events draw many visitors to our villages – and how wonderful it is, seeing communities of different people coming together to celebrate as one.

In the Church, we have recently celebrated the Feast of Pentecost, also known as Whitsun – the coming of the Holy Spirit. In St. John's Gospel, the risen Lord Jesus says to His friends "Peace be with you," and breathing on them, He adds "Receive the Holy Spirit." Soon after, in the earliest days of the Christian Church, the Holy Spirit comes upon the Apostles and the whole Church, famously gifting them with the ability to speak in many different languages.

The Holy Spirit is God's presence and power in the world today, and empowers us with many different gifts. God loves us all, and makes us all in His image and likeness – and with this, He gives us a universal dignity. And at the same time, God makes us all unique, with many differences.

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul writes how the same Holy Spirit equips different people with a variety of gifts. We all have our own hobbies, interests, gifts, talents, and callings in life – be it to marriage, family life, or other vocational roles such as medicine, teaching, farming, caring – perhaps a combination. These things are integral to our identity, making up who we are – and Paul adds that just as the different parts of the human body make up the whole person, so too does each and every person make up the whole community – with everyone being greatly valued.

We are all God's children – and yet, we are all different. I think that is something to be celebrated; it might be a bit boring if we were all the same! And while differences in views and opinions can sometimes be challenging, it's part of what makes us human – the diverse people God has lovingly made. As we come together this summer – whether close to home, or somewhere further afield – may we always do our best to recognise the presence of Christ in the other, and to celebrate the ways God moves us today.

All Saints Church – Soulbury (April Report)

Our Easter Sunday Service was attended by around 35 worshippers with Revd Will Lyon Tupman welcoming all and leading us in the communion service, with Cheryl kindly providing organ music for our hymns. After the service, light refreshments were available to all with tea, coffee, orange squash and biscuits served. Some excess small Easter Eggs from the Soulbury Millennium Green's Easter Egg Hunt were offered to attending children in the congregation. It was great to see most of the congregation participate in the refreshments and enjoy warm fellowship together.

During April, Sherry, our Church Surveyor & Architect, has undertaken survey checks at All Saints Church for the necessary works highlighted by last year's Quinquennial Inspection, with a view to work out the planned maintenance priorities and draft out subcontract tenders. These works will require funds well beyond our current means and need us to explore all possible fund-raising options.

At the time of writing to meet the editorial deadline, Scott Isaacs our local villager, will have just finished participating in the Boston Marathon (USA) during April. He is kindly seeking to raise charity funding for All Saints Church in the process and so far, has managed to attract 42 sponsors donating £1184 towards our Church. Thanks Scott, well done! Please support him with a sponsorship donation in this charitable venture, if you can. His funding link is: <https://gofund.me/87a104fad>

Jane Luxton & Nigel Kemal - Churchwardens

Soulbury Village Cricket Club

Our next home game is on Sunday 7th of June against New Bradwell. All our matches start at 1pm.

We will also keep you posted with any social events this summer. So please watch this space.

Please come along and support us and if you're interested in playing call me on 07702 019 553

Thanks
Adrian Hunt SVCC Chairman

Soulbury 2026 Fixtures

Date	Opponent	Where
Sun 31 May	Buckland & Aston Clinton	Away
Sun 7 Jun	New Bradwell	Home
Sun 14 Jun	Milton Keynes	Home
Sun 21 Jun	Aspley Guise	Away
Sun 28 Jun	Leighton Town	Home
Sun 5 Jul	Stoke Hammond	Away
Sun 12 Jul	Smash	Home
Sun 19 Jul	Cublington	Home
Sun 26 Jul	Leighton Town	Away
Sun 2 Aug	Simmons	Home
Sun 9 Aug	Walton	Home
Sun 16 Aug	Mursley	Away
Sun 23 Aug	Road Runners	Home
Sun 30 Aug	The Village	Home
Sun 6 Sep	Buckland & Aston Clinton	Home
Sun 13 Sep	Beds Farmers	Home



**Buckinghamshire
Council**

30 April 2026

New survey launched to unlock tree planting opportunities across Buckinghamshire

Buckinghamshire Council is inviting expressions of interest from those with land and large gardens available for tree planting, to help realise the ambition of the Bucks Tree Mission, which aims to plant over half a million trees by 2031 – one for every resident living in Buckinghamshire.

Almost half of the target has already been achieved, with 257,000 trees predominantly planted in new woodland created on council-owned land. Now, residents, business owners, public organisations, community groups, farmers and landowners are being invited to support the mission by taking part in a short survey. The survey aims to identify what support would be needed to unlock more tree planting opportunities across the county.

Anyone with land potentially suitable for tree planting is encouraged to complete a short, multiple-choice questionnaire that takes no more than three minutes to complete.

Participants can also sign-up to receive further information about future funding opportunities and tree giveaways, as well as planting and maintenance advice and guidance on which species are best suited to their location.

Buckinghamshire Council's Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Waste, Ade Osibogun, said:

"As well as contributing to improved air quality and environmental sustainability, trees provide a wide range of ecosystem benefits, including habitat creation, biodiversity enhancement, flood mitigation, and improved access to green space for our communities.

"We plant trees with funding and support from the Forestry Commission, Forestry England and the Woodland Trust, and I'm delighted to share that later this year we will be piloting a tree giveaway. Two packs will be available to landowners: one designed for building or gapping-up hedgerows, and a smaller pack aimed at parish councils, environmental groups, or for use in field margins or to establish a shelter belt.

"I'd encourage anybody interested in planting trees on their own land to take part in the survey, so we can better understand how to support tree planting across the county and move closer to achieving the ambitions of the Bucks Tree Mission."

Any enquiries relating to the project should be emailed to:
BucksTreeMission@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



All Saints' Church, Soulbury



This community has been worshipping at All Saints' Church on the High Road for 800 years.

All are welcome to worship on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month, 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.

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Community Picnic

Dear all,

I am writing to warmly invite you, your staff, members, volunteers, pupils, congregation, colleagues, families and wider network to join me for a community picnic on Saturday 27 June 2026, from 12.00pm to 4.00pm, at the Campbell Park Amphitheatre, Milton Keynes.

The picnic is inspired by The Great Get Together, the UK-wide celebration of community, connection and the things that bring us together. It was created in memory of Jo Cox MP and is rooted in her powerful belief that we have more in common than that which divides us. In that spirit, I would like this event to be an opportunity for people from across Milton Keynes to come together in friendship, unity and community.

The aim of the afternoon is simple: to bring together local businesses, schools, colleges, faith groups, voluntary organisations, charities, public bodies, parish councils, residents' groups, community organisations and families from across Milton Keynes, so that everyone feels welcome and represented.

This will be a community picnic, so I encourage everyone attending to bring their own food and, if they are able to, to bring a little extra to share with others. I hope this will help people meet new neighbours, start conversations, get to know others in the community, and learn more about the fantastic local groups and organisations that make Milton Keynes such a strong, welcoming and vibrant place.

The afternoon will be family-friendly and open to all. It will be a chance not only to enjoy time together in Campbell Park, but also to meet others from across Milton Keynes, make new connections, build relationships across the community, and celebrate the people and groups who do so much for our city. I also hope it will be a useful opportunity for residents and local organisations to meet my team and me in an informal setting, particularly if you have any queries, questions or issues you would like to raise with us.

I would be delighted if your organisation could attend and, where appropriate, share this invitation with your staff, members, service users, parents, congregations, residents or wider networks. Your presence would help make the event a genuine reflection of the people, groups and organisations that contribute so much to our local community

The event will be coordinated by my assistant, Ellis Archer. Please direct any correspondence about attending, bringing a group, raising any queries or questions, or discussing how your organisation might like to be involved in the day to Ellis at ellis.archer@parliament.uk.

I very much hope you will be able to join us.

With best wishes,

Emily Darlington MP Member of Parliament for Milton Keynes Central

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