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Soulbury News

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This information will also appear on the parish website.

Soulbury Village Dates for your diary May 2026 onwards.

Sunday 3rd May	11:30 am	Parish Communion (DW).
Thursday 7th May	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting Cancelled.
Saturday 9th May	14:00/18:00	Open Gardens (Parish Hall).
Sunday 10th May	11:30 am	Parish Communion (PR).
Sunday 10th May	14:00/18:00	Open Gardens (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 12th May	14:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 14th May	10:30 am	SMG Committee Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 14th May	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 17th May	9:30/12:00	Soulbury Breakfast (Parish Hall).
Sunday 17th May	11:30 am	Brunch Church (DW).
Monday 18th May	19:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 24th May	11:30 am	Parish Communion (PR).
Thursday 28th May	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 31st May	11:30 am	Benefice Communion Service (DW).
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).
Sunday 14th June	11:30 am	Parish Communion (PR).
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	TBA	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 (PR).
Sunday 28th June	13:00 pm	Soulbury Cricket Club v Leighton Town.
Saturday 12th September	TBA	Ride & Stride 2026 (BHCT).
Saturday 7th November	TBA	Fireworks Display (SMG).

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

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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 C159

Soulbury WI.

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

WI business was discussed after which we welcomed Hilary Erenler giving her talk 'Beyond swastikas and potato peel pies' chronicling the occupation of Jersey during WWII. A personal journey re-told thanks to her grandfathers' Journal of events comprising of Newspaper cuttings of the day from The Jersey Evening Post.

Tea and refreshments were served.

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.

Members were reminded to pay any outstanding annual subs, and also any theatre tickets they have ordered. At the May meeting we will welcome Ken Brazier and his talk ...An Old Man Climbing Kilimanjaro. An eventful and interesting trip to raise money for 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.

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

Soulbury WI 2026 program

12 May	An old man climbing Kilimanjaro - Ken Brazier
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 Dec	Members Christmas social - Wreaths & Crafts
8 Dec	Christmas Lunch

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Soulbury Village Cricket Club.

Thank you to all who supported our annual Race Night. I think everyone had a great time and we raised a splendid £1192 for Soulbury cricket club.

The 2026 fixtures start with 2 away games on the 24th and 31st of May.

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

Here is our fixture list:

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 24 May	Simmons	Away
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
Sun 20 Sep	Aspley Guise	Home

Proposed Wing New Town.

Wing residents have formed an action group to oppose the above development and would value your support. They are in the process of designing a website and have subgroups looking at traffic, landscape, water and sewage and the NESS survey of potential sites. Wing is an exception to the majority of the sites considered as it is not Tier 3, i.e. it has less than 5,000 dwellings and is not a market town. It has been included as one landowner, the Church of England, has offered the entire site for development. The traffic implications are huge not only for Wing but the surrounding areas. They would appreciate any help from those with expertise in any area. This development is not a foregone conclusion but they feel they need to be prepared should Wing be listed as a site in the public consultation in July.

Soulbury Parish Annual Meeting.

Monday, 18 May 2026 at 7.00pm

Please be aware of the above meeting. This is an opportunity for everyone in the parish to attend to discuss matters relating to what they would like to see/do in the parish.

Most people who become councillors do so to make a difference to their communities and your councillors are no different. They have many skills between them BUT one skill they don't have is mind-reading. Help them please. Come along to the meeting, hear what your councillors have done for you and chat about ideas for the future of our parish. This is not just for the adults, the younger people in the village have a view too and we encourage you to voice it.

So please come with some new, fresh, 'up with the times' ideas and projects.

The agenda will be published a week before the meeting. It can be viewed on the parish hall noticeboard and on the website, www.soulburyparish.co.uk.

Soulbury Breakfast

The next Soulbury Breakfast will be on May 17th. 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.

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.

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.

A note from a resident – Please show some consideration.



The attached photo shows dog mess carefully collected in a dog poo bag but then just left by the side of Dean Farm Lane. It is one of a number of incidences down Dean Farm Lane and elsewhere in the village. Apart from this being a disgusting and antisocial habit, this is also a statutory offence. The offender must live or work in the village. Someone else has to clear up after this behaviour. As there's a poo bin at the end of Dean Farm Lane there is really no excuse. I hope he or she will on reflection modify their revolting behaviour.

The Soulbury Poo Fairy



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Your local Accounting Team

Soulbury Millennium Green – April Report.

At our recent management committee meeting in April, we were pleased to welcome Sharon Lally to our ranks. Sharon has served in other village organising event committees such as the committee organising for our 80th VE Day celebrations on the Village Green and her fresh input on the Soulbury Management Committee is greatly appreciated.

As mentioned last month, Nigel is temporarily covering the Treasurer role with Erica taking on the Secretarial duties. Nigel provided the meeting with a brief update on current finances, our bank balance standing at £11,588.07 & petty cash at £49.01. There was still a Butties invoice payment of £261.74 and two payments totalling £600.00 for Richard Caplan still outstanding, which will further reduce our available funds. These figures included incoming money raised from our Easter Egg Hunt of £100.80, a £100.00 donation from a local villager and £11.50 received from Bucks Lottery fund raising. It was agreed that Nigel & Erica would meet to input the latest transactions onto our accounting software in preparation for meeting our year end auditing requirements. Our banking mandate changeover issues with Barclays Bank appear to now be finally resolved and Wendy Taylor's name will now be removed leaving Alan Stevens & Nigel Kemal as sole signatories.

Project Funding:

FCC require the applicant for funding to be a Bank Signatory which precluded Erica from our application. After discussion, it was agreed Erica would undertake the major work load in the application and Nigel Kemal's name would feature on the application, being one of the two current bank signatories. Nigel's name would also apply to other funding organisations we apply to for funding. A date towards the end of April for the three members of the funding sub-committee was to be arranged to submit our funding applications.

Events:

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday 4th April. This was a great success again this year with the weather being mild and dry, although a tad breezy. We had a great selection of home baked cakes donated by our local cake baking community (Many thanks to Chris, Peggy, Pat, Carla & Carla and any others not mentioned). We had support from around 13 participating families, with 23 children and 32 adults undertaking the treasure hunt course. Our refreshment sales and voluntary donations yielded a greatly appreciated £100.80 towards our SMG funds. Many thanks to all who supported us and to all helpers who aided with dismantling the tent and site clear up. Thank you all.

Curry Night – Saturday 25th April 6:30 for 7:00 pm. The Soulfest Planning Sub-Committee agreed to organise a Curry Night event at the Parish Hall, trialling this as an additional food offering for Soulfest 2026. Sheilpa has agreed to undertake organising the food provisioning and preparation with assistance from friends and members of the committee. Pre-paid ticket entry will be restricted to 40 customers and priced at £20.00 each. Tickets have sold well and at time of writing only four tickets remain available due to a cancellation. The menu will offer chicken curry and a vegetarian curry alternative served with rice, vegetable samosa's, poppadom's, mango chutney, naan bread, with a dessert to finish.

Whilst tap water Jugs will be available, customers are requested to bring along their own supplementary drinks (booze).

Soulfest 2026 – Saturday 20th June: The Soulfest Planning meeting will next meet after the editorial deadline and all that can be reported is that two Air Fryers and two additional Chafing dishes have been procured for this event to assist with catering requirements. We expect to again have the R & H Leisure fairground Kids Trampoline on site and are investigating the possibility of offering stall holder pitches in the lower meadow area.

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

The next SMG Management Committee meeting is on Thursday 14th May 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

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9TH & 10TH MAY 2026
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Parish Council News.

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 20th April 2026 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There were 2 members of the public (MOP) present. Apologies received from Cllr Cross. Minutes of meeting on 9th March 2026 were agreed as correct. Matters arising:

Re 9a Stewkley Road. Council obtained land registry document which confirms the new builds on the corner of Stewkley Road and The Mead land stops at the edge of their drive and 9a at their hedge so the area from that point to the road is the responsibility of Highways. Cllr Jordan will take this forward at a meeting with the new Senior Highways Inspector (Gavin Weaving).

Re French drains: it was felt this was not the best solution for this area as water goes to the lowest point and by encouraging it to the area in front of the cottage it could make matters a whole lot worse. Advice to be sought. Drains to be cleared. Cllr Jordan will cover this issue at her meeting with Highways.

All monies paid and received noted by all. A further £40 received for the hire of the hall, £33.01 Wayleave, and final allotment fee of £24 since the agenda was created.

Planning:

26/00908: The Old Cottage, Hollingdon Road, Soulbury, LU7 0DN - Listed building consent for rethatching and roof reinforcement. No comment.

6/00945: Spring Farm, Dean Farm Lane, Soulbury, LU7 0DE - retention of cabin. Comment to say that the Welfare Unit should stay as that and not become a residential unit.

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

Curry night - 36 tickets sold, 4 left over. It is a test to ascertain interest for a curry event and to put curry on the menu for the evening of Soulfest. £100.80 was made at the Easter egg hunt which was well supported.

d. Childrens Play Area, Mount Pleasant

Straining wire and bolts purchased. New nets required for goals.

County Councillor:

Cllr Jilly Jordan read out parts of her report which will be added to the website.

Buckingham Recycling Centre now open.

Hackney carriage policy updated for safety. Applies from October 2026.

Cllr Stephens raised the issue of further work for householders in terms of sorting rubbish at home to Cllr Jordan.

Cllr Jordan confirmed this will be introduced but timing unsure. To some extent it has already happened in areas in the south of the county.

Correspondence and parish matters:

a. Clerk advised on staffing arrangements for Highways. Cllr Jordan advised she is to have a meeting with them to discuss current issues. Our area inspector is Jessica Bougouneau.

b. Fire equipment servicing: Cllr Wright will contact, Clerk to provide contact details.

c. Proposed Wing New Town: Wing has asked for support from surrounding villages to oppose this development with all its inherent downsides. This request and more detail will be placed in the parish magazine.

d. Clerk advised that she had been on a course to understand the new Assertion 10 for the annual AGAR audit. To this end she has prepared the IT Policy. The ICO documentation was also prepared so the general

public knows where and how to obtain available information pertaining to the work of the Council. Both these documents were adopted and will be added to the website. Andrew Wood has agreed to carry out the internal audit for the Council. Information from this course will be sent to him.

Councillors Open Forum

Village litter pick was carried out. Lot of people attended to help and a lot rubbish was collected. Bucks Council has collected it.

The potential for a road closure for 4 days in Stapleford Mill Road has been averted for the time being. This was for extending the safety barriers by the bridge from 15m to 30m. Cllr Stevens contacted Highways, advised this was overkill and a waste of public money. Highways will now do a safety survey to decide on best practice for this area. Cllr Jordan was kept informed. Cllr Stevens will keep Council informed.

The next Parish Council annual meeting will take place on Monday 18th May 2026 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Meeting dates for 2026: 15/6/26, 20/7/26, 21/9/26, 19/10/26, 16/11/26, 21/12/26

Contribution from Alan Stevens.

A Busy Month

April, it turns out, has been rather a busy month for the village the list of events has grown somewhat. It all started with the Easter egg hunt on the Millennium Green. Where a dozen or so families joined in the fun and enjoyed the hunting. Teas and cakes were on offer and all we asked was a donation, Well I'm pleased to say, those donations came to just over £100.00, so well done everyone.

As a result of the teas and cake stall I have been asked to publish Peggy's Apple Cake
So here goes:-

3 eggs (weighed)
Self raising flour (same weight as eggs)
Sugar " " "
Margarine " " "
1 teaspoon Baking Powder
2 lge Bramley Apples
Baking Tin Approx. 21 x 28cms.

Line tin with baking parchment
Put all ingredients (except apples) into large mixing bowl and mix together using a wooden spoon.
Peel and core apples, cut into small chunks, then stir into the mixture
Cook at 180 deg for about 1 hour, when cold sprinkle with icing sugar

Hope it works for you, love Peggy

Moving on, Saturday the 11th was the day of the litter pick, when some stalwart villagers went out with grabbers and black bags to collect litter. What they returned with was amazing in its volume. The reward for their efforts was bacon sandwiches back at the hall, served up by Jackie Ridley.

Friday the 17th saw the Soulbury WI take over for an evening of puddings. Many folks came along enticed by knowing what could be on offer. We were not disappointed! Puddings aplenty and second helpings too, we were all spoilt for choice. Ian Parrot won the raffle and I came second. Pure coincidence.

Saturday the 18th this time it was the Cricket Club's turn to run a race night. The evening was well attended although we were a couple of people short due to ill health. Much shouting and money changing built the atmosphere and I can safely say a good time was had by all. A selection of chillies was served up, followed by even more puddings. Success meant a total of just over £1100 being raised for the club.

As I write this we look forward to "The Curry Night" on Saturday the 25th and hope it will raise funds for The Millennium Green

Letter from our Team Vicar (Rev'd Will Lyon Tupman).

Ride and Stride Pilgrimage
The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness,
the world and those who dwell therein.
For He has founded it upon the seas,
and established it upon the waters.
Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?
Or who may stand in His holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,
nor sworn deceitfully.
Psalm 24:1–4

The ancient tribes of Israel would make a pilgrimage to the Temple at Jerusalem every year. For the northern tribes who had journeyed down the River Jordan, the final leg involved an eighteen-mile climb from Jericho in the east, which is 825 feet below sea level, to Jerusalem, 2,500 feet above sea level. It was an arduous, if visually spectacular, climb through the winding canyons and wadis of the Judean wilderness. They would encourage themselves with pilgrim songs like Psalm 24: "Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place?" The hill of the Lord is a steep climb!

I made the journey in reverse, from Jerusalem to Jericho in the West Bank, back in 2014, a week before my ordination as a priest—although I did this journey from the luxury of a minibus.

Some of you might have been following the BBC series Pilgrimage, in which celebrities of different faiths and beliefs follow ancient pilgrim paths together. For the ancient Israelite tribes, as they sang their way towards the Temple, it was an opportunity to meditate and reconnect with God through the grandeur of creation: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." It was also a chance to refocus on what is really important in life: "clean hands and a pure heart." Jesus expanded the idea of idolatry to include all the things we can devote ourselves to that may divert us from the true meaning of our lives, such as the worship of money.

We live on ancient pilgrimage routes here in Buckinghamshire. I have the privilege of being the Team Rector to a group of churches called the Cottesloe Benefice, which comprises eight incredible medieval churches: All Saints, Soulbury; St Michael and All Angels, Stewkley; St Nicholas, Cublington; St James the Great, Aston Abbots; SS Peter and Paul, Wingrave; St Mary's, Mentmore; St Giles, Cheddington; and All Saints, Wing. In Saxon times, the crypt at All Saints, Wing, was a major pilgrimage destination. Medieval paintings have been found in a house in Wingrave, thought to have been a pilgrim lodging house.

It is an uphill struggle to maintain our holy places. Some of you might have visited the beautiful medieval church of All Saints at Hulcott, near Birtton. It has stood there since the thirteenth century but has sadly closed in the last five years. We mustn't lose any more of these treasures in our villages.

So, I invite you to mark off a day in your diaries for a special pilgrimage. Saturday 12th September is an event called Ride & Stride. The idea is to walk, cycle, or even ride your horse to as many participating churches as possible, raising money for those churches and for the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust.

<https://bucks-historic-churches.org.uk/ride-stride/>

I intend to set off from All Saints, Soulbury, early in the morning on foot and visit each of these churches, arriving at All Saints, Wing, in the evening. The total distance will be about the same as that from Jericho to Jerusalem, and we will ascend 942 feet.

Could you join me for this? Could you walk one of the legs between churches with us? Could you organise your own event—walking, cycling, or riding? Perhaps you could support in other ways, by being part of a welcoming committee offering hospitality in one of our churches.

I would love as many of you as possible—from our villages, schools, and beyond, from all faiths and from none—to join this pilgrimage with us. It is also a unique opportunity to visit some of the churches that are usually closed during the week. I will share more details in the coming months.

"Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place?"
Perhaps you may!

All Saints Church – Soulbury (March 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>

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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.

Dennis Scott 07825835616

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Contribution from Callum Anderson MP.

Hi there,

I hope you've all been able to enjoy the recent spell of sunshine - it's certainly been a welcome change. I only wish it had arrived a little earlier for the Stowe 10k I took part in a few weeks ago!

Residents have shared their frustration about the lack of East West Rail services. I completely understand these concerns and want to assure you that I am continuing to press for the clarity and progress local people rightly expect and deserve.

The international situation in Iran also remains concerning. Closer to home, many of you have contacted me about the knock-on effects on rising cost of fuel and the pressure this is putting on household budgets. I've heard you, and I will be feeding these concerns directly back to the Treasury.

A quick reminder that the national social media for under 16's consultation is still ongoing, and I'll be sharing more on this very soon. Alongside this, the Government has issued new guidance on screen time for under-fives. These are closely linked issues that many constituents have raised with me, and I know how important they are to families across our area.

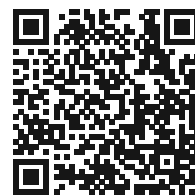
If you'd like further updates from me, do make sure to sign up to my newsletter or follow me on social media. In the meantime, if there's anything I can do to help you – please do pop me an email at Callum.Anderson.MP@Parliament.UK. Above all else, I am here to serve you.

Callum





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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A contribution from a Soulbury resident.

Does this resonate with anyone else with the new proposals coming into place this year? It did for me. It did also amuse me so I hope you can see the funny side too.

ANYONE ELSE HAD ENOUGH OF THESE BINS OR IS IT JUST ME???

Because honestly I am at the point now where I am questioning my entire existence over household waste. Years ago life was SIMPLE; you had one black bin, you put your rubbish in it, it got collected, DONE. Then some council genius clearly had a breakdown over landfill and decided that what we all needed in our lives was MORE BINS. Not one, not two, but a full rainbow of responsibility sat outside your house like some sort of plastic shrine to poor life choices. Recycling bins, garden bins, cardboard bins, probably a bin soon for your thoughts and feelings because apparently nothing can just go in one place anymore. And, God forbid you put the wrong thing in the wrong bin because suddenly you are basically a criminal and facing a fine like you have robbed a bank instead of misplacing a yoghurt pot.

Anyway, I accepted it, I adapted, I became one of those people stood in the kitchen like a lunatic separating rubbish into categories like I'm running some sort of domestic recycling facility, and just when I thought I had reached peak bin life... they introduced a FOOD WASTE BIN. Not just a bin either, oh no, a MOTHER BIN with a BABY BIN. I am sorry but what is that all about??? So now I have got this tiny baby bin in my kitchen that fills up every 2 minutes because, shock horror, a family of 5 eats food, then I have got to take the bag outside to the mother bin like I am completing some sort of Olympic bin relay that nobody asked for.

And, I am sat here thinking... WHAT IS EVEN GOING IN MY NORMAL BIN NOW??? Because apparently food goes in one, cardboard in another, recycling somewhere else, garden waste somewhere else, so what's left??? AIR??? MY SANITY??? THE LAST THREAD OF MY PATIENCE???

And can we just address the fact that I am essentially now providing FREE STORAGE for the council on MY OWN LAND. These ugly bins are sat in my garden where I could have had a lovely border, some flowers, a bit of peace, but no, I have got a bin exhibition going on outside my house. I should be charging them rent at this point and, if they fine me for not complying, I will happily deduct it from the YEARS of unpaid storage fees they owe me because I never signed up to house this plastic army.

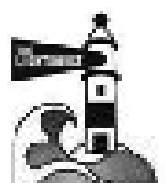
And these new bins?? A pathetic build. A light breeze and they are off. Storm Dave comes through and they will be halfway down the M1. We are going to need air traffic control just to manage rogue bins flying through the neighbourhood. Honestly a slight gust would send one of these airborne and some poor person is going to be taken out on a morning dog walk because a food waste bin has decided to go on a journey. Health and safety haven't even begun to unpack that.

I am telling you now I am DONE, and I no longer have the capacity to deal with this level of absolute nonsense in my life. Enough is enough. Anyone else, or am I about to go to war with the council on my own???

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