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Soulbury News

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Emergency	999
Non Emergency	101

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This information will also appear on the parish website.

Soulbury Village Dates for your diary

September 2026 onwards

Thursday 3rd Sept.	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 3rd Sept.	19:30 pm	SMG Committee Meeting (Parish Hall).
Friday 4th Sept.	11:00 am	Funeral of Margaret Owen (All Saints Church).
Sunday 6th Sept.	11:30 am	Communion Service (All Saints Church - PR).
Sunday 6th Sept.	13:00 pm	Soulbury Cricket v Bucklands & A Clinton.
Tuesday 8th Sept.	14:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 12th Sept.	07:00 am/ 17:30 pm	Ride & Stride Day (All Saints Church). Fund Raising for Historic Churches.
Sunday 13th Sept.	11:30 am	Communion Service (All Saints Church - PR).
Sunday 13th Sept.	13:00 pm	Soulbury Cricket v Beds Farmers.
Thursday 17th Sept.	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 20th Sept.	09:30/12:00	Soulbury Breakfast (Parish Hall).
Sunday 20th Sept.	11:30 pm	Brunch Church (All Saints Church - DW).
Sunday 20th Sept.	13:00 pm	Soulbury Cricket v Aspley Guise.
Monday 21st Sept.	19:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Wednesday 23rd Sept.	19:30 pm	PCC Meeting (All Saints Church).
Friday 25th Sept.	10:00 am	MacMillan Coffee Morning (Parish Hall).
Sunday 27th Sept.	11:30 am	Parish Communion – Harvest Festival (All Saints Church – Visiting Preacher).
Monday 28th Sept.	19:00 pm	Harvest Supper (Parish Hall).
Thursday 1st Oct.	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 3rd Oct.	19:00 pm	SMG Wine Tasting Event (Parish Hall).
Sunday 4th Oct.	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - WLT).
Sunday 11th Oct.	11:30 am	Parish Communion & Pet Service. (All Saints Church - PR).
Tuesday 13th Oct.	14:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 15th Oct.	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 18th Oct.	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church - WLT).
Monday 19th Oct.	19:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 25th Oct.	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - DW).
Thursday 29th Oct.	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 7th Nov.	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

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Your local Accounting Team

Soulbury Millennium Green – July & August Report

Our open meeting for our annual AGM included three visitors in addition to our full committee of seven all being present. Visitors were welcomed to the meeting and their names recorded as attendee's. Following the usual discussion on the previous month's minutes, these were approved and signed. Apart from the ongoing matter of mandate changes with Barclays Bank which is still being pursued by Alan, it was agreed to purchase to Dog Poo Bag Dispensers and bags which will be sited at both ends of our site to see if this improves the current dog mess situation. Improved signage is also to be investigated and possibly be funded by our Parish Council.

Nigel presented his Chairman's report for the year highlighting maintenance works carried out and detailing fund-raising events organised. The management committee finished our year end with seven active members in total including the chairman.

Nigel then presented the Treasurer & Finance report for the year. He reported the bank balance for the financial year end (30/04/26) was £11,436.73 with petty cash standing at £49.01. Current bank balance at the AGM date (09/07/26) is now standing at £32,796.15. The audited year end accounts were circulated to committee members. Full copies of Chairman's, Treasurer's and Year End Accounts will be posted onto our SMG site together with AGM minutes.

Election of Officers: Expressions of interest were invited by Nigel to fulfil the role of Chairman as he didn't wish to continue the current arrangement of Chairman and Treasurer. After brief discussion, it was agreed Scott Isaacs would take on this role, with Paul proposing Scott & Erica seconding his appointment to Chair. Appointment carried unanimously. Nigel Kemal was proposed by Alan and seconded by Carla to the Treasurer officer role. Appointment carried unanimously. Erica McDonald was proposed by Nigel and seconded by Carla to the Secretary officer role. Appointment carried unanimously.

Following the election of officers, Scott was welcomed onto the management committee and took over as Chair from Nigel. With Scott joining our ranks, we now have a management committee of eight members.

Millennium Green Development:

Scott Isaacs laid out his vision for the development of the site when chairing his first full meeting in August. He divided up the site into six areas and allocated members of the committee to each area with a view to inspecting it and reporting back any defects and project enhancements that can be undertaken in the future on top of existing project upgrade plans. The committee also discussed increasing the use of the amphitheatre area, organising a family day event, seeking greater involvement from Callum Wilson our area MP.

Scott also proposed setting up a **Friends of Soulbury Millennium Green** volunteer group to encourage local residents to become involved in caring for and improving the Green.

Project Funding:

Although current grant funding applications remain under consideration, we continue to seek other funders as and when these become available for us to explore. We hope to announce some positive news with funding applications in the near future when grant decisions are made in September and October.

Events:

Wine Tasting Night – Saturday 3rd Oct 7:00 for 7:30 pm start @ Parish Hall:

6 wines - 2 sparkling (1 white and 1 rose), 2 whites and 2 reds.

Nibbles - cheeses, charcuterie, olives, breads, dips.

Price - £20.00 per person. Tickets limited to 40 due to Hall constraints and need to be pre-booked in advance through the SMG ticket source link as follows: <https://www.ticketsource.com/soulbury-millennium-green>

Fireworks Night – Saturday 7th November:

It was agreed at the August meeting to broadly keep our prices and timings similar to last year's event with a couple of minor tweaks on pricing. Our event will be utilizing Low Noise Level Fireworks again and publicity reflecting this when advertising the event. Advance ticket sales through Ticket source are: Adults - £8.00 each, Children £3.00 each. On the day Entrance Gate Prices are: Adults - £10.00 each, Children £3.00 each.

We are seeking funds towards the extra costs associated with the quieter fireworks for this event and welcome donations from locally based/owned businesses or individuals. Donations can be made direct to Soulbury Millennium Green account as follows:

Account Name: **Soulbury Mill Green** Sort Code: **20-57-44** Account No: **73542793** Reference: **Fireworks**

100 Club & Draw: July Draw Winner is No 46 – Jemima Storey. August Draw Winner is No 41 – Barbara Clamp.

The next SMG Management Committee meeting is on **Thursday 3rd September 8:00 pm at the Parish Hall.**

The next SMG Management Committee AGM is on Thursday 8th July 2027 8:00 pm at the Parish Hall which will be an open meeting for public to attend. **The next SMG Management Committee meeting is an open meeting inviting public participation for our AGM on Thursday 9th June 8:00 pm 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	June:	Dillon Patel-Ridley	July:	Jemima Storey	August:	Barbara Clamp

Soulbury Village Cricket Club

The Soulbury Smash was a great success on the 12th of July where we won the cup beating Mursley and Walton. We had a good crowd of supporters and the all afternoon bar and BBQ did a roaring trade. Here's the winning team:

On July 5th we played Stoke Hammond in a high scoring game won by 41 runs with Alfie Smees scoring 78 and Austin Jones not out on 84.

On 19th July we were at home versus Cublington and posted another 200+ score with a century from Austin Jones and Harry Dixon taking 4 wickets for 8 runs.

26th July we played Leighton Buzzard Town at their Bell Close ground and scored an impressive 253 with Matt Thrower retiring with 101 not out. Leighton batted very well in reply but Pete Wallace and Tim Edwards took wickets at critical moments and we won by 52 runs.

On August 2nd we tied with Thornborough in a great high scoring game with Austin Jones, Matt Thrower and Thornborough's Callum Price all scoring centuries. As far as I know this is the first time this has happened.

We played Walton on August 9th and won with great bowling by Nathan Thrower getting him 5 wickets.

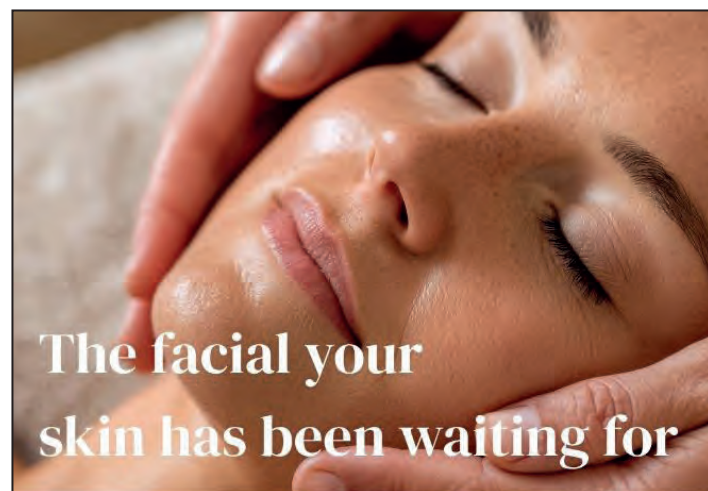
We had an away team pull out a week later but we hastily arranged a fun President's XI versus Chairman's XI. Sheila Lines' well drilled squad easily defeated my carefully selected but slightly chaotic team.

We have 3 more matches this season - all at home.

Sunday 6th September	Buckland & Aston Clinton	Home
Sunday 13th September	Beds Farmers	Home
Sunday 20th September	Aspley Guise	Home

The popular match against Soulbury Village is on August 30th. The bar is open all afternoon and we'll be having a BBQ when the match ends. Please come along from 1pm.

Adrian Hunt Chair SVCC



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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

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www.thamesvalley.police.uk

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All Saints Church – Soulbury August Report

It's very pleasing to report that our recent August Brunch Church Service was very well supported at a time when we usually only attract a few attendees due to the summer school holiday season. Thank you to all the families and individuals totalling 28 who attended, making the service a lovely social occasion as well.

We were sad to learn of the death of Margaret Owen who recently passed away at her home in Stoke Hammond. Margaret was a long standing former valued member of the Soulbury Village community, previously residing at the Old Vicarage with her husband and still occasionally attended our services. Her funeral is to be held on Friday 4th September 11:00 am at All Saints Church.

Ride & Stride: All Saints Church will be open all day on Saturday 12th September for the annual Ride & Stride sponsored fund-raising day for the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust. This will enable participants and visitors access to view the interior of our Church, providing opportunity for rest, refreshments and toilet break facility. This is an ideal occasion to come and explore the historic interior of our lovely Church throughout the day. Dom and Will are undertaking a pilgrimage walk to all eight churches in the Cottesloe Benefice as part of this sponsored event and welcome others to join them for participating in this either fully or partially. Please contact the Churchwardens for sponsorship forms or pick up one at our Sunday Services.

Soulbury Breakfast: On Sunday 20th September 9:30 am to 12:00 noon Soulbury Breakfast will resume again after the summer break and be hosted at the Parish Hall by the Friends of All Saints Church. A lovely full English Breakfast including tea & coffee top-up's is usually priced at a very reasonable £7.50. Please try and support this if possible.

Harvest Festival & Supper: Our usual Harvest Festival Service has now been arranged for Sunday 27th September at 11:30 am when we remember and give thanks to all those involved in agriculture, retail & logistics for the provision of our daily food. Any harvest produce & food donations will be auctioned at the Harvest Supper which will be held on the following day, Monday 28th September in the Parish Hall, 7:00 pm to eat at 7:30 pm. Please provide your own drinks, glasses & bottle openers etc.

Pie with fresh vegetables followed by a selection of desserts. Special dietary requirements can be catered for if known in advance. There will be a raffle in aid of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute (RABI) which is the leading farming charity. The Harvest Supper tickets will cost £18.00 each – Please pay in advance by cash/cheque or on the night when a card reader will be available. Ticket bookings through Mrs Chris Bryant E Mail: mrschris@soulbury.org Tel: 01525 270607 or Mob: 07774 237 929.

Pet Service: On Sunday 11th October we will be holding a special Pet Service instead of our normal communion service at 11:30 am. We invite all our village pets to attend this service gathering and hope to make it a special fully inclusive family occasion.

Jane Luxton & Nigel Kemal - Churchwardens

Soulbury Italian Wine Tasting Evening

A social evening with tutored tasting of 6 Italian wines, under the guidance of the LB Majestic Wine Team.

There will also be a selection of cheeses, charcuterie and nibbles to accompany the wines.

- Venue - Soulbury Parish Hall
- Date - Saturday 3rd October 2026
- Time - 19.00 for 19.30 start
- 6 wines - 2 sparkling (1 white and 1 rose), 2 whites and 2 reds.
- Price - £20 per person, (over 18's only Obvs.)

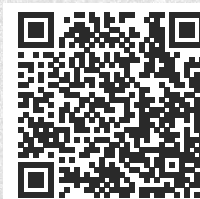
All funds raised will support Soulbury Millennium Green.

Very limited availability, pre-register now at: www.ticketsource.com/soulbury-millennium-green or scan the QR code above.





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.

Parish Giving page: www.parishgiving.org.uk/my-pgs/parish/71214/landing-page/

General Information

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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.

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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 07825 835616

Dens52@msn.com

Soulbury Parish News Advertising Rates

To advertise in this magazine the rates are as follows:

	Annual	Monthly
Full page (portrait)	£200	£30
Half Page (landscape)	£100	£20
Quarter Page (Portrait)	£50	£10
Small Ads (landscape)	£33	£5

Ads will appear in the newsletter and on the parish website.

editor@soulburyparish.co.uk

Ride and Stride Saturday 12th September

Would you join us for day long hike between our eight churches? Ride and Stride is an annual event on the second Saturday of September to support our incredible churches. Did you know our villages contain one of the three best preserved Norman churches in England as well as one of the most significant Saxon churches in the country? But we don't get any government support or central funding to keep these amazing holy places open. We rely on grants and giving from our local congregations. A charity that has been very generous to us is Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust (BHCT), who thought up the Ride and Stride event.

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

The idea is that you ride your horse or bicycle or you walk to participating churches, raising sponsorship as you go. I don't have a horse, and last year I cycled to each of my eight churches. So this year I am walking. It would be great if you could join us or perhaps turn out to welcome us for some or part of the journey. We will be walking over 18 miles in total, but you could join us for one of the legs below. These are the estimated timings.

Time	Start Location	Distance
7am	Assemble at All Saints Soulbury Church quick Church Tour	
7.10am	Prayer at All Saints Soulbury	
7.30am	Set off from All Saints Soulbury to St Michael & All Angels Stewkley	2.4 miles
8.45am	Brief tour at St Michael & All Angels (Norman church)	
9am	Set off from Stewkley to St Nicholas Cublington	3.0 miles
10.30am	Drinks and refreshments at St Nicholas	
10.50am	Set off from St Nicholas Cublington to St James Aston Abbots	1.5 miles
11.40am	Short break at Aston Abbots	
11.50am	Set off from Aston Abbots to SS Peter & Paul Wingrave via Rowsham	2.9 miles
1.20pm	Picnic Lunch at SS. Peter & Paul Wingrave	
2pm	Set off from Wingrave to St Giles Cheddington	4.3 miles
4.15pm	Refreshments and short tour at St Giles Cheddington	
4.35pm	Set off from St Giles Cheddington to St Mary's Mentmore	1.8 miles
5.25pm	Short break at St Mary the Virgin Mentmore	
5.40pm	Set off from St Mary the Virgin Mentmore to All Saints Wing	2.5 miles
6.55pm	Tour of All Saints (Saxon Church) and Closing Prayer	Total 18.5 miles

https://www.justgiving.com/page/dominic-wright-3?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Half of the money raised will go directly to our local churches and half will go to BHCT.

Please email me on teamrectordom@gmail.com or ring 07732 688593 for more information. Or just turn up and raise some sponsorship. I hope it will be great fun!

Soulbury WI news for July and August 2026

As is usual, no formal meeting is held in July, when members take over the programme. This year, Fay Smithson, a long-term member very kindly offered to host a Tea Party at her own home and a possible talk on an introduction to meditation, which Fay is very interested in. Eleven members got together in Fay's garden and enjoyed a super tea prepared by members attending, who all brought a different plate of delicious sweet and savoury treats. It was a beautiful afternoon, perfect for our tea. After we had enjoyed our tea, Fay told us about her long-standing interest in Meditation, which has a Hindu basis and is similar to Buddhism. Peace and silence can lead to finding answers to problems. We all sat round a table and closed our eyes and relaxed. Silence and relaxation can bring peace of mind and members agreed this was a simple and positive practice. Our thanks to Fay for hosting this lovely day.

On 22nd July, members assembled at Pages Park in Leighton Buzzard to board the Leighton Buzzard Steam Railway. This great unique asset has been run by local volunteers for many years, and they carefully maintain and help with the running of the trains. Summer is of course the busiest time, and we had reserved a carriage for the W.I. Everyone enjoyed the unusual ride through parts of Leighton Buzzard we don't normally get to see! After a stop off at the Stonehenge area, we all re-boarded and came back to the park, where everyone enjoyed a really delicious afternoon tea at the CuriosiTea Tea Room – a perfect finish to the afternoon.

There was no meeting in August and we look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

At Septembers meeting we will welcome Morgen Bailey – 'Morgen with an E' is an author, speaker, tutor, editor, and podcaster. Morgen's fiction books include crime and mystery novels, and short story collections. Morgen's fiction books include crime, mystery and women's novels and short story collections. They are mostly set against a Northamptonshire background, whether there is crime involved, a dog-detective that can talk, or a serial dater on a mission!

Soulbury WI 2026 program

8 Sep	An Authors Journey - Morgen Bailey	13 Oct	Inside prison - Sara Selby	10 Nov	AGM
1 Dec	Members Christmas social - Wreaths & Crafts	8 Dec	Christmas Lunch		

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Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 20th July 2026 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There were 3 members of the public (MOP) present. Apologies received from Cllr Cross. Minutes of the annual meeting on 15th June 2026 were agreed as correct. Matters arising: Cllr Wright will deal with the Yoga Group parking/cleaning of the exterior of parish Hall and alerting FixMyStreet to the drainage problem at the junction before the next meeting.

All monies paid and received noted by all. A further £30 received for the hire of the hall, since the agenda was created. New contract with Eon Next for the power to the parish hall commenced 5/7/26.

Planning:

26/04198: Manor Cottage, 59 High Road, Soulbury, LU7 0BT - Installation of an electric sliding gate and associated brick piers. No objection.

26/04539: Ruislip Farm House, Great Brickhill Road, Soulbury, LU7 0DR - Listed building application for repair and restoration of the Grade II listed farmhouse including reinstatement of lath-and-plaster ceilings, roof repairs and insulation, loft boarding, pebble dash removal, brickwork repairs and repointing, repair of historic windows, replacement of later windows and doors with traditional timber joinery, and associated works using breathable traditional materials (part retrospective). No objection.

26/04716: The Old Cottage, Hollingdon Road, Soulbury, LU7 0DN - listed building application for internal alterations to allow for the installation of shower room. No objection

26/05502: The Boot, 51 High Road, Soulbury, LU7 0BT - T1 Sycamore, remove to ground level. No objection

26/05511: 27 The Green, Soulbury, LU7 0DD - Porch installation. No objection.

Holly Bar Yard, Hollingdon: Cllr Morgan thanked the Council for raising awareness of the use of this site and as a result it has been cleared. It now appears the landowner is looking to use the site for 12 dwellings.

Environment

a. Fountain: No further information from Land Registry.

b. Allotments Water charges: discussion whether there should be a set increase to cover the cost or whether to look at the cost at the end of the year and divide by the number of plot holders. It was suggested that a letter be sent to all plot holders regarding this. The terms and conditions of plot rental will be revised to reflect the change.

c. Millennium Green AGM was held on 9/7/26. Scott Issacs is now Chair, Erica McDonald is Secretary, Nigel Kemal is treasurer. Soulfest made £4,263.94. Wine tasting event parish hall to be held on 3 October. Fireworks again in November. £20K from received from the National Lottery to improve facilities on SMG to be publicised.

County Councillor

Cllr Jordan reported on some of the content from the Bucks Local Plan. Soulbury is destined to have 25 houses built on Green Farm but the owners are trying to establish if this includes the planning permission already given for 4 residences or not. Cllr Jordan also highlighted the huge amount of houses planned for the Beachampton/Newton Leys area around Newton Longville which amounts to 12,000 houses.

Correspondence and parish matters:

Clerk learned that every building a parish council controls needs a fire risk assessment and the law places the duty of this on the Responsible Person, ie the clerk. The clerk will therefore arrange to get this done in time for the next parish council meeting.

The National Association of Councils (NALC) has arranged an online course in October to discover practical steps to encourage a range of people in our communities to engage with the Parish Council to shape a more diverse, youthful and vibrant council. It is also to learn how to inspire, support and mentor the councillors of tomorrow. It was agreed the Clerk should attend and report back. Cost of the course is £35 + VAT.

Watering the tree on the village green to commence again in light of current weather conditions.

Harvest Supper pro tems is scheduled for 28/9/26 but subject to confirmation as one or two more items need to be put in place.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 21st September 2026 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Meeting dates for 2026: 9/10/26, 16/11/26, 21/12/26.

Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward



Cllr Jilly Jordan



Cllr Caroline Cornell

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

Summer: The beauty of God's creation

Happy summer!

Summer is a season of joy and beauty, sunshine and warmth – perhaps a little too much of the latter. We are now well into the season in which our beautiful villages, together with the surrounding countryside of Buckinghamshire, really do shine (excuse the pun), and perhaps look at their very best. In the birds and the bees, the flowers and the fields, the hills and the woodlands, and of course in our very own villages, we might now best see and appreciate the beauty of God's creation flourishing here among us.

For many, summer presents an opportunity to do lots of things we might not do at other times in the year; perhaps go on holiday, to travel, and to explore different places. Places new... places familiar... and perhaps to catch up with family and friends along the way. For others, it is a time to stay at home - and with all the local village fêtes, garden parties and the like all happening locally, there is plenty already right here on our doorsteps. How are you spending your summer?

This summer is certainly a very special one for my wife Laura and I, as we welcomed our beautiful baby daughter, Iris. Thanks be to God! Iris was born in June – thankfully arriving just in time before the heatwaves began – and she is an absolute bundle of joy. We are loving family life as a three. Iris is growing very fast – and she's already outgrown a box-full of her first clothes!

Whatever your summer looks like, wherever you may find yourself, whatever you may be doing, and whoever you may be seeing... I hope this summer brings you many happy experiences and memories. And I invite you to take a moment to stop, rest and reflect – and to dwell in the beauty of God's creation which surrounds us, in this beautiful world designed and made by God, and gifted to us. And if you like, pray – perhaps with words, perhaps without – remembering how prayer is a two-way conversation – and that involves listening and observing just as much as it involves the intentions of our hearts.

And perhaps the best thing is that you can pray anywhere – in Church, at home, in the garden, in the countryside... anywhere at all.

Happy summer!

Rev'd William Lyon Tupman, Team Vicar
(August, 2026)

Team Rector & Team Vicar

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Contribution from Callum Anderson MP

Hi there,

It's been a busy time in politics, and those interested can find my thoughts on recent developments, along with my latest Annual Report, *Delivering Change*, on my website. As I mark two years as your Member of Parliament, my focus remains on serving our communities and ensuring local voices are heard in Westminster.

One achievement I'm particularly proud of is securing £17 million for the long-awaited eastern entrance at Bletchley railway station. This investment will improve access, support the regeneration of Bletchley town centre and help attract new opportunities to the area. Thank you to everyone who helped make the case for this important project.

During the summer recess, I've enjoyed spending time across the constituency, meeting local residents and community groups – which you can see in the 'My Visits' section of my website. I try very hard to get out and about as much as I can across all the villages in north Buckinghamshire. From Gawcott, to Tingewick, to Soulbury – there's no stone left unturned.

With Parliament returning soon, I'm looking forward to getting on with the job and bringing back everything I have heard. We've already had a win with the cap on heating oil prices, and I am feeding back what more our Government can do to support small hospitality businesses. The 20% reduction in VAT is a starting point, and certainly not the finishing point.

I'll leave it there, but I hope you had a lovely summer (and managed to stay cool). I've been very grateful for the tree-lined Bucks roads, which provided some much-needed shade during my evening runs.

As always, if there is anything I can help you with, do get in touch with me at:

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