Soulbury Parish News

December 2026 / January 2027



Soulbury Community Hub

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Emergency	**999**
Non Emergency	101

Soulbury Village Dates for your diary – December 2026 onwards

Tuesday 1st December	14:00 pm	WI Meeting – Members Christmas Social with Wreaths & Crafts (Parish Hall).
Wednesday 2nd December .	19:30 pm	Thames Valley Police – Resident Drop-In (Parish Hall).
Sunday 6th December	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church -DW).
Sunday 6th December	10:00 am	Christmas Tree Light Decoration (The Green).
Tuesday 8th December	12:30/13:00	WI Christmas Lunch (The Boot Inn).
Thursday 10th December	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 13th December	16:00 pm	Christingle Service (All Saints Church - PR).
Thursday 17th December	18:30 pm	Carol Singing - the Green -DW (Village Beacon).
Sunday 20th December	11:30 pm	Parish Communion (All Saints Church -DW).
Monday 21st December	19:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 24th December	16:00 pm	Crib Service (All Saints Church LJ).
Friday 25th December	11:30 am	Christmas Communion (All Saints Church- WLT).
Sunday 27th December	-	No Service at All Saints Church, Soulbury.
Sunday 27th December	10:00 am	Benefice Communion (All Saints Church, Wing).
Sunday 3rd January	10:00 am	Christmas Tree Lights Dec. removal (Green).
Sunday 3rd January	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - WLT).
Thursday 7th January	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 10th January	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church – PR).
Tuesday 12th January	14:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 16th January	10:30 am	Defibrillator Training (Parish Hall).
Saturday 16th January	18:30 pm	Soulbury Village Cricket Club AGM (The Boot).
Sunday 17th January	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church - WLT).
Monday 18th January	19:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 21st January	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 24th January	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church -PR).
Friday 29th January	18:30 pm	SVCC Awards Night Dinner (Axe & Compasses).
Sunday 31st January	-	No Service at All Saints Church, Soulbury.

Sunday 31st January	9:30 am	Benefice Communion Service (St Peter & St Paul Church, Wingrave with Rowsham - DW).
Thursday 4th February	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).

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

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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.
Address: Hollingdon Grange, Grove Farm Lane, Soulbury, Buckinghamshire, LU7 0DN
Entry Code C1368Z

Electrical work Required?

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

Stapleford Bridge Charity – Supporting Soulbury Parish Residents

The Stapleford Bridge Charity, rooted in Soulbury Parish since the 18th Century, continues its tradition of helping residents. Each Christmas, the charity provides festive hampers to elderly members of the community. If you or someone you know in Soulbury Parish is struggling financially and not currently receiving a hamper, please contact Ian Parrott on **01525 270 234** or email **Staplefordtrustees@gmail.com**
Please let us know if you have previously received one and no longer feel you need to have one.
In response to the rising cost of living, the charity also offers financial assistance to residents of any age who are struggling. All enquiries are treated with confidentiality.
If you have ideas on how the charity can further support those in need, the trustees would love to hear from you. Please email us at **Staplefordtrustees@gmail.com**

Soulbury Millennium Green – November Report

Since our last reported meeting in early October, we have been through what seems a whirlwind succession of four meetings including a Fireworks Debrief. At our meeting held on 28th October, we were pleased to add two new recruits to the SMG Management Committee and are pleased to welcome Kim Stansfield + Mark Taylor to our ranks. This meeting was mainly restricted to finalising our organisational planning for the forthcoming Fireworks & Bonfire fund raising event. A further meeting was then held on 5th November to ensure all outstanding items on our plans were actioned appropriately to ensure the event flowed seamlessly & safely.

Our recent Fireworks Debrief meeting held on 11th November gave members of the committee the opportunity to voice their individual thoughts on the organisational performance of the event, voicing concerns, improvements for the future and in addition

the positive points of the event & planning. From my own perspective of the event, I encountered numerous people who thanked me for the professional organisation of the event whilst I was on marshalling & road crossing duties at the Green Farm parking site. Whilst it's great to receive such words of praise, it's also important to look at where we may have fallen short in our offering and look to improve next year.

Fireworks Night: Our Chairman, Scott Isaacs will be submitting a separate Fireworks Event editorial to this one. The event was a great success and made **£5,597.79** after adjustments to the previous reported profit figure. This will all go to our funds for maintaining Soulbury Millennium Green. Our thanks and appreciation go out to all those volunteers, helpers, local sponsors, resident donations and local vendors contributing pitch site fees to make the event so successful. Also, many thanks to Lindsey & Greg for allowing their Green Farm site to be used for closer parking. The event was supported by 976 people and we thank you all for your support and hope to see you again next year.

Children's Playground: We have now reopened the gate to this area now that remedial works have been completed and the Fireworks event has passed by.

100 Club & Draw:
November Draw Winner is No 14 - Rhian Nicholas-Bear.

We have agreed to increased next year's 100 Club annual ticket price from £12.00 to £15.00. As the 100 Club is an important revenue stream for the SMG, I urge that you support us by renewing or joining our 100 Club Lottery. Registration/renewal form details should feature in the December/January issue of the Soulbury Parish News, or a hard copy obtained by contacting Nigel Kemal on Mob. 07398 825430 or E Mail: nigelkemal@gmail.com. A limited supply of forms will also be available at the Parish Hall.

The next SMG Management Committee Meeting date is still to be agreed.

Finally, on behalf of the Soulbury Millennium Green Management Committee we wish you all a **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year** during the coming festive season.

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
September:	Kim Gardiner	October:	Daniel Storey
November:	R. Nicolas-Bear		

Soulbury Millennium Green
100 Club 2027 - Charity Number 1070738

It's that time of year again when we appeal to the supporters of Soulbury Millennium Green to ask that you continue to support us by (re) joining the 100 Club.
Your generosity has certainly helped to keep the SMG afloat, and we cannot thank you enough.
It **is £15 per ticket** paid annually, (more than one ticket can be purchased) and a draw takes place monthly January to December with each winner receiving £25.00
You can pay by online banking, cash or cheque. Please ensure you complete the form and send it to Nigel Kemal, 1 The Mead, Soulbury LU7 0EG or nigelkemal@gmail.com

Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club Application form for 2027

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Tel:..... Email.....
Number of tickets purchased..... Total Remittance .....
Signature:..... Date:.....

Please make cheques payable to: Soulbury Mill Green
Online banking Barclays Bank: Sort Code 20:57:44 Account number 73542793
Please use REF : 100 Club + Surname

It is imperative you sign this form as your signature will assume you are happy to hold your contact details for the sole reason of contacting you with matters relating to the 100 Club. Your application cannot be accepted without your signature.

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A Christmas & New Year message from Rev'd Will

How time flies! It only seems like ten minutes since we celebrated last Christmas and the New Year – and yet, here we now find ourselves a whole year further along down the line.

Christmas is all about light in the darkness. Many people and places in the world today are living in darkness – be it through poverty, warfare, or other unimaginable circumstances. And yet, we also see glimpses of that light shining through the darkness – in people's generosity, random acts of kindness, and making every effort to look after the environment.

In his Gospel, St. John writes: “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it”. At Christmas, the Church proclaims this message of hope, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. Jesus says: “God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him may not perish, but may have everlasting life.” Christians believe God sent His only Son into the world at that first Christmas, that through Him we are brought back into a loving relationship with the God who made and loves us all.

As we look towards the New Year, I think we all have an opportunity to dedicate our lives afresh to love and service, of God and one another. We have a new opportunity to reflect and share God's love to all those we meet, bringing hope to those in need, shining out as lights in the world today.

Whatever your Christmas looks like, I do hope it's a time of great joy and peace for you. May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas, and a peaceful, prosperous New Year. I hope to see you in Church – you are all so very welcome, in what is your home – at Christmas, and all through the year!

All Saints Church – Soulbury (November Report)

On Sunday 8th November we held our **Remembrance Day Service** honouring and remembering those from our village that made the ultimate sacrifice with their lives during the two world wars. Revd Pam Reeves led the Service initially outside by the War Memorial, with names of the fallen being read by Sir Alex Bonsor and after the two minutes silence was observed, the laying of wreaths was performed by Soulbury Parish Council Chairman Councillor Vic Wright and Andrea Hamilton for Soulbury WI on behalf of President Margaret Rowe. The Service then moved into the Church with Pam leading a well-attended congregation with hymns, a sermon and intercessions. As previously after the dismissal, refreshments were available at the back of the Church providing tea, coffee and a variety of biscuits. It was pleasing to see so many from our community stay and socialise in fellowship afterwards.

As we enter Advent & Christmas season, we hope our community will come out and support us at this beautiful time of year. We start this Advent Season in December with Revd Dom Wright leading a **Communion Service on Sunday 6th December at 11:30 am.**

Revd Pam Reeves will be leading our usual **Christingle Service at 4:00 pm on Sunday 13th December** and we expect to illuminate the Church pathway with LED string lights. Afterwards, Pam will switch on the lights to our LED Christmas Tree. Following the Service, we traditionally serve seasonal refreshments of mulled wine, fruit squash, mince pies and warm fellowship.

On Thursday 17th December at 6:30 pm we will be Carol Singing on the Green, moving on to Soulbury Stone and then concluding outside the Boot Inn (and inside afterwards!). Our thanks and gratitude go out to Margaret Rowe & Mr & Mrs Chris Bryant who are kindly dispensing warm mulled wine & mince pies outside their homes by the meeting point near the Village Beacon pathway.

Sunday 20th December 11:30 am will now be a Communion Service led by Dom, not a Church Brunch.

Our Curate, Revd Lillie Jenkins will be leading us with a **Crib Service at 4:00 pm on Thursday 24th December** when again the Church pathway will be suitably lit with string lights & the LED Christmas Tree providing a festive atmosphere.

Christmas Day 11:30 am Holy Communion Service will be led by Revd Will Lyon Tupman.

On Sunday 27th December, there is no Service at All Saints Church, Soulbury.

We look forward to seeing you at one or more of our services during the Advent & Christmas Period. All of us at All Saints Church wish you and your family a safe and Happy Christmas during the festive season.

With Seasonal blessings & best wishes to you all.

Jane Luxton & Nigel Kemal – Churchwardens

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 16th November 2026 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There were 3 members of the public (MOP) present. Apologies received from Cllrs Cross and Jordan. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 19th October 2026 were agreed as correct. Matters arising: Clerk went through list of actions noted in previous meetings where the response was not clear:

• Defib training: date set 16/1/27. Cllr Wright to confirm date with trainer and hall availability. Will then advertise the event on the community hub to ascertain response.
• Fountain: see item 84/26a below.
• Email sent to Highways re Hollingdon Lane speed control, Gt Brickhill water issue and the surface of Leighton Road by clerk. No acknowledgement received. Clerk will chase.
• Cost breakdown of £1,000 per month to run SMG: Cllr Kemal to bring figures to the next meeting.
• Low branches on Oak tree on village green: Heart and Soulbury Gardens has been asked to do the job. Cllr Wright to check it has been carried out.
• Church yard tidy up is complete.
• Cleaning of parish hall exterior: awaiting lifting of hosepipe ban so pressure washer can be used.
• National Allotment Society: decided SPC not to take up membership. Does not stop individuals becoming members.
• Children's play area, Mount Pleasant: car parking in front of gate and stopping dogs going into the area not resolved. In fact dog use has worsened in an area where dogs are not allowed at all. All signage relating to this has been removed by person's unknown. More resilient signs will be obtained and screwed to the gate.

All monies paid and received noted by all.

Planning:

26/08023: The Boot Ph, 51 High Road, Soulbury, LU7 0BT - T2 Sycamore, fell.
Objection was put on the Planning Portal. Response received from Arboricultural Inspector saying that despite the application for felling not coming from the owner of the tree, it cannot be felled without actual owners' permission. He also advised that 'under this process we do not give permission for trees to be felled, we decide if there is sufficient justification to make a TPO'. However, letter on Planning Portal said 'the Council does not intend to make a TPO in this case and that planned works stated in the notice can go ahead' - planned works being felling the tree. Clerk to call the Inspector for clarification.

26/07819: Land south of Leighton Road, Soulbury, - 2 MOP who are very much affected by this development attended the meeting. Discussion took place where Cllr Wright advised SPC and Stoke Hammond PC had a meeting. SPC council members, at a separate meeting, agreed unanimously to support SHPC to oppose the development and advised SHPC by letter that this was the case. SPC concerns were:

• The continual 'joining up' of villages, creating large towns which will jeopardise the village lifestyle/ community enjoyed by those who live in the villages and was one of the reasons for moving to a village.

• Increase in traffic movements on to an already busy road with its own selection of issues particularly with water and winter problems
• Infrastructure: often promised but rarely provided.
• Schools, surgeries, etc are already oversubscribed and under resourced. Introducing more people to the area will just exacerbate the issue.
• Utilities: power, water, sewage, etc - services are already stretched and we are already experiencing more power cuts than we have ever had. Again, adding more draw from these supplies will exacerbate this issue as well.
The consultation event provided by Gleeson was unimpressive and obviously a 'box ticking' exercise. When more detail is available more action can be taken because we will know what we are up against. SHPC will keep SPC informed of progress.
No new planning applications presented.

Environment
a. Fountain Still no further update from the solicitor. It was agreed that the posts for the demarcation of the boundary need to be erected but a survey needs to be carried out to find out what condition the ground is in. We also need signage to slow traffic down to protect the work area. Cllr Wright to investigate options.
b. Allotments Price rise for rents to £36 pa has been accepted. Some changes made to the Rules and Regs: sprinklers are banned, size of sheds limited to 6'x4', no livestock or poultry shall be kept on a plot and SPC reserves the right to fine tenants in the event of irresponsible behaviour to cover costs related to that behaviour.
c. Millennium Green
Fireworks event made £5,560.77. Complimentary remarks for the event. Funding application to Anglian Water was turned down. With funds already provided the work on the SMG will commence next year and there will be a period of 3 weeks when the area will have to close for safety reasons.
County Councillor
Cllr Jordan's report will be added to the website.
Correspondence and parish matters:
Cllr Stevens reiterated Council's concerns regarding the water running down the Gt Brickhill Road on to the Stoke Road, particularly with the icy starts recently. Bucks Highways did put up 'Beware of Ice' signs and considering this water leak has been present for months with ownership of the problem being batted between Bucks Highways and Anglian Water, this was a poor response.
Cllr Kemal raised the issue of filling the grit bins. Clerk to check if this is a devolution item.
Cllr Kemal suggested a date be fixed for decorating the Christmas tree on the village green. It will be Sunday 6th December at 10:00 am.

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

Meeting dates for 2027: 18/1/27, 15/2/27, 15/3/27, 19/4/27, 17/5/27, 21/6/27, 19/7/27, 16/8/27, 20/9/27, 18/10/27, 15/11/27, 20/12/27

Soulbury Fireworks

A fantastic evening was had at Soulbury Millennium Green for the annual fireworks event on 7th November. Much fun was had by young and old and very positive feedback was received from everyone in attendance.

A huge thank you and congratulations to members of the SMG Committee for their meticulous planning and organisation, this event would not be possible without your dedication and commitment, our event sponsor - Fine Homes, Greg and Lyndsey for the use of their field for parking, Phil and Nicole for the use of their outside tap and hose in case of emergency (thankfully not needed), all the vendors on the night, including The Boot Inn and of course the army of volunteers that made this event possible and such a huge success.

Finally a big thank you to everyone that turned out and supported this local community led event.

In total, just over £5k was raised from the night and all funds will be reinvested in the upkeep of the Soulbury Millennium Green in line with the enhancements requested by villagers last year, including an extended pathway, better signage, work on the pond and a range of other improvements to this invaluable space to local residents.

Well done, thank you all and hope to see you next year.

















Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward



Cllr Caroline Cornell



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Starting school for the first time

Was your child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023?

If yes, Buckinghamshire parents can apply online for a school place from 4 November 2026 visit

You must apply even if your child is at the nursery attached to the school you would like them to go to.

The application deadline is 15 January 2027, please do not miss it

Please contact the school nursing service using the link below to find out what health checks and vaccinations are available for your child.

buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/school-years-development/school-nursing



Our Parish Clerk has received a number of leaflets/handouts from Bucks County Council. I found them in the Parish Hall and felt they were doing no good there! They range from school starters to care for the aged. They are, Buckinghamshire Care Services Guide, Starting School in Buckinghamshire for children born between 1/9/22 to 31/8/23. Also there is another entitled Starting Reception. This notice, together with the poster maybe a little Late for some, BUT they are no good lying where no one can see them. If you think you might like a copy please let the Clerk know, or myself (email addresses are in the magazine) and we will get a copy to you.

Alan Stevens



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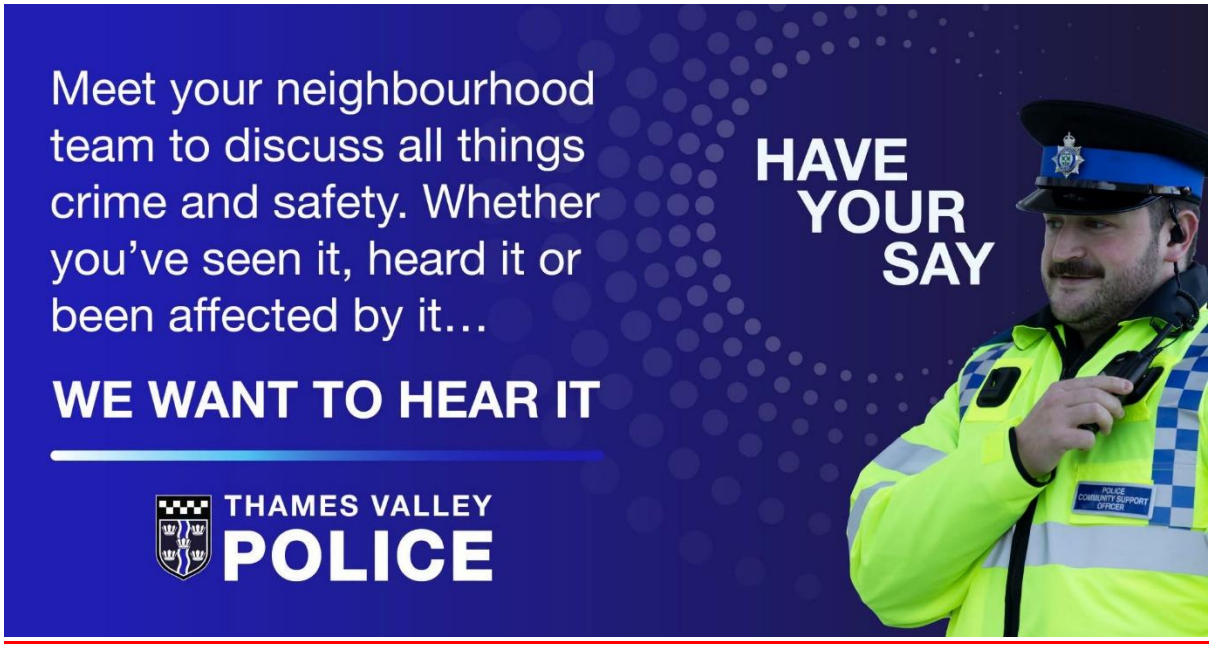
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Your local Accounting Team

Have you Say

On Wednesday 2nd December, Thames Valley Police will be hosting a drop in session at the Soulbury Parish Hall from 19.30. This session is an opportunity for Soulbury residents to meet with a member of Thames Valley Police team to raise and discuss all things related to crime and safety related and to share any concerns you may have of crime in the locality.



🎄 SOULBURY WI – DECEMBER 2026 & JANUARY 2027 🎄

As we come towards the end of another year, it's lovely to reflect on our WI activities and look forward to the festive season and the year ahead.
November – Our AGM
In November we held our Annual General Meeting, with a few changes to our committee.
Margaret has stood down as President but will remain on the committee. Emily has stepped into the role of President, supported by Gay.
The rest of the committee remain unchanged, apart from Jean, who has decided to stand down.
Thankfully, Jean will still be attending WI meetings and sharing her words of wisdom with us!
A big thank you to Margaret and Jean for all their hard work and support, and our best wishes to Emily and Gay in their roles.

🎄 December Meeting

Our December meeting will be on Tuesday 1 December at 2pm, when we will be enjoying some festive Christmas crafts.
The following week, members will be getting together to enjoy our Christmas lunch at The Boot. A lovely opportunity to enjoy good food, friendship and a little festive cheer!

🗣️ January Meeting

Our first meeting of the New Year will be on Tuesday 12 January at 2pm.
The ladies welcome our speaker, whose topic is "Gordon Bennett!"
Have you ever wondered where a saying came from? Now is your chance to find out! We look forward to an interesting and entertaining afternoon.

📺 February – Open Meeting

Tuesday 9 February – 2pm
Everyone is welcome, including men!
We are delighted to welcome Two Spoons Tea, who will be taking us on a journey through the history of tea.
The session will include:
- The fascinating history of tea.
- Tea tasting techniques.
- An interactive session with tea.

£5 per person, including the talk and refreshments.
Do come along and bring a friend!

🌟 Plans for the Coming Year

We already have some exciting ideas for the year ahead, including two theatre trips and an outing.
There is plenty to look forward to, with more details to follow.

🎄 Christmas Wishes

Wishing all our members a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.
Thank you for your friendship and support throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2027!

With best wishes to you all

Contribution from Callum Anderson MP

Hi there,

I hope you're all ready for Christmas! I say this every year, but it really does creep up on you, doesn't it?

Looking back to last month, we paused to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. I was honoured to plant a stake for Buckingham and Bletchley in Parliament's Garden of Remembrance, attend local services and support the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. It was moving to see so many people from across our communities taking part in acts of remembrance.

I was also pleased to see Milton Keynes shortlisted for UK City of Culture. This is an exciting opportunity to highlight the strengths, creativity and diversity of our wider area, and I will continue supporting the bid through my work in Parliament. Here's hoping for some even more exciting news in the new year!

And I know it was a while back now, but just to flag that the Chancellor's Budget introduced measures aimed at helping households and supporting economic growth. Around 34,400 households across the constituency are expected to receive a £100 energy bill payment this winter, alongside further support to help manage energy costs.

The Budget also expanded support for many smaller businesses through changes to business rates relief. Independent shops, pubs, cafés and hospitality businesses (like The Boot Inn) remain vital to our local economy and community life, and these measures should provide greater certainty for many of them.

Finally, since being elected, I have spent time listening to residents, farmers, businesses and community organisations across the constituency, including in villages such as Soulbury. These conversations have helped shape the priorities that guide my work in Westminster and across Buckingham and Bletchley. Do check out the refreshed priorities on my website.

It is a privilege to represent you in Parliament. Should you need assistance with any matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at callum.anderson.mp@parliament.uk.

In the meantime, Merry Christmas!



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Parish Council Email Addresses

Due to GDPR regulations the Clerk and Parish Councillors should not be using their own personal email addresses for parish council business. Therefore, the following email addresses have been set up for everyone to use when communicating with the parish council.

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