

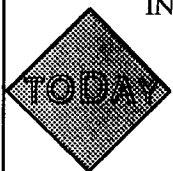
SEDLESCOMBE WITH WHATTLINGTON

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

SEDLESCOMBE AND DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO VISIT THE



AUTUMN SHOW

at THE VILLAGE HALL
SEDLESCOMBE

2.00 PM SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2002

FLOWERS - POT PLANTS - VEGETABLES - FLORAL ART

APPLE TASTING

RAFFLE - REFRESHMENTS

ADMISSION 30P CHILDREN FREE



TODAY

Family Bingo in the Scout Hut, eyes down 7.30 pm. Refreshments and raffle. All young children to be accompanied by an adult.

POST OFFICE

Between 10 am and 11 am on Monday 23 September engineers will be installing a new piece of equipment (a "Pin Pad") on the post office counter. This will eventually be used when conducting banking transactions.

Unfortunately this work will involve closing down the computer system for a while. Regrettably therefore the post office counter will have to be closed temporarily.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause - hopefully we will all benefit from the new equipment in due course. The shop will, of course, remain open throughout.

SEDLESCOMBE PLAYERS

Our grateful thanks to the Anne Slacke singers and dancers and other performers at last week's concert which we hope was enjoyed by all present.

We are now preparing for our panto on 29/30 November (thanks to the kindness of the Old Tyme Dance Club we are able to perform on

two consecutive nights). Will all members of the drama group please note that the hall is booked every Monday from now until the performance and that particularly on next Monday 23 September we need everyone for casting, 7.45 pm in committee room 2.

SEDLESCOMBE LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch is on Tuesday 24 Sept at the Clock House. If you are unable to attend please let me know. Valerie Wright 870220

SEDLESCOMBE W.I.

Wednesday 25 September at 7.30 pm, speaker Mrs B Wilson on the Social History of Artificial Flower Manufacturing. Hostesses, S Whitehead and S Bonney. Flower of the Month.

PARISH CHURCH

Harvest Festival in the parish church will be on Sunday 29 September at 6 pm. in the church, followed by our Harvest Supper also in the church. The menu is a cheese Ploughman's, apple pie and cream or jelly and cream, with a glass of wine to wash it down. We hope you will all come and join in our thanksgiving at a minimum donation of £2.50 per person.

May I also remind you that the Mini Market is still going on every Thursday from 10 am until noon in the village hall. As well as the sales, it is designed to be an opportunity to meet to have a cup of tea or coffee and a little chat with your friends. You can then browse around to see what is on offer this week. There is always a cake stall with freshly baked cakes and pies etc. (Contributions to this stall are always gratefully received). There is a raffle each week. Do come along and make use of the chance to get rid on your unwanted goods. We will sell them for you, taking 10% for church funds. See you there.

Eileen Croker

The United Reformed Church's celebration of Harvest Festival is also on 29 September, at 3 pm.

NEWS FROM SEDLESCOMBE SCHOOL

Our Harvest Festival takes place in school on Thursday 26 September and is called "We've been blessed!". Every child is invited to bring a Harvest gift to school, to create a beautiful display in our hall, as we praise God for the fruits of the earth and pray for all the people who work so hard to produce the foods for us to enjoy.

Friday 27 September is a training day for the staff so there will be no school for the children. The staff will be taking part in a day of MUSIC, updating us on the classroom based skills we must teach our children. Music is very important in our school but we need to keep up-to-date with the curriculum requirements. Many of our children learn the piano, keyboard, recorder, guitar and violin and our school choir has started once again this term.

On Saturday 12 October I am asking for help with several jobs around the school and would welcome the help of any willing and able people in our village. May be some of the youth would like to help their 'old' school in this way. The jobs include wood-staining the external windowsills, playrooms, fence etc, clearing out the gutters, gardening and other minor outside jobs. The working party will begin at 10 am and finish at 1 pm. If anyone would like to help,

please give me a ring at school (870585) so that I can know the numbers to expect (and provide refreshments for!). Thank you.

Marian Ham

VILLAGE HALL SPORT & RECREATION CLUB

Another happy tea dance last week was enjoyed by rather less people than usual. This is a pity because it is a good way to spend an afternoon even if you don't dance. Maurice Endersby plays tunes which come from the past and which one doesn't get to hear much these days and there is always some freshly baked home made cake on offer.

Because the hall has been booked by an outside agency for some of Tuesday afternoons, the day of the next dances has been moved to Thursdays. We are going to see whether this is popular with the dancers who largely come from outside Sedlescombe. If the change proves unsatisfactory the organisers will think again. The next 3 dates are 17 October, 21 November and 12 December.

VILLAGE OF THE YEAR AWARD

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that, after two rounds of judging, Sedlescombe has been chosen to represent East Sussex in the Calor Gas Village of the Year regional competition. Well done to everyone. The judges are looking for well-balanced, pro-active communities which have made the best of local opportunities to maintain and enhance the quality of life for all residents. There are five categories of judging: Community Life, Business, Older People, Younger People, Environment. As for the last round, we will have just two hours, sometime in the last two weeks of October, to convince a team of judges that we are worthy of a place in the England and Wales Village of the Year competition.

Pauline Raymond

THURSDAY CLUB - ADVANCE NOTICE

Walter Williamson's saga on the History of Entertainment will continue at 10 am on Thursday 3 October with an account of the early days of the cinema. Illustrations yes, but not much sound from the pre-talkies era.

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