

**CASUAL VACANCY,
SEDLESCOMBE PARISH
COUNCIL**

Are you interested in filling the vacancy on the Parish Council? If you are, you must either be on the Register of Electors, or for the last year have owned or rented land in the parish, lived or worked in the parish, or lived within 3 miles. Please send a letter of application to the Clerk of the Council giving brief details about yourself and your reasons for wanting to join the Parish Council. The address is, Mrs P. Raymond, Sedlescombe Parish Council, Woodland Cottage, Sedlescombe, Battle, East Sussex, TN33 0QX. The closing date for applications is Sunday 4th November at 5.00pm. All applicants will receive notification of whether they are successful or not before 27.12.2007. Further details of what's involved can be found under "Standing for Election" on the Parish Council page of www.sedlescombe.org.uk

TABLE QUIZ

There will be a "Table Quiz" on Saturday, 10th November at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Proceeds will go to the Village Hall funds. For more information or to register your team, please ring Ralph and Jean on 870223 or Reg and Pauline on 870258.

JUMBLE SALE

Today, Saturday, 27th October in the village hall. Commences at 2.00pm. We will be pleased to accept any jumble during the morning. If you are unable to deliver, please call 870722 for a collection. Thank you for your support in aid of the Friends of Sedlescombe Church Heritage Trust

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The church Christmas Fayre will be held in the Village hall on November 24th commencing 2.00pm. Entrance is £1.00 which will include a glass of Punch and a mince pie. Father Christmas will be giving presents to all children. This popular event will be even bigger this year. There will be the usual stalls plus extra ones. Be sure to come along for a pleasant afternoon. Hopefully, you will find some Christmas presents

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Advance notice. Charity Christmas cards for good causes will be available at Chapel Hill Church on the 17th November from 10.00am. Coffee and mince pies will be served.

**SEDLESCOMBE THURSDAY
CLUB**

Next meeting is on November 1st. Mr D.Williams will speak on *The Strange Aztec*.

FRIENDS OF SEDLESCOMBE CHURCH HERITAGE TRUST

Will be holding their AGM at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 27th November at Asselton House, The Green. All members are invited to attend. Following the meeting there will be refreshments and a light supper.

SEDLESCOMBE SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION

S.S.A, responsible for running the annual village fayre, held their AGM on 9th October. Along with the election of officers and committee for the coming year, requests for funds were approved as follows: £1000.00 to the Parish Council fundraising for the new Sports Pavilion. £500.00 to Jelly Beans village mother and toddler group & £200.00 to the Thursday Club Committee meetings will start in the year at 8.00pm on 21st January at 2 Forge Cottages.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (SEDLESCOMBE BRANCH)

At their recent AGM on the 17th October, the following changes were made to the Royal British Legion. The following were proposed & elected.

Branch President: Mr Ernest Burgess.
01424 870219.

Branch Chairman: Mr Neville Wright.
01424 225101.

Branch Vice Chairman: Mr Raymond.
Pilbeam. 01424 870167.

Branch Secretary: Mr John O'Donnell.
01424 870573.

Branch Treasurer: Mrs Eve Bradbury.
01424 870401.

Branch Membership Sec: Mr Ernest Burgess. 01424 870219.

Branch Standard Bearer: Position vacant.

Poppy Appeal Organiser: Mr R. Pilbeam. 01424 870167.

"LEST WE FORGET" MEMORIES OF WARTIME

A collection of Military Exhibits at the Village Hall on Saturday, 3rd November. 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Exhibits will include uniforms, badges medals, weapons and pictures of the period mainly associated with the South East of England, plus many Home Front items including Wartime vehicles. Items on show will include Aviation, Home Guard, ARP, Naval etc. Admission: £2.00 (accompanied children, free). Refreshments will also be available.

The Royal British Legion (Sedlescombe Branch) will be in attendance and will be recruiting new members.

Presented by the Etchingam & Aviation Preservation Group.

SEDLESCOMBE VILLAGE HALL SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB

The AGM will be on Tuesday, November 27th, 7.15pm in Committee room 2.

PESTALOZZI

Pestalozzi Education Centre, Open Day will be on Saturday, 3rd November 11.00am to 4.00pm.

Meet the students. Visit our Resource Centre, Energy Lab & Organic Graden.

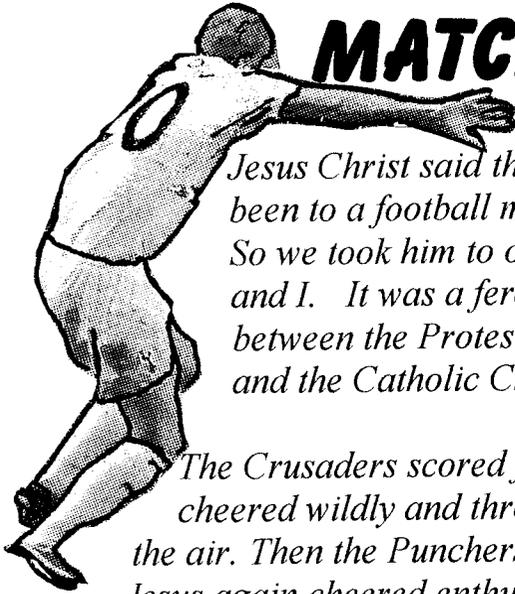
There will be storytelling, Henna painting, Rangoli printing international games plus refreshments and Raffle.

For further information please contact 01424 870444.

END OF BRITISH SUMMERTIME

Don't forget to put your clocks one hour **back** on Saturday.

JESUS AT THE FOOTBALL MATCH



Jesus Christ said that he had never been to a football match.

So we took him to one, my friend and I. It was a ferocious battle between the Protestant Punchers and the Catholic Crusaders.

The Crusaders scored first. Jesus cheered wildly and threw his hat high into the air. Then the Punchers scored. Jesus again cheered enthusiastically and threw his hat high up into the air.

This seemed to puzzle the man behind us. He tapped Jesus on the shoulder and asked, "Which side are you rooting for mate?"

"Me?" replied Jesus, visibly excited by the match. "Oh, I'm not rooting for either side. I'm just enjoying the game." The questioner turned to his neighbour and sneered, "Hmmm, a damn atheist."

Thought: We brought the subject up with him after the game. Was he in the habit of never taking sides? "I side with people rather than with religions," said Jesus. "With human beings rather than Sundays."