

SEDLESCOMBE WITH WHATLINGTON

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Second Sunday of Epiphany

20p

The New Parish Room

I am writing to say thank you to all of you who so kindly helped us to raise the necessary money for the building of the new room at the parish church. Without your kind and generous support it would not have been at all possible. On my behalf, that of the churchwardens, and all the PCC and all those who worship at the church, we should like to record our grateful thanks. The new room makes a valuable addition to the church. It will be used for the Junior Church, as a choir vestry, a meeting room and a kitchen. At long last we also have a toilet.

To mark the building of the new room we have invited The Venerable Philip Jones, Archdeacon of Lewes and Hastings to open the room officially and to dedicate its use to the service of God. This will take place at the Parish Communion on Sunday, 11 February 2007 at 10 am and will be followed by light refreshments. We should be delighted if you would join us on this happy occasion in the life of the parish church.

With my love and prayers,
Your parish priest,
Fr. Stephen.

Sedlescombe W.I. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 17 January in the Village Hall at 2 o'clock. It will be "A Thrill in the Dark", Victorian slides by Mr & Mrs Burgess. Competition: My Favourite Christmas Gift. Tea Ladies: Mrs Post and Mrs Berry. Happy New Year to you all. Hope to see you on the 17th.

Good News! Congratulations to

Sarah Jane Cook on the birth of a baby girl on Monday, 8 January. She weighed in at 7lb 11 oz. Mother and baby are doing well. A first grandchild for Jackie and John.

Sedlescombe Players. Producer (Sue Whitehead) sends her greetings for the New Year to all members of the group and to everyone who supported the

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Pantomime which like everything in show business turned out to be "all right on the night" – well, they seemed to go away happy!

Members are asked to make a note of the follow-up meeting which will take place in the Village Hall (Committee Room 2) on Monday 29 January at 7.30 pm.

Clockhouse Bistro re-opens on Friday 19 January; details will be available for Chinese New Year (Saturday 3 February).

Sedlescombe Sports Association would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas raffle which raised over £600 towards our new Pavilion.

The lucky winners were -

- 1- Dinner/Cruise - Mrs Smith (Hastings)
- 2- Dinner at The Brickwall Hotel - Brett Atkins
- 3- Luxury Hamper - Rosemary from Ashdown House
- 4- Sunday Roast at The Queen's Head - Mr & Mrs Chedzoy (Three Oaks)
- 5- Two Rejuvenate vouchers - Cathy Apps and P. Roberts
- 6- Tivoli Auto Services Voucher - K. Doswell

Other prize winners were -

Tony Forster, Nigel Copp, Alan Vidler, Laura Turner, Mrs Hellsdown, C. Cox and not forgetting Duncan from the Junior Football club who won Rosemary's Dundee Cake!

A special thanks to Bruce & Maggie, John & Jenny Mainwood, and many others that made our raffle so successful.

P.S. - If you have any Fund - Raising ideas or would like to help us build our new Pavilion, please leave your details with John Mainwood at the shop. Thanks again, Happy New Year.

HELP!

Urgently needed:-

Bookings Secretary to manage the Village Hall Lettings Diary and to invoice hirers - this post is honorary / unpaid.

Lettings Manager to lock and unlock the Village Hall before and after lettings - this post attracts an honorarium.

For these two posts please contact Reg & Pauline Glew on 870258.

Editor for the Parish News to prepare weekly editions from contributors' notes and provide a master copy to the Post Office for copying late on Thursday evenings - honorary / unpaid. For further details contact Malcolm / Valerie Tegg on 870345 (after 5 p.m please).