

... from the St John the Baptist Newsletter  
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**SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MILK**

In the face of the restriction in milk supply, parents may be glad to know that the usual milk supplied to the children in term time can be extended to the holidays, provided that the children fetch it themselves and drink it on the school premises, and that parents give notice that they wish their children to have it and that they will call for it without fail each day.

The scheme is sponsored by the Education Authority and milk is only supplied if these rules are strictly adhered to. In order to save the Teachers (who are on holiday) the names of children who will call for milk should be sent to the Rector who may find it necessary to call for volunteers to distribute the milk at the school.

In no case will a child be allowed to take the bottle of milk away.

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SEDLESCOMBE AND DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

**PLANT MARKET**

WIDE RANGE OF PLANTS  
ORNAMENTAL AND EDIBLE

10.30 am - 12.30 pm  
SATURDAY 12 MAY  
SEDLESCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

SPONSORED BY  
BLACKBROOKS GARDEN CENTRE

ADMISSION 30 p

BEDDING PERENNIAL VEGETABLE AND SALAD PLANTS

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Fifth Sunday of Easter 20p

**Sedlescombe (Village Hall) Library – “Use it or lose it”**

We are rather disappointed at the lack of people now using the Library. In the last 3 weeks we have had a total of just 10 people along to use the facility. It takes a lot of hard work transporting the books ‘to and fro’ Battle Library and whilst we are happy to do this it would be nice for there to be more response from our community. We aim to offer a good cross section for your choice and it would be a pity if the facility was lost to the village, but you will understand that sometimes we feel that our time could be better spent. We will look forward to seeing any new users of the Library - what better pastime than relaxing in the shade with a good book or listening to a story tape! *Shirley, Shirley and Catriona*

**TODAY (Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>)** - It will Concern You! ... at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when the Students of Pestalozzi combine with the village for a presentation of the arguments concerning climate change from Africa, Asia, Europe and America. This will be followed by an open debate and a closing summary. Topical, important and fascinating for us all.

**SEDLESCOMBE & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY** holds its Annual Plant Market next Saturday (12<sup>th</sup>) in the Village Hall from 10.30am to 12.30pm and the event is sponsored by Blackbrooks Garden Centre. The event will provide an opportunity to purchase a wide range of garden and house plants grown by Society members and amateur and commercial nurseries. Members are asked to support the Society’s Stall by donating plants surplus to their own requirements including bedding, vegetable and salad plants for planting out, herbaceous perennials, shrubs, house plants, aquatics etc., Garden tools, books and other garden accessories are also requested. It will be helpful to organisers if plants can be brought to the Hall between 9 – 10am on the day - please contact David Smith (01424 433360) if transport is needed.

<b>The Readings:</b>	Acts:	11:	1 - 18
	Psalm		148
	Revelation	21:	1 - 6
	St John	13	31 - 35

**Services and Meetings this week**

<p><b>St John the Baptist, Sedlescombe</b></p> <p><b>Fifth Sunday of Easter [ 6]</b></p> <p>10.00 am Parish Communion Junior and Youth Church</p> <p><b>Sixth Sunday of Easter [ 13]</b></p> <p>10.00am Parish Communion and Junior &amp; Youth Church</p>	<p><b>St Mary Magdalene, Whatlington</b></p> <p><b>Fifth Sunday of Easter [ 6]</b></p> <p>8.30am Parish Communion</p> <p><b>Sixth Sunday of Easter [ 13]</b></p> <p>8.30am Parish Communion</p>
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**Chapel Hill Church – United Reformed**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
led by Revd Roy Smith

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12noon in the Meeting Room

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Morning Worship for Christian Aid Week  
led by Revd Roy Cole

**OBITUARIES** - with much regret we have to report the death of R.B.L. member **Harold Wise** who had served in the RAF during the Second World War with valour, joining the RBL on arrival in the village with his wife some years back. The funeral service will be at the Parish Church on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm followed by burial. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife and family. *E Burgess*

We also sadly record the passing of **Peter Moughton** a much respected and loved member of the Parish Church. Peter had been in rather poor health for a long time but was determined to carry on with his life as normal as possible and never complaining - he will be very much missed. At the time of going to press the funeral arrangements are not known but a notice will be placed in the Post Office. *PE*

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

There have been a number of shed break-ins in the village recently. If you would like any security advice, members of the NHW Committee will be pleased to help to ask the Police Crime Prevention to call. Our PCSO (Peter Crotch) has shed alarms available a @ £5 each. NHW still offers to pay the first month's rental and installation charge for Lifeline - to supply and install (without charge) security items such as door chains and memo minders - to contact Fire & Rescue Service on your behalf for fire safety advice and to set or adjust timers for security lights, the use of which is very much encouraged.

**BONUS BALL** - subscriptions for May (£4 each) are now due as soon as possible. *Rosemary*

**SEDLESCOMBE SCHOOL NEWS** - We are currently holding 2 evening classes in the School for adults in the community. On **Wednesdays from 7.00 – 8.00pm** there is "Boxercise" – a keep fit class for all adults @ £4.50pw (paid weekly) – come along and join or 'phone Carl on 07960 305970 for further information. On **Thursdays from 7.30 – 8.30pm** there is a Ladies' dance/keep fit class but at the moment this is fully subscribed - vacancies will be notified.

**I.C.T.** we are keen to organise more ICT Courses for the village community. We need at least 10 adults of similar ability to set up a course the cost of which would be £36 and each course normally runs for 6 weeks. If you are interested please 'phone the School (870585) with your name, contact details and give an indication if you are a beginner, intermediate or at an advanced level.

**Walking Buses** - we are planning to begin our second walking bus from East View Terrace for one morning (Thursday) per week initially. Children and adults will meet by the telephone box on the corner of East View Terrace and Brede Lane and will walk to school together, wearing their fluorescent jackets. If anyone from the village community is willing to be trained as an adult supervisor to walk with the children, please ring us on 870585 - thank you. *MH*