

## *Twelve light-hearted Universal Truths!*

1. Triangular sandwiches taste better than 2 oblong halves
2. You're never quite sure if it's against the law to have a fire in your back garden
3. You never know where to look when eating a banana
4. The most embarrassing thing you can do as a schoolchild is to call the teacher 'Mum' or 'Dad'
5. It is impossible to look cool when picking up a Frisbee
6. Despite constant warning, you have never actually met anyone who has had their arm broken by a swan
7. People who don't drive cars slam the doors too hard
8. Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit – wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad
9. Women always put their mascara on with their mouths open
10. Alcoholics Anonymous is where you go and straight way stand up and say 'My name is *Chris/Pat* ...and I am alcoholic'
11. Your dog doesn't like you to blow in his face but when you take him out in the car he loves to put his head out of the window
12. Why is it that when someone says there are a billion stars in the sky you believe them, but if they tell you there is wet paint somewhere you have to touch it?

Well God can improve on that actually, the Psalmist tells us that '*He telleth the number of the stars and calleth them all by their names*' ... nothing about wet paint though!

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### ***AN URGENT APPEAL ...***

**The Parish News ... is in imminent danger of closing and next week's edition could be the last one. Our regular readers will have seen the article in last week's edition setting out the situation and at intervals during this year we have made similar appeals for someone to take over as the new Editor. Those earlier appeals yielded absolutely nothing however, since last week-end a chink of light has emerged in that one resident has suggested that the team of "Stand-in" Editors be increased and each member of the team undertakes to produce the *Parish News* for a month at a time. Luckily the person making the suggestion was prepared to stand by his own suggestion by joining such a team so, if among our loyal readership there are 3 or 4 others who would be willing to make such a contribution for the good of local community it would be a step in the right direction and most welcome as well. From the existing small team we would say "Please give this your serious consideration" and if you would be willing to join such a future team the first step will be to telephone Malcolm Tegg on 870345 or Roy Smith on 870431 - thank you.**

### **COMING UP NEXT WEEK ...**

**Sedlescombe Theatre Club** – there are 2 spare tickets available for the outing to London on Wednesday next week (25<sup>th</sup>) to see "*The Sound of Music*" for which the coach leaves the village at 11.00a.m. for further details please contact Shirley on 870517.

**Sedlescombe Football Club** who play Saturday fixtures in Divisions 1 and 6 of the East Sussex Football League are looking for committed players of all abilities to join them; training which has already started for the new season takes place on the Sedlescombe Sports Field at 6.30pm each Tuesday and Thursday; for further information please 'phone Bryan on 775159

<b>The Readings:</b>	Genesis :	18:	1 - 10
	Psalm	15	
	Colossians	1:	15 - 28
	St Luke	10:	38 - 42

**Services and Meetings this week**

**St John the Baptist, Sedlescombe**

**Trinity 7 [ 22]**

10.00 am Parish Communion with Junior & Youth Church

Please note that the Church is open from 8am every day until early evening for everyone to visit or to spend a little peaceful time away from the rush of daily life, in prayer or just in quiet contemplation;

**Trinity 8 [ 29]**

10.00am Parish Communion with Junior and Youth Church

**St Mary Magdalene, Whatlington**

**Trinity 7 [ 22]**

**Patronal Festival**

8.30am Parish Communion

6.00pm Patronal Festival Evensong

**Trinity 8 [ 29]**

8.30am Parish Communion

**Chapel Hill Church – United Reformed**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Peter Wortley

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12noon in the Meeting Room

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Roy Cole

Our thanks go to Margaret Smith for her work as Church Secretary for the last 3 years. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers at the Morning Service on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Her husband Roy Smith has been appointed Church Secretary in her place.

**Sedlescombe Green W.I.**

Our July meeting takes place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when our Speaker will be David Carey on the subject of "Air-Sea Rescue". The competitions will be Flower of the Month and/or Seascape. Visitors are always very welcome.

**Friendship Club** - a reminder that on Thursday (26<sup>th</sup>) you are invited to afternoon tea at the Bistro from 2.30 'til 4.30 even if you 'pop-in' for just a little while. The aims are to discuss any ideas you may have to help older people and to introduce **Extend**. A warm welcome awaits - do come along.

**Sussex Fuchsia and Pelargonium Society** will be holding its annual Fuchsia Show in Brede Village Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**A message to all dog owners** - please be aware that a number of dogs and puppies have gone 'missing' in the Rother area. Do be vigilant and never leave your dog unattended where they may be

accessible to unscrupulous people. Get your dog chipped and always keep them in sight when walking in the woods. It is not a good idea to have the dog's name on its identity disc as it just enables someone to pretend that they are the dog's owner.

**Found at Sedlescombe Surgery** - two items have recently been found in and around the Surgery (1) a ladies' watch and (2) a bunch of keys. They may not necessarily be connected but each has distinguishing features; please call at the Surgery if either item may be yours and give us a description of them to claim.

**Whatlington Parish Church** holds its Patronal Festival this week-end. On Saturday you can join us in the church grounds when there will be decorated stalls to suit all tastes and light refreshments available - if it is wet we will move into the (Whatlington) Village Hall. On Sunday our Patronal Evensong will be held at 6.00pm followed by refreshments.

**STOP PRESS ... Congratulations!** - this week's Editor was lucky enough to be at the Village Hall (Wednesday evening) to see the School production of "GEL" - absolutely terrific and what a lot of hard work was put in by everyone to make it such fun and a huge success.