

Wives Group

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 10th February in the  
Scout Hut at 2.15.p.m.

There will also be a Raffle and  
any Jumble will be gratefully  
received. Please contact:  
Mrs.B.Wilson, SED 422 or  
Mrs.R.Evenden, SED 496.

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The next meeting for the WIVES  
GROUP will be on Tuesday, 6th  
February, in the Village School  
Speaker: a Probation Officer.

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Sedlescombe Seniors.

Thursday, 8th February, 10.15.am.  
at the Waterfall Cafe.  
Speaker: Dr.P.Dunbar Johnson.

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SEDLESCOMBE TENNIS CLUB

Approx. £35 was made at this  
Jumble Sale towards the cost of  
the new netting and posts, which  
are a must for the Tennis Courts.

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Congratulations to:

Elaine Gammon who was presented  
with a trophy at the Annual Meeting  
of the Hastings Corps of Drums.

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FOOTBALL

Come and watch your team play on  
Saturday.

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WHATLINGTON.

30th Jan. Whist Drive Results.  
see page 3.

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Whatlington W.I.'s sad loss.

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HELP THE AGED

Thirteen sacks were filled  
this year, and everything donated  
was in very good condition.  
The money total is not yet to  
hand.

Unfortunately the gifts of  
shoes and handbags were not con-  
sidered as essential as the warm  
clothing which is sent overseas  
to immediate distress areas.  
It is hoped the donors will not  
mind these items being given to  
Jumble sales.

Mrs.Clark wishes to thank  
everyone concerned especially  
her four gallant helpers.

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SEDLESCOMBE VILLAGE.

Proposed Village Public Con-  
venience.

Plans may be inspected at the  
Village Post Office.

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The Deanery Synod meets on  
Wednesday, 7th February at 7.p.m.

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This week's praying-point: FOR CANDLEMAS.

'How far that little candle throws his beam!  
So shines a good deed in a naughty world.'  
Merchant of Venice.  
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This week's reading-point: The list of the happy people from the  
Sermon on the Mount.

Matthew 5. vv 3 - 13.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK.

Sedlescombe  
Sunday 4th February. Epiphany 5.

Whatlington.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.  
10.0.am. Parish Communion.  
11.0.am. Mattins.

6.30.pm. Evensong and  
Holy Communion.

Tuesday.

7.30.pm. Wives Group.

Wednesday

7.0.pm. Deanery Synod.

No Services during the week.

Next Sunday, 11th February. Epiphany 6.

10.0.am. Mattins & Parish Communion.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.  
6.30.pm. Evensong.

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Sedlescombe United Reformed Church.

The Service this Sunday will be at 11.am. as usual.

This year we will join with Sedlescombe Parish Church on  
Friday 2nd March for the Women's Day of Prayer.

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Would the readers of Parish News like to know more about  
the history of their villages or the old houses in them?  
If so, perhaps the people who know the history of their houses and  
the surrounding countryside would write an article for Parish News.  
Your views on this subject would be welcome, and we hope gather in  
some very interesting items for printing.

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WATLINGTON.

16th January. WHIST DRIVE in aid of W.I. Funds - £5.20.

30th January. WHIST DRIVE in aid of the Lifeboat Fund. - £19.

Mrs. Lavender and Mrs. Petty wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to this very enjoyable and successful evening.

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DOROTHY HORN.

It is with great regret that we have to report the sudden death of Mrs. Dorothy Horn, of Virgins Lane, Battle.

Mrs. Horn was a very energetic worker for the W.I. also Press Officer for the past 12 years, and will be greatly missed by all her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn came to Battle on their retirement in January 1960. Mr. Horn died in 1967.

R.I.P.

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The Bishop of Ely, in the Times Correspondence columns, quotes a boy's account of a confirmation at his school. He sat in a good place and described the bishop's cope and mitre and crook, and ended his letter. "It was the first time I had ever seen a crook at such close quarters."

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Thought-provoking piece from the St. Alban magazine.

When a boy gets up at four in the morning to deliver newspapers people say he's a go-getter. If he gets up at six to go to church they say it's asking too much of him.

If a woman spends eight hours a day in an office she's called energetic. If she does the same for the church they say religion has gone to her head.

If a man undertakes £5.00 weekly payments for something he wants he does so willingly. If he puts £5.00 on the plate each Sunday people say he's crazy.'

with acknowledgements.

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SEDLSCOMBE FOOTBALL TEAM.

Sedlescombe V P.A.C. Team . AT HOME. Saturday 3rd. February.  
Kick Off 3.0. pm.

'KEEP YOU IN LIFE ETERNAL.'

(Holy Communion - Series 2.)

"So heavenly minded that he's no earthly use!" The celebrated jibe at Christians only too often hits the mark. Vague benevolence gets us nowhere, for we have to live in a world that can be very hard for some, to help where we can, and keep our feet on the ground.

'Courage to change what can be changed  
Serenity to accept what cannot be changed  
And wisdom to know the difference.'

Reinhold Niebuhr's prescription for a way of life is a good one, but many of us are too dyed in the wool and too darned idle to change anything.

So thank God for people who don't let the world mould them to its pattern of greed and grab, but strike out on their own line.

I heard yesterday of a retired carpenter, over 80, who lives on the way to Hastings, belongs to a Franciscan Order, lives the simplest life and will not be corrupted by money, but insists on doing jobs for his neighbours without accepting a penny. There are households both in Westfield and Sedlescombe who have given a home to Ugandan Asian families making light of any inconvenience. And I know of a builder who refused to be 'gazzumphed' by the offer of an extra two-thousand pounds for a house he had for sale, just because he had given his word, and would stick by it.

It is not what we say from a pulpit, but actions like these which sweeten society, and make us hold our head a little higher, because we too belong to the human race.

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The Living Church.

Sedlescombe  
Communicants: 89  
Membership Fund: £8.63½.  
Cash in plate: £8.17. ) two weeks.

Whatlington.  
Communicants:  
Membership Fund:  
Cash in plate:

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Don't forget contributions for Parish News may be left at the Sedlescombe Post Office before 12 noon on Wednesdays or later on Wednesdays call or phone Mrs. Jones, Merry Tales, Chapel Hill Sedlescombe SED 573.

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