

FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

7.0 pm.

St. John the Baptist

Sedlescombe.

All women are warmly invited.

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Sedlescombe Seniors.

Thursday, March 1st, 1973

10.15 am. at the Waterfall Cafe.

Speaker: Mr. D.P. Woodman of Luff's

Farm, Sedlescombe on the subject of

"Dairy Farming, the consumer and

the Common Market".

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P.T.A. WHIST DRIVE.

The School-Parent-Teacher Association will be holding another of their popular Whist Drives in the Village Hall on Thursday, 1st March at 7.30pm.

Excellent prizes and Raffle.

All welcome.

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School Football Match.

The boys from Sedlescombe Primary

School beat a combined team from

Staplecross and Bodiam Primary

Schools by 4 - 1.

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Sedlescombe Football Club obviously have good talent coming on.....

are not Brighton and Hove Club also

in need of help!!!

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WHATLINGTON

For your diaries:

March 12th. A.G.M. of the  
Childrens Party Fund.

March 13th. W.I. Whist Drive.

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Sedlescombe Cricket Club.

The Cricket Club will be holding their Annual General Meeting at the Village School at 8.0 pm. on Tuesday, 27th Feb.

If anyone is interested in joining the Club either as a Playing, or a Non-Playing Member they are cordially invited to attend the Meeting. We are a friendly Club and use the Pestalozzi Field as our Home Ground.

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SEDLESCOMBE FETE ASSOCIATION

Letter from the Chairman:  
and

Report from the Treasurer  
see page 3.

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Sedlescombe Football Club

Saturday, 24th February.

Sedlescombe V Seaboard.

AT HOME.

Kick Off

3.0 pm.

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This week's praying-point: Imagination, wisdom, and understanding, in the life of our nation.

This week's reading-point: Paul's letter to Philemon, and its plea for reconciliation.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK.

Sedlescombe

Whatlington.

Saturday 24th February.

S. Matthias. Ap.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

Sunday, 25th February. Sexagesima.

10.0.am. Mattins & Parish Communion.

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

Friday, 2nd March.

7.0.pm. WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.  
Speaker: Miss Jean Wenham.

Next Sunday 4th March. Quinquagesima.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

10.0.am. Parish Communion.

11.0.am. Mattins.

6.30.pm. Evensong and  
Holy Communion.

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Sedlescombe United Reformed Church.

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

Friday March 2nd. we will be joining in the Women's World Day of Prayer at St. John the Baptist Sedlescombe.

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Wives Group

A very happy and sometimes hilarious meeting was held at Mrs. Tabor's home on Tuesday evening. We all came away not only knowing more about the mysteries of making choux pastry but - forgetting our waistlines - having sampled many mouthwatering titbits and wore out our pencils taking down the appropriate recipes. Thank you very much Mrs. Tabor.

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March 20th the Wives Group are producing a FASHION SHOW, so book this date in your diaries and come and see the latest but inexpensive fashions modelled for your approval. There will be a small charge which will go to charity. Further details later.

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March 2nd. WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held this year at St. John the Baptist Sedlescombe at 7.0.p.m. Speaker: Miss Jean Wenham. Please join with us and women all over the world in this our special day.

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SEDLESCOMBE FETE ASSOCIATION.

Letter from the Chairman

Although the annual fete is some five months away the committee have had two meetings to discuss and plan for July 28th next. Every year it becomes more difficult to arrange entertainments which will be new and interesting to the many hundreds of people who attend, this year is proving no exception.

If we had unlimited funds we could get equipment on the lines of "It's a Knockout", but this would defeat the object of the fete "To Raise Funds for Village Activities".

The Committee are interested in, and will welcome, any ideas that will make the fete more spectacular and varied.

May I also thank those village organisations who will be running stalls in anticipation that this will be a bumper year.

Eric Fellows.  
Chairman.

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Report from Treasurer:

The Fete Association would like it to be known that during the last five years they have donated a total of £280 to the following:  
Tennis Club £30, Scouts £60, Village Hall £90, School £30,  
Football Club £20, Cricket Club £20, Youth Club £20,  
Youth Dances £10, plus £28 to voluntary entertainers.  
While this amount may not seem generous it will be appreciated that the annual expenses are very high around £200, and it is essential that a reserve fund be built up to guard against the disaster of a wet annual show day.

The support of all is asked for this years Flower Show and Fete on Saturday 28th July.

The profit this year will go towards maintaining and equipping the Village Hall.

S. Carn.  
Treasurer.

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## MEN IN A MUDDLE.

Man is the great planner, but his plans often go awry, through forces over which neither governments nor individuals have much control. How to contain inflation, and yet ensure that the relatively poor are not hard hit, is a problem that governments here and all over the world have grappled with for more than a generation, with varying success. Trade union leaders, fighting hard for their members, know as well as everyone else what a baffling problem it is.

The present freeze and its sequel offers no permanent solution, but would be more acceptable to the majority, were it not for rocketing food prices all over the world. Wage inflation could be more easily managed in Britain, with goodwill, given a short term subsidy to keep staple food prices steady during this difficult time.

Nobody wants confrontations or general elections except the few militants who have more power than their numbers warrant.

But, whatever our political views, industrial action in the big industries can do nothing but harm to the people as a whole.

We are all in the middle of a new industrial revolution, in which hundreds of thousands of people will have to change jobs and move into other areas, and the process of adjustment is going to be an uncomfortable one for many.

This is not a time for taking sides, but for keeping our goodwill and sympathy, and using what personal influence we have - and it may not be much - to see that those on small wages and others subsisting on small savings are protected.

There are many anomalies. Young people trying to buy a house, teachers who have to live in rented accomodation in London: there are so many special cases, and conditions change so rapidly that even a government with the wisdom of Solomon could not sort out the present muddle. But for those who really try, be they shop stewards, directors of businesses, or ministers of the crown, we pray, both for them and all of us, 'for a happy issue out of all their afflictions.'

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### The Living Church.

Sedlescombe.

Communicants: 96 (two weeks).

Membership Fund: £6.65.

Cash in plate: £10.

Whatlington.

Communicants:

Membership Fund: £1.75.

Cash in plate: £1.09.

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The Village send their sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Jean Perry (Instructress of the Keep Fit Class) and her family on the recent tragic loss of her son.

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