

TODAY - Royal British Legion
Women's Section.

EASTER FAIR - Saturday 7th
2.15.p.m. - 5.30.p.m.
Stalls, Games, and Tea - also
BIG Raffle.

Money to go to Legion Charities.
Come and have a happy afternoon, and
give your support to the Soldiers,
Sailors, Airmen and their families.

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SUNDAY 8th April, 1973.

The Annual General Meeting of
St. John the Baptist, Sedlescombe
will be held at 11.0.am. following
the 10.0.am. Service.
Election of Churchwardens, P.C.C. etc.,.

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Sedlescombe Horticultural Socy.

An instructive walk around Hart's
Green Fruit Farm conducted by Mr.
May, will take place on Sunday,
8th April at 2.45.p.m. by kind per-
mission of Mr. Hunt. Meet at the
Farm, parking available.

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Mothers Union.

Tuesday 10th April - 2.30.p.m.
The Meeting will be held at Mrs.
Tabor's house.

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SEDLESCOMBE SENIORS.

On Thursday, April 12th, 10.15.am.
at the White Hart, Cripps Corner our
speaker will be Mr. C.R. Cowlin, Borough
Surveyor, Hastings Corporation. His
subject (illustrated) will be the
"Long Sea Outfall".

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WHATTLINGTON.

Whatlington W.I. Birthday Party
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W.I. Whist Drive - April 17th.

Dont forget the Young People's
Group Service at 6.30.p.m. to-
morrow night, 8th April at St.
Mary's Battle. Anyone, old or
young will be very welcome.
Coffee afterwards in the Hall.

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Talking of coffee :-
N.S.P.C.C.

Coffee Morning.

At Nortons Farm, Wednesday,
April 18th, 10.0.am. - 12.noon.
Bring and Buy Stall Raffle.

This is very important work and
needs funds, and the public's
interest.

Can arrange transport if needed
Phone Clark, Sedlescombe 381.

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Sedlescombe Junior Football Team
Coffee Morning.

Wednesday - 25th April.
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Darby and Joan Club
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S.O.S. Meals-on-Wheels
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Parish Assembly
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This week's praying-point: Lord, show me what is your will;
Lead me where it is your will;
Make me what is your will,
Use me as it is your will.

This week's reading-point: the final chapters of Job, where he finds peace of mind and spirit, accepting his place in life as a creature living by faith under a Creator whose ways are beyond man's understanding. But do not be misled by the 'happy ending', which is probably by an editor, who, like Hollywood's Metro Goldwyn Mayer, always demanded a happy ending.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK.
Sedlescombe Whatlington.

Saturday 7th April

2.15.p.m. - 5.30.p.m.
R.B.L.Women's Section
Easter Fair in the Village Hall.

Sunday, 8th April, Lent.5.

Passion Sunday.

10.0.am. Mattins & Parish Communion.	8.0.am. Holy Communion.
11.0.am. A.G.M. (in Church)	6.30pm. Evensong.

Tuesday, 10th April

2.30.p.m. M.U. (Mrs. Tabor's)

Next Sunday, 15th April

PALM SUNDAY.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.	
10.0.am. Mattins & Parish Communion.	6.30.p.m. Evensong.

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Sedlescombe United Reformed Church.

The Service on Sunday at 11.am. will be led by the Rev. Andrew Willmot of Wandsworth, London. This will be the Rev. Andrew Willmot's first visit to Sedlescombe so come and give him a warm welcome. Our Junior Church Choir gave a Musical evening to the Christian Alliance Club in St. Leonards on Thursday March 29th which was enjoyed by all.

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The Darby and Joan Club.

Sale of Work made £45.67 on the 29th March.

Many thanks to all who came to buy, and who contributed to the Stalls, especially the Club members who worked very hard for many weeks.

They deserve their Outings and their Parties. V.J.Clark.

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WHATLINGTON.

Whatlington W.I.

Birthday Outing.

Thursday, April 12th.

Will members please take note, that the Coach will leave 'The Royal Oak' at 13.55.pm. and the Village Hall at 14.00 hours, also Springfield Nurseries and Battle Car Park (North Trade Rd) will be picking-up points. Please be punctual.

PLEASE bring mac's in case it rains, quite a bit of walking to do.

Sedlescombe Parish Assembly.

The Parish Assembly was attended by 95 persons including members of the Parish Council. Mr.A.Hodsoll was in the Chair.

The Chairman's Report included details of the financial position and reported the provision of a mower for the Sports Field and a seat and litter-basket on Brede Lane, the erection of 12 signposts and the construction of two foot-bridges on local footpaths. Plans for the developments in Brede Lane were exhibited and discussed. Reports on the year's work were given by 14 organisations.

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S.O.S. by Meals - on - Wheels.

Wanted:-

- 1) A driver to deliver meals in Sedlescombe on the 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays in the month, collecting the meals from Roselands.
- 2) A driver to collect the meals at the Canteen, Watch Oak, Battle on alternate Wednesdays, leaving them at Roselands

PLEASE contact:- Miss I.Russell-Leonard, Springfield Cottage,
Brede Lane, Tel. SED.345.

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Sedlescombe Junior Football Team

A small Committee is organising a Goffee Morning with Raffles and Bring and Buy Stalls on Wednesday April 25th, in the Village Hall.

Funds for shirts and footballs are urgently needed to encourage the initiative of these boys all under 16 who have formed their own team with David Antink as Captain and are hoping to play in the East Sussex Junior League, home matches will be played on the Pestalozzi grounds.

Whole-hearted support is required to make this function a real success. Any gifts of cash, produce or groceries in advance please will be much appreciated and will be gratefully received by Mrs.R.Evenden.

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Wives Group.

Another enjoyable evening. We listened, appreciatively, to the music of Bach and a talk by Mrs.Meadows and thank her very much for coming to us and letting us hear her records.

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'LEAVE THE GLOOMY HAUNTS OF SADNESS'.

My father, and other people I have known, would never go to church on Good Friday. The gloom got them down. A fact which shows to me how falsely the Church has sometimes reacted to the story of the Cross. Humanly speaking and Easter apart, it was a tragedy, but a completely predictable one. Jesus, from all the gospel accounts, knew perfectly well what he was doing when he invaded the temple, chased out the money changers, and acted, in God's name, as the supreme authority for what might be done there.

It was a challenge thrown down, to which the authorities must react, either by changing their own attitudes and arrangements, or by eliminating a trouble maker. Jesus knew what they would do. With immense courage and deliberation he went to his death, sensing that somehow out of his action would come a force that would eventually move and change mankind.

He was right; and Christian concern, as Passiontide and Holy Week come upon us, is not with the pains and agony of a good man condemned to a horrible death, but with the mighty force that is let loose when people abandon their self concern and narrow interests to create new possibilities for the whole of society.

This is still a challenge to us in this age of materialism, in which the question asked by so many of us is "What do I get out of this?". Where the crucial question, all the while, is "How can I best be used?"

If we stop mourning and lamenting, and ask ourselves that question, the Church becomes a living force, and not just a quaint survival.

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Sedlescombe Scouts.

'CANADA FUND' SPRING FAIR.

Saturday - April 14th - 2.30 pm. - in the Scout Hut.

The profit from this Fair will go towards the cost of sending three Scouts to Canada, any contributions such as 'nearly-new' clothes, etc., not Jumble, will be very welcome.

Dr. E. Johnson - Hastings 51627 - will arrange the collections.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

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The Living Church.

Sedlescombe.
Communicants: 65
Membership Fund: £11.57½.
Cash in plate: £7.36½.

Whatlington.
Communicants: 8
Membership Fund: £1.15.
Cash in plate: £1.16.

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