

Sunday ++++ PATRONAL FESTIVAL of ST.JOHN the BAPTIST ++++ 24th
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INSTITUTION of the Rev.Dennis Prince. Saturday 23rd. June.
The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Councillors of Sedlescombe and Whatlington invite the members of both Parishes to meet their new Rector, Mr.Prince and his wife at 6.0.pm. in Sedlescombe Village Hall, after the Service of Induction at 5.0.pm. in Sedlescombe Church, on Saturday 23rd June.

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Six months have now passed since Mr.&Mrs.Barry left the Rectory and today we extend our welcome to Mr. & Mrs.Prince to take their place in our joint Parishes.

During this vacancy the life of the Church has continued due to the splendid devotion of so many of our members. It is not our intention to mention names but the Churchwardens of both Parishes wish to convey their very sincere and grateful thanks to all who have contributed during this interregnum.

Today the Rev.D.A.F.Prince will be Instituted as our new Rector, a new era is beginning in Sedlescombe and Whatlington, a time to be looking forward. We extend to Mr.& Mrs.Prince our warmest greetings and pray that their stay among us will be a long and happy one.

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Flowers for the Service of Induction.

Helpers will be at the Church before 10.0.am. on Sat. 23rd June to receive gifts of flowers.Roses of all kinds and colours; and other flowers particularly white ones,will be much appreciated.

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Sunday School

The Sunday School once again has come to the point of crisis due to the shortage of teachers.Miss Jane Evenden feels that she cannot continue with little or no support.We therefore make this urgent appeal to any person who would be willing to help,to contact the Rector as soon as possible.

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Mrs.Fellows.

The sympathy of all goes to Jean Fellows over her fall,which injured the knee of her bad leg,so much,that it necessitated an operation the next day to replace her knee-cap with a plastic one. Jean has done so much to ensure that the Rectory will be ready and we commiserate with her on her disappointment as Churchwarden's wife in being absent from the Service.

This week's praying-point: That we may be truly the Body of Christ, carrying out His will and building His friendship into life.

This week's reading-point: 1 John 4: verses 7 - 16.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK.

Sedlescombe

Whatlington.

TODAY - Saturday - 23rd June.

INSTITUTION of the New Rector of Sedlescombe with Whatlington.

5.0.pm. - Induction Service.

6.0.pm. - Welcome at the Village Hall.

Sunday, 24th June. Trinity 1.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL of ST.JOHN the BAPTIST.

10.0.am. Mattins & Parish Communion.

6.15pm. FESTAL EVENSONG.

8.0.am.Holy Communion.

All invited to join with Sedlescombe at Evensong.

Friday, 29th June. S.Peter.AM.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

Next Sunday, 1st July. Trinity 2.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

10.0.am. Parish Communion.

11.0.am. Mattins.

6.30.pm. Evensong &

Holy Communion.

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HOLY MATRIMONY.

Sat.16th June -Yvonne Dorothy Binfield to David Charles Paige.

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Sedlescombe United Reformed Church. Service at 11.am. as usual this Sunday.

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WIVES GROUP.

Tuesday, 26th June - 7.30.pm. in the School - Mrs.Lucey will answer questions on the History of Sedlescombe.

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Wednesday, 4th July - COFFEE MORNING (Deanery Project) in aid of the Association for Crippled Children. 10.30 - 12.noon. in Village Hall.

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Coffee Morning in aid of the Blind.

WEDNESDAY, 27th JUNE. A Coffee Morning will be held by Mrs.Barter at Woodman's Cottage between 10.30.am. - 12.30.pm. in aid of the ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE for the BLIND.

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WHATLINGTON.

Whatlington W.I. Our great news this month is that our Resolution (That Live Animals Should Not Be Exported) was passed by an overwhelming majority at the N.F.W.I. General Meeting at the Albert Hall on June 6th.. Our President, Mrs. Martin, after a nerve-racking wait of 2 hours put it over well as did our seconder Rotherfield. In a letter to Mrs. Martin, our County Chairman wrote, "Whatlington and Rotherfield brought success and pride to East Sussex."

At our next Meeting on July 12th we shall be entertaining 20 elderly people from St. Bridget's Home, Bexhill; also some of our own Senior Citizens. We acknowledge with pleasure a grant from the Battle and District Combined Society. We hope all will have a happy afternoon. Members are asked to come in Fancy Dress if possible or at least a funny hat and dont forget to bring a posy. July 21st in the Village Hall, 2.15. pm. a SALE in aid of W.I. Funds. Please help to fill the usual stalls and encourage your friends to buy.

We had a very interesting, illustrated talk about Grieg and his music by Miss Vinall, which was much appreciated. We welcomed Miss Skelding our Group Leader. The Comp. marks were divided between Mrs. Fuller and Miss Sturt. Tea Hostesses Mrs. Lavender and Mrs. Petty. Raffle won, Mrs. Lavender.

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN.

Battle and District Committee would like to thank the people who helped collect in Sedlescombe and Westfield. The total amount was £56.22.

To commemorate the 50th year of the above Campaign, we are opening a shop in Battle High St, on July 5th and 6th for Nearly-New items. Anything you can contribute would be gratefully received and collected. For information please telephone Mrs. Woodman, Sedlescombe 349.

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Sedlescombe Cricket Club.

Result - June 17th. Sedlescombe 77 for 9. Ore 76. Sedlescombe won by 1wkt. Satish took 5 for 17 runs. R. Hook batted 40 not out.

Next Week. Sedlescombe V Roberstbridge (AWAY).

UMPIRE. The Club would very much like to provide Umpires for their games Anyone interested in Umpiring the odd game?. (Diary - Jumble Sale 21/7).

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SEDLSCOMBE STOOLBALL CLUB.

Result - 13th June - Sedlescombe 219 for 2. Icklesham 181 for 3. Sedlescombe batting. E. Simmons 101. J. Mitchell 75 not out.

Tournament Report. The Club would like to thank all those who supported our first tournament and helped to make it a great success.

Results: Winners - Peasmarsch. Runners-up - Civil Service.
Most Wickets - E. Luck. Icklesham.
Most Runs - S. Carley - Netherfield.
Most Catches - E. Steed - Sedlescombe.

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HIS LAST BOW.

I was brought up on the Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, and when Conan Doyle had him killed off in his encounter with the dastardly Moriarty, it was a matter which we of the lower fourth took with deep regret. He came to life eventually, as it appeared that the accident was not fatal, and we bought eagerly the copies of His Last Bow. It has been pleasant, while awaiting a new rector, to be in touch with so many through this parish paper, and now I bow out, and offer with you all a warm welcome to the new Rector, wishing him and Mrs. Prince many happy years in these two friendly villages.

It is not surprising that a great variety of interest can be ventilated in a news sheet like this, for the love of God embraced the whole of human life. A very bright schoolboy of 11 at Platt School said to me one day after a school service: "When you get up to talk to us, sir, you never begin with God, but I know before you get to the end, He will come in somewhere; and I think to myself, when you start: now how in the world is he going to lead up to it?"

J.B. Priestley did something like this when he talked to Britain after the 9 o'clock news on Sundays during the world war. He was not talking about God, but victory, and chiefly the victory of the human spirit against tyranny and evil. But everyone was interested and involved, and his homely incidents brought one face to face with the greatness of the ordinary man, when he is up against it. They were some of the best sermons I have ever heard. So good-bye and thank you.

Reg Soar.

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The Acting Editors thank Canon Soar for his always interesting and often challenging weekly contributions and particularly as these were always delivered by hand with time to spare! His kindly words of encouragement of our efforts have been much appreciated.

Mrs. Noble.

A short Service of Thanksgiving prior to the Internment of Ashes will be held at Sedlescombe Church on Tuesday 26th June at 3.0 pm.
All who knew Mrs. Noble are warmly invited.

The Living Church.

Sedlescombe

Communicants: 45

Membership Fund: £5.23.

Cash in plate: £4.65.

Whatlington.

Membership Fund: 50p.

Cash in plate: £1.44.

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LOST on Sunday 17th June at the Stoolball Tournament at the Pestalozzi Field, a gold coloured bracelet, sentimental value. Would finder please return to Mrs. Selmes, 5 Blacklands, Sedlescombe.

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