

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION.

Sedlescombe has entered for this Competition. The judging will be during July and August. Particular attention will be paid to Greens, Playing-Fields, Churchyards, Grass-verges, Hedges, Notice-Boards, Litter, Shelters, Villages Halls and Pavilions.

Ed's note: "How about a motto for all of us such as - 'pick a pecka paper up'? (Don't just leave bits lying on the ground for the other person to tidy up.)

Sedlescombe and how it looks is important for all of us.

Miss Russell-Leonard does a marvellous job keeping the Green tidy on our behalf.

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Sedlescombe Seniors.

On Thursday, 5th July, 10.15.am. at the White Hart, Cripps Corner, our speaker will be Mr.S.A.Beadle.

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Sedlescombe Fete, Saturday July 28th.

Hand-made goods for sale on the Handicraft Stall will be gratefully received by Mrs.Duncanson of 16, Gorselands, before July 28th, or at the Show, or they can be collected. Phone. Sedlescombe 449.

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Coffee Morning for the Blind.

My grateful thanks to all who gave so very generously of their time and money to this cause 'on the 27th. We raised £30.

Betty Barter.

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WHATLINGTON.

see page 3. and
Rector's letter page 4.

WIVES GROUP.

It was unfortunate that the new date for the Fete Committee Meeting clashed with the programme arranged for June 26th. Those who were able to be at the 'Wives Evening' enjoyed a very lively and informative discussion with Mrs.Lucey on the History of Sedlescombe. Mrs.Wilson was delighted to welcome Mrs.Prince on behalf of the members.

July 3rd. Sponsored Walk (approx 5 miles). Meet at the Coach & Horses at 7.0.pm. Proceeds towards the purchase of an electric chair for use in the Village. If you want to help by sponsoring a member of the Wives Group get in touch with Mrs.Evenden Sedlescombe 496 who will be happy to give you names.

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

July 11th Wives Deanery Festival at S.Peter's, Bexhill.

July 17th, Tuesday. Open Meeting.

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN.

Don't forget the Nearly-New Shop in Battle High St. on Thursday and Friday, 5th and 6th July. Get in touch with Mrs.Woodman, Sed.349 if you have anything suitable to be collected.

This week's praying-point: The peoples of Northern Ireland and their troubled land.

This week's reading-point: St. Matthew 16: verses 13 - 20.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK.

Sedlescombe
Sunday, 1st July. Trinity 2.

Whatlington.

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

6.30.pm. Evensong and
Holy Communion.

Monday, July 2nd.
Visitation of the B.V.M.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

Friday, July 6th.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

Sunday, July 8th. Trinity 3.

10.0.am. Mattins & Parish Communion.

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

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GOOD NEWS.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jean Fellows is now back home and "on the mend" though not without pain at times - stitches are due to be removed next Monday.

Jean sends her affectionate regards and thanks to all her many friends who sent flowers, letters, greetings, sympathy and good wishes for a speedy recovery which, with the prayers offered for her, were a great joy and comfort.

Correction - apologies to the patient and all our readers - Jean is not having a replacement (plastic) knee-cap! Nature is her own remedy.

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not so good news

We are sorry to hear that the car of that motoring enthusiast the Rev. P. Barry is now in the hands of the garage repairers - The other driver's fault! - No personal injuries luckily!

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Sedlescombe United Reformed Church.

We wish all the members of the Junior Church and the rest of their Party a very happy and carefree day on their Outing to Bognor Regis.
The Service this Sunday at 11.am. will be led by Mr. S.T. Meadows.

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WHATLINGTON.

It was so nice to see a large number from Whatlington at the Service of Institution and Induction and at the Village Hall afterwards. Also, at St. John the Baptist Patronal Festival Evensong the next day.

SEDLSCOMBE W.T.

Mrs. Garrett, the President, welcomed 39 members and 3 visitors to the meeting on Wednesday June 20th and gave them an account of the Annual General Meeting of the National Federation in London. She also reminded members of the various events which were taking place during the next few months and asked for volunteers and cakes etc, for the Tea-tent at the Village Fete on Saturday, July 28th. Members were asked to bring a chair or chairs to the Garden Meeting on July 18th at the Manor Bungalow and also something for the Bring and Buy Stall; members voted that the proceeds from this should go to the local disabled.

Mrs. Hobbs, Handicraft Leader, announced that Mrs. Martin would be available for dressmaking classes during the winter on Monday mornings, but she was asked to find out if these could be arranged for the afternoon.

Colonel Hopcroft, a Sedlescombe resident, who was in charge of the amphibian craft used in the D-Day Landings, gave a very interesting talk on their design and the training of the men they carried as well as all the planning which went into their operation. He was thanked by Mrs. Jordan.

The 'Flower-of-the-Month' was won by Mrs. Lucey with a blue clematis. Mrs. Gale won the raffle and Mrs. Downey was congratulated on passing her examination to be a judge in cookery class competitions.

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Sedlescombe Cricket Club.

Robertsbridge 89 Sedlescombe 94 - 6.

The Village side enjoyed a good win on Sunday. Robertsbridge found runs difficult and F. Moore took 5 for 27.

In reply Sedlescombe lost 3 wickets for 4 runs, and then a steady partnership between W. Outram and P. Furley amassed the runs. W. Outram in particular produced a fine innings and made 56 not out.

Next Week. Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday. An "A" XI V Gammans XI (a London side)

Sunday. FULL XI V Gammans XI

The Annual Derby between the sides will be played in two matches.

(Should be worth watching - Everyone welcome.)

UMPIRES. The Club are still anxious to find someone prepared to Umpire the odd match.

ANY OFFERS?

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"HIS FIRST BOW"

(with apologies to Canon Soar)

My 'First Bow' must necessarily be one of thanksgiving and gratitude to you all, for a memorable Service of Institution and Induction on the eve of our Patronal Festival - the Church was beautifully decorated, so many of you were present to hear me make my promises, and to make your own. So may we continue together in the worship of God, in the work of His Church, and in true Christian Fellowship. We are most grateful too, to the ladies who provided the refreshments for us in the Village Hall after the Service - the forty visitors from Slinfold were most appreciative.

A very personal thank you, from my wife and myself, must be offered to Mr. Fellows and his volunteers who did so much in the Rectory and garden by way of preparation for our arrival - they certainly achieved wonders.

Lastly, a truly grateful word of thanks to you all, for your very kind and warm welcome to us - already, we have come to feel completely at home.

Thank you all very much indeed.

Dennis Prince.

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HOLY MATRIMONY.

Thursday, 21st June. Chandra Jobanputra to Vivienne Cecilia Baylis Allen.

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The Living Church.

Sedlescombe
Communicants: 72

Membership Fund: £5.13.

Cash in plate: £27.78.

Whatlington.

Communicants: 27

Membership Fund: 65p

Cash in plate: £1.32.

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Found a brooch in Brede Lane - gilt costume jewellery with a large pearl in centre. Owner please contact Sed. 345

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