

TODAY - SATURDAY, 21st July
JUMBLE SALE in aid of the Cricket Club. DO PLEASE COME ALONG.
2.30.p.m. in the Village Hall. Still time to take your Jumble to the Hall.

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Coffee Morning.

10.30am. - 12.noon, Monday 23rd July, at Mrs. Selway's, Cherry Croft, Churchlands Lane, Sedlescombe, in aid of 'Chair for the Village' on behalf of the Wives Group. Bring and Buy Stall.

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P.C.C. MEETING.

7.45.p.m. Tuesday, 24th July, at the Rectory.

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Wives Group.

Only 10 members attended the OPEN MEETING on Tuesday July 17th. The Meeting was called to discuss the Dance to be held at Staplecross in September.

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Bexhill Hospital.

There will be a need of Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Housekeepers, and Physiotherapists when a new Geriatric Unit opens at Bexhill. They are particularly interested in people who would like to return to hospital work after a break in service. If you are such a person please contact Miss Reeves, SED 345, or Miss S. Ward, Nursing Officer, Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea.

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SEDLES COMBE SUMMER SHOW & FETE - July 28th, Saturday, at Pestalozzi Sports Field - 2.30.p.m.

WHATTLINGTON

PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF WHATTLINGTON PARISH CHURCH.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN.

6.30.p.m. - FESTAL EVENSONG. Whatlington invite Sedlescombe to join with them on this their Festal Day.

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Sedlescombe Parish Council
A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, 17th July. Matters discussed included: Painting of the Village Sign Plans for Footpath Maintenance Scheme.

Mention of a new Geriatric Unit to be opened at Bexhill Hospital. Clearing of overhanging hedges on the footway from the Church to the School.

Erection of a seat at East View Terrace.

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PARISH COUNCIL CONDUCTED FOOTPATH WALK.

It is suggested all wishing to take part should meet Mrs. Salkeld at the Village Pump at 7.0.p.m. on Thursday 26th July. The WALK will not exceed three miles and can be less.

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This week's praying-point: That we may forgive others as we expect to be forgiven by God.

This week's reading-point: St. Luke 7. verses 36 - 50.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK.

Sedlescombe

Whatlington

TODAY - SATURDAY, 21st July

2.30.p.m. JUMBLE SALE - Village Hall
(in aid of the Cricket Club)

Sunday, 22nd July, Trinity 5.

10.0.am. Mattins & Parish Communion.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

ST.MARY MAGDALEN.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

6.30.p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG.

(Sedlescombe are invited to join with Whatlington at this Service).

Tuesday, 24th July

7.45.p.m. P.C.C. Meeting at the
Rectory.

Wednesday, 25th July, St.James the Great.A.M.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

Friday, 27th July.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

Saturday, 28th July - Summer Show & Fete

2.30.p.m. - Pestalozzi Sports Field.

Sunday, 29th July, Trinity 6.

10.0.am. Mattins & Parish Communion.

6.30.p.m. Evensong.

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Sedlescombe United Reformed Church.

There will be no morning Service this Sunday. In the afternoon at 3.0.p.m. our Junior Church will be holding their Annual Festival Service. This will include the forming of a Jig-Saw Puzzle by the Junior Church members, which when completed will contain a message for us all. Refreshments will be served at the close of the Service.

A very warm welcome is given to all to come along and join us and give encouragement to our Young People.

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WHATLINGTON

6.30.p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG - THE PATRONAL FESTIVAL - ST.MARY MAGDALEN.

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Whatlington W.I. Meeting held on July 12th. The President, Mrs.Martin, was in the Chair. The business session was quite short. Our thanks were expressed to the Battle and District Combined Societies for their contribution of £15 towards the expenses of the Old Peoples Party.

Members were reminded of the W.I. SALE to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday July 21st at 2.30.p.m. The Hall will be open from 9,30.am. - 12 noon to receive gifts for the Sale. Mrs.Martin had written on behalf of the members to Mr.Ernest Deakin,M.P. for Walthamstow, assuring him of our support for his Bill on the Banning of Live Animals being sent for slaughter to the Continent. Our Resolution on this matter had received a majority verdict at the A.G.M. in June. The seconders on this occasion had been Tirley W.I. Glos. and not as stated in our last report.

The Social Hour was a Party given to the older people of the village, and 20 guests from St.Bridget's Home,Bexhill. The Matron, Miss Laurie and her Assistant came with them, and friends of the Home provided transport. Old Time Music Hall songs, sung by members dressed in costume were greatly appreciated, the guests joining in with enthusiasm. All enjoyed the tea provided, and each visitor received a gift of sweets and a posy of flowers to take home.

Next month will be a Members Meeting and will be held at Miss Sturt's

+ Apologies to Whatlington Children's Party Committee - see foot of ^{home.} page.

SEDLSCOMBE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Congratulations to the 15 pupils from Sedlescombe Primary School who recently passed their Preliminary Life Saving.

They were: Nicholas Collins, Aurelia Pyke, Corrina Pyke, Nancy Meek, Guy Lawford, Carl Fleischer, Trevor Saul-Hunt, Carleen Saul-Hunt, Frederick Pilcher, Keith Evenden, Francis Hodges, Robert Piper, Aaron Maynard, Hugh Beeching and Tracy Beeching.

The School Swimming Club has had a most successful year, nearly all the Juniors and several Infants are now able to swim. Our thanks to all parents and friends for their help.

Tuesday, 24th July the Battle Area Primary School Swimming Gala takes place at Claverhams School. Good luck, Sedlescombe.

Our thoughts and good wishes go to Mrs.Larkin and Mrs.Seymour in hospital, may they soon be back amongst us.

+ APOLOGIES: The Editor and typist apologise for mis-reading initials W.C as W.I. last week and are very sorry that the appreciation of the hard work of the people concerned was given to the wrong committee. (We bow our heads).

FORGIVENESS

We all use the Lord's Prayer regularly - including, "Forgive us....
...as we forgive". Yet, how good are we at forgiving?

Some of us older ones may remember the 'Pop' cartoons in the old Daily Sketch, and perhaps one in particular. Pop and Ma are just making it up after some sort of quarrel. Pop says, "Now come on Ma, forgive and forget"; and Ma says, "All right, I'll forgive, but I can never forget"; to which Pa replies, "Nonsense, my dear. Why I could tell you hundreds of things I've forgotten."

There is a great deal of commonsense behind that joke. When someone has treated me badly, perhaps I shall never be able to forget it. But that doesn't mean that I can't forgive, for forgiveness means that I shall be prepared to treat him as though I had forgotten, as if the thing had never happened at all.

I am sure 'forgiving' people is very important indeed, for though it can be incredibly difficult at times, it has the happy knack of getting rid of the poisons at the base of quarrels, of hatreds and all kinds of bitterness. Our society would indeed be a happier place if only more of us practised the healing power of forgiveness.

I like to think of our Lord, Who, as He was being nailed to the Cross, was able to say, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do" - whereas you and I would have been filled with hatred and bitter feelings. There, on the Cross, is real forgiveness, for all the world to see, and for us to imitate.

I am indebted to the gentleman who telephoned about 'Brooks of Sheffield' - he informed me that the reference is in David Copperfield, by Charles Dickens, chapter 2.

Dennis Prince.

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May we wish James Alistair Graham Mackean (Sedlescombe) and Janet McCrone Young; and Gregory Frank Ellis (Whatlington) and Nina Heaton, every joy and happiness in their forthcoming marriages.

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The Living Church.

Sedlescombe	Whatlington.
Communicants: 61	Communicants: .
Membership Fund: £8.20.	Membership Fund: 35p.
Cash in plate: £4.58.	Cash in plate: £2.19.

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LOST -

£5 REWARD for the return of Jack Russell Bitch, Brown and White.
Answers to the name of 'Tiny'.

Wool, 2 Spilstead Cottage, Stream Lane, Sedlescombe. SED 545.

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