

TODAY

SATURDAY - JULY 28th
SEDLESKOMBE FETE AND FLOWER SHOW
1973.

(in aid of the Village Hall)
A wonderful afternoon has been arranged by a very hard working Committee, there is something for everyone, and your appreciation can best be shown by a large turn-out - SEE YOU THERE!

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Sedlescombe Horticultural Socy.
Reminder to Members.

DO NOT FORGET your produce or gift for the Stall. Anything acceptable, which can be sold. Holiday-makers are often a good source of custom and happy to buy from a Home Produce Stall.

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SEDLESKOMBE SENIORS

On Thursday, 2nd August, 10.15. am. at White Hart, Cripps Corner, Dr. D.R.Griffith, of Bexhill will be giving an illustrated talk on his travels in Norway.

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Mr. Douglas Moore, the prospective Liberal Candidate for the Rye and Bexhill Parliamentary Constituency, will be At Home on Tuesday 31st July at 16 Gorselands, from 7.45. pm. Voters in Sedlescombe who would like to meet Mr. Moore, will be welcome.

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Sedlescombe Wives explain about the 'Chair' - page 3.

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A large congregation celebrated the Patronal Festival at Evensong.

P.C.C. MEETING 7.30. pm. 31st July at Sedlescombe Rectory.

W.I. - Sale of Work - Report p.3.

NEW TIMES - SEDLESKOMBE
PARISH SERVICES.

In future starting 5th August:
Parish Communion - 9.30. am.
1st Sunday in the month
there will also be a
12. noon. Holy Communion.

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Sedlescombe and District Handicraft Association will be holding a Handicrafts Exhibition in Sedlescombe Village Hall on Saturday November 3rd.

Schedules are now ready and can be had from: Mr. Bentley, 6 Park Shaw; Miss Dunbar, 11 Gorselands; Mr. Duncanson, 16 Gorselands and M & J Drury, The Post Office, Sedlescombe.

There is a Co-operative Class, so Village Groups and Organisations are advised to get schedules without delay.

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Sedlescombe Football Club.

The A.G.M. of the Football Club will be held in the Sports Pavilion on Thursday, 2nd August, at 8. pm. sharp. All those wishing the Club to continue during the season should attend, plans will be made and officers elected.

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This week's praying-point: That our love for God, should exceed by far, our other loves.

This week's reading-point: St. Mark 12. verses 28 - 34.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK.

Sedlescombe

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TODAY - Saturday-Pestalozzi Field.

Sedlescombe Fete & Flower Show.

Sunday, 29th July, Trinity 6.

10.0.am. Mattins & Parish Communion.

6.30.pm. Evensong.

Tuesday, 31st July

7.30.pm. P.C.C.Meeting at
Sedlescombe Rectory.

Friday 3rd August

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

Sunday, 5th August. Trinity 7.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

9.30am. Parish Communion.

11.0.am. Mattins

12.noon. Holy Communion(for older people)

(note change of times)

6.30.pm. Evensong and
Holy Communion.

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Sedlescombe United Reformed Church.

The Service this Sunday will be led by Mr.B.Peters of Ashburnham.Last Sunday Afternoon a large congregation attended our Junior Church Festival which was very ably led by Cathryn May.Congratulations to all the Members who helped to complete the Jig-Saw Puzzle with their word perfect verses. The message was "The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want." Scripture readers were Julie Meredith, Aaron Maynard, Amanda Baldock-Apps and David Wilson.Thanks to Mrs.Meadows, Mrs.May and Mrs.Maynard who so ably helped the young members.Also to Mr.May organist and Roger May who put the Jig-Saw together..Thanks also to all who helped with the refreshments,much enjoyed.The Offertory which was for the 'Sedlescombe Wives' Electric Wheelchair Fund amounted to £8.20.

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The Coffee Morning at Mrs.Selway's on Monday July 23rd in aid of the 'Chair' raised the sum of £14.53. Thank you Mrs.Selway and your helpers.

SEDEScombe CRICKET CLUB Jumble Sale.The Club wish to thank all those who so kindly helped by giving, serving, or attending, thus raising the most useful sum of £33. An excellent result.

C.P.Furley(Captain).

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WHATTLINGTON

Whatlington P.C.C. wish to thank Sedlescombe for their strong support at the Pestal Evensong on July 22nd.

There will be a P.C.C.Meeting-Tuesday 31st July-7.30pm.Sedlescombe Rectory

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Whatlington W.I.The President, Committee and members would like to thank most sincerely all those who helped to make the Sale of Work, held on July 21st in the Village Hall, such a success. The amount raised for the Institute Funds was approx. £46, and we are especially grateful to those who gave so generously by donations, gifts and help on the Stalls and in preparing and clearing the Hall.

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PARISH NEWS - please read page 4.

Sedlescombe C.E.School French Holiday.

The School Party, led by the Headmaster, all returned safe and sound from a very interesting weeks holiday. The children stayed at a modern Lycee in Compiègne. Visits were arranged to Paris, Rheims, to the Champagne Houses at Epernay, to a Chateau, to a Palace built for Napoleon III, to a Gendarmerie, to the signing of the 1914-18 Armistice, as well as trips to local markets and a Swimming Pool. The Lycee was beautifully equipped and offered good playing facilities for odd moments, and most of the children soon became accustomed to the French food.

SWIMMING GALE. We are pleased to report that Sedlescombe C.E.School came overall 2nd out of 8 schools in the Battle ^{Area} Primary School Swimming Sports.

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Sedlescombe W.I. The July Meeting was held in the delightful garden of Manor bungalow, by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Harden dealt speedily with the business and after thanking Mrs. Whitfield for her hospitality, the President handed over to Mrs. Acott, Chairman for the afternoon, who with her team provided entertainment which kept 50 members and friends happy and amused until the final competition. Mrs. Garrett thanked Mrs. Acott and her Committee, then tea was served. Both Raffle and Bring and Buy Stall did brisk business, and the proceeds were donated to the local club for the Disabled.

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SEDLESCOMBE WIVES. The next Fund raising event is a Dance at Staplecross Village Hall, September 8th. Admission 50p. Tickets from Mrs. Wilson: SED422. (Letter from the Chairman) "May I thank both walkers and sponsors for helping us reach the grand total of £50, from the WALK organised on 3rd July, in aid of our Electric Chair for the Disabled of the village. We have collected £100 towards the cost, originally £200 now nearly £300 due to rise in price and VAT. We have taken advice and have decided (though more expensive) to have this Electric Chair as it is more versatile for general use, particularly out of doors. We hope to have a Chair on display later in the year. I would also like to thank everyone who has helped us raise money towards the cost" Brenda Wilson (Sed Wives)

A SENSE OF HUMOUR

I like to think that I have a sense of humour; I like to see the funny side of life. Others might not laugh at the things I laugh at, for their sense of humour is probably different to mine.

I don't think I would join in the laughter, when a practical joker pulled away a chair when I was about to sit on it, much as he might enjoy my discomfort. No, but we should be able to laugh at the silly things people do; these are without number and occur every day, and could be the very things we would do in similar circumstances. But how should we feel if they laughed at us - possibly not very amused.

Our sense of humour must embrace other people and, of course ourselves - we must learn to laugh at ourselves and our own stupidity. This was one of the faults in the make-up of the Jewish authorities in Christ's day - the Pharisees and Scribes, who were so sure that their attitudes to God and life were so right, and were so serious about them, that they resented our Lord's sense of humour. Remember His saying about 'Getting the plank out of your own eye, before you start taking the speck of dust out of other people's eyes.' Remember also, how He enjoyed going to parties and joining in the festivities, and they accused Him of being a glutton and a drunkard.

In His dealings with people, our Lord often used the words, 'Cheer up' - or 'Rejoice and be exceedingly glad.' This is what we've got to do. Cheer up - Rejoice - in Christ, in life, in people - even when they laugh at us!

At the Church Council meeting on July 24th, it was agreed that the 10.0.am. Service on Sundays, should revert to the old time of 9.30.am. and that on the first Sunday in the month, there should be a 12.noon Celebration for older people.

Dennis Prince.

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The Living Church.

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| Sedlescombe | | Whatlington | |
| Communicants: | 61 | Communicants: | 20 |
| Membership Fund: | £4.38. | Membership Fund: | £1.45 |
| Cash in plate: | £5.54. | Cash in plate: | £6.62. |

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PARISH NEWS - APPEAL. - 'STAFF' REQUIRED - URGENTLY.

Due to health reasons Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Jones are very shortly expecting to move away from the district and so that the Parish News may continue its weekly publication, replacements are required almost at once. Will anyone prepared to undertake the combined duties of 'Editor-cum-Rough-drafter' and/or 'Stencil-typist' please contact the Rector - STD 233 and offer their services. If more information is required on the work involved then Mrs. Jones (SED 573) will 'tell-all' on request.