

PARISH COUNCIL CONDUCTED

FOOTPATH WALK

The first walk, through Oaklands Park, was completed by a party of 15, and proved both useful and enjoyable. The next conducted walk will take place on Thursday, 9th August. Will those wishing to take part meet Mrs. Salkeld outside the Church at 7. pm.

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Best Kept Village Competition.

Remember that Sedlescombe has entered this Competition and judging will continue through August. Particular attention will be paid to Greens, Playing-Fields, Churchyards, Grass-verges, Hedges, Notice Boards, Litter, Shelters, Village Halls and Pavilions.

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Sedlescombe and Whatlington
Conservatives.

A fine afternoon was enjoyed by the members of the Rye and Bexhill Assoc. for their annual fete, held in the grounds of Iridge Place, Hurst Green on Sat. 21st July by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs R. E. L. Shingles. It was opened by the Rt. Hon. William Deedes M.P. supported by our member and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Godman Irvine.

Our branch was responsible for the Preserve Stall, taking £28.02 plus £7.58 from the raffle which we ran.

Appreciation is expressed to all who contributed in any way to this very satisfactory achievement.

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'THE SIGN' August copies now available at the P.O. and both Churches.

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Chapel Hill to the rescue again -P.4.

WHATTLINGTON

Wednesday, 8th August

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

We hope to bring out a new leaflet shortly with the altered times of Services.

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The P.C.C. Meeting held last Tuesday was an informal get-together and so there is really nothing to report.

The Scouts seem to be having a marvellous time in Canada. Richard Pollington, who is also Head Choir-boy writes in a very happy mood to Canon Soar saying: Fergus is twice the size of Sedlescombe and he is the guest of a professional photographer Colin Clarke, arriving at his home at 3.00.am. after being picked up at Guelph. The plane was 1½ hours late in arriving.

He went up in a private plane to take pictures for the local paper - very windy. Helped develop films in the studio including his own. Saw the beautiful Elora Gorge with its brilliant geological stones and has also been canoeing in an 18 footer! He ends:

"Having a great time!!!!"

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UNCLAIMED RAFFLE TICKETS (FETE)

There are 3 such applications to School House or SED 371.
111 ORANGE (Easton - Hurst Lane?)
60 GREEN (Russell- Cripps Corner?)

199 GREEN ?

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This week's reading-point: Exodus 20. verse 1 - 17.

This week's praying-point: For a greater understanding between men of different race and colour.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK.

Sedlescombe

Whatlington

Sunday, 5th August, Trinity 7.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

9.30am. Parish Communion.

6.30.pm. Evensong and Holy Communion.

11.0.am. Mattins

12.noon. Holy Communion(for older people)
(PLEASE note change of times)

Monday, 6th August

Transfiguration of Our Lord

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

Wednesday, 8th August

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

Friday, 10th August.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

Next Sunday, 12th August. Trinity 8

9.30am. Mattins & Parish Communion.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.

6.30pm. Evensong.

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The young were with us in great numbers last Sunday. We were delighted to welcome to our 10.0.am. Service a large pack of cubs and scouts from the Medway. They trooped their colours which were placed at the altar by the Rector. Also during the Service there was a Holy Baptism in which both the cubs and other youngsters present were very interested.

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Sedlescombe United Reformed Church.

The Service this Sunday at 11.am. will be led by Mr. S.T.Meadows. Holy Communion will be observed at the close of the Service.

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The Sunday School which meets at the Scout Hut, East View Terrace will be closed during the month of August.

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The Treasurer acknowledges with thanks a donation from Parish News of £2 towards the Fabric Fund.

SEDLIESCOMBE FETE ASSOCIATION

Last Saturday was Fete Day, the culmination of many months of effort by most of our village organisations. Despite cloudy skies we were fortunate in that there was no rain. Events gathered momentum throughout the afternoon culminating in the egg-throwing competition which was enjoyed by an enthusiastic crowd.

Being new to the Association I was very apprehensive as to the outcome of our collective efforts, there were moments when I thought everything was going hay-wire but my fears soon passed. My thanks go out to all the organisations who contributed to the success of the day and to this I must add a personal and sincere thank you to Vice-Chairman David Fisher Secretary Angela Thomas, Treasurer Sheila Carn, and Paula Fisher and June Pollington for arranging and organising the Flower Princess. Thanks are also due to the band of workers headed by Paul Furley who started their tasks on Thursday evening going through until late Saturday, leaving the field clean and tidy.

Thank you all very much.

Eric Fellows.

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Competition Winners.

Flower Princess - Katie Cameron; Maids of Honour - Katherine Hunt
Auriela Pyke

Fancy Dress - Under Fives: 1st "Hippy"; 2nd "Robin Hood"
Over Fives: 1st Alice Paddock as "Ermintrude"
2nd Liza Pointing as "Little Bo-peep"

Six-a-side Football: Winners - Albion Sunday; Runners-up - Albion.

Tug-of-War: Winners - Westfield; Runners-up - Seaboard.

Egg-Throwing: Ladies - Mrs. Pyke and friend.
Mens - G. Corke and A. Bryant, 182' A FETE RECORD
(perhaps a U.K. Record!)

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Sedlescombe Cricket Club.

Sedlescombe 93

Robertsbridge 21

Batting first, Sedlescombe lost 6 wickets for 17 runs, until a stand by H. Smith (20) and P. Furley (28) halted the slide. The final score of 93 was one of our lowest this season and an anxious home side went in to the field.

With a wicket in the first ball and the ball flying somewhat, Sedlescombe replied fiercely with the opening bowlers F. Moore (6 wkts for 9 runs) and P. Furley (4 wickets for 11 runs) taking all the wickets quickly

NEXT WEEK

Sedlescombe V Old Hastings
AT HOME - 2.30. pm.

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ARE THERE NOT TEN?

No, it is not a mis-quotation; it does not refer to the ten lepers, but to the ten Commandments.

Some people might say that it was a retrograde step to make the reading of the X Commandments optional at the Church Services. I agree up to a point. But however, we look at them, they are in a negative form - 'Thou shalt not.....' I much prefer our Lord's summary, which is positive - 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God.....and thy neighbour as thyself.'

We seem to live in an age when people appear to think that there are only five or possibly six Commandments - these dealing with our relationships with other people; our relationships to God, and even our parents are ignored very largely. Yet, if we think at all deeply, we realise that if our attitude to God is right, then it must follow that our attitudes to other people will also be right.

The first four Commandments deal with us and God, and they are the key to our right-minded thinking and acting. If we think of God as Creator and Giver of all good things, we will obviously treat with good-will and understanding our fellow men, whatever their race, colour or position.

The X Commandments were given to a Hebrew people, not long released from slavery in Egypt, so that they could learn to live as a community. Our world today is 'bigger' than the old Hebrew world - the challenge to each one of us is also 'bigger'. But how wonderful, if by our standards of love, good-will and understanding, we could bring to our world the real peace that God wills for all men.

Dennis Prince.

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HOLY BAPTISM 29th July. + Dionne Susan Goodhand. +
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The Living Church.

Sedlescombe
Communicants: 60
Membership Fund: £5.43.
Cash in plate: £5.24.

Whatlington
Communicants: 14.
Membership Fund: £3.20
Cash in plate: £1.64.

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PARISH NEWS TO CONTINUE!

The Appeal last week met with instant success as by 11.30.am. on Saturday, Mrs. Pauline Raymond of "Woodland" Cottage, Chapel Hill volunteered to take on the duties and has already partially started.

Mrs. Raymond may want assistance with the stencil-typing from time to time and as she is not on the telephone there might be changes in 'means of communication'. Details to follow but meanwhile please continue as before. Thank you Mrs. Raymond.