

SEDLESCOMBE SENIORS

On Thursday 16th August, 10.15 am  
at the White Hart, Cripps Corner,  
our own member, Mr J E Skinner, will  
give a talk on the subject of  
"Fats and Oils".

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OXFAM

Saleable articles are gratefully  
accepted at the Oxfam Shop

57 Queens Road  
HASTINGS

which is now open on Monday and  
Wednesday mornings.

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A date for your diaries

Saturday 25th August  
Pestalozzi Open Day  
National Dances  
National Houses  
Exhibitions  
Stalls, etc.  
12 noon to 5.30 pm

WHATLINGTON

TO-DAY SATURDAY 11th AUGUST  
at CHAPEL FIELD, WHATLINGTON  
a BARBECUE is to be held in  
aid of the WHATLINGTON  
CHILDRENS PARTY.

An exciting afternoon has  
been arranged to which all  
are very welcome. Stalls  
will sell produce, home-made  
cakes and 'Bottles' and  
raffles will be held. The  
wide variety of entertainment  
offered includes Pony rides,  
fortune-telling, a  
Tug-of-War and various other  
side-shows which can be  
enjoyed together with an  
equally wide variety of  
refreshments: teas, cakes,  
hamburgers, hot dogs and  
soft drinks. There will  
also be a licensed bar.  
Entrance Fee 10p  
Children FREE.

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I have gained much enjoyment from reading the Parish News since  
a copy first came into my possession some time ago. It contained  
much food for thought and this, together with reports of the very  
many and varied activities and events taking place in and around our  
villages gave a real feeling of "belonging". I am sure this feeling  
is also shared by many other readers and it was therefore with concern  
that I read the appeal for an "editor", without whom the News would  
not continue. I resolved to attempt the task but I will need  
YOUR HELP if the News is to continue a success. To this end I ask if  
all possible contributions suitable for publication could be  
forwarded to me at Woodland Cottage, Chapel Hill or left at the Post  
Office by 12 NOON each WEDNESDAY.

Pauline Raymond.

This week's praying point: That God will grant us all an increase in true religion.

This week's reading point: St Matthew 7, verses 15-21

NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Sedlescombe

Whatlington

TO-DAY Barbecue, Chapel Field

Sunday 12th August, Trinity 8

Sunday 12th August

9.30 am Mattins and Parish  
Communion

8.00 am Holy Communion  
6.30 pm Evensong

Tuesday 14th August

10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday 17th August

8.00 am Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 19th August, Trinity 9

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

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Sedlescombe - May we wish Graham Clark Hinge and  
Julia Mary Rayner every joy and happiness  
in their forthcoming Marriage.

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Sedlescombe Holy Baptism, 5th August 1973  
Darren Peter Hayesmore  
and  
Alexander Darren Hayesmore

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SEDLEScombe UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Service this Sunday at 11 am will be led by  
Miss Wenham from Robertson Street, United Reformed Church,  
Hastings

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## SEDLESKOMBE CUB SCOUTS

On Wednesday 1st August the 1st Sedlescombe Cub Scouts entertained 18 boys and 4 officers from the 28th Medway cubs from Rochester who were staying on a pack holiday at Strawberry Hill Farm at Staplecross. After participating in an energetic afternoon of games in very warm weather the forty or so people present were very pleased to be able to sit down to enjoy tea in the Scout Hut.

On Friday the invitation was reciprocated when the Sedlescombe pack was invited to share in the Medway Cubs' last evening around their camp fire.

A very enjoyable time was had by all.

This past week a few of our scouts have been at camp at Ashburnham with the Battle Group.

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## SEDLESKOMBE CRICKET CLUB

On Sunday, 12th August, Sedlescombe will play Battle II Away

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## SEDLESKOMBE STOOLBALL CLUB RESULTS

26th July Sedlescombe 143 for 6 wickets  
Westfield 198 for 4 wickets  
(J Mitchell 82 runs, E Simmons 3 wickets for 79 runs)

3rd August Sedlescombe 67 for 10 wickets  
Rye 135 for 10 wickets  
(J Mitchell 21 runs, E Simmons 7 wickets for 63 runs)

8th August Sedlescombe 92 for 10 wickets  
Icklesham 123 for 1 wicket

## NEXT WEEK

14th August  
Sedlescombe v Ninfield - Away

16th August  
Sedlescombe v Netherfield - Home

Please come and support your team

## WHAT ABOUT THE CAT?

It seems to me that for many people to-day, the Christian religion is rather like the Cheshire Cat in 'Alice in Wonderland' - the Cat has disappeared and only the grin remains. I mean the sort of people who say that they don't believe in God or Christ, who never go to Church or pray; but who emphasise the need to 'live the good life'. Many of them do indeed live good lives, they are generous, upright and full of good deeds. They live like good Christians - a great deal better than some - but they don't practise religion. They are in fact hanging on to the friendly practical side of religion, but the rest has no meaning - for them, the Cat has disappeared, only the grin remains.

The grin has remained as long as it has, because we have been brought up in a world which has had Christianity for 2,000 years. But around us there are ominous signs that 'the good life' is not what it used to be; the rat race - the grasping get rich quick society - immorality and corruption - to mention but a few.

As in the story, I believe it could well be sooner rather than later for the grin too to disappear. I am certain that we just can't go on 'living the good life' without getting our priorities right. The sort of life we live depends on what we believe.

Dennis Prince

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Whatlington It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mr Eddie Brown, and we extend to his family and friends our deep sympathy.

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### The Living Church

Sedlescombe

Communicants: 69

Membership Fund: £9.88

Cash in Plate: £8.93

Whatlington

Communicants: 23

Membership Fund: 50p

Cash in Plate: £2.04

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr and Mrs Jones on behalf of all readers for the hard work and skill they have devoted to producing the News so ably and to wish them good health and happiness in their new home.