

SEDLEScombe PARISH COUNCIL CONDUCTED
FOOTPATHS WALK

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The second walk, through Footlands to Swailes Green, took place in perfect weather. 26 people took part, all of whom showed the true pioneering spirit when coping with such hazards as brambles, barbed wire, and the trackless wastes of Thorp's Wood.

ST MARY MAGDALEN, WHATLINGTON

We are starting a new venture tomorrow - a Family Service at 10 am to which we invite all parents with their children; and it will continue on the third Sunday of every month.

The NEXT WALK will start from the VILLAGE PUMP at 3 pm on SUNDAY 26th AUGUST. This will be a "clearance" walk, so a swop or shears will be useful.

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OXFAM SHOP IMPOPTANT CORRECTION

WHATLINGTON CHILDRENS PARTY COMMITTEE would like to thank all those who donated prizes for raffles, gifts for the Stalls, money, or who otherwise contributed to the success of last Saturday's Barbecue.

The Oxfam Shop at 57 Queens Road, Hastings, is open each day except Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons and not as stated in last week's Parish News.

The weather was fine and the attendance was good.

Mrs Endersby (Sedlescombe 594) and Mrs Stebbings (Sedlescombe 383) are willing to collect saleable articles and take them to the shop.

The amount taken during the afternoon will appear in next week's News.

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CLAVERHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1973-74

One prize remains unclaimed! Would the holder of raffle ticket No 284 coloured orange please telephone Mrs Carey, Battle 2797.

Evening classes recommence at Battle on 24th September and the varied subjects covered include Yoga, Modern Maths for Mums and Dads, Sussex History and Car Maintenance.

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Personal enrolments may be made on 20th/21st September at the College between 6.30 and 9 pm.

For news of WI Members Meeting - please see page 3.

A Prospectus may be obtained from the College, Battle Bookshop or the Library.

This week's praying point: That God will grant us true humility

This week's reading point: St John 13, verses 1-15

NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday 19th August 1973, Trinity 9

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Family Service

9.30 am Parish Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

Friday 24th August 1973

(St Bartholomew)

8.00 am Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 26th August 1973, Trinity 10

9.30 am Matting and Parish Communion

8.00 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

The Sunday School which usually meets at the Scout Hut,
East View Terrace is closed during August.

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SEDLSCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Service this Sunday at 11 am will be led by
Rev A Willmott of Hastings.

Our Church Meeting will be held in the Manse on Monday,
20th August at 7.30 pm.

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The 23 people attending the Members Meeting were warmly welcomed by Miss Sturt when they arrived at her home.

Among the subjects discussed were the Television Programme Co-operative Class for "My Ideal Home Exhibition", to be held at Langton Hall on Thursday 27th September 1973 - this included the appointment of stewards and the provision of cakes and pies etc; the old people's party for which a date had yet to be fixed and arrangements for the outing to Great Dixter on 13th September. Members were also asked to comment on the Speakers list for next year's programme. The Financial Statement was read and although cash in hand to July was £90, this should be offset by about £50 which would be needed for expenses.

Business over, a delicious tea was followed by a competition which was won by Mrs Eley. Winner of the competition for a hat made from crepe paper was Miss Chapman.

All Committee members were presented with a gift by the Hostess to whom many thanks were given for a very comfortable and delightful afternoon. Thank you Miss Sturt.

SEDLIESCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

The result of the match played at Battle on Sunday 12th August was as follows:

Sedlescombe 93 all out
Battle 94 for 3

A weakened Sedlescombe team batted first but could only reach 93 all out due to some indifferent batting. The joint top scorers were R Hook and C Fellows, both hitting 16 runs apiece.

Battle, with plenty of time to spare, started slowly but reached the required total off the 36th over. J Cornford took 1 wicket for 4 runs.

SUNDAY 19th AUGUST Sedlescombe v Bexhill Athletic at home
Start 2.30 pm

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SEDLIESCOMBE STOOLBALL CLUB Results 9th August

Mountfield 85 for 6
Sedlescombe 103 for 4
(M Selmes 25, E Simmons 24, E Simmons 6 wickets
for 45 runs)

TOO MUCH NOISE!

You may know the amusing story told by one of the old Essayists, about a man who was an inveterate talker. He would stop his 'victims' in the street, take hold of the top button of their coats, shut his eyes tight, and talk and talk without giving the victims a chance to say anything. The Essayist was waylaid in this way one day, and having suffered for a while, took out a penknife and carefully cut off the top button of his coat and walked away. His tormentor continued to hold on to the button and to talk, but now to the empty air. He tells of when he came back an hour or so later, the man was still there, still holding the button, and still talking. A tall story you may say; but it contains a great deal of truth.

Some of this truth was brought home to me the other day, when I was talking with a group of people, and the question of silence was brought up. The commodity of silence is in very short supply in our modern world. We are bombarded by noise of different kinds day and night, and we seldom have time for peace and quiet - time in which we can think.

This can also be true of worship and prayer; we tend to 'button-hole' God, and then bombard Him with words, some sung, some said, and don't give ourselves the times of silence in which to listen to what God is trying to say to us. I believe that, having listened to God, our praise, thanksgiving, worship and prayer can take on a new dimension and a new meaning. After all, it was the 'still small voice' of God that Elijah heard, and then went on to do great things for God.

Dennis Prince

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The Living Church

Sedlescombe	Whatlington
Communicants: 72	Communicants: 28
Membership Fund: £6.23	Membership Fund: £1.05
Cash in plate: £5.46 ¹ / ₂	Cash in Plate: £4.17

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