

TO-DAY - SATURDAY 25th AUGUST
PESTALOZZI CHILDREN'S VILLAGE
OPEN DAY

National Dances
National Houses
Exhibitions
Stalls
Refreshments
Side-shows

12 noon to 5.30 pm

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SEDLESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL
FOOTPATHS WALK

Don't forget to join the
clearance walk which will start
from the VILLAGE PUMP at 3 pm
tomorrow Sunday 26th August.

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SEDLESCOMBE SENIORS

On Thursday 30th August, 10 15 am at
the White Hart, Cripps Corner, we
are to have a second visit from
Mr T G Poppy of Bexhill who will be
giving an illustrated talk on his
travels in Australia.

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SEDLESCOMBE WIVES
DANCE in aid of ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR
FOR THE DISABLED, 8th SEPTEMBER

Tickets for this Dance at Staplecross
Village Hall are obtainable from
Mrs Wilson (SED 422) at 50p each.
Music by "The Ramblers".

WHATLINGTON

ST MARY MAGDALEN, WHATLINGTON

Our first Family Service,
conducted by Mr Robin Mander
was a qualified success.
However we hope that as this
Service 'catches on' more and
more families will join us.

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WHATLINGTON CHILDRENS PARTY
COMMITTEE

We are pleased to report that
the sum raised at the
Barbecue held the Saturday
before last reached
approximately £80. Once
again many thanks to all
concerned.

SEDLESCOMBE SCOUT COMMITTEE

cordially invite all who can
to "come to the Barbecue" to
be held at Park View Field
in aid of the 1st Sedlescombe
Scout Funds. It is to be
opened by BOBBY CRUSH at
2.30 pm on Saturday
1st September. There will
be an Exemption Dog Show, a
Baby Show and a Tug-of-War
to name but a few of the many
attractions. Please come
along and enjoy yourselves.

Admission: 15p Adults
5p Children

This week's praying point: That we do nothing to sabotage God's plan for His world.

This week's reading point: 2 Corinthians 4, verses 1-10

NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Sedlescombe
TO-DAY - Saturday - Pestalozzi
Open Day

Sunday 26th August, Trinity 10

9.30 am Mattins and
Parish Communion

Friday 31st August

8.00 am Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 2nd September

Trinity 11

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.00 am Mattins
12 noon Holy Communion

Whatlington

Sunday 26th August, Trinity 10

8.00 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

Next Sunday, 2nd September

Trinity 11

6.30 pm Evensong and
Holy Communion

SEDLSCOMBE CHURCH - A Server Marries

To Adrian Peter Blades and Cynthia Ellwood on the occasion of their marriage - congratulations and sincere good wishes for future happiness.

We are sorry to learn that Adrian, due to travelling difficulties, will shortly have to give up his server duties with us which he has carried out for many years in a devout yet cheerful manner. He will be missed by so many friends.

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SEDLSCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Service this Sunday at 11 am will be led by Mr S T Meadows.

SEDLESKOMBE WI

Mrs Garrett welcomed Miss Pelham Johnson who was to speak about the Solomon Islands. Miss Pelham Johnson, whose name we associate with the World Organisation of Countrywomen, had lived in the Pacific area for 16 years. She illustrated her talk with many lovely slides. Mrs Downey voiced the appreciation of all in her vote of thanks.

The Fete Committee had been handed the proceeds from the sale of teas which amounted to £40. The President thanked all helpers and contributors.

Mrs Best, Mrs Downey and Miss Dunbar will be attending the area meeting in Battle on 13th September.

It was agreed that the arrangements for the 1974 programme would be left to the Committee and members were reminded that nominations should be made for the new Committee (AGM 17th October).

Mrs Duncanson offered to ask her husband if he would prepare posters for the monthly meetings.

"Woman" magazine have asked for the co-operation of WIs in producing a book on Contemporary Britain and after a discussion it was decided to invite the magazine to send a photographer to the Village.

Dressmaking classes start on Monday 24th September (2-4 pm) and Keep Fit Classes on Thursday 20th September.

The 'Flower of the month' competition was won by Mrs D Smith who together with Mrs Best and Mrs Johnson won a prize in the raffle.

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SEDLESKOMBE CRICKET CLUB

The result of the match played against Bexhill Athletic on Sunday 19th August was as follows:

Sedlescombe	93
Bexhill Athletic	94 for 7

Some excellent bowling by V Simpson of Bexhill kept the Village side's total down to 93.

In reply Sedlescombe were able to claim seven of their visitors' wickets before the total was reached and the match lost.

SUNDAY 26th AUGUST - Sedlescombe v Bexhill - Away

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SEDLESKOMBE STOOLBALL CLUB Results

14th August	Sedlescombe	v	Ninfield
	106 for 9 wickets		90 for 7 wickets
	(M Hastings 6 wickets for 43 runs)		
16th August	Sedlescombe	v	Netherfield
	183 for 2 wickets		87 for 9 wickets
	(J Mitchell 109 NOT OUT, T Simmons 48, M Hastings 6 for 38)		

DANGER - MEN AT WORK!

Perhaps you read in the national press last Tuesday, of the police wanting to interview a miner responsible for three acts of sabotage on Golgthorpe Colliery, near Mexborough in Yorkshire - acts which could have endangered many men's lives. Maintenance men "discovered" a partly-sawn link in the chain which hauls the coal face cutting machine, a safety key have been removed from the same machine and a length of chain and other debris rammed into the gearbox of a conveyor drive motor" (Daily Telegraph).

Even at the first reading and without any knowledge of mining machinery, this is frightening, and one can only imagine some of the tragedies that could have happened. But what of the suspicions, the fears in the hearts of the other miners, and the damage that could have been caused?

We throw up our hands in horror; but aren't we, in our own way, saboteurs. What about the link of integrity that we half saw through? the safety key of honesty that we remove? and all the other thoughtless and selfish things we do? Every evil thing we do is like throwing that length of chain into the works of God's beautiful, orderly world. We may think it will not matter very much, that it won't do much harm. But it does. That little evil can so quickly spread that it can in fact damage the machinery of God's world, and people miles and miles away can suffer for things they have never done.

Yes, we can be, and in many instances we are saboteurs of God's plan, of God's world. "The evil that men do, lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones".

Dennis Prince

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Sedlescombe - May we wish Steven Sharpe and Valerie Margaret Roberts every joy and happiness in their forthcoming marriage.

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Sedlescombe Holy Baptism, 19th August 1973
Jamie Edward Novis

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The Living Church

Sedlescombe

Communicants: 59

Membership Fund:

Cash in Plate: £4.64

Whatlington

Membership Fund: 50p

Cash in Plate: £5.04