

TO-DAY - SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

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BARBECUE

No News this week!

PARK VIEW FIELD

2.30 pm

IN AID OF
FIRST SEDLESCOMBE SCOUT FUNDS

SEDLESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL
FOOTPATHS WALK

Have you a baby crying out to be famous or a dog wishing to be a howling success? If so give them their chance of a lifetime and bring them TO-DAY to the grand BARBECUE. If not come along anyway and join in the excitement. There will be something for every member of the family.

30 people joined the walk last Sunday and it was gratifying to see the younger element so well represented. Good work was done clearing brambles and bracken.

The next walk (No 4) will start from the VILLAGE PUMP on SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER at 2.30 pm.

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SEDLESCOMBE HANDICRAFT ASSOCIATION

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INFANT WELFARE CLINIC

Could you knit a "woollen garment for a child under 5 years" or make a model "in unfired clay or plasticine" or a "soft toy"? If not there are many other classes which you may enter. All are listed in the Schedule for the HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION to be held on 3rd November. Some of the entries may take some time to complete so why not get a Schedule now from

The Infant Welfare Clinic is held in the Village Hall at Sedlescombe on the first Thursday afternoon in every month from 2.30 pm onwards. Next session: Thursday 6th September.

Mr Bentley, 6 Park Shaw;
Miss Dunbar, 11 Gorselands;
Mr Duncanson, 16 Gorselands;
M & J Drury, The Post Office,
Sedlescombe.

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'THE SIGN'

Copies of 'The Sign' for the month of September are now available.

This week's praying point: The unity of Christian people throughout the world.

This week's reading point: St John 17, Verses 20-26

NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Sedlescombe

TO-DAY - Scout Committee Barbecue
Park View Field

Sunday 2nd September, Trinity 11

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

Friday 7th September

8.00 am Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 9th September,
Trinity 12

9.30 am Mattins and
Parish Communion

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Sunday 2nd September, Trinity 11

6.30 pm Evensong and
Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 9th September,
Trinity 12

8.00 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

SUNDAY SCHOOL restarts in the Scout Hut on Sunday 2nd September.

SEDLESCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Service this Sunday will be led by Miss Rulf of Hastings.
The Communion Service will be observed at the end of the Service.

SEDLESCOMBE STOOLBALL CLUB Results

21st August	SEDLESCOMBE	165 for 4 wickets
		M Hastings 50
		E Chapman 39
	STAPLECROSS	88 for 4 wickets
23rd August	SEDLESCOMBE	120
	RYE	129

Last Sunday our team had an enjoyable afternoon at the Netherfield Stoolball Tournament which resulted in two of our members receiving individual cups.

E Steed for most catches
E Simmons for most wickets

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SEDLESCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

Next match - Sunday 2nd September against Brightling Park at Home.

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THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN

The Missions to Seamen, East Sussex Committee, is planning an Auction to be held in the Community Centre, St Peter's, Bexhill-on-Sea on Saturday 29th September at 2.30 pm.

Will you help by sending an article for sale? No restriction, except clothing, but articles with a marine connection are most acceptable.

Please send or deliver whatever you are able to offer to:

The Dean of Battle,
The Deanery

or Miss Russell,
Cranfield, Sedlescombe

by 15th September

If you wish an article to be collected, please contact Miss Russell, Sedlescombe 383, after 11th September.

THE HUB

Living where we do, the traffic up and down the road outside the Rectory, especially this last weekend, has made me think how incredibly people behave. To the car driver, the pedestrian is a confounded nuisance; but when he is the pedestrian the motorist is just as much a nuisance. It all depends on the situation one finds oneself in. For myself, crossing the road to the Church, wearing a cassock, I seem fair game for every motorist. They seem to speed up at the very sight of me. I dare say, I would be tempted to do the same in their position - make the parson jump to it!!

This might seem nonsensical, but it brings out a very important point. Each one of us, whether we admit it or not, is self-centred. We tend to see things only as they affect us. This attitude of mind is behind much of the trouble and unhappiness there is in the world - this general feeling the whole of creation centres around me, and is there for my benefit alone. I tend to think of myself at the centre of the circle, and the whole world, including God, moving around me on the circumference.

The real reason why we've made such an awful mess of the world, is that we've allowed ourselves to become something quite different from what God intended us to be - we've become self-centred. I am not the centre of things, nor is anybody else for that matter. God is. He is the centre of the circle, and you and I and everyone else must be on the circumference looking at Him and revolving around Him. Our whole attitude of mind must change from self-centredness to God-centredness. Then we shall realise that other people do matter, that they too are people made in the image of God and for whom Christ died.

Dennis Prince

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Sedlescombe - Holy Matrimony - Steven Sharpe and Valerie Margaret
Roberts

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The Living Church

Sedlescombe
Communicants: 52

Membership Fund: £2.55

Cash in Plate: £4.71

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Communicants: 20

Membership Fund:

Cash in Plate: £4.24