

TONIGHT - SATURDAY 8th September
SEDLESKOMBE WIVES DANCE in aid of
ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR FOR THE DISABLED

We hope you will be able to come to
our Dance in Staplecross Village Hall
7.30 to 12 pm. Admision 50p
REMINDER to Wives who have promised
produce - Mrs Evenden will be
collecting on Saturday morning.

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SUNDAY 9th September
SEDLESKOMBE PARISH COUNCIL
FOOTPATHS WALK

Starting from the Village Pump at
2.30 pm.

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TUESDAY 11th September

2.30 pm Mothers' Union Service in the
Church (Speaker - The Rector)

7.30 pm Wives' Group Service in the
Church

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TUESDAY 11th September
PROPOSED SEDLESKOMBE SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Meeting at 8 pm in Village School.
For further details see Page 3.

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WEDNESDAY 12th September

Mrs Lynda Gower invites you to take
tea and inspect Christmas cards etc at
31 Gorselands, Sedlescombe between
3.30 and 5 pm. The proceeds from any
orders will go towards small
improvements to the Church.

WHATLINGTON

TUESDAY 11th September 10.30am

WEDNESDAY 12th September 8 am
Holy Communion

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THURSDAY 13th September
WHATLINGTON WI

Our next Meeting will be an
outing to Great Dixter,
Northiam. It will be an Open
Meeting and any friends will
be welcome. The coach will
be at the pick-up points as
follows:

- 2.00 pm Mount Street
- 2.05 pm Springfield Nurseries
- 2.10 pm Village Hall
- 2.12 pm Royal Oak
- 2.15 pm Park Lane
- 2.20 pm Cripps Corner

THURSDAY 13th September
SEDLESKOMBE SENIORS

The Speaker at the White Hart,
Cripps Corner at 10.15 am will
be Mr I C Smith.
His subject: "Atlantis".

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SEDLESKOMBE STOOLBALL CLUB
Results

Sedlescombe 126 for 2 wickets
(J Mitchell 51 not out).
Ninfield 98 for 2 wickets

This week's praying point: That our witness may be fearless

This week's reading point: St John 16, verses 1-11

NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Sedlescombe

Whatlington

TONIGHT - Sedlescombe Wives Dance
Staplecross Village Hall

SUNDAY 9th September, Trinity 12

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8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Mattins and
Parish Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

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2.30 pm Mothers' Union Service

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WEDNESDAY 12th September

8.00 am Holy Communion

FRIDAY 14th September

Holy Cross Day

8.00 am Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, 16th September,

Trinity 13

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, 16th September,

Trinity 13

10.00 am Family Service

6.30 pm Evensong

SEDLSCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Service this Sunday will be led by Miss Nutter, our Church Secretary.

NOTICE TO ALL VILLAGERS - PROPOSED SEDLESCOMBE SPORTS ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of all Sports Clubs and others in the Village on Tuesday 11th September at 8 pm prompt in the Village School.

The meeting will be to consider the possible formation of a Sports Association in this Village. It will examine the possible benefits or otherwise of such an Association and if, after voting, the idea is adopted a Committee could be formed.

It is requested that each Sports Club provides at least 4 members of its Committee to attend this meeting and so present a representative opinion on the subject.

DO PLEASE COME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING SPORT IN THIS VILLAGE PROSPER. ALL VILLAGERS WELCOME.

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SEDLESCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

BRIGHTLING PARK 105

SEDLESCOMBE 106 for 5

The Village team notched up another win on Sunday in what has been an extremely successful season.

The visitors opened first making a fairly modest total although at one stage, thanks to K Winchester 49 runs and D Gassons 23 runs, they had looked likely to make a large score. However some good bowling by F Moore who took 6 wickets for 27 runs forestalled this.

In reply Sedlescombe batted confidently and reached the total with the loss of only 5 wickets. R Hook 40 runs and H Corke 34 runs were the leading scorers for the home side.

THIS WEEK - Sedlescombe v M R R Netherfield at Sedlescombe

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MEALS ON WHEELS

WANTED:

1. A driver to fetch meals from Watch Oak, Battle on alternate Mondays and leave at Roselands.
2. A driver to deliver meals in Sedlescombe on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

Petrol allowance - 4p per mile

Apply to: Miss Russell-Leonard,
Springfield Cottage
Brede Lane
(Tel Sed 345)

WHICH IS IT GOING TO BE?

I suppose most of us who are parents have indulged in some wishful thinking when we have been looking at our new infant - what sort of adult is this child going to become? This is just what the relatives of John the Baptist did, when he was named John by his father Zechariah (St Luke 1 verse 66). Many of us have been disappointments to our parents, and disappointed by our children. However, the contrary is just as often equally true.

No one deliberately sets out to disappoint, or to become nasty selfish men and women. We usually know what we should be; and yet we often become what we should not be - the sort of people God did not intend us to be. It is a sobering thought that only human beings can go off on the wrong track - animals can't. They can only be what God made them, neither better nor worse.

G K Chesterton put all this rather well in one of his books. "If I want to stop a man drinking his tenth whisky and soda, I slap him on the back and say, 'Be a man!' But no one who wished to stop a crocodile from eating his tenth missionary would slap it on the back and say, 'Be a crocodile!'" A crocodile can only behave like a crocodile, it has no choice in the matter.

We human beings have a choice - between good and evil - between being a man and being a beast - we call this choice free-will. As soon as I begin to realise what 'being a man' really means, it not only helps me to make a better job of things, but it also helps me to realise what God Himself must be like.

Dennis Prince

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The Living Church

Sedlescombe

Communicants: 71

Cash in plate: £11.15

Membership Fund: £14.50

Whatlington

Communicants: 16

Cash in plate: £1.90

Membership Fund: 60