

SEDLESCOMBE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

WHATTLINGTON

Meeting on Wednesday 19th September
at 7.45 pm.

Sunday 16th September -
Family Service - 10.00 am.

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SEDLESCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Meeting on Thursday 20th September
in the Village Hall at 7.45 pm.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Still required

1. A driver to fetch meals from
the Watch Oak, Battle on
alternate Mondays and to leave
at Roselands.

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FETE COMMITTEE

There will be a Fete Committee
Meeting in the Village Hall on
Tuesday 25th September at 7.30 pm.
Would all club representatives please
make an effort to attend.

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)

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THE BRITISH LEGION (WOMEN'S SECTION)
SEDLESCOMBE BRANCH

We recommence our monthly meetings on
27th September at 7.30 pm in the
Village Hall and thereafter on the
4th Thursday in each month. Will
present members try to bring along a
friend, who may be encouraged to join
this important Association. The
annual subscription is a moderate 20p.
The officers are Mrs Waller - Chairman
Mrs Clark - Secretary
Mrs Best - Treasurer
Mrs Dawson - President.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN AUCTION

The Dean of Battle, The
Deanery, or Miss Russell,
Cranfield, Sedlescombe would
be very pleased to accept any
articles (except clothing) for
this auction to be held in the
Community Centre, St Peter's,
Bexhill-on-Sea on Saturday
29th September, by TO-DAY.
Articles with a marine
connection are particularly
welcomed. Miss Russell
(Sed 383) is willing to
collect.

Several committee members, who arrange
the refreshments also run a trading
stall and the raffle. The latter
helps funds which are donated at the
Annual Meeting. PLEASE COME AND JOIN
US.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Sedlescombe

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SUNDAY 16th September, Trinity 13

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8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion

10.00 am Family Service
6.30 pm Evensong

11.15 am Sunday School
(Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY 19th September

7.45 pm P C C Meeting

FRIDAY 21st September

ST MATTHEW AM

8.00 am Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, 23rd September

Trinity 14

9.30 am Mattins and
Parish Communion

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Holy Baptism - 9th September - Katherine Sarah Goodsell.

SEDLSCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Service this Sunday at 11.00 am will be led by Mr A Cramp of Hastings. Please note that we are holding our HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE on Sunday 23rd September.

SEDLESKOMBE STOOLBALL CLUB

We have just reached the close of our most successful Stoolball season so far. We played a total of 26 matches and only lost 7 of them. Two members - Elizabeth Simmons and Jenny Mitchell both achieved their first centuries in a match. The club's individual prizes were awarded to Mena Hastings for the most wickets with an average of 19.36; Elizabeth Simmons for the most catches with a total of 26 and Jenny Mitchell for the most runs with an average of 88.

This season the Club held its first tournament which turned out a great success. The weather was good and a total of eight teams took part. The winners were Peasmarsch and Hastings Civil Service were runners-up. Our team Captain, Emid Steed, won a prize for the most catches. The team entered six tournaments but unfortunately did not win any.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank Mrs Bishop and Mrs Edwards for being a great help by doing the teas for us, Roy Chapman who has umpired for us, Margaret Hudson for scoring and all our faithful supporters who we hope will continue to support us next season. We would also like to thank the Cricket Club for their co-operation and for the very enjoyable match which we played against them on Tuesday. Needless to say the Cricket Club won but nevertheless a good time was had by all.

Jenny Mitchell (Secretary)

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SEDLESKOMBE CRICKET CLUB

Result: Sedlescombe 112
M B R Netherfield 113 for 9

Sedlescombe opened the batting, starting well with Sheka 21 runs and V Cornford 29 runs. Then a slump in the middle order set the side struggling, and the latter batsmen saved face and hauled the total to 112 runs.

The visitors in reply started badly and soon looked set for defeat, losing 8 wickets for 50 runs against some tight bowling. However a combination of good batting by Crouch (55) and Underwood (27) and dropped catches reprieved the visitors who reached the total with a wicket to spare. THIS WEEK - Sedlescombe v Sandrock at home.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Wendy (who until recently worked in the Post Office) and Richard Thorne on the birth of their son Simon on 7th September.

WHO, WHAT AND HOW!

There have been a great deal of biographies written, together with many autobiographies, and if we read them, we begin to get a fairly good idea of the lives and times in which the people concerned live or lived, the problems with which they were faced and the decisions they had to make. All this might make interesting reading, and we might get to know a great deal about them. But one important thing would be lacking - we would probably never get to know them. Two biographies come to mind - those of Sir Winston Churchill and Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The world indeed, might be a better place if we all had the chance of knowing them.

This getting to know people is often far more important than getting to know about them. Perhaps none of us is famous enough to have biographies written about us. But we all have the opportunity of getting to know others, and of letting others learn to know us. Instead, we tend to erect barriers, or to keep ourselves to ourselves.

How thankful we must be, that God is not like us. He has given us His biography in the Bible, especially in the New Testament, and we are able to learn about Him through the Good Book. But, that is not all. Through Prayer, through Meditation, and through 'Waiting upon Him', we can get to know Him - through His Son, Jesus Christ and through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Dennis Prince.

It is with much regret that we have to record the deaths of Mrs Ellen Roberts of Highfield, Sedlescombe, and Mr Harold Button of Dawn, Whatlington, and we extend to their relatives and friends our deep sympathy and sense of loss.

The Living Church

Sedlescombe	Whatlington
Communicants: 51	Communicants: 32
Membership Fund: £3.90	Membership Fund: £2.30
Cash in Plate: £7.00	Cash in Plate: £3.17

STOP PRESS: Report of Sedlescombe Wives' Dance and details of future meetings will appear in next week's 'News'.