

6th October 1973

TO-DAY - AUTUMN SHOW in the
VILLAGE SCHOOL at 2.30 pm.

and

SEDLESCOMBE ART GROUP

The Annual Exhibition will be held
in the Village Hall to-day at
2.30 pm. Painting demonstration
by Mr Patrick Johnson.
Refreshments, raffle. Admission 5p.

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MOTHERS UNION

A Meeting will be held at
1 Park Shaw on Tuesday 9th October
at 2.30 pm. The Speaker will be
Mrs Prince - Report on Central
Council.

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FASHION SHOW

The Wives Group are organising a
Fashion Show in the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 9th October.
Clothes will be by "Man Trap".
ALL VERY WELCOME. Admission 15p.

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COFFEE MORNING

A bring and buy coffee morning will
be held in the Village Hall on
Wednesday 10th October, 10.30 am to
12 noon, in aid of Dr Barnardos Homes.
There will be stalls, cakes,
Christmas gifts, etc.

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WHATTLINGTON

SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Please note additional Service.

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WHATTLINGTON HOLY COMMUNION
SERVICES

There will be no weekday
Services this week.

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WHATTLINGTON CHILDRENS PARTY

There will be a Whatlington
Childrens Party Committee
Meeting on Tuesday, 9th October
at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall.

SEDLESCOMBE SENIORS

On Thursday 11th October, at
10.15 am, at the White Hart,
Cripps Corner, one of our
members, Mr T Burton, will
describe with colour
transparancies his recent visit
to Hong Kong.

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AUTUMN GLORY

Battle Flower Club present an
exhibition at the Deanery,
Battle on Thursday 11th October,
10.30 am - 8 pm. Refreshments
available. Entrance 15p.

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This week's praying point: That we may be doers as well as hearers of the Word of God.

This week's reading point: James 1, verses 22-27.

NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Sedlescombe

Whatlington

TO-DAY - Saturday, 6th October

2.30pm - Autumn Show

and

Art Exhibition

SUNDAY 7th October, Trinity 16

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING

9.30 am Mattins and
Parish Communion

8.00 am Holy Communion

11.15 am Sunday School
(Scout Hut)

6.30 pm Evensong

NEXT SUNDAY, 14th October
Trinity 17

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9.30 am Mattins and
Parish Communion

8.00 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY SERVICES FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

SEDLSCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Service this Sunday will be led by Mr S T Meadows. Holy Communion will be observed at the close of the Service.

The Village Churches Festival will take place at Robertson Street United Reformed Church at 7 pm on Tuesday 9th October.

A CORRESPONDENT WRITES:

"Have you noticed how nice the Churchyard is looking now? I was particularly interested to see how the evergreen had been cut back to reveal that row of little tombstones belonging to the Pratt family, and how at one end an archway had been cut in the evergreen to enable one to get through to the graves at the back. I think great credit is due to Mr Bishop for the interest he takes in his job."

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SEDLIESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL FOOTPATHS WALK No 5

A party of 37 people, including some from Hastings, completed an enjoyable short walk on 30th September. One part, from Hurst Lane to Churchlands Lane, was found to be very badly overgrown, and it is hoped that anyone using this path in future will arm themselves with a pair of secateurs and have a good snip at the brambles on their way!

Walk No 6 will start from the Village Pump at 2 pm on Sunday 21st October and will lead in the direction of the Reservoir. The usual clearing implements will be welcome.

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SEDLIESCOMBE AND DISTRICT HANDICRAFTS ASSOCIATION

A REMINDER that entry forms for the Handicraft Association's Exhibition on Saturday 3rd November have to be in on Monday 29th October. So if you have not already done so, get a schedule from:

- The Post Office;
- Mr Bentley, 6 Park Shaw;
- Mr Duncanson, 16 Gorselands;
- or Miss Dunbar, 11 Gorselands.

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WHAT IS A GRANDMOTHER (An essay written by an 8-year old boy)

"A grandmother is a woman who has no children of her own, so she loves the boys and girls of other people. Grandmothers have nothing to do, they have only to be there. If they take you for a walk, they go slowly past beautiful leaves and caterpillars. They never say 'come along quickly' or 'hurry up for goodness sake'. They are usually fat, but not too fat to do up our shoelaces. They wear spectacles and sometimes they take out their teeth. They can answer every question, for instance, why dogs hate cats and why God is not married. When they read to us they do not leave anything out. They do not mind if it is the same story. Everyone should have a grandmother, especially those who have no television. Grandmothers are the only grown-ups who always have time."

(With Thanks to another Church Magazine)

THANKS INDEED -

It gives me great pleasure to thank all those good people who were in any way responsible for our Harvest Celebrations - the Wives' Group for the delicious Harvest Supper; those who made gifts of fruit, flowers and produce; those who gave of their time, skill and energy in decorating the Church so beautifully; those who distributed the gifts to the sick and needy; the organist and the choir, and of course all who came and worshipped with us.

Tomorrow will be the turn of Whatlington, and Sedlescombe is invited to join them at 6.30. I am indeed sorry that my wife and I will not be there, for we will be attending the 25th anniversary celebrations of the Church we helped to start. The date was fixed, and we accepted long before we came here, but I had not entered the date in my diary. Fortunately, Canon Soar has kindly agreed to take the Services not only tomorrow, but also on the following Sunday so that I can have a short holiday. This will necessitate changes in the times and places of Services, so please make a careful note of the details on page 2. Mattins and the 12 noon Celebration this month will be transferred from tomorrow to Sunday, the 21st. At the Parish Communion on the 14th, the preacher will be the Revd Leslie Hills, a retired C.M.S missionary.

Dennis Prince.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mrs Dorothy May Cotton of Sedlescombe, and we extend to her relatives and friends our deep sympathy and sense of loss.

LIVING CHURCH (2 weeks)

Sedlescombe
Membership Fund: £16.40 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cash in Plate: £27.31
Communicants: 121

Whatlington
Membership Fund: £0.90
Cash in Plate: £7.20
Communicants 29