

27th October 1973

Trinity 19

Price 1p

THE HASTINGS CORPS OF DRUMS -
will give a display on the
Village Green on Sunday 28th
October at 4.00 pm. (By kind
permission of the Parish Council.)
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SEDLEScombe HANDICRAFTS

ASSOCIATION's Exhibition is on
Saturday 3rd November. Don't
forget to bring or send your entry
forms together with 5p to
Miss Dunbar, 11 Gorselands,
Sedlescombe, not later than Monday
29th October. Entries will be
received at the Village Hall
between 4.30 and 6.30 pm on Friday
2nd November.
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SEDLEScombe SPORTS ASSOCIATION

By kind permission of Colonel F D
and Mrs Pile a Committee Meeting
of the above newly-formed
association will take place at their
home Harriet House, Sedlescombe, on
Monday 29th October at 7.30 pm.
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SCOUT BINGO

Bingo in the Scout Hut on Tuesday
30th October at 7.30 pm.
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MOTHERS UNION

MU Service, All Saints Sidley on
Wednesday 31st October at 3.15 pm.
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MU meeting at Brede on Thursday 1st
November at 2.45 pm.
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The PTA WHIST DRIVE will be held in
the Village Hall on Thursday 1st
November at 7.30 pm.

WHATLINGTON CHILDREN'S PARTY
COMMITTEE

At the last meeting it was
decided to hold the Children's
Christmas party on 5th January
and the date of 6th July 1974 was
provisionally set for the
Barbecue.

The next Committee Meeting will
be on 29th October at 7.30 pm to
discuss arrangements for the
Children's Christmas party.
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EARL HAIG FUND

Poppy collectors will be house-
to-house collecting in the
district between 4th and 11th
November. Remembrance Sunday
will be on 11th November.

Two Whist Drives will be held:

- 9th November at Westfield -
run by Westfield WI (a bus
will leave the Queen's
Head at 6.45 pm);
- 15th November at Sedlescombe
Village Hall - run by Royal
British Legion (notices in
the Village later).

Please support Remembrance week,
come to the whist drives and to
the Service, and welcome the
collectors.

V J Clark, local poppy
organiser.
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TONIGHT

BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS
GREENWICH MEAN TIME BEGINS
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

This week's praying points: That we may know Christ as our Lord and our God.

This week's reading points: Philippians 3. 7-21.

NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Sedlescombe

SUNDAY 28th October, Trinity 19

9.30 am Mattins and
Parish Communion

11.15 am Sunday School
(Scout Hut)

THURSDAY 1st November
All Saints' Day

8.00 am Holy Communion

FRIDAY 2nd November
All Souls' Day

8.00 am Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, 4th November
Trinity 20

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.00 am Mattins

12 noon Holy Communion

Whatlington

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6.30 pm Evensong

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SEDLSCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Service this Sunday at 11.00 am will be led by Mr Alexander.

There will be a Sale of Work at Robertson Street United Reformed Church, Hastings, on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November in aid of Home and Overseas Missions. More details next week.

WHATLINGTON WHIST DRIVE - The Organisers of the Whist Drive at Whatlington in aid of Cancer Research, wish to thank all those very generous people who gave prizes and refreshments, and came along to play whist, thus making a very successful evening. This resulted in £20 being raised for the Cancer Fund. Thank you all very much indeed.

D Lavender, B Petty.

EAST SUSSEX DISABLED ASSOCIATION

The AGM of the Sedlescombe and District Branch of the E.Sussex Association for the Disabled was held in Staplecross Village Hall on 18th October. Among the 30 people present were Mr Scott, the Hon. Secretary from Lewes and social representatives of Social Service. The selection of extremely high standard work done by Disabled Members in E.Sussex brought by Mr Godley, the Organiser from Lewes, was a happy-hunting ground for those looking for original and good value Christmas presents and £14 worth was sold. There was also a Bring and Buy Stall. Mr Godley gave an interesting talk about some of the ways in which E.S.A.D. was able to help its members. Mr Groves the Hon.Treasurer, gave a good account of the finances but made the point that any money with Bank was for one purpose only, that of helping those members in greatest need.

The Chairman, Mrs Lucey, asked for more helpers; it was hoped to organise a rota of two people each month to help at the outings, perhaps to push a wheelchair from the coach to the tea-house, or to give a helping arm. If 16 such people could be found from the five villages, each would have to help only once a year. It was also hoped to arrange that each one of our 63 members be adopted by one person who would visit them as a friend at regular intervals and keep an unobtrusive eye on any need that arose and report such to the Case Secretary, Mrs Duncanson. The meeting closed after tea had been provided during which the numerous raffles were drawn.

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WHATLINGTON WI

The Meeting was held on Thursday 11th October, the President Mrs Martin being in the chair. The business session included the reading of a letter from Miss Skelding expressing thanks to those who helped to make the Exhibition at Langton Hall such a success. A profit of £27.20 was made. Mrs Waight gave an interesting account of the Area Meeting held in Battle. Many matters of concern were discussed and it was emphasized how important it is that branch members should go to Area Meetings and report back to their local branch. Members were told that the Village Hall repairs would cost £324.90, and that a Sale would be held in the Hall on 24th November at 2.15 pm. Stalls will include Produce, Cakes, Fancy, and Christmas gifts. Our own Christmas Party will be held on 29th Dec. Nominations were taken for President and Committee and the result will be announced at our next meeting on 8th November. After the business, Miss G Clements gave a most interesting talk and display of articles for Sales and gifts. Some of the exhibits were made from scraps of material and we were encouraged to turn out our 'bit bags' and have a go. Mrs Brooks voiced the thanks of the members.

(Report of Sedlescombe WI AGM next week)

THANKS - SAINTS - AND -

Last week we said 'goodbye' to Lester and Mary Jones, who have gone to live in Deal. Many of us are indeed conscious of the gap left by their departure, for both of them were closely associated with much that went on in Sedlescombe. Personally, I shall miss them very much - Lester for his invaluable help at the Parish Communion, and Mary for her work with Parish News - editing it all through the interregnum right up to the beginning of August, and latterly reminding me of any forgetfulness. May I then, on your behalf too, thank them most sincerely, for all that they have done, and wish them every blessing and happiness in their new home.

Next week contains two important dates in the Church's Calendar - Thursday, November 1st All Saints' Day, and the 2nd All Souls' Day. We shall have Celebrations of Holy Communion on both days at 8 am. I shall be very pleased to receive the names of loved ones who have passed into the nearer presence of God - those whom you would like remembered by name, on All Souls' Day. I believe this has been the practice in the past, and I should like to continue it - so please may I have the names as soon as possible.

There is one other topic about which I would like to write - apart from thanking Canon Soar for doing duty while I have been away, and writing two very telling articles for Parish News - and that is - 'The Living Church'. Ever since I came this has worried me. I am not a counter of heads, and to me the Church is far more comprehensive than those who make their Communion and contribute financially on any particular Sunday. To me, it is the whole people of God. With your permission then, the section headed 'The Living Church' for both Sedlescombe and Whatlington will not appear in future.

Dennis Prince.

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SEDLESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL FOOTPATHS WALK NO 6

The weather was again ideal for this walk, which was completed and enjoyed by a party of 35 people, of all age groups. It was noted that footbridge repairs and intermediate direction signs are needed in the woods by the Reservoir.

This completes the current programme of SPC conducted walks, but information will be given in Parish News of any future walks that may be arranged for clearance and maintenance.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have given this project such enthusiastic and gratifying support.

N.L.S.