

3rd November 1973

Trinity 20

Price 1p

**TO-DAY**

SEDLESCOMBE HANDICRAFTS ASSOCIATION  
EXHIBITION to-day at 2.30 pm in the  
Village Hall. Admission:  
Adults 5p, Children 3p. Tea and  
Biscuits 3p. Demonstration of the  
technique of making lino cuts.  
Raffle.

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**EARL HAIG FUND  
REMEMBRANCE WEEK**

Don't forget your house-to-house  
collectors. If you are out please  
buy your poppy in the Village shops  
or hotels.

Whist Drives

November 9th at Westfield. A coach  
will leave the Queen's Head at 7 pm.

November 15th at Sedlescombe Village  
Hall at 7.30 pm.

Remembrance Service

Sunday 11th November at 10.45 am.

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**SEDLESCOMBE WI**

Mrs Garrett, the President welcomed members to the Annual General Meeting on 17th October, and also Mrs Macoun, the VCO. There was a good attendance, and Mrs Garrett said she did not propose to list the apologies for absence. She said how sorry she was that only ten members had attended the Rother Group meeting on 11th October; it had been most enjoyable and Sedlescombe's team (Mesdames Garrett and Scrivener and Miss B Dunbar) had won the Quiz for which all six member groups had entered, Brede being the runners-up. Mrs Barter and Miss B Dunbar volunteered to be Group Produce and Group Handicraft leaders, respectively and their names will now go forward to the County

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**DEANERY SYNOD**

Wednesday 7th November,  
7.30 pm, at Bexhill.....

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**SEDLESCOMBE SENIORS**

Our speaker on 8th November,  
10.15 am, at the White Hart,  
Cripps Corner, will be  
Mr A E G Best, talking of his  
experiences of commercial  
life in India.

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**SEDLESCOMBE FETE ASSOCIATIONS**

A Social Evening will be held  
in the Village Hall on  
Saturday 10th November at  
7.30 pm. After the supper,  
slides of the Flower Show and  
Fete will be shown, followed  
by Old Tyme Dancing.  
Tickets 30p are available  
from Mrs Fellows, Mrs Carn  
and the Post Office.

This week's praying point: For a true and lasting peace in the Middle East and in South-east Asia.

This week's reading point: St Luke 9: 51-62.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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Sedlescombe

SUNDAY 4th November, Trinity 20

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

FRIDAY 9th November

8.00 am Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, 11th November,  
Trinity 21

9.30 am Mattins and  
Parish Communion  
10.45 am Remembrance Service

Whatlington

SUNDAY 4th November, Trinity 20

6.30 pm Evensong and Holy  
Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, 11th November,  
Trinity 21

8.00 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

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SEDEScombe UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Service this Sunday at 11.00 am will be led by Mr S T Meadows followed by the Communion Service.

A Sale of Work will be held at Robertson Street United Reformed Church on Wednesday and Thursday 7th and 8th November, opening on Wednesday at 11.00 am and on Thursday at 3 pm. Hot meals and Refreshments will be served. Stalls of all kinds. Admission free.

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SEDLESCOMBE WI (Contd.)

Mrs Garrett who was re-elected President, unopposed, thanked the Committee and members for their support during the past year, and she, in turn, was thanked by Mrs P Duncanson for her leadership and hard work. There was no election for Committee, only 9 members standing, namely Mrs Barber, Mrs Bentley, Mrs Best, Mrs Clark, Mrs Downey, Mrs Hall, Mrs Hobbs, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Scrubie. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were adopted and Mr Tye was re-elected auditor and thanked for his services during the past year.

Mrs Macoun told members what the WI had meant to her. She said that the subscription would have to go up, and felt that anyone who was not prepared to put aside 2p a week was probably not really interested in the movement. There was a certain amount of opposition to this view.

It was decided to have a buffet supper after the evening meeting in December, an open meeting, when each member attending was asked to bring enough food for two people.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (WOMEN'S SECTION, SEDLESCOMBE)

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Village Hall on 25th October. There was a good attendance which included Mrs Williams, the East Sussex Area Representative. Mrs Dawson wished to retire from the position of Branch President, where she had served for many years. Prior to that she had been the Chairman and was a founder member. A sincere vote of thanks was given for her work over the years. Mrs Emmatt was nominated and accepted as the new President.

Mrs Waller (Chairman), Mrs V J Clark (Secretary and Poppy Organiser) and Mrs Best (Treasurer) agreed to continue and were, together with the present Committee, voted en bloc. Mrs Williams presented brooches in the form of a poppy and leaves to Mrs F Thomas, Mrs Dawson and Mrs V Smith together with a certificate of appreciation for their efforts on behalf of the Poppy Appeal. Mrs Emmatt received a certificate also. Mrs V Smith is no longer able to manipulate the benner and was thanked for her past services. Mrs Godden has volunteered to take over. Mrs V Thomas continues to keep in touch with our Irish widow several times a year and also is in charge of the Helping Hand Fund. Mrs Franklin, another founder member, has had an operation recently and Mrs Farrow is visiting her with flowers from this Branch. At 8 o'clock the meeting was open to visitors when a film was shown and a related talk given by Mr Bennet, the Earl Haig Poppy Organiser. Refreshments concluded a very pleasant and enlightening evening.

From the Rector -

This weekend, all over the country, young and old will be commemorating the Gun Powder Plot in various ways; from the well-organised parties, through the less organised, to those which are not organised at all. Most of them will have bonfires, all will have fireworks. Whatever the form of celebration, may I make an appeal to the adults on behalf of the children. Remember, that all fireworks are potentially dangerous and accidents can happen so easily. It is far wiser to take every care and prevent an accident than to be wise after the event. Our children and grandchildren are part of our precious heritage and who are we to endanger their lives and limbs by our own carelessness and lack of thought. Let us have our fun by all means, but please take every precaution while 'letting off' fireworks.

The next meeting of Sedlescombe Parochial Church Council was to have been held on Wednesday, November 7th; unfortunately, when it was arranged we did not know that this was to be the date of the next Deanery Synod in Bexhill. We have therefore had to postpone the meeting for a week. The meeting will take the form of the Series III Communion Service. Whatlington P.C.C. would like to join with us, and they have offered us the hospitality of their Church, on Wednesday, November 14th at 7.45 pm. Anyone who wishes to attend, apart from the two P.C.C.'s, will be most welcome. A general discussion on the Service will follow.

Last week, I wrote of the departure of Lester and Mary Jones, and our gratitude to them for all they did in Sedlescombe. Many people feel that we should express our gratitude in a more tangible way - indeed some have already contributed towards a 'gift'. The Churchwardens and I will be very happy to receive further contributions.

Dennis Prince.

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Holy Baptism 28.10.73 Michele Camillo Sgveglia.

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Sedlescombe We wish Kenneth John Stubberfield and Teresa Jane Griffiths every happiness and great joy in their forthcoming marriage.

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