

10th November

TONIGHT

SEDLESCOMBE FETE ASSOCIATION
SOCIAL EVENING
In the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.
A few tickets at 30p are still
available.

SEDLESCOMBE PCC
On Wednesday 14th November
at 7.45 pm at Whatlington
Church.

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Service of Remembrance will be
at 10.45 am tomorrow at Sedlescombe.

EARL HAIG FUND WHIST DRIVE
On 15th November at
Sedlescombe Village Hall at
7.30 pm.

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YOUTH CLUB MEETING

There will be a Meeting for Youth
Club Managers in the Village Hall
on Monday 12th November at 8 pm.

BARGAIN SALE
The Liberal Association is
holding its annual sale in
the Village Hall on
Saturday 17th November at
2.30 pm, with a large
variety of new goods.
There will also be tombola
and a raffle. Come and buy
your Christmas presents at
low cost.

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WHATLINGTON WI WHIST DRIVE

A Whist Drive will be held in
Whatlington Village Hall on
Tuesday 13th November at 7.30 pm.
Admission 12½p.

CHURCHYARD FUND

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges
with thanks donations from:
Sir Edward Paris
Mrs Hersee
and
Mrs Poulton.

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BINGO

Bingo in the Scout Hut on Tuesday
13th November at 7.30 pm.

BARN DANCE - Advance Notice -

see page 3.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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Sedlescombe

Whatlington

SUNDAY 11th November, Remembrance

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9.30 am Mattins and
Parish Communion
10.45 am Remembrance Service

8.00 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

TUESDAY 13th November

10.30 am Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY 14th November

8.00 am Holy Communion

7.45 pm Sedlescombe PCC

FRIDAY 16th November

8.00 am Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, 18th November

Trinity 22

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, 18th November

Trinity 22

10.00 am Family Service

6.30 pm Evensong

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SEDLESCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

No Service will be held in this Church this Sunday as we will be joining our friends at the Parish Church in a United Service of Remembrance.

Our Church Meeting will be held in the Manse on Monday 12th November at 7.30 pm.

HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION (7rd November)

Though there were rather fewer entries this year, this was more than offset by the high quality of the exhibits. Clearly we have many talented people in the Village, and we congratulate both the exhibitors and organisers on a most excellent display.

Advance Notice - PTA BARN DANCE

The Parent-Teacher Association are pleased to announce that their next BARN DANCE will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 24th November from 8 - 11.30 pm.

In view of their popularity in the past we have decided this year to limit tickets to adults of over 16 years of age, and to book a live band - The Magham Ranters to assist our Caller, Mr Richard Taylor.

Tickets are now available at the School, the Queen's Head and from all Committee Members - Price 50p which includes refreshment. Bar facilities.

DO COME ALONG - ALL DANCES CAREFULLY EXPLAINED - ALL GOOD FUN

WIVES GROUP

The Annual Firework Party took place on Tuesday 6th November in the grounds of the Rectory by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Prince.

It was a perfect dry, cold evening and the large group of adults and children enjoyed a warming bonfire and good fireworks. Many thanks are due to the men who enjoyed letting off the fireworks and to the ladies who missed the display while they prepared our soup and hot dogs.

GROWING OLD by Karle Wilson Baker

Let me grow lovely, growing old -
So many fine things do;
Laces and ivory and gold,
And silks need not be new

And there is healing in old trees,
Old Streets a glamour hold,
Why may not I: as well as these,
Grow lovely, growing old.

Have you a favourite short poem or verse from a longer one which would be suitable for including in the Parish News when other news is short? If so the Editor would be pleased to have it.

REMEMBRANCE

Tomorrow is Remembrance Sunday, and at the special Service at 10.45 am we will remember by name those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom; we will also remember in our prayers those ex-Service men and women who are still suffering physically and mentally, from the effects of war; and we will re-dedicate ourselves to the cause of peace - in our homes, in our community, in our places of work, in our country and in the world - and so try to be worthy of their sacrifice.

As usual there will be a Retiring Collection for the Earl Haig Fund - please give as generously as you can.

May I also remind you of the Series III Communion Service at Whatlington on Wednesday at 7.45 pm. Anyone who wishes to attend, apart from our two PCC's will be most welcome at the Service and at the general discussion which will follow.

Dennis Prince

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Sedlescombe - Holy Baptism - 4.11.73 - Heidi Denise Wood.
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THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T GO TO MOSS BROS (Reflections on the gospel for Trinity 20)

My wife - and she isn't the only one - takes great exception to the parable of the man without the right wedding garment. In vain I tell her that it refers to Isaiah's "garment of praise" which is to be the framework of the Christian life. "No", she says, "you're just explaining it away! And what's the good of a gospel which needs all that explaining. Why does it matter what clothes you wear to a wedding? If you want to dress up, OK. If not, why all the fuss?"

Well, I suppose she has a point. Fortunately the readings for the communion service, series 3, leave lots of alternatives to the choice of a celebrant, and we shall not much longer be tied to the gospels Cranmer chose long ago. The new selections leave out the wedding garment story, so we shall not have to worry much longer over the reason why the man who wouldn't go to Moss Bros got such a rocket over his unsuitable garb!
Reg Soar.