

TO-DAY

BARGAIN SALE

The Liberal Association's Annual Sale will be held in the Village Hall at 2.30 pm. There will be a variety of goods, tombola and a raffle.

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SEDLESKOMBE SENIORS

On Thursday, 22nd November, 10.15 am, at the White Hart, Cripps Corner, we are to have an illustrated talk by Mr N Harvey on "Old Hastings".

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SEDLESKOMBE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The match against Rye Boys resulted in a 2-all draw. The next match, against Sandhurst, will be on Sunday 18th November. Kick-off 2.30 pm at Pestalozzi Field.

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BARN DANCE

The PTA Barn Dance will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 24th November from 8.- 11.30 pm. The Caller will be Mr Richard Taylor assisted by the Magham Ranters Band. Tickets 50p (including refreshment). Adults over 16 years of age only. Bar facilities. DO COME ALONG.

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WIVES GROUP

Tuesday 20th November, 7.30 pm. A meeting will be held at Mrs Barton's home, 36 East View Terrace, Sedlescombe where Miss Heap will be demonstrating sweet-making.

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THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN

A Coffee Morning in aid of the Missions to Seamen will be held on Wednesday 28th November in the Village Hall from 10.30 am to 12 noon. There will be various stalls including Bring and Buy, White Elephant and Produce. Miss E G Russell, Cranfield, Sedlescombe, will be pleased to accept gifts for these stalls.

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CRICKET CLUB AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Cricket Club will be held in the School on Tuesday 20th November at 8 pm. All Members, Vice-Presidents and interested persons are particularly requested to attend.

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This week's praying points: For ourselves and all other Christians as fellow labourers for the Kingdom of God.

This week's reading points: St Matthew 20, vv 1-15.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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SUNDAY 18th November, Trinity 22

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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)

FRIDAY 23rd November

8.00 am Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, 25th November

Sunday next before Advent

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9.30 am Parish Communion

8.00 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

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SEDLESCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Service this Sunday at 11.00 am will be led by the Rev A Millmott of Hastings. The result of the Sale of Work held last week at Robertson Street United Reformed Church amounted to the grand total of £1,350 of which the Village Churches Stall contributed £142.90. Congratulations to all concerned. Also we were pleased to hear that Mrs Scrivener won Second Prize in the Cake Competition.

## HELP FOR KNITTERS AND THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

A Bradford firm sells wool, nylon, etc, at reasonable prices and gives a percentage of orders to help the Children's Society. Prices from 8p per oz. Shade cards can be obtained from Mrs K Stebbings, Cranfield, Sedlescombe.

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## FOOTBALL IN SEDLESCOMBE

The AGM of the Sedlescombe Football Club was so poorly attended by players that the Officers decided to suspend the playing activities of the club. Since then three splinter groups have formed all with the same aim, ie playing football on the playing field. It is generally thought that this is an impossible situation that any football played in the Village should be under the direction of one body, the Football Club. With this in mind a meeting will be held on Thursday 29th November at 8.00 pm (the place has not been decided but will be announced next week). Will all interested parties please make the effort to attend.

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## 1st SEDLESCOMBE SCOUT GROUP

The Jumble Sale held in the Scout Hut on 31st October made £20.

A 'Nearly-New' Sale and Coffee Evening will be held in the Scout Hut on Wednesday 5th December at 7.00 pm. Our thanks go to the ladies of the Group who have organised these events.

The Group will be singing Carols round the Village on 21st and 22nd December.

## Brown Owl and Scout Troop Leader Required

Because of family ties Mrs Beaney unfortunately will have to give up leading the Brownie Pack at Christmas. We will be very sorry to lose her. There is a competent young Tawny Owl, but would any lady be interested in becoming Brown Owl? Training could be given if necessary.

We are also looking for a Leader for the Scout Troop. The boys are very keen. Can anyone help?

## Scout Hut Hire

When the Village Hall is not available, the Scout Hut is for letting at £2 an evening, or 75p an hour. This includes heating, crockery and use of the kitchen. Apply to Mrs Barton, 36 East View Terrace.

EVERY GOOD WISH -

I am writing this, just after the Royal Wedding, and I am sure that I am expressing the feelings of most of you, if not everyone, when I say - 'May they be very happy, and have every joy and blessing in being husband and wife'.

It was very interesting to me, to realise again, that all marriages, be they of high or low, in our Church of England, are the same, apart from the 'pomp and circumstance' that must attend a ceremony, such as to-day's. However, I must say, that Westminster Abbey, being a 'peculiar', and not a parish Church, can to a certain extent, adapt the Marriage Service, mingling that of 1662 and Series I. Unfortunately, or fortunately, whichever way you look at it, we parish priests are not in a position to do this - we have to marry either by the 1662 or the Series I rite.

There were some very telling parts in the Ceremony. The setting - 'Before God and this congregation' - and television made the congregation something like 500,000,000 people; the indissolubility of Christian marriage - the vows state quite simply, 'Till death do us part' they are for life. And the way in which Captain Mark Phillips and Princess Anne made their promises, made me feel that they intended, under God, to keep them.

I am sure the Queen and Prince Philip, and Mr and Mrs Phillips will do all they can to encourage the young couple to live up to, and keep their promises. We, as parents or grandparents, of young couples should do the same; we should give our young people every encouragement, every hope as they set out on the wonderful adventure of marriage.

Dennis Prince

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Sedlescombe - Holy Baptism - 11.11.73 - Malcolm Ian Chapman

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Whatlington - a Lady's black umbrella left in the porch some weeks ago, has been awaiting collection for the same number of weeks!