

24th November 1973

Next before Advent

Price 1p

TODAY

WHATLINGTON VILLAGE HALL
CHRISTMAS SALE in aid of Village
Hall funds at 2.15 pm. The Hall
will be open from 10 am to receive
goods.

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TONIGHT - BARN DANCE

The PTA Barn Dance will be held
in the Village Hall from 8 to
11.30 pm. The Caller will be
Mr Richard Taylor assisted by the
Magham Ranters Band. Tickets
50p (including refreshment).
Adults over 16 years only. Bar.

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SEDLEScombe JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Result: Sedlescombe Juniors 3,
Sandhurst 6. This week Challenge
Cup, v Rye Boys at Rye. Kick-off
2.30 pm

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SEDLEScombe SPORTS ASSOCIATION

A Committee Meeting will be held
on Monday 26th November at 8 pm
at Harriet House, Sedlescombe.
It is hoped all members can attend.

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SEDLEScombe WIVES

There will be an example of the
wheelchair we are trying to buy for
the Village on display in the
Village Hall on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY. We are
holding a coffee evening on
Thursday when the wheelchair will
be demonstrated. There will be a
bring and buy stall, white elephant
stall and a raffle. Would the
Wives please contribute to these.

BINGO

In the Scout Hut at 7.30 pm on
Tuesday 27th November.

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COFFEE MORNING

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. Miss Russell,
Cranfield, Sedlescombe, will be
pleased to receive gifts. The
stalls will be bring and buy,
white elephant and produce.

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SEDLEScombe HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting will
be held in the Village Hall on
28th November at 7.30 pm. We
shall look forward to seeing
members on Wednesday evening.

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FOOTBALL

A meeting will be held on
Thursday 29th November at 8 pm in
the Scout Hut.

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SEDLEScombe SPORTS ASSOCIATION
WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

We are pleased to announce the
first social event of the Sport
Association. It is to be held
on Monday 10th December at 7.30
pm at Holmes House Restaurant,
Sedlescombe. Tickets 50p.
Early application for tickets is
advised as there are limited
numbers. All Sports Clubs will
have tickets for sale.

This week's praying point: For courage and steadfastness in our witness for Christ.

This week's reading point: St Mark 13: 5-13.

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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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Sedlescombe
SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER,
NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

9.30 am Mattins and
Parish Communion

11.15 am Sunday School
(Scout Hut)

FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER
ST ANDREW, Apostle

8.00 am Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, 2nd December,
Advent 1

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

Whatlington
SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER,
NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

8.00 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

NEXT SUNDAY, 2nd December,
Advent 1

6.30 pm Evensong and
Holy Communion

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SEDLESCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Service this Sunday at 11.00 am will be led by Mr Fielding of Hastings.

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WHATLINGTON WI

The Meeting held on Thursday 8th November was our AGM and we welcomed VCO Mrs Macoun as Adviser. Mrs I Martin was re-elected President, Mrs Goodwin agreed to act as Secretary for another year, and Mrs Petty took over the post of Treasurer. The Minutes of the last AGM were accepted.

An interesting letter from our Dutch link was read by Mrs Brooks, and the proposed visit by members to Holland next spring was discussed. It is hoped to make up a party by including other Institutes in the Senlac Group

Members were reminded of the Village Hall Christmas Sale to be held on Saturday 24th November.

The Secretary's report given by Mrs Goodwin reminded us of the interesting programme which had been carried out during the past year, and she was thanked for all the hard work she had done.

Mrs Macoun expressed her pleasure at hearing of our activities, and especially congratulated the Branch on having a Resolution on the Agenda of the National AGM at the Albert Hall last June. She was particularly impressed with the confident manner in which our President had carried out her task. Next meeting Thursday 13th December.

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SEDLSCOMBE FETE ASSOCIATION

The AGM of the Association will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 5th December at 7.45 pm. Will all those interested please make a special effort to attend. Current inflation has caused the net profits of our annual fete to fall to an unacceptably low level and therefore this meeting must decide our course for the future.

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EARL HAIG FUND

The collection for the Earl Haig Fund this year came to: Westfield £101.22; Sedlescombe £181.98. My grateful thanks go to my collectors in both districts; the Women's Institute of Westfield who ran the Whist Drive; Mr and Mrs Sellings who made all the Silver Poppies, and who cooked for both Whist Drives; Col. Miller who allowed us to display the poppies and wreaths in his window; and to the people of both villages who gave so generously once again this year. Also to the Branch for their help and support.

V J Clark,
Hon Organiser,
Earl Haig Fund.

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From the Rector -

It was a great joy to me last Saturday morning, to have seven youngsters from our School, helping me clean out the Church tower. Our chief concern was with twigs deposited by numerous jackdaws in the actual bell chamber and on the spiral staircase. We actually filled six paper sacks with the twigs and four sacks with other things. I am sure you would have been most impressed with the way the youngsters set to, and I should like to express my thanks, and yours, to Gillian White, Katie Cameron, Heidi Collins, Mark Wilson, Timothy Banks, Neil Maynard and John Maplesden for all the work they did.

We are most grateful to the P.C.C. of Whatlington for being our hosts, on Wednesday, 14th - the occasion of our trial run of Series III. The discussion which followed was indeed full, and expressed feelings both for and against the introduction of this Service. However, much more discussion will be needed before we can say yea or nay. How wise is the ruling, that the use of these 'alternative Services' must be the joint decision of the P.C.C.s and the incumbent. The next meeting of the Sedlescombe P.C.C. has been arranged for Wednesday, 12th December at 7.45 pm in the Rectory.

Tomorrow, the Sunday next before Advent, sees the end of the current Church's year. It used to be nicknamed 'Stir up Sunday' from the opening words of the Collect, and sometimes acted as a reminder to the housewife to stir-up the Christmas puddings. The four Sundays in Advent are a build up, by way of preparation to the wonder, the joy and the FACT of Christmas.

Dennis Prince.

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Sedlescombe We wish Thomas William Gay Corbett and Brenda Mary Milton every happiness and great joy in their forthcoming marriage.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION P.S.

Now is the time to join the Royal British Legion Branch, and continue to work for the Disabled Service Men and Women and the Widows and Children of the Services. The Women's Section meets on the 4th Thursday in the month at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall and would welcome new members.