

26th. January, 1980

TODAY

1st. SEDLESCOMBE SCOUT GROUP

are holding a Jumble Sale today
in the Scout Hut at 2.30 p.m.

WHATLINGTON W.I. WHIST DRIVE

Tuesday, 29th. January, 7.30 p.m.
in Whatlington Village Hall.

SEDLESCOMBE SENIORS

Our meeting on Thursday, 31st.
January, will celebrate the
10th. anniversary of the Club.
Members and their guests will
meet in the Club Room at 11.15am.

SEDLESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

FOOTPATH WALKS

On the last walk some well known
paths were used to link up with
other less familiar paths provid-
ing a very interesting and enjoy-
able afternoon for the 25 people
who came.

Unfortunat ely, however, one of
our more nervous walkers pushed
another off a narrow bridge and
into the River Line. And this
was on a relatively short walk.
Just imagine what could happen
on a long er walk on the 24th.
February. Or better still

come and see for yourselves.

SEDLESCOMBE W.I.

Mrs. Downey presided at the
meeting held on January
16th. She outlined a
variety of plans for the
coming year and also men-
tioned several interesting
holidays organised by the
County Federations in which
we could take part of we
wished. The talk was
given by Miss Thomas on
Denman College, with
slides, and was much
enjoyed by everyone.

WHATLINGTON W.I.

Our January meeting was
attended by a very de-
pleted number of members,
several being absent
with colds. Neverthe-
less it was a very
interesting afternoon
for those who could
attend.

Letters of thanks were
received from visitors
from other Institutes
who came to our Christ-

This week's praying point: That we may live at peace with all men.
This week's reading points: Deuteronomy 8: 1-6. Philippians 4:
10-20. St. John 6: 1-14.

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SERVICES and NOTICES

SEDLESCOMBE

Sunday, 27th. January
EPIPHANY III

9.30 a.m. Matins and Parish
Communion
11.15 a.m. Sunday School -
Scout Hut

Friday, 1st. February

8 a.m. Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 3rd. February
SEPTUAGESIMA

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SEDLESCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH. Next Sunday, Mr. Palmer of
Little Common, Bexhill, will be taking the service.
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mas meeting, which they thoroughly enjoyed.
Some lovely and interesting slides were shown by Mrs. Hardy of
Battle depicting "the Countryside through the Seasons", most
acceptable on a cold, wet and windy day.
The competition "flower of the month" was won by Mrs. Pearce.
M. BROOKS.

IN A LIGHTER VEIN

"Meeting at a party, he was overwhelmed by her great beauty
and vivacity. 'I suppose you have more invitations than
you can possibly accept,' he said. 'I can't go out very
often,' she answered somewhat evasively, 'because of my
work. But when I don't want to go out with a man, I simply
tell him I live in the suburbs.'
'What a clever idea!' he said, laughing. 'And where do
you live?'
'In the suburbs,' she answered sweetly."

Lucille Harper in MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING
in Reader's Digest.

From the Rector -

WHY? WHAT? AND WHERE?

There is a good story told about the re-building of St. Paul's Cathedral. Sir Christopher Wren, the architect, who designed St. Paul's was walking round watching the men at work - bricklayers, stonemasons, woodcarvers, painters, labourers, all the hundreds of them. No one realised that this was the great architect himself, the master mind, on whose plan they were all working. Wren stopped to watch a stonemason, and asked him what he was doing. "Chipping this block of stone", said the man. Later he stopped before a wood carver, and asked what he was doing; 'I'm earning my living', replied the man. Wren came upon another man, just an ordinary unskilled workman, sweeping up the dirt and chippings from the pavement, and again he asked what he was doing. 'I'm helping Sir Christopher Wren build this Cathedral'. I am sure Sir Christopher must have liked that reply a good deal more than the others.

I believe that man had something. For why do we work? Is it just to chip a block of stone; or earn a living; or is it to build something which is wonderful in its conception?

None of us can really see the end of our labours. We live in a world which is going through so much turmoil, industrial, financial and political - for most of us, all we can understand is the 'rise in the cost of living', for this affects us deep down. But we have got to realise that we are fellow-workers with God to create a better world - not for ourselves only, but for everyone living in our world.

Some years ago, someone who knows a great deal about the world and its problems was talking with a small group of people, and he quoted the then Bishop of Oxford - 'If only people would live more simply, so that more people may simply live.' - a wonderful saying!

Most of us can only see just beyond our noses, With the Bishop's words in mind, perhaps we, the Industrialists, the Trades' Unions, the Politicians and other responsible people in the world, may come to realise that we are in effect, members one of another.

With every good wish,

Dennis Prince.