

CONSERVATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Sedlescombe and Whatlington Conservative Branch will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th.March in Sedlescombe Village Hall. It is hoped that all members will endeavour to attend.

SEDLEScombe W.I.

The next meeting is on 19th.March at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. The Speaker is Mr. Bayliss-Smith, M.A., on "Birds of a Woodland Garden". The Competition is "Thoughts on a Garden" so get writing! We are always pleased to see visitors. Mrs. Downey presided at the meeting held on Wednesday, Feb.20th. Mrs. Shore gave a most interesting talk on "Persia", showing some lovely slides. Dates for your diary - a Group Meeting on Thursday, 24th. April at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall and, also at the Village Hall, a Beetle Drived arranged by us for Saturday, May 3rd. at 7 p.m.

SEDLEScombe SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION

Please note that there will be a Committee Meeting on Tuesday, 25th. March at 7.45 p.m. This meeting will be in the Meeting Room at the Queen's Head as the Village Hall is booked. All representatives from member societies are invited.

EASTER BONNET GALA

Wednesday, April 2nd. 2.30pm at the Scout Hut. Judging at 3 p.m. Groups 6 years and under, 7 - 11 years, 12 - 16 years, 17 - 90 years. So get busy Mums, Dads, Boys and Girls and lets have an enjoyable afternoon. Stalls raffles, refreshments. In aid of Swimming Pool Fund.

SEDLEScombe GREEN W.I.

The mysteries of modern banking were explained in a most interesting fashion at the February meeting by Mr. Wells, a local Bank Manager. Many questions were put to him and these were answered in an informative way. A Roman coin won the competition for Mrs. Penny Gardiner and the Raffle - the beautiful table decoration of daffodils was won by our Secretary Mrs. Wilson. During the business of the evening, Miss Peggy Cain gave a report on the Home Economics Conference held that day at Bexhill - in her opinion one of the best she had attended. Mrs. Barter and Mrs. Chapman gave short reports on their recent courses at Denman College

This Week's Praying Point: That God in His mercy will bless all our families, wherever they may be.

This Week's Reading Points: 1 Kings 19: 1-12. 2 Peter 1: 16-19.
St. Luke 9: 28-36.

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SERVICES and NOTICES

SEDLESCOMBE

WHATLINGTON

Sunday, 16th. March
LENT IV - MOTHERING SUNDAY

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8 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Matins and Parish
Communion - no Address
11 a.m. MOTHERING SERVICE

3 p.m. MOTHERING SERVICE
NO Evensong

Wednesday, 19th. March

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10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

8 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday, 21st. March

8 a.m. Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 23rd. March

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

8 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evensong

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SEDLESCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH. Mr. E. T. Pestell will conduct the morning service on Sunday.
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which they had both enjoyed. Tickets for the Barn Dance on 29th. March in the Village Hall are available from Mrs. Fisher or any member of the Committee, price £1.

SEDLEScombe HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. In spite of the cold and damp evening, 40 members and friends came to hear Mr. May's very interesting and instructive talk and demonstration on Pruning Roses and Fruit trees. We learnt that in these days of harsh economics, pruning was most important in producing top quality fruit for the commercial market. Many and varied were the questions asked, and I am sure many a bush/tree has been attacked with trembling secateurs. Mr. May very kindly donated several rose bushes and a Crispin apple tree for the raffle. The Banks Trophy attracted several exhibits, all gaining high marks. The only Floral Arrangement was entered by a gentleman - How about that, ladies? Several new members were welcomed and we missed our absent friends. Feet has now arrived, and there are still seats available for Wisley on May 18th.

P. CAIN.

FOOTPATH WALK. Aside from speculating about a certain mysterious '11.1%' who accompanied the party one can only commiserate with our footpath walkers on their recent rain-soaked weekend venture. Whether or not the armchair had the better claim one can have nothing but admiration for those willing to 'brave the elements' whatever the conditions.

A. W. B.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER which took place last Friday at the United Reformed Church, was enjoyed by everyone who braved the elements. We were especially grateful to Mrs. Whitter for her inspiring address, and to all who gave so generously to the collection of £14.11 for the work of Christian Literature Societies.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME starts this weekend. Don't forget to put your clocks FORWARD one hour on Saturday night. Sorry about the lost sleep, but you can make it up again in October.