

30th.March, 1980

PALM SUNDAY

TODAYSEDLESCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

Please support Village Hall Jumble Sale today - 2.15 p.m. Jumble to the Hall on the morning of the sale.

PAULA FISHER

WHEATLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting, Monday 31st.March, 7.30 p.m. Chairman, Cllr.D.J.C.ELLIOTT. The Parish Meeting may by law discuss all parish affairs and pass resolutions about them. Please make an effort to attend.

EASTER BONNET GALA - SEDLESCOMBE

Wednesday, April 2nd. 2.30 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Stalls, Raffles, Refreshments. In aid of Swimming Pool Funds. Please come along with your Bonnet.

SEDLESCOMBE CHURCH

"The Cross of Christ" will be sung in Sedlescombe Church on Good Friday, April 4th. at 7.30pm by the Sedlescombe Church Choir and Robertsbridge Singers. Collection in aid of new hymn books. Come and join us in this act of worship for Easter.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

The annual Sherry Party will be held at 12 noon, Monday 7th.April (Easter Monday) at Harriet House, Sedlescombe. All members of the

Branch are welcome. Tickets from Harriet House or from any member of the Committee.

1st.SEDLESCOMBE BROWNIES

Congratulations to 1st.Sedlescombe Brownies who came second in the County finals in the Song Section of the Regional Song and Dance Competition at Lewes on Saturday. To get to the County finals the Brownies won the Battle District and Eye Division heats. The Brownies were competing at Lewes against eight other packs from East Sussex. Sedlescombe are reserves for Ringmer Brownies, who came first. If Ringmer cannot attend the South East Region finals at Peckham in May, then Sedlescombe will take their place. A special thank you to Mrs. Delaney who taught the Brownies the piece of music they played on their recorders. Well done to all the Brownies, who all made such a tremendous effort.

CAROLE and SANDRA.

SCOUTING

Congratulations to Garry Maynard, Andrew Beaney and Colin Buss, in completing the Scout County "Overland

This Week's Praying Points: That we may acclaim our Lord, and not deny, betray, forsake nor shout 'Crucify'

This Week's Reading Points: Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12. Hebrews 10. 1-10. St. Matthew 21: 1-11.

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SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

SEDLIESCOMBE

PALM SUNDAY, 30th. March

9.30 a.m. Matins and Parish Communion

11.15 a.m. Sunday School - Scout Hut.

TUESDAY, 1st. April

8 a.m. Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY, 2nd. April

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

MONDAY THURSDAY, 3rd. April

7.45 p.m. Parish Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, 4th. April

8 a.m. Litany and Ante Communion

2-3 p.m. Hour's Devotion

7.30 p.m. The Cross of Christ

EASTER DAY, 6th. April

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10.30 a.m. Family Communion

12 noon Holy Communion

WHATLINGTON

PALM SUNDAY, 30th. March

8 a.m. Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Tuesday, 1st. April

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY, 2nd. April

8 a.m. Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, 4th. April

12-1 p.m. Hour's Devotion

EASTER DAY, 6th. April

8 a.m. Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong

EASTER DAY is one on which all those who are confirmed are required to make an act of Communion.

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SEDLIESCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH. Mr. Nolan of Hastings will take the Service on Sunday, March 30th.
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EASTER DECORATIONS. We shall be grateful for gifts of flowers with which to decorate Sedlescombe Church on Saturday, 5th. April before 10 a.m. please. Have you ordered lilies yet? It is not too late - contact Mrs. Prince (Sed.233).
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Hike" over a distance of 28 miles during the weekend of 22/
23rd. March. 80 teams started, 59 finished. This was a
first class effort on the part of our scouts as they organ-
ised themselves for the event and were the only team from the
Senlac District to enter.

The Scout Section congratulate the Brownies on their success
in the County Song & Dance competition. The Brownies took
second place, well done.

A reminder that Scout Job Week is 7th.-12th. April. Should
you be unable to place your job with a Cub or Scout, a 'phone
call to Sedlescombe 411 will soon have a lad at your service.
Following Job Week, we shall be on the look out for litter.
Remember the pride of winning the Best Kept Village Award for
1979? Well let us try and repeat the success for 1980.

THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE require one million
signatures to save the mass killing of baby seals. A petition
is at the Post Office. You would be most welcome to call
and sign appropriately. H.F.R.

HELP THE AGED CLOTHING APPEAL. 15½ sacks of excellent cloth-
ing and blankets were collected on Tuesday. The contents
of the Collecting Tin will be published later, as this has to
be returned unopened to the Area Organiser. Our grateful
thanks to all who responded so generously.

SEDLESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL - Footpath Walk. The next and
last Council Footpath Walk of the season is planned for
Sunday, 30th. March, starting at the Village Green at 2.30 pm.
It will be a short walk and we hope for better weather than
on our last walk in February. Everyone welcome.

TO ALL SECRETARIES OF SEDLESCOMBE ORGANISATIONS. Please
ensure that you return the tear-off slip concerning the
Parish Assembly and details of your society to Mrs. Raymond
as soon as possible.

Report of Bus service next week.

SEDLESCOMBE VILLAGE HALL - Why turn your house 'Upside Down'?
Make the Village Hall the venue for your weddings, anniver-
saries, or just a family 'get together'. Room for 100 people.
A fine kitchen, well-equipped for a sit-down or buffet meal.
It is advisable to book well in advance as most evenings are
booked up three months ahead. Special rate for all day book-
ings. To hire please contact Mr. Ken Stubberfield, Sed.499

SEDLESCOMBE W.I. report next week.

GOOD FRIDAY

"There are two great facts that Good Friday always brings before us. The first is the fact of the world's sin. There never was a day in all the world's history when it had such a chance of recognising beauty or behaving brutally. 'Behold the Man!' said Pilate. So said their own eyes and brains and hearts; so said Almighty God from the sphere of His eternity. And what did they do? The holy people, the Church of that day, excommunicated Him; the representative of the great nation that stood for justice condemned Him; one ~~friend~~ sold Him and another denied Him; the people forsook Him. Man used his opportunity for seeing beauty to be brutal, and excelled himself in his brutality.

The second fact is this: we know without any question that this same Friday brought to our race a greater contribution of spiritual and moral power than any other event that ever happened in its history - the revelation of the eternity and power of the Love of God. Nothing can really beat Love. Even on this Friday, Love won.

From these two facts we may form a theory to live by. First, there is in our human nature a very bad side, and that side, as this Friday shows us, hurts God, and we can, if we like, identify ourselves with that side and go on hurting Him. Secondly, we can be on God's side, working out His eternal purpose through love in our own human nature, as our Lord did. Not even a death on the gallows in the dark can defeat us if we are really identified with that true life-force which is the energy of the sacrificial love of God."

From MEDITATIONS FOR EVERY DAY by Father Andrew.

The Services for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter Day are given in detail in the Calendar. In the old days all business ceased on Good Friday; is it too much to ask, in this day and age, to set aside a little time to recall and meditate upon the Love of God which passes all understanding.

With every good wish,

DENNIS PRINCE.