

10th.May, 1980

SEDLEScombe & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

Parham House visit on Monday 12th.
May. Coach leaves Village Green
10.30 a.m. , returning 5.30p.m.
approx. Coach fare £1.20 (entrance
fee already collected). Monthly
Club Meeting - Wednesday, 14th.
May at 7.15 p.m. Village Green to
visit Timber Lodge Nursery, North-
iam. Please be sure of a seat in
someone's car and please bring a
cup. See you next week. L.N.

JUNIOR STOOLBALL commences on
Monday, 12th.May, 6.15 pm Sports
Field. Girls aged 9-13 years wel-
come. Spring Cleaning - if you
have any newspapers we will coll-
ect. Phone Sed.688

SEDLEScombe SOCIETIES ASSOC. There
will be a Committee Meeting at
the Queen's Head Meeting Room on
Tuesday, 13th.May at 7.45 pm. All
Societies are requested to send
representatives as we will be mak-
ing final arrangements for the
May Fair on 24th.May. Please tel-
ephone George Collins (Sed.310)
or Ken Ferguson (Hastings 426162)
if you have jumble to be collected
or any other queries about the
Fair. KEN FERGUSON (Sec.)

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF THE BLIND
Wednesday, May 14th. 10-12 noon.
Glebe House, Stream Lane, In the
garden if fine, in the house if
wet. Bring & Buy Stall, Raffle.
Please come and support this
effort. E.B.ACOTT

SCOUT GROUP. As you will
probably have read in last
week's Parish News, Rose
Sivyer has retired as 'Akela'
of Sedlescombe Cubs. The
Scout Group are making a
collection for a farewell
gift. Anyone wishing to con-
tribute should contact Mrs.
Sylvia Beaney, 15 East View
Terrace (Sed.688) or Mrs.
Margaret Hudson, 2 Forge
Cottages. The presentation
will take place at our AGM
on Thursday 15th.May 7.30
pm in the Scout Hut. The
Group would like to thank
everyone who supported our
May Fayre which was held
in the Scout Hut because
of the weather. Rachel Emery
was chosen as May Queen.
The Maypole Dancers looked
delightful, thanks to their
Leaders for their hard work
and to Mrs.Follington.

1st.SEDLEScombe GUIDES are
having a Jumble Sale on
Saturday, May 17th. 2.30pm
in the Scout Hut. Anyone
having Jumble for collec-
tion please ring Sed.496

SEDLEScombe HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY. TODAY 10th.May.
May Market, Village Hall.
Hall open from 10 am to
receive contributions.
Stalls, plants, cakes, etc.

SEDLSCOMBE PARISH CHURCH FINANCES. I am sure many parishioners were quite surprised to read the Rector's remarks on Church finance in connection with the forthcoming Church Fete on 7th. June. As Hon. Treasurer I have long been aware of the difficulties which face the Church here in Sedlescombe. Festivals of Flowers, Fetes and Bazaars and other Parish activities are obviously desirable and indeed pleasant to organise and enjoy. We are always most grateful for the time and energy given to such events and of course for the funds they provide, but the cold truth is that there is nothing permanent about this kind of fund raising. The Church has no endowments, very little in terms of investments and thus it is almost wholly dependent on the continuing generosity of you - the parishioners. The year 1979 ended with a gross income of £3,200; its debts £3,100, so we entered 1980 with a balance of £100. This year, on present estimates, with all round increases of 20% we shall be quite unable to meet our commitments. Already we are committed to an additional Quota of nearly £300; to repair to the Church roof, put at about £300, and increases in price for insurance, heating, lighting etc. To be quite blunt about it the Church has need of at least an additional £600 to £1,000 certain income for this year and doubtless even more in ensuing years. There is a way in which this can be done and I would commend it to you if you feel you want to help your Village Church:- The Government recognises the Church as a Charity and as such, money given to it annually by way of "Covenant" is augmented by the State at the base Tax rate in the next and each ensuing year. Such covenants are for a period of seven years, possibly less, and are quite simple and straightforward. They give the Church that certain income which is now so sorely needed. To those of you who feel it right to help to maintain the Church, I will extend every assistance in the preparation and completion of the necessary forms if you will kindly get in touch with either the Rector (Sed.233) or myself (Sed.477). NORMAN BERRY.

I am most grateful to Mr. Berry for writing this article. In the case of Whatlington, Mrs. I. Martin (Battle 2845) will give every assistance.

DENNIS PRINCE

PARISH NEWS. ALL Copy for next week's issued to be at Sedlescombe Post Office by noon on TUESDAY, 13th. May, please.

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FOUND. 1 Silver Chain, approx. 12" length in Village Hall. Owner please apply to Leslie Barter, Woodman's Cottage.
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SEDLSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL Management Committee would like to thank all those who supported the recent Jumble Sale which raised £34.
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SAT. MAY 17th. VILLAGE HALL SEDLEScombe - MAY SALE 2-4 pm. Stalls include Children's Good used clothing: Home Baking: Gifts - White Elephant - Books. Raffle. Teas. Admission 5p. In aid of the Petley Wood Appeal Fund. Anyone having items they would like to donate please contact Sed. 662.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION. Coffee Morning and Market, Sedlescombe Village Hall Saturday 17th. May 10.30 - 12 noon. All are welcome.

CASUAL VACANCY, SEDLEScombe PARISH COUNCIL. In accordance with Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that following the resignation of Mr. David Thomas a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor of the above-named Parish Council. An election to fill the vacancy will be held if notice in writing of a request for such an election is given to the proper officer of Rother District by two electors for the electoral area, ie the Parish of Sedlescombe, not later than 22nd. May 1980. The proper officer of the Rother District Council is A.J.B. Harding, Clerk to the Rother District Council, Town Hall, Bexhill, E. Sussex, TN 39 3JX. In accordance with Rule 52 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1977, if the vacancy is not filled by election it will be filled by the Parish Council within a period of sixty days beginning with the date of this notice. DATED this 6th. day of May 1980, Signed P. RAYMOND, Clerk of Sedlescombe Parish Council. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Parish Council is to be held on Tuesday, 13th. May in the School at 7.30 pm. Open Forum 7.15 pm.

SEDLEScombe SCHOOL. We are compiling information relating to the school and its history. We would like old pupils to try and remember what life at school was like when they were here, and to come and tell us about the old Sedlescombe School, so that I can form a clear picture of how things used to be. I would also appreciate being able to look at any old photographs of the school and/or its pupils as well as any other items you may have that relate to the school in some way. Please contact me at school (Sed 585) or at home (Sed 614) if you feel you are able to help.

STEPHEN GILBERT.

SEDLEScombe GREEN W.I. At our April meeting we were entertained by Miss M. Grimwade on 'A Sense of Humour' with a variety of stories for all types of humour. Mrs. Sheirla warm won the comp. with an Apple Fool. Mrs. Hall. won the raffle prize. The following Thursday evening we were hosts to the Group. Mrs. Paula Fisher, Chairman welcomed 100 members and introduced the very amusing speaker, Mrs. Hunter, who had worked in various capacities at Fenishurst Place.

This Week's Praying Point: That whatsoever we shall ask the Father in Christ's Name, he will grant us.
This Week's reading Points: Deuteronomy 34:1-12. Romans 8:28-39. St. John 16:12-24.

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SEDLSCOMBE

Sunday, 11th. May

EASTER V

9.30 a.m. Matins & Parish
Communion

11.15 a.m. Sunday School -
Scout Hut.

WHATLINGTON

Sunday, 11th. May

EASTER V

8 a.m. Holy Communion

11 a.m. Family Service

6.30 p.m. Evensong

12th.-15th. CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thursday, 15th. May

ASCENSION DAY

10 a.m. School Service

7.45 p.m. Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 18th. May

ASCENSION I

8 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Matins & Parish Communion

11.15 a.m. Family Service -
Scout Hut

Next Sunday, 18th. May

ASCENSION I

6.30 p.m. Evensong

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SEDLSCOMBE. It is with much regret that we have to record the death of MR. NORMAN JAMES CHAPMAN and we offer his relatives and friends our deep sympathy.

MOTHERS' UNION. The Deanery Festival will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Bexhill, on Tuesday, May 13th. commencing in the Church Hall at 10.30 a.m. when coffee will be available (10p); at 11 am Mrs. Russell will speak on 'Marriage and the Church's Task' followed by group discussion. We shall break for picnic lunch at 1 pm (coffee available) and at 2.15 the Festival Service will be in church, with banners. Tea will be served at 3.15.

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 12th.-17th. Envelopes will be delivered to every house in Sedlescombe and collected later by an accredited collector. Please give as generously as you can. Monies collected are used throughout the world to alleviate suffering and need. They are not used to support guerilla or revolutionary forces.
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