

24th. May, 1980

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The monthly meeting of the Branch will be held on Wednesday, May 21st. at 8 p.m. at the Coach and Horses.

MINI-MARKET -

DON'T FORGET Mothers of East View Terrace are holding a mini-market on Wednesday, 28th. May at 2.30p.m. in the Scout Hut. Plenty of stalls, and plenty for the children to do. So come along for an afternoon out. All proceeds to the Swimming Pool Fund.

SEDLEScombe SCOUT GROUP

The Scout Group would like to thank the parents who attended the A.G.M. and Scout Film, it was nice to see so many. Mrs. Rose Sivyver was presented with a Rose Bowl and a cheque and was thanked for all her work as cub leader. A 'Thanks Badge' and a letter from the Chief Scout was presented to our Treasurer and Secretary. An Exemption Dog Show will be held on the Sports Field on Sunday afternoon, June 8th. Schedules will be available, more details later.

SEDLEScombe CRICKET CLUB -

won their second game away from Home on Sunday 18th.
Conghurst 107, Sedlescombe 181
for 5 wks. J.Cornford 51;
P.Rawles, 46; T.Young, 41.

SEDLEScombe STOOLBALL CLUB

May 8th. Sedlescombe 147,
Brightling 43. E.Simmons
54 not out, J.Mitchell 49.
May 17th. Sedlescombe 62
Crowhurst 46. E.Simmons
4 wks for 19 runs.

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning for the Blind held at Glebe House on May 14th. raised the splendid sum of £65. This is the most we have ever made, and I would like to thank all those who helped me, and all those who gave so generously. BARBARA ACOTT.

SEDLEScombe TENNIS CLUB

The tennis courts have now been completely re-surfaced with bitumen macadam, and the opportunity has been taken to raise the level of the part of the court nearest the road, which had sunk. It is necessary to allow the new surface to settle and harden, and this means that the courts will be closed until at least mid-June. In the meantime the Tennis Club are hiring the courts on the recreation ground at North Trade Road, Battle, on Tuesday evenings from

This week's Praying Point: That God will guide all our thoughts, decisions and actions through His Holy Spirit.
This Week's Reading Points: Joel 3: 1-5. Acts 2: 1-11. St. John 14: 15-27.

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SERVICES and NOTICES

SEDLESCOMBE

Sunday, 25th. May
WHITSUNDAY

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

Friday, 30th. May

8 a.m. Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 1st. June
TRINITY SUNDAY

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

WELTLINGTON

Sunday, 25th. May
WHITSUNDAY

8 a.m. Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Thursday, 29th. May

7.30 p.m. P.C.C., Village
Hall

Next Sunday, 1st. June
TRINITY SUNDAY

6.30 p.m. Evensong and
Holy Communion

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SEDLESCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH. Mr. Palmer of Little Common,
Boxhill will take the Sunday Service.

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6 p.m. and on Saturday afternoons from 2.30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the Club will be welcome there. The subscription this year is £10, with reductions for juniors and students. Enquiries may be made to the secretary, Mr.G. Fairhall, Gentian Cottage, Battery Hill, Fairlight (Pett 3374) or to the Treasurer, Mr.M.Viney of 3, Park Shaw, Sedlescombe (Tel.317).

FROM TED, LENA AND DAVID THOMAS - As we prepare to move to Hastings, it is with regret that we leave the beautiful village of Sedlescombe and all the friends we have made over the years. We take this opportunity of thanking everyone for the many kindnesses and help we have received throughout our long stay here. Sedlescombe will always hold a special place in our hearts, and we take with us warm memories of many happy years living amongst you all.

SEDLSCOMBE GEMMY N.I. Mrs.Miller-Richards will be the visiting V.C.O. at our May meeting on 28th. at 7.30 in the Village Hall. The resolutions for the Albert Hall in June will be discussed. The competition is entitled 'My favourite hobby', and Mrs.Collins, Mrs.Hatrick and Mrs.Rowe will be responsible for the refreshments. Members who promised to give produce etc., for the Sedlescombe Societies Association Spring Fair are reminded to take them to the Village Hall after 1 p.m. today.

CUSSING AND SWEARING. The use of bad language by both sexes is clearly on the increase if one may judge from what we hear on T.V. and Radio and from snatches of conversation in public places. Offensive though this still is to an older generation whose ears are not attuned to blasphemy and four-letter words, it does raise an interesting question. Bearing in mind that bad language, if used to excess and too frequently is likely to become progressively less effective as an outlet for the emotions, or simply to shock, will this find our swearers one day 'at a loss for words', or will they find themselves forced to revive the more innocent expletives of childhood - 'Dash! 'Blow! 'Crumbs! 'Golly! and 'Gosh! ? Interesting thought.

A.W.B.

From the Rector -

On Whitsunday the Christian Church keeps high festival, for on this day, referred to in the Acts of the Apostles as the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and changed them from timid followers of Christ into men, whom their opponents accused of 'turning the world upside down.'

No one can read the Acts, especially the early chapters, without noting in the disciples a release from tension, a banishment of fear, and a wonderful sense of confidence in men, who but a few weeks before were defeatist in attitude and woefully weak in witness. They knew their inadequacy. Their self-confidence had been shattered at Calvary when they had failed Christ miserably. It was the consciousness of a power beyond themselves and at their disposal which now enabled them to lift up their heads and look one another in the face, and stand up to the very people who had crucified their Master and who knew all about their weakness. Only the certain knowledge that Christ was alive could have made this startling difference, this and the equally certain fact that they were conscious of a power which had taken possession of them.

The point of observing Whitsunday is that we give thanks for the coming of this Holy Power. Much of the tension and strain of life is due to an inner sense of inadequacy. We secretly feel that we are not equal to the demands of life, and this inward uneasiness makes us strain and strive. We waste energy which should be kept for the task in hand. We ourselves cannot supply the power to meet life. That is God's part. Our part is to draw upon His power through quiet dependence upon Him. This is the secret of relaxation, our realisation of the fact that we may draw upon the power of God's Holy Spirit. The Disciples, we are told, went everywhere, 'the Lord working with them.' So He will work with and through us.

With every good wish,

DENNIS PRINCE.