

31st. May, 1980

SEDLESCOMBE SENIORS

At our meeting on Thursday, 5th. June, our speaker will be Mr. P.I. Hart who will talk about Hospital Administration in England and Zambia.

SEDLESCOMBE CHURCH FETE, 7th. June

Cake & Produce Stall - Just a reminder, please bake lots of cakes etc. so that this stall can be well laden. Thank you. Mrs. Whitfield, Sed.236.

I would be most grateful to receive contributions for the bottle stall at the Fair on 7th. June. If you let me know, I will be pleased to call and collect your gift. David Fisher, Pine View, Sedlescombe 547.

SEDLESCOMBE INFANT WELFARE CLINIC

This is held in the Village Hall on the first Thursday of each month from 2.15 - 4 p.m. All mothers with children under 5 years of age are very welcome.

E. B. ACOTT

SEDLESCOMBE SCHOOL

We are compiling information relating to the School and its history. We would like old pupils to try and remember what life was like when they were here, and to come and tell us about old Sedlescombe School, so that I can form a clear picture of how things used to be. I would 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 PARISH COUNCIL

CASUAL VACANCY. Applications in writing are invited from persons wishing to be considered for the vacancy which has arisen on Sedlescombe Parish Council following the resignation of Mr. David Thomas.

Applications should reach Mrs. P. Raymond, Clerk to the Council, Woodland Cottage, Chapel Hill, Sedlescombe, by Monday, 9th June at the latest. The Council will fill the vacancy at its meeting on 10th. June.

COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL.

You are invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting to be held on Tuesday, 10th. June in Sedlescombe School. At 7.15 p.m. Mrs. Ross, Secretary of the Hastings District Community Health Council, will be giving a short talk on the Comm-

This Week's Praying Points: That we may come to understand more of the mystery of God.

This Week's Reading Points: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9. Acts 2: 22-24, 32-36. St. Matthew 11: 25-30.

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SERVICES AND NOTICES

SEDLEScombe

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Sunday, 1st. June
TRINITY SUNDAY

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

6.30 p.m. Evensong and Holy
Communion

Thursday, 5th. June
CORPUS CHRISTI

8 a.m. Holy Communion

Saturday, 7th. June

2.30 p.m. SEDLEScombe CHURCH FETE

Next Sunday, 8th. June
TRINITY II

9.30 a.m. Matins and Parish
Communion
11.15 a.m. Sunday School - Scout
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Next Sunday, 8th. June.
TRINITY II

8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Family Service
6.30 p.m. Evensong

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SEDLEScombe UNITED REFORMED CHURCH. On Sunday, June 1st. the Rev. Dudley S.Noel will celebrate Holy Communion following the morning service.

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MOTHERS' UNION. Instead of our usual monthly meeting on the 2nd. Tuesday, we are accepting the invitation of Mountfield on Thursday, 5th. June, to see the slides made by Mrs.Knight Parker during her visit to the World Wide Conference at Brisbane, Australia, and to the Great Barrier Reef. First we shall meet in Mountfield Church at 2.30 p.m. for Holy Communion, so will all those who gave their names at the last meeting please be ready to be called for at 2 p.m. N.S.F.C.C. Date for your diaries. 'Hunger Lunch' in beautiful old barn at Highfield, by kind invitation of Mr.& Mrs.David Betts, Saturday 21st. June 12-1.30p.m. Tickets £1, Miller's Stores or Committee.

unity Health Council's work locally.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION. Please remember to do all you can to keep Sedlescombe an attractive and pleasant place to live in or visit. We must convince the judges that we deserve to win the title "TWO COUNTIES CHAMPION".

OPEN GARDEN. Share the pleasure of the garden at Jacobs Farm, Sedlescombe, with the Thursday Club on June 12th. 2-5 p.m. Admission 25p. for the Club.

SEDLSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB on Sunday, 25th. playing at Home to Fairlight, continued their winning way. Sedlescombe 133 - J.Cornford 50, P.Rawles 38. Fairlight 61 - T.Young 8 wkts for 11 runs. Sunday, June 1st. Home Game, visitors - East Sussex Ramblers II.

SEDLSCOMBE STCCLBALL. May 13th. Sed.62, Crothurst 46. E. Simmons 4 wkts for 19 runs. May 15th. Sed.139, Staplecross 82. J.Mitchell 60 runs not out. May 22nd.Sed.174, Westfield 121.

SEDLSCOMBE V.I. At the meeting held on May 21st.Mrs.Dorney, President, welcomed Miss Thomas as V.C.O. who came to guide us in the Resolutions to be voted on at the Annual General Meeting in June at the Albert Hall. Our delegate this year will be a member from Westfield V.I. who was present at our meeting to take note of how we wished to vote. Mrs.Robinson reminded us that the coach for the South of England Show at Ardingly will leave the Green at 9.30 a.m. on June 6th. The competition for a fruit cake was won by Mrs.Phillips.

SEDLSCOMBE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. 45 members and friends enjoyed the visit to Wisley Gardens. The Woodland area was bathed in many colours from the Rhododendrons, azaleas and primulas. The massive Rock Garden, very impressive and colourful, was showing signs of drought. Trials of various flowers and vegetables were in progress. There was a bumper crop of soft fruit showing, and most unusual to see, gooseberry bushes grown like a standard rose (grafted or trained? comments welcome). Good refreshments were available for those who braved the long queue. The Gift and Plant shops were well patronised. Our next meeting on June 4th. 7.30 p.m. Village Hall, when Mr.Eaves from Hastings will speak on the Camera and the Gardener. Slides of the Spring Show, hopefully, will be shown. We invite you to bring along your Banks Trophy exhibit and any other item for display. Rose & Sweet Pea Show June 21st. Schedule in Post Office.All classes sponsored. P.CAIN.

From the Rector -

"The Christian faith is a unity. It all hangs together. We argue perilously when we say that there are some doctrines of the creeds which are fundamental, and must be believed, while there are others which are optional.

The Church's faith is like a cathedral. It will not fall down, not all at once, if we remove a pinnacle here, a buttress there, or leave a beetle-rotted rafter to infect the belfry. It is surprising how long a ruin will stand if the foundations were well laid. Sooner or later, however, it falls. Ruins are romantic, but the Christian faith is a workaday job and weather-proof.

We do well, therefore, to maintain the integrity of the faith once delivered to the saints. The discipline and order of the Church must be preserved, even at the cost of controversy. But that is a high price, for charity and controversy are an ill-assorted pair unless -

Unless we believe with entire conviction that what matters above all is God. God is the supreme reality. God is Absolute Being, and the Sovereign Good. God is the beginning of faith, God is the end. He is alpha and omega.

'This is eternal life that they should know Thee.' All is secondary to this. God alone is the goal of life. Thy God is thy Glory.

God is pure joy. The man whose heart is centred on Him will be a vigorous Churchman, yet not "churchy"; a valiant soldier of His Kingdom, but not aggressive; an intransigent defender of the truth, yet not a bigot.

God is an end in Himself, not a means to another end. He is to be worshipped as the author of all good things, but not to be sought as a purveyor of good things. To see the King in His beauty, to enjoy God for ever, to know Him and to be one with Him, this is the purpose of Christian living. On account of this, the highest activity of the soul must always be praise, worship and adoration. It is the preservative against all pettiness, and the guarantee of real religion."

The chapter THE SOVEREIGN GOOD from Life In Grace by M.B.Dewey.

With every good wish,

DENNIS PRINCE