

her search for God's purpose through India, Kazakstan and Russia. Visitors are always welcome.

SEDLSCOMBE & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB Members are reminded of our "workshop" on **Wednesday 14 April**. Those taking part in the competition may start at 7 pm - "spectators", 7.15 pm.

SEDLSCOMBE DISTRICT SENIORS Members will have a chance to be brought up to date with IT - information technology - part of a talk to be given at the next meeting on **15 April** by Alastair Morton who will be putting over the ins and outs of computer technology. This should be interesting as some of those present are capable of tickling their own keyboards.

At the last meeting Bill Shanahan, an old hand in the field of engineering, described the background and workings of the East African railways. A long way back the tracks were laid to link the growing ports with the interior, essential to a growing economy with rich farmlands yielding huge crops. At the same time they connected great tracts of country

NEXT SATURDAY - April 17th at 2.00pm in the Church Hall of S.Mary's Church, Battle - an **AUCTION OF PROMISES FOR RWANDA**. Entry 50p for programme and a cuppa. Please support Bishop Ken Barham and his work in Rwanda.

EASTER FLOWERS Our thanks go to all those who contributed to providing the Easter lilies and to Shirley Bonney and her team of volunteer flower-arrangers who made the Parish Church look so beautiful for the Easter celebrations.

EASTER GARDEN Thank you to the members of the junior church who created the lovely Easter Garden.

Fr Colin and the Churchwardens

SEDLSCOMBE GREEN W.I. Committee members are reminded that this month's committee meeting will be at 21 East View Terrace on **Monday 12 April** at 8 pm. This is because the group meeting falls on our usual night.

MOTHER'S UNION Our next meeting on **13 April** at 2.30 pm will be at Roselands. A Personal Quest and talk with slides by Ms K Sex on

CHILDREN'S AID DIRECT

KOSOVO REFUGEE APPEAL

Do you want to help? The refugees urgently need supplies of:

BLANKETS	TOOTHBRUSHES	SHAMPOO
CANDLES	TOOTHPASTE	SOAP
NAPPIES	FLANNELS	CAMPBEDS

Please contact: **Christine Hamblin**, tel: **01424 870740**

It costs £3000 per 20 tonne truck to get these much needed supplies to the refugees. If you'd like to make a financial donation to help transportation, please 'phone on:

Children's Aid Direct Immediate Action

08701 203040

website: <http://www.cad.org.uk/>.

Charity reg. no. 803236

The Theme: Today the risen Jesus brings peace and joy to his friends
The Readings:
Acts 2:14,22-32 Peter shows that Jesus is part of God's plan from the start.
1 Peter 1:3-9 Remain hopeful in the face of hardship.
John 20:19-31 Jesus convinces the disciples that he truly lives.

Services and Meetings this week

The Second Sunday of Easter {Low Sunday} April 11th, 1999

SEDLESCOMBE	WHATLINGTON
Second Sunday of Easter [11]	Second Sunday of Easter [11]
10.00am Parish Communion Junior and Youth Church Blessing of new weather vane	8.00am Holy Communion PCC Meeting
Monday [12]	
7.30pm Healing Eucharist	
Tuesday [13]	
10.00am Holy Communion - <i>Roselands</i> 2.30pm MU Meeting - <i>Roselands</i>	
Wednesday [14]	
10.00am Holy Communion	
Friday [15]	Thursday [15]
7.30pm Scout Fund Raising Committee	NO service today
Saturday [17]	
2.00pm Auction of Promises for Rwanda - S.Mary's, Battle	
Third Sunday of Easter [18]	Third Sunday of Easter [18]
8.00am Holy Communion	9.00am Holy Communion 3.00pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Easter Vestry - in church
10.00am Parish Communion, J&YCh	

The Chapel Hill Church {United Reformed}

Morning worship and Junior Church at 10.30 am with the Revd Ray Sowersby.
 7pm An hour of singing favourite hymns, open to all.

Weekly meetings: Men's Fellowship, Tuesday 3 pm in church
 Home Group, Tuesday 7.30 pm
 Coffee morning Wednesday 10.30 am in the church

under the flags of Italy, Germany and Britain, colours on the map which changed dramatically as world events moved through history. Each phase brought challenges to the long-serving fraternity of engineers and administrators and in a way it is something of a triumph that the rail systems meet the demands of the modern age.

SEDLESCOMBE & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY Geranium and Fuchsia Plants. Members still requiring geranium plants and fuchsia cuttings for growing and exhibiting at the Summer and Autumn Shows respectively are asked to contact John and Margaret Tunstall on 01424 870630.

DON'T FORGET when planning your events that the Scouts have a large marquee for hire. Contact Nick Foord on 01424 870385 for details.

ALSO REMEMBER Hospice Fashion Show on **20 April** and the church Table Top sale on **Saturday 24 April**. Tickets for the former are on sale at the post office and Eileen on 870628 would like to hear from anyone who wants to take a table on the 24th. Donations for either church or hospice stalls at this event can be collected if you ring 870628.

OBITUARY

We record the death of Lawrence Cecil Knight (Lawrie) who died on 1 April aged 66 after several weeks of illness. We offer our sympathy to his

wife Pauline and their daughter Mandy. Lawrie's funeral took place last Thursday at Hastings Crematorium. May he rest in peace to rise in glory.

We also record the death of Harold Brunger [aged 77] who died on 30 March. His funeral will be on 14 April at 1 o'clock at Hastings Crematorium, followed at a later date by the burial of his ashes in Whatlington churchyard alongside his wife.

Marjorie McKenzie [aged 89] of Roselands died on 3 April. Her funeral will be on 19 April at 11 am in Hastings Crematorium.

We offer our sympathy to the families of all these deceased.

We send our very best wishes to Eileen Pritchard, the Rector's mother, who undergoes a hip replacement operation next week. We hope she makes a speedy recovery.

We offer our prayers each day in the Parish Church for all who live in the Parish, and especially for the sick and those with special needs. You are welcome to request prayers for those you know - either phone Father Colin [870233] or let him have the details in writing.