

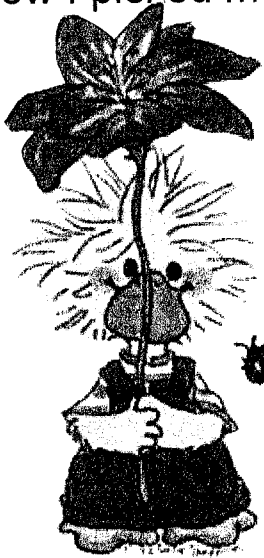
I picked you!

My instructions were to send this to four people who I wanted to have a good day ... and I picked you.

Please pass this on to four people you want to have a good day, as well as the person who sent it to you.

Have a bright sunny day!

I know I picked more than four, and you can too!



A friend is someone
who thinks you're
a good egg
even though you're
slightly cracked!

Just a little hello ... and a BIG smile!

Anon

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From John and Jenny Mainwood

Sedlescombe Post Office

We are delighted to confirm (as many of you will already be aware) that Sedlescombe is not on the list of Sussex Post Offices to be closed. The 6-week 'consultation period' has now started and we will receive final confirmation once this period has elapsed.

To our great relief it does seem that we are safe – at least for the time being. We already know that there will be a further review of the network in 2011 when current arrangements for Government financial support expire. It is vital therefore that we continue to build the business at Sedlescombe to ensure our Post Office is more than viable and that customer demand is there to survive any future reviews. People's needs for traditional products (stamps, pension payments etc) is declining and must be replaced by increasing use of many new excellent products becoming available. We shall make no apologies for bringing new products and services to your attention as time goes by. Your interest and support during the last few months particularly convince us that the survival of our village Post Office is as important to you as it is to us.

Our personal thanks to you all for your great support and with this continuing we can look forward with confidence. Finally, just to let you know that the Christmas issue of postage stamps is now available ... ask us as well about Gift Vouchers for a very wide range of Retailers – ideal Christmas presents!

John and Jenny

TODAY (17th) - at Chapel Hill Church - Charity Christmas Cards

for many worthy causes will be on sale from 10.00am until 12noon - a wide range of cards to suit all tastes; coffee and mince pies will be served.

The Readings: Malachi : 4: 1 - 12
 Psalm 98
 2 Thessalonians 3: 6 - 13
 St Luke 21: 5 - 19

Services and Meetings this week

**St John the Baptist,
Sedlescombe**

2nd before Advent [18]

10.00 am Parish Communion
 Junior & Youth Church
 10.45 ~~Remembrance Service~~

Tuesday (6.15 - 7.30) [20]
 Roots 'n' Shoots at Chapel Hill
 Church

Please note that the Church is open from
 8am every day until dusk for everyone to
 visit or to spend a little peaceful time
 away from the rush of daily life, in prayer
 or just in quiet contemplation;

Christ the King [25]

10.00am Parish Communion
 Junior and Youth Church

St Mary Magdalene, Whatlington

2nd before Advent [18]

8.30am Parish Communion

Christ the King [25]

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Chapel Hill Church – United Reformed

Sunday 18th 10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Pat Reigh

Tuesday 20th 2.30pm Home Group at 15 Gorselands
 6.15pm Roots 'n' Shoots

Wednesday 21st Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12 noon in the Meeting Room

Sunday 25th 10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Bert Peters

Sedlescombe W.I. - our next meeting takes place in the Village Hall next Wednesday (21st) starting at 2.00pm. The talk will be a travel talk given by Mrs Pauline Raymond. The competition is 'A Holiday Photograph'.

Tea ladies are Mrs Irwin and Mrs Galster - a warm welcome awaits all ladies.

Gladys Galster

Table Quiz - the Table Quiz held last Saturday (10th) was very well attended and raised £289.50 for the Village Hall. Our special thanks to the Pestalozzi Students who came early and put out all the tables and chairs and at the end of the evening cleared them away. What a cheerful and helpful 'bunch' they were!

Thank you also to all of our supporters!

Reg & Pauline, Jean & Ralph

Sedlescombe Parish Church

Christmas Fayre will be held in the Village Hall next Saturday (24th) starting at 2.00pm ... we hear that Father Christmas is very busy getting presents ready for the children! There will be an excellent range of stalls giving a good choice for you to select your Christmas presents. Entrance is £1 each which will include a glass of Punch (or a soft drink) and a mince pie - see you there!

Diary date reminders ...

Sedlescombe Village Hall Sports & Recreation Club - Annual General Meeting will be held in Committee Room 2 of the Village Hall on Tuesday 27th November at 7.00pm. New faces are needed to ensure the club's future as some Committee members are standing down - your support will be appreciated.

Friends of Sedlescombe Church Heritage Trust - Annual General Meeting will be held at Asselton House on Tuesday 27th November at 7.00pm; all members invited to attend - refreshments and a light supper to follow.

Have you noticed as well?

You may have spotted that there are frequently cars and other vehicles up for sale at the open area outside private houses by the junction of Tollgates on to the A21. They are not vehicles being put up for sale by the nearby residents but are purely speculative sales by opportunists who have included one of the area's so-called reputable car dealerships. They are not licensed vendors and local patronage will only encourage an increasing nuisance as well as a distraction at a busy junction.

Post Script to page 1 - the well-known local senior lady is fully assured that her personal message of congratulations to John and Jenny Mainwaring has been passed on to them; obviously the lady is a great fan of Dad's Army!