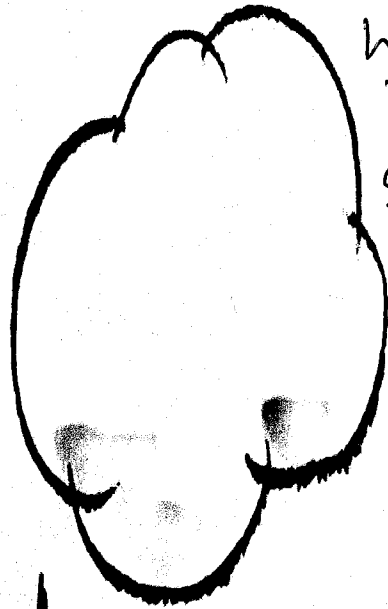


STOP PRESS!
 Don't forget the
 Woodland Trust -
 Village Hall -
 Saturday 22nd
 4pm - 8pm
 Snacks provided.
 Own wine.



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 TO
 WOODLAND TRUST
 AND
 HAVE A
 BRISK
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Fourth Sunday of Advent

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*The Editorial Team wishes all its readers a
 very happy Christmas and a healthy and
 happy New Year.*

IT'S THE SEASON OF GOODWILL - AND THANKS
 to:

...the people who came to the Friendship Club lunch,
 ...Grant and his staff who did so much to make
 the lunch a success,

...the people who attend Extend and
 Pestalozzi who provide the transport,
 ...Help the Aged who kindly donated £800
 to the above events as well as the com-
 bined Lunch Club and Friendship Club
 lunch at The Bistro on the 20th.

also to:
 ...the dedicated groups of volunteers on the Footpath
 Group who help to keep 27 miles of Parish footpaths
 clear and accessible,
 ...the few volunteers of the Environmental Working

Group who have worked on various pro-
 jects through the year,
 ...the many litter pickers who help to
 keep our village tidy and, finally,
 ...the Neighbourhood Watch coordinators
 who help to keep our village safe.

The Readings (4th Sunday of Advent):

Isaiah 7. 10-16
Psalm 80. 1-7, 16-18
Romans 1. 1-7
Matthew 1. 18-25

The Readings (1st Sunday of Christmas):

Isaiah 63. 7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2. 10-18
Matthew 2. 13-23

Services and Meetings this week

**St John the Baptist
Sedlescombe**

4th Sunday of Advent

10.00 am Parish Communion (23)
Junior and Youth Church

6.00 pm Nine Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Living Nativity Service (24)
11.45 pm Midnight Mass of Christmas

First Sunday of Christmas

10.00 am Parish Communion (30)
Junior and Youth Church

The Epiphany

10.00 am Parish Communion (6)
Junior and Youth Church

4.00 pm Christingle Service

**St Mary Magdalene
Whatlington**

Chapel Hill Church – United Reformed

Sunday , December 23rd

3.00 pm Carol Service. A special service for everyone to enjoy and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Sunday , December 30th

10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Roy Smith.

Wednesday, January 2nd

Coffee Morning

Sunday, January 6th

10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Peter Wortley.



... AND YET MORE THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their support since we have been in Sedlescombe. We wish everybody a very happy Christmas.

Grant, Jan & family-The Queen's Head



TOMORROW

Chapel Hill Church will be holding its annual Carol Service tomorrow, 23rd December at 3.00 pm. All are welcome to this special celebration of Jesus' birth.

BONUS BALL

Subscriptions of £4 will be due on 5 January. With best wishes for Christmas to all subscribers.

Rosemary

SWING

Swing out of those winter blues! The "Sounds of Swing", a fabulous 18 piece swing band will be returning to the village hall in aid of the Friends of Sedlescombe Church heritage Trust on Saturday 26th January, from 7.30 pm 'til late. A licensed bar will be available and supper is included in the ticket price of £15. Please pick up a leaflet from the village stores to reserve your tickets or by calling 01424 870344. Please don't miss this exceptional village event—a sell out last year—whilst helping to raise funds for a worthy cause! We also would like to wish

all our members and supporters a very happy Christmas and joyful New Year.

Judy Torrance

QUIZ SHEETS



There are joint winners of the grand quiz launched to help raise funds for the sports pavilion. They are David & Delia Box and Jackie Saull-Hunt. Both scored 41 points out of a possible 42. Joint second place was shared by Valerie Wright and Audrey Joy who each scored 40 points. Thanks to all for entering. The answers will be posted on the Parish notice board.

