

Sulgrave News

October 2011

Regular Events

BB&C Service	2 nd Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am
Book Club	4 th Tuesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm
Circle Dancing	3 rd Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.30pm

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Deadline for the November newsletter is 21st October

If you have information, articles or stories for the newsletter telephone Janet on 01295 760397 or e-mail janet_m_smith@btinternet.com.
As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop

Church Services

<i>October 9th</i>	<i>8.15am</i>	<i>Holy Communion at Sulgrave</i>
<i>October 16th</i>	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Evensong at Sulgrave</i>
<i>October 23^d</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Mattins at Sulgrave</i>
<i>October 30th</i>	<i>10.00am.</i>	<i>Benefice Holy Communion at Sulgrave</i>

Church News

Harvest Weekend

A big thankyou to all those who helped make our Harvest supper and Harvest Festival so enjoyable. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and produce and was a lovely backdrop for the Harvest Festival Service.

At the Church Hall we entertained about 50 people to a delicious Harvest Supper. The children, who each were given a goodie bag, were beautifully behaved and we all had a good time. Thanks go to everyone who provided food, those who helped serve, and the "washers up" who slaved in the kitchen and helped clear all the plates and bowls and dishes.

Shrimp

Concert in Church

On Saturday October 15th at 7.30pm, there will be a concert in the church in aid of Church Funds. The concert will appeal to all age groups and will include music from the shows as well as light classical and Gilbert and Sullivan.

Tickets are £7 each with children under 11yrs free. There will be wine and nibbles during the interval. You can pay at the door on the night or ring Shrimp on 760214 to find out more and reserve a seat.

Do come along, you will have a wonderful evening of live music, just set the recorder for "X Factor" and watch it another time!

Shrimp

Flower and Cleaning Rota for September

October 1st	Mrs J Clegg Altar Flowers
October 8 th & 15th	Mrs J Brown and Mrs J Lockwood
October 22 nd & 29 th	Mrs J Tattersall and Mrs S Mason



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Tuesday 4th October 2011 at 12.30pm



Woodland Mushroom Soup (v)

or

Carrot Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Hedgerow Crumble with
Vanilla Ice Cream

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.00

Booking is essential
To reserve your place please call

Janet Smith
01295 760397

Maureen Jeffery
01295 768268



Sulgrave Produce Show 2011

Following on from the very successful reintroduction of the village Produce Show in 2010, Sulgrave villagers came up trumps again with 189 entries over the 35 classes in the adult section, and 21 entries in the children's section.

The Church Hall is already booked for the Produce Show 2012 and the schedule will appear in the January Newsletter. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Total income for the day was £180.00. After all expenses were paid, we were able to make a small donation of £10 to the Church Hall.

Raffle	68.00
Teas	35.00
Produce Stall	37.50
Entry fees	<u>39.50</u>
Total	180.00

Many thanks to all those who supported this event, and special thanks to those who helped with the clearing, tidying up and putting the tables and chairs away, it was very much appreciated.

Janet Smith & Maureen Jeffery



RESULTS OF THE SULGRAVE PRODUCE SHOW 2011

No.	Class	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
1	Three carrots	J Smyth-Osbourne	Roger Cherry	
2	Leeks - a pair	Alan Anderson		
3	Three beetroot	J Smyth-Osbourne	Alan Anderson	Nellie Stalabgrass
4	Three potatoes	Alan Anderson	Pauline Flynn	Eileen Roberts
5	Three runner beans	Philip Watts	Des White	Roger Cherry
6	Longest runner bean	Philip Watts	Richard McCrew	Jean Bates
7	Cherry toms - 5	Jula Norris	Philip Watts	J Smyth-Osbourne
8	Round toms - 3	Simon Miles	Roger Cherry	Philip Watts
9	Onions - 3	Alan Anderson	Roger Cherry	Nellie Stalabgrass
10	Courgettes - 3	Des White	Philip Watts	Alan Anderson
11	Cucumber - single	Simon Miles	Richard McCrew	
12	Asst'd Veggies - 5	Simon Miles	Alan Anderson	Eileen Roberts
13	Eating apples - 3	Simon Miles	Ingram Lloyd	Des White
14	Cooking apples - 3	Molly Wootton	Chris Coverley	Des White
15	Pears - 3	Maureen Jeffery	Lis Stuart	Thomas Stuart
16	Saucer of fruit	Jean Bates	J Smyth Osbourne	Molly Wootton
17	Odd Shaped Veg	Simon Miles		
18	Jar of jam	Julie Metcalfe	Megan Targett	Maureen Jeffery
19	Orange marmalade	Joint 1 st Jean Bates & Maureen Jeffery		Richard McCrew
20	Chutney	Megan Targett	Shrimp Christy	Jean Bates
21	Cheese Scones	Joan Taylor	Shrimp Christy	Valerie Henn
22	Muffins	Alison Watts	Thomas Stuart	India Harrison
23	Victoria sandwich	Rachel Carey	Lis Stuart	Valerie Henn
24	Fruit Cake	Valerie Henn	Susie Mason	
25	Load of bread	Joan Taylor	Megan Targett	Julie Metcalfe
26	Cordial	Libbie Foster	J Smyth Osbourne	Maureen Jeffery
27	Liqueur	Roger Cherry	Eileen Roberts	Libbie Foster
28	Lemonade or Ginger			
29	Mini arrangement	Julie Metcalfe	Eileen Roberts	Rachel Carey
30	Arrangement of herbs	Kate Miles	Eileen Roberts	Pauline Flynn
31	One fragrant rose	Valerie Henn	J Smyth Osbourne	Des White
32	Three rose blooms	Valerie Henn	J Smyth Osbourne	Jean Bates
33	Three stems, annual	Chris Coverley	Molly Wootton	Eileen Roberts
34	Three stems, perennial	Jula Norris	Kath Miles	George Metcalfe
35	Mixed autumn	Jula Norris	J Smyth Osbourne	Eileen Roberts
36	Mini Scarecrow	Matthew Stuart	Amy Carey	Megan Carey
37	Mini Garden	Matthew Stuart	Benjamin Stuart	
38	Collage	Benjamin Stuart	Matthew Stuart	Amy & Megan Carey
39	Flower own grown	Jessica Targett		
40	Veg own grown	Ellie Watts	India Harrison	
41	Tray bake	Benjamin Stuart	Ellie Watts	Amy & Megan Carey
42	Fairy cakes - 4	Joint 1 st India Harrison & Jessica Targett		



Village Shop News Update

Things are starting to happen down at our Shop in more ways than one!

First, I'm delighted to report that the Shop turnover for August compared to the same month last year is 10% up which is fantastic news so a **BIG** thank you to everyone who's helped with this both as customers & our volunteers. We need both to make it happen & the results are looking good.

The Management Committee are also now working on the comments arising both from the research that we conducted earlier in the year & to those that have been made to us directly. You will have seen, & hopefully experienced our new Post Office opening hours & services. By the time that you read this, the Management Committee will have met to agree a plan to also address the decoration & layout of our Shop which I think we all agree are areas needing attention.

Following your concerned comments about the periods when the Shop has to be closed for a few minutes during the day, with immediate effect, we've revised this so that you will see a 'Back in 5 minutes' notice on the door early in the afternoon each Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (& it will be for 5 minutes!) except for Wednesdays when the Shop will be closed between 2pm & 2.45pm, NOT 2.30pm & 3.15pm as previously stated, allowing David to complete important Post Office administration.

Finally, please note that our Post Office, NOT the Shop, will be closed from Friday 7th & will re-open on Tuesday, October 18th as David takes a well holiday.

Please keep giving us your thoughts & suggestions; it's your Shop & we need to know that it's giving you what you need both in products and services.

Richard 'Mac' Macdonald

Telephone - 760470



Sulgrave Village Shop Management Committee urgently needs a voluntary Treasurer to oversee financial and legal matters connected to Sulgrave Village Shop.

Anyone with skills and an interest in our community business should please contact Neil Johnston (nw.johnston@btopenworld.com) or Robin Prior (prior.pma@btinternet.com).

'OCTOBER SPECIAL'

WINTER SQUASH

**EXCITING VARIETY NOW IN STOCK
at Sulgrave Village Shop**



With names including Acorn, Custard Marrow, Delicata, Turks Turban, Gem and even Spaghetti, who could resist trying a recipe or two?

WINTER SQUASH

Most winter squash are best either roast or sautéed, as this brings out their sweetness and true flavours, all of which are subtly different. Cut into chunks, season well and roast for about 1 hour according to size.

They are also great curried, combined with potato, spinach and fresh coriander, or simply as an addition to meat dishes.

The Custard and Sunburst Marrows that are perhaps not as flavoursome as the others, benefit from being stuffed with either meats or other vegetables - or a combination - as they absorb the flavours with which they are cooked. Cook meats thoroughly before stuffing the squash then cook on a medium heat for about 1-1½ hours til fully tender.

The Spaghetti Squash is a real treat - bake whole and the flesh becomes spaghetti like - but without the calories!

The Acorn, the Onion and the Harlequin Square can be used as a desert! De-seed, bake until soft then sprinkle with brown sugar and dribble with maple syrup or honey.

You can even eat the seeds! Rinse in cold water to remove any fleshy fibres, toss with a little salt and bake. Add to salads or eat as a tasty snack.

SHOP OPENING TIMES

Monday: 8.00am - 1.00pm

Tuesday to Friday: 8.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday: 8.30am - 3.00pm

Sunday: 9.00 - 12.00 noon

Please ring us if you would like any information about the range of produce we sell, or to place an order

01295 768343



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Evening appointments available



I would like to thank everyone most sincerely for all the good wishes and cards which I have received following my recent hip replacement operation. I am making excellent progress and hope soon to be able to resume my usual activities thanks to so much kind support, specially of course from Susie.

Janet Tattersall

ADVANCE NOTICE - ADVANCE NOTICE - ADVANCE NOTICE

Sulgrave History Society and Archaeology Group AGM's

These will be held on Friday November 18th at 7.30pm.

Venue will be announced in November's newsletter and advertised on the shop notice board.

This advance notice is designed to stimulate debate over the future of the History Society. It has been a feature of life in Sulgrave for many, many years with meetings held monthly in the Church Hall and, more latterly at Sulgrave Manor. However, since 2005 the Society has functioned on a project only basis, with occasional open meetings/events to present the results of our activities. These latter have hardly been well attended, which begs the question, does Sulgrave want the Society to continue

If the answer is yes, then in what form? And, following on from an affirmative response, who is willing to join the Committee to help arrange and organise future activities'?

The Archaeology Group is still a functioning concern as its project still has two years to run. But once completed, with we hope, final publication of the Sulgrave Castle Excavations Report, its immediate purpose will have come to an end.

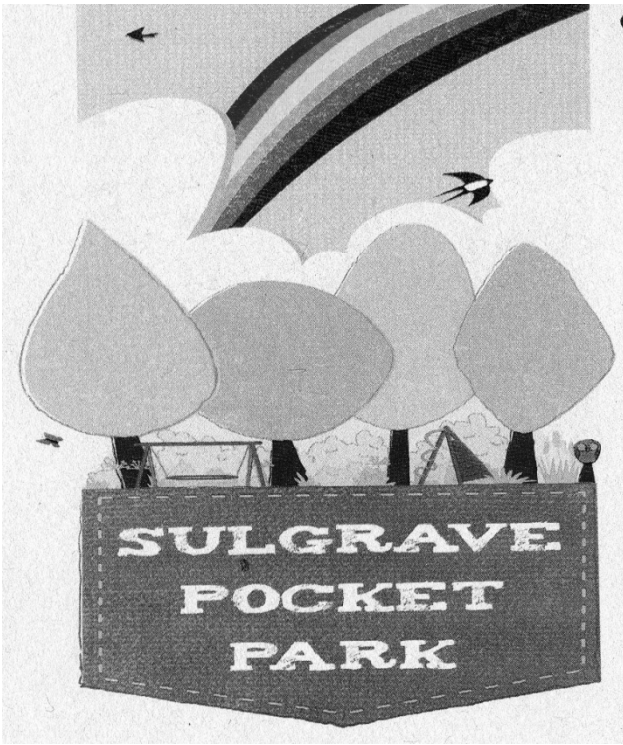
It would seem that the Society needs a new direction and new people to drive it. Much has been achieved in the past - the production of "Sulgrave - The Chronicles of a Country Parish", a series of booklets on Countryside Walks, a History Walk, Trees of Sulgrave, a four year Oral History Project, the mounting of many displays and exhibitions at Sulgrave Manor and the saving, restoration and conservation of Castle Green for the Village. Well done to all involved in any way.

However, we need new blood and ideas and perhaps a new direction if the Sulgrave History Society as such has any real future.

Please, if you have any ideas, thoughts or feelings on the matter, do chat to or contact any of the present committee, Clare or Peter Pollak 768224; Colin Wootton 760788 or indeed myself Martin Sirot-Smith 71` 0340.

Sulgrave has a unique past, over 5000 years of mans occupation -
BUT - THE FUTURE OF THE SOCIETY DEPENDS ON YOU!

Martin Sirot-Smith



Pocket Park Warden

If you are interested in becoming the new Pocket Park Warden, please see a member of the Sulgrave Parish Council for more information.

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER AT 7.45PM

In Sulgrave Church hall, Magpie Road

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

ROAD SAFETY

We look forward to seeing you there



October 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31					1	2
3	4 12.30pm Soup Kitchen Church Hall	5	6	7	8	9 8.15am Holy Communion at Sulgrave
10	11	12	13 7.45pm Parish Council Mtg Church Hall	14	15	16 6pm Evensong at Sulgrave
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 10am Mattins at Sulgrave
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 10am Benefice Holy Communion at Sulgrave

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