

Sulgrave News

August 2014

Regular Events

- BB&C Service 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am
Book Club 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm
Circle Dancing 3rd Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.00pm

This newsletter is an independent publication, edited and compiled by Janet Smith. It is delivered free of charge to all houses in Sulgrave and Stuchbury by Maureen Jeffery, Susie Mason, Pim Lockwood, Jean Bates, Racheal Hijstee and George Metcalfe. Costs are met by Sulgrave Parish Council and Sulgrave Manor. It is provided as a service to the community and those involved in its production cannot accept responsibility for omissions and errors, or necessarily agree with its contents.



Deadline for the September newsletter is 22nd August 2014

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 News

Service for August

Sunday 3 rd	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Chipping Warden
Sunday 10 th	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 17 th	6.00pm	Evensong -- Sulgrave
Sunday 24 th	10.00am	Mattins - Sulgrave
Sunday 31 st	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Sulgrave

Flower and Cleaning Rota

August 3 rd /10 th	Mrs I Lloyd & Mrs J Prior
August 17 th /24 th	Mrs J Coverly & Mrs E Roberts
August 31 st	Mrs B Christy



SULGRAVE VILLAGE FETE

The winner of the "Sulgrave Objects Quiz" was Linda Harrison. Only 4 quiz sheets were completed, two were correct, but Linda's had the most detailed answers.

Thank you to Colin Wootton who took all the photographs!!



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Tuesday 16th September at 12.30pm



There will be no Soup Kitchen in August

The next Soup Kitchen will be
Tuesday 16th September

Booking is essential
To reserve your place please call

Janet Smith
01295 760397

Maureen Jeffery
01295 768268



Village Shop News Update Shop Telephone – 01295 760066

BIG month coming up for us in September – we've been trading for 10 years so it's time to reflect on what we've all achieved in those 10 years. The business reports & analysis for community based convenience shops that were available back in 2004 stated that a community of under 1100 people was not big enough to support a community Shop ... well how wrong were they!! Sulgrave has pulled together to support what was a great initiative then but one that nobody could be sure about but we're still here & growing year on year sales. So thank you to the dedicated visionaries that created the business plan back then, our ever supportive band of volunteers & to you for your loyal support that have made it possible!

Happy birthday to US!

We are planning a 'bit of a do' on October 3rd at The Star for everyone to join us & celebrate this milestone. Keep an eye out in the Shop for more details but for now, we hope to see you at some point in the evening for a bite to eat & a birthday noggin or two! We're also planning a special cake celebration on September 20th (which is our actual 10th birthday) outside the Shop for the younger members of the village; again keep an eye out for more details.

You're all aware that we've also invested some of our operating capital in a new computer system to help improve the service to you. I've been hinting for a few months that we will be able to accept debit cards for payment within the Shop shortly. By the time you read this, it will be up & running along with the ability to accept contactless payment. If you've got builders in residence, people that are notoriously without cash, then point them our way for their lunch but on a more personal level, we hope that this will make a tremendous difference to you in the way that you buy from us. So to summarise, you can now pay by:

1. Cash (yes people do still use it)
2. Your reverse credit account (& top it up using your debit / contactless card)
3. Using your debit / contactless card

Again watch out for details in the Shop but it's all part of the cunning master plan to make your Shop the most convenient option available when you have a need & getting into the car just isn't worth it!

I also hear that there are a few new residents in the village & apologies but I probably haven't met you all yet; you're very welcome & we hope that you see the benefit of our little enterprise soon. It's a great place to meet your new neighbours & catch up with the local news. If you've got an hour to spare in your week then we'd love to welcome you as part of our team of volunteers, the people that make it all possible. Have a chat with Sharon our Shop Manager & help us get to the next milestone.

Yours,
'Mac' Macdonald
01295 760470

“Family Summer Garden Party”

August 25th

@

The Star

What’s the plan?

It’s the last bank holiday of the summer and a good reason to throw a party. We will have a stage with bands, duos and solo artists of different varieties. There will be a second bar outside and a BBQ. We are looking to add other attractions too e.g Face painters for the kids etc.

So, if you or you know someone who is interested in having a stand or helping out please contact Sam or Christian at the Pub.

When is it?

Bank Holiday Monday, August 25th @ The Star. Music and a BBQ will be running from 12noon until 8pm. However, when the music has finished there is no reason to disappear. Bring the party into the bar and keep the beers flowing.

Why?

Sam, Sophie, Christian, Sue and Paul have been looking after your pub since March 2013 and now that we are all settled in and have control of the beer garden we thought it was about time to get everyone together for a party. It’s the last bank holiday of the summer and the last chance to party before the nights close in. So come and support your local for its 1st garden party. Drink lots, listen to some good music in good company and stumble home at the end of the evening. We all look forward to seeing you.



Are you free on Saturday 16th August and interested in earning some money, serving drinks, food and doing a bit of washing up at a party at Sulgrave Manor? Good rates of pay. If so please give me a call, Joy 01295 760048



Fete for Cancer Research

As part of a community project for **NCS** (National Citizenship Service) a group of friends and myself are organising a **fete** to raise money for **Cancer Research**.

I am sure you will agree this is a very worthy cause.

The **fete** will be held on **Saturday 23rd August 12.00 until 3pm at Kings Sutton Village Hall**.

It would be brilliant to see you there to help us raise our target amount of **£1000**.

So that the fete can be a big success we need your help through donations of the following:

- Bottles and prizes for the tombola,
- Raffle prizes,
- Soft toys,
- Cakes.

If anyone would like to have a stall or is able to volunteer to help on the day please contact:

Thomas Stuart 01295 768840

All donations to:

Eagles Court, Helmdon Road Sulgrave.



SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

THERE WILL BE NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST



COMMEMORATING THE CENTENARY OF THE START OF
WORLD WAR ONE
AND
THE 'LIGHTS OUT' EVENT 10-11PM ON 4TH AUGUST

There is a national campaign to mark 100 years since the outbreak of World War One.

'LIGHTS OUT' is a project that is inviting everyone in the UK to turn off their lights from 10pm until 11pm on the 4th of August, leaving on a single light or candle for a shared moment of reflection. If you would like to participate you can find out more information on the official LIGHTS OUT website <http://www.1418now.org.uk/whats-on/lights-out>.

August 2014

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	1	2	Chipping Warden Benefice HC3. 10.00am
6	7 -	8	9	Sulgrave Holy Communion 10 8.15am
13	14	15	16	Sulgrave Evensong 17 6.00pm
20	21	22	23	Sulgrave Mattins 24 10.00am
27	28	29	30	Sulgrave Holy Communion Benefice 31 10.00am

Deadline for the September 2014 Newsletter is 22nd August 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY
LIGHTS OUT'4 10-11pm	5
11	12
18	19
Star InnBBQFamily Summer25 12noon-8pm	26