

# Sulgrave News

## November 2014

### Regular Events

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

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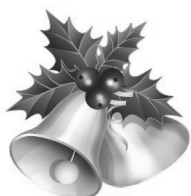
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If you have information, articles or stories for the newsletter telephone Janet on 01295 760397 or e-mail [janet\\_m\\_smith@btinternet.com](mailto:janet_m_smith@btinternet.com).  
As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop

## Church News

### Service for November

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
	6.00pm	Remembrance Service - Sulgrave
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Evensong - Sulgrave
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Matins - Sulgrave
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Culworth



### Christmas Fair

On Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. we shall be holding our Annual Christmas Fair in the Church hall at 10.00 am. We would appreciate your support - not only on the day, when there will be beautiful arrangements, gifts, and food items for sale - but also for help in providing items for the raffle.

Please contact Shrimp on 760214 if you can help. Thank you.

### Flower and Cleaning Rota November

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs B Walker
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs K Miles and Mrs K Miles
Sunder 30 <sup>th</sup>	Advent - no flowers





Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

## *Soup Kitchen*

at Sulgrave Church Hall on  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm



Leek & Potato Soup (v)

or

Carrot & Coriander Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Bakewell Tart  
with Custard or Cream

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.50

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

September '14 was a BIG milestone month for our Village Shop; 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary since we opened for business & the first month in 2014 where the monthly takings exceeded the same month in 2013 by 3%!

Let's start with the celebrations. A big thank you to all who attended on the actual day (September 20<sup>th</sup>) & to the 70 who turned out in force at The Star (October 3<sup>rd</sup>) to mark this important event. We'd also like to say 'thank you' to The Star for hosting the evening & for the fantastic catering that you provided. As ever, Colin was on hand taking some fantastic photographs which are all on the Sulgrave Village web-site & can be accessed by using this link (<http://sulgrave.org/2014/10/sulgrave-village-shop-celebrates-its-10th-birthday/#more-7561>). Have a look I'm sure they'll raise a smile ... here's two 10 year olds, Anya & Charlie getting ready to cut the cake outside the Shop.



We've also had a very welcome donation of £244.85 from the hard work that Joy & Jane put in during August when they attended a car boot sale to raise funds for our Shop. This amount, combined with their stall at our village fete in the summer means that they have raised over £300 in total! Thank you both for everything that you did in raising this money which will be very welcome as we look to replace some of the older equipment that we have in the Shop (more on this later). It also sounds like you enjoyed yourselves as Joy has suggested that they are going to take on the same challenges next year. If you have any unwanted items around your house that you think will be saleable then please speak to either Jane or Joy about them being collected.

Some important news next about a change in our opening hours; the Shop will now close at 6pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday as we move into the winter period. Please make a note of this so you don't make any unnecessary trips in the dark.

A date for your diary as we approach the biggest trading period for us over the Christmas / New Year holiday period. I know it seems a long way away at the moment but Sharon & our Team are already looking out for tempting 'goodies' from suppliers that will add to the festive season & the cut off date for us to receive your Christmas order forms (copies will be available from the Shop shortly & be included in next month's Newsletter) is December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any specific items that you would like us to source for you & that you think others will enjoy then do please let her know & we'll do our best to get them for you.

Our Shop is all about providing goods in a convenient way for you. We have recently expanded the gluten free range within the Shop & again Sharon would welcome any requests, suggestions or recommendations in this area; well actually in all areas if we're missing something that you need on a regular basis.

Now I'm afraid some bad news for the 'pie lovers' in the village. Unfortunately we will no longer be able to source our pies from Elliotts due to a new set of requirements being put upon them by Trading Standards. These mean that they will no longer be selling their pies to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties such as our Shop; they will however still be available from their shop in Towcester. As somebody who falls into the 'pie lover' camp I'm hoping that we can find a suitable alternative quickly so keep an eye on the cabinets in the Shop.

Finally I have to report that our freezer has at last given up working & that we will be replacing this with a new double door freezer which will be increasing our display space. We also have other equipment that also needs replacing over the next few weeks so the donation made by Jane & Joy that I talked about earlier will be put to immediate use.

Thanks again to everybody for your continued support; more next month.

Yours,  
**'Mac' Macdonald**  
**01295 760470**

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**Meeting for November is on the 19<sup>th</sup> at  
The Star Inn  
"Twelve Years A Slave" by Solomon  
Northup**



### ***FROM THE EDITOR***

*Would all those wishing to contribute articles to the December Newsletter please get their copy to me promptly by the 21<sup>st</sup> November latest. The Christmas Order Form will be included with the November issue and it has to be returned to the shop by December 7<sup>th</sup>, hence the quick turnaround. Thankyou*

*Thanks Ed*





## Christingle Service, 3pm, Sunday 11th January 2015 - Calling all children!

We are planning to hold our annual Christingle Service, to raise funds for the Children's Society, which helps disadvantaged children across the UK, on Sunday 11th January. This candlelit service, where every child receives a Christingle orange bearing a candle, red ribbon, fruit and sweets, makes a really nice end to the festive season BUT it requires children to make it really special as they take part in the prayers, readings, singing and often a short play! If you would like to take part in the service please could parents contact either KATE MILES ( tel 760957 or e-mail [simonkatemiles@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:simonkatemiles@yahoo.co.uk)) or LINDA HARRISON Tel (760531). Similarly if there are any adults who would like to help in the organisation of this service please contact either Linda or myself, as we would really appreciate some extra help.

We look forward to hearing from villagers of all ages and please put this date in your diary for January for a final Christmas celebration!

Many thanks

Kate Miles and Linda Harrison



Christmas carolling around the village in aid of  
Sulgrave Church Hall.

I organised this last year and wondered if anyone would like to do it this year? Please contact me on  
[Jules-wood@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Jules-wood@hotmail.co.uk) or 768326  
Jules Wood



### War of Words Conflict Poetry Competition

The poem by Jessica Targett which appeared in last month's Newsletter was awarded the First Prize in the Southern England Book "War Of Words". Jessica received a National Book Token worth £10.

The family are very proud of her.





## Events at Sulgrave Manor

### **15th November- Psychic Fair 10-4.**

Readers, mediums, therapists, stall holders and more. Entrance £2. Please note that this event is not being run by Sulgrave Manor therefore residents will not be able to use their pass. Entrance £2.

### **Sunday 23rd November**

Barbara Burke will be exhibiting her paintings at Sulgrave Manor during the day and offering a rare chance to purchase her work. Barbara lived in Sulgrave for over 40 years before recently moving to Brackley, her paintings are real conversation pieces. Free entry, cash bar.

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 30th November**

#### **Sulgrave Manor Christmas Market. 11 - 4**

Excellent selection of Craft, gift and food stalls. Carolling around the Christmas tree, seasonal homemade refreshments in the Buttery and Santa will be in his Grotto along with Mrs Christmas and their Elf! Sulgrave Residents entrance free with your pass. Non-residents entrance £2 adults, children free. Visit to Father Christmas £4 (limited availability) includes gift

### **Saturday 6th December - Tudor Christmas Feast**

The Tudor Christmas Feast begins at 5.30pm with entertaining talks in the house bedecked in its Christmas finery followed by traditional libations and a Tudor repast. Tickets are £35 each and must be booked in advance include pre- dinner drinks and a 3 course meal. Cash bar after dinner service.

### **Saturday 13th December 11-4.**

Christmas fun day. Story telling, make Christmas gifts and crafts to take home. Childrens Christmas tour of the house. Entrance £8 children adults free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Visit Father Christmas in his grotto (additional fee £4 applies, limited availability)

# Culworth Bonfire and Fireworks Event

In aid of Culworth School CPSA

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014  
Culworth Cricket Ground

Gates open 6.00pm  
Fireworks & Bonfire from 7.00pm

Tickets available on the gate (CASH ONLY PLS)

£5 Adults, £2 Children, £12 Family, Under 4's free

*Hot Food, Candy Floss, Licensed Bar,  
Light Ropes and more....*

Call 01295 760006 or email [cpsa.culworth@gmail.com](mailto:cpsa.culworth@gmail.com) for advance  
ticket sales



WANTED : Mini Meadows Preschool, based at Culworth school, needs a  
Treasurer.

No need for advanced accounting skills as we have a bookkeeper, but a basic  
understanding of spreadsheets would be useful.

No need to have children at the preschool either, in fact we would welcome a  
more mature person who would like to contribute to one of Culworth's  
important assets.

We offer lots of support from the committee and the outgoing treasurer.

Please contact the Phillida Walker on [pwsa06@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pwsa06@tiscali.co.uk) or 01295 760510  
for more details.

## A New Youth Club?

Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs (NAYC) is a youth organisation and established charity that is supporting over 300 youth clubs and groups across the County. We are based at our Kings Park Conference and Sports Centre in Northampton. NAYC have been commissioned by Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) to develop youth groups and positive activities for young people.

We are actively supporting the youth clubs running in many of our villages and are always interested in opportunities to start up new youth clubs and activity groups. Iain Anderson is NAYC's Youth Development worker covering the South Northants area who is available to give advice and support to existing groups and to help set up new groups. We offer a toolkit for new groups that includes Consultation, Policies and Procedures, Safeguarding and DBS checks, Training for Leaders and Volunteers, a Start-up Grant, Activities and Ongoing Support.

We would be pleased to discuss any opportunity to support young people. You can find out more about what we do by visiting our website:

[www.nayc.org](http://www.nayc.org)

Iain Anderson, NAYC

October 2014

## Local Council Elections in 2015



There will be Local Council Elections in May 2015 in Sulgrave. In order for the Parish Council to represent a true cross-section of the community, we would like to see seats contested for Sulgrave Parish Council next year.

This is a brilliant opportunity for you to get more involved with what goes on, on your doorstep, and to help make decisions that shape this community.

Sulgrave Parish Council is currently involved in the upgrade of the street lighting system and improvements to the Church Hall. We try to raise the profile of Sulgrave with both the District Council and County Council and other service providers to enhance the facilities within the village i.e. highways, water, public transport, and indeed all aspects affecting the village.

The role of a Councillor is to ensure that the views of the community are put to the relevant persons or bodies and the special interests of the community are protected and promoted. It is also to suggest new initiatives or development to existing policies. The Parish Council is also responsible for setting the parish precept and for controlling spending of it.

If you would like any more information please contact any existing Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

**Sulgrave Parish Council welcomes your interest**

# SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to  
THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on  
THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014  
@ 7.45PM

In  
Sulgrave Church Hall

## GUEST SPEAKER

There will be a Youth Development Worker who works for Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs coming to the meeting to talk about setting up a youth club. If you would like to find out more please come along to this meeting.

*We look forward to seeing you there*



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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	SulgraveBenefice HC2. 10.00am
7	8	SulgraveService 6.00pm RemembranceHoly Communion9 8.15am
14	15	SulgraveEvensong16 6.00pm
21	22	SulgraveMattins 23 10.00am
28	29	SulgraveBenefice HC30 10.00am

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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3	4	5	6 -
10	11	12	13
17 Church Hall Soup Kitchen	18 12.30 The Star Inn Book Club	19	20 7.45PM Church Hall Mtg Parish Council
24	25	26	27