

Sulgrave News

March 2017

Regular Events

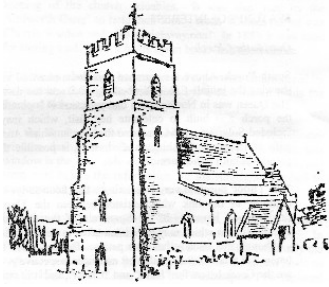
- BB&C Service 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am
Book Club 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm
Circle Dancing 3rd Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.00pm

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Deadline for the April Newsletter is 24th March 2016

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

Services for March

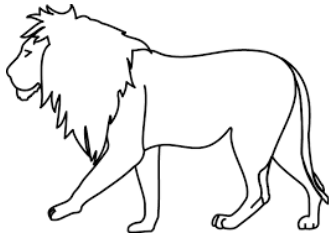
Wednesday 1 st	6.00pm	Ash Wednesday - Culworth
Sunday 5 th	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Moreton Pinkney
Sunday 12 th	8.15am	Mattins - Sulgrave
Wednesday 15 th	10.00am	Midweek Holy Communion - Chipping Warden
Sunday 19 th	6.00pm	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 26 th	10.00am	Mattins - Sulgrave

Flower and Cleaning Rota

When the flower rotas were sent out for 2017 we realise that there was a slip-up with the dates. Bear with us - they will be rectified with new dates.

Shrimp & Linda





SAFARI SUPPER

Don't forget to sign up for the Safari Supper on **Saturday, 18th March**. Call Shrimp on 760214 if you wish to participate. If you've not attended one before ask around and find out what it's all about. Sulgrave can certainly give you a good night out!

Shrimp



Thankyou

To Jane and Joy for organising such a wonderful "Sixties Night" at the Manor. What a fantastic atmosphere and what a band - Donna and Clive were just amazing!!



Debbie Gomes (nee Thomas) daughter of Pat and Peter Thomas of The Blades, Helmdon Road, Sulgrave, is running in the London Marathon on 23rd April 2017 and we would be grateful if anyone would help her raise funds for her charity.

KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE

There are several ways

1. Text ZZIF50 £1,£2,£3,£4,£5 or £10
2. At Hook North Vets (if you happen to visit)
3. <https://www.justgiving.com/deb2017londonmarathon>
4. Leave donations at Sulgrave Stores or in Katharine House box provided
5. At The Blades, Helmdon Road.

Debbie has always enjoyed long distance running, she even ran from Hook Norton to Kings Sutton..with a dog for a vet charity. Miles are multiplied by number of feet (2 human + 4 dog = 6)

All is on course at the moment and she will run in the Silverstone half marathon as part of her training.



Village Shop News Update
Shop Telephone – 01295 760066



Shop opening hours Monday 8 am – 1 pm Tuesday to Friday 8 am – 6 pm
Saturday 8.30 am – 3 pm Sunday 9 am – 12 noon

Post Office opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am - 1 pm

Spring still seems a long way away but we hope that the shop can provide a few cheery notes to lighten up this drab time of year. Firstly we have a new joint Shop Supervisor who will be working alongside Jeanette. Tracey Speed will be starting on 21st February and we all welcome her to Sulgrave and are sure that she will soon settle into the hustle and bustle of shop life. Jeanette will continue to be in charge on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays while Tracey will cover Tuesdays and two other half days. In addition to the front of house role, Tracey will provide extra support in the back office and will soon also take on Post Office duties. Tracey's appointment will enhance the smooth running of the shop and will also ensure that we have cover when Jeanette is away.

Don't forget Mother's day on 26th March and look out for special deals which we shall be promoting nearer the time. If you have been in the shop recently you will have seen that there are lots of items in the reduced basket and on the counter, so grab a bargain while you can. The freezer was getting a bit over-stuffed so we are selling off an assortment of breads from the freezer at 50% discount alongside all the other reduced items.

Keep an eye on our ever-changing range of seasonal fruit and vegetables – we now stock some delicious kale (it really is very tasty if lightly steamed!) as well as all our regular vegetables and we have some lovely juicy clementines and strawberries in stock.

If you check our Face Book page you will have seen that the shop has been having regular tastings of tomato juice, crisps, biscuits and many other items, so you can try before you buy. As we have said many times - if there is something you would like the shop to stock you only have to ask and we will do our best to source it for you.

Although our enthusiastic band of volunteers puts in a huge amount of effort to keep the shop up and running, we still struggle to fill some shift - so if you would like to join our happy throng please get in touch with Celia Stimpson (celia.stimpson@gmail.com) or call in at the shop and speak to Jeanette.

Alison & Digby

**A Gardening Talk.
Sulgrave Village Hall.
Monday 6th March @ 7.30pm.**

Tickets £4.00pp available from Ingram Lloyd, Shrimp Christy or Sulgrave Village Shop

Dream Gardens. Dr Chris Mortimer

About Chris: I have taught Chemistry as a Career, long retired but I have always liked gardening and major D.I.Y. Some 45 years ago I moved from Manchester with my wife Jess and two small boys to Samlesbury Bottoms, between Preston and Blackburn where we bought a derelict building which had been industrial stabling and 3/4 acres of river bank in a narrow, deep, valley of the River Darwen. There were interesting ruins in the river bank as there had been an early cotton spinning mill on the site. This had been demolished and covered with a few feet of cinders from another mill. Here I have developed a garden which I have extended a few times as adjacent land became available. I work on the principle that gardens should be fun and not involve too much fiddly maintenance. I have opened for the N.G.S. for some 25 years.

(see. ngs.org, Lancashire, Mill Barn and millbarn.net)

Hywel and Ingram Lloyd have seen this garden evolve and extend for at least 40 years. It never fails to amaze us as to the next civil engineering project Chris takes on, nothing seems impossible to him. Combined with this unbridled enthusiasm and deep understanding of plants is his wonderful planting to complement and enhance the site.

His garden is open for the NGS on Saturday/Sunday June 3.4 & 10.11



JOIN OUR LITTER PICK

SATURDAY 11TH MARCH

10.00 AM

CHURCH HALL CAR PARK

Have you seen untidy litter spoiling the village and the immediate adjacent countryside?

You could do something about it by joining a litter picking group on the morning of Saturday 11th MARCH

PLEASE VOLUNTEER AN HOUR TO COLLECT LITTER FROM IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE

Family groups and individuals welcome.

An event organised by Sulgrave Parish Council



Sulgrave Book Club

Every 3rd Tuesday,
8pm in The Star

Tuesday 21st March,
The Shepherd's Life by James Rebanks

Why don't you Google these books/visit a book shop and see if they appeal to you? Many of our members borrow them from a library or buy them second hand on Amazon. The Book Club would love to welcome new members in 2017.all ages, ladies and gentlemen!. It is really enjoyable to read a book and discuss it with other people and it's a good social occasion where we also catch up with each other!

Look forward to seeing you!

Kate Miles on behalf of Sulgrave Book Club



Mobile Library Service

Dates of Visits – June 2016 – May 2017

03 June

01 July

05 August

02 September

07 October

04 November

02 December

06 January

03 February

03 March

07 April

05 May

STOP	VILLAGE	LOCATION	ARRIVE	LEAVE
1	Aynho	The Butts	11.00	11.30
2	Kings Sutton	Millennium Mem Hall, Astrop Rd	11.45	12.45
3	Charlton	Village Hall	13.00	13.20
4	Marston St. Lawrence	Old Marston Inn	14.40	15.00
5	Moreton Pinkney	Prestige Row (The Green)	15.20	16.10
6	Sulgrave	Manor Road/School Street	16.30	17.00

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Golden Years (CERT 15)



Arthur and Martha Goode won't take the loss of their pensions lying down. It's time for these retirees to rob some banks and take back what was theirs in the first place. Starring Virginia McKenna, Simon Callow, Alun Armstrong.

CULWORTH VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

TICKETS - £10 TO INCLUDE LIGHT SUPPER

£5 FILM ONLY

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SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

Thursday 2nd March at
At 7.30pm

in

Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

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Draft Notes from Parish Council Meeting held 2nd February 2017

To approve and sign the minutes of last meeting held on 5th January 2017

The minutes were approved and accepted by the council.

Co-option of New Councillor

It is hoped that a new Councillor can be co-opted to replace Andrew Waite at the next meeting in March. The vacancy will be advertised for three weeks and the closing date is 24th February.

To discuss future use of the adopted pay-phone kiosk

The Parish Council are currently considering dual use of the phone kiosk by the History Society to display leaflets and to house the defibrillator and cabinet. More work and discussion is needed.

Update on AY4 footpath

The tunnel was closed more than 2 years ago and a proposal put forward for a diversion which was opposed at the time and not progressed. A new proposal has now been put forward. The Parish Council to respond with a non objection letter and ask for the construction of a good quality path.

Work at Pocket Park

Work has now taken place to remove the hedge and fill the gaps. An oak tree which was planted for the Queens Diamond Jubilee in 2012 is going to be moved to Pocket Park as there is space for it now.

Transfer of Land

The process has taken far longer than originally thought but has now ground to a halt for the time being whilst the vendor's solicitors approve a plan. It is hoped the transfer can be finalised next month. Otherwise the costs to the Parish Council will increase.

Finance Report

The following payments were approved:

£134.11 to EON (electricity)

£12.50 to Janet Smith (refreshments at December mtg)

£210.00 to Sulgrave Church Hall (use of hall for meetings)

£521.21 to Sulgrave Manor (copying from August 2015 – Jan 2017)

£692.64 to J George (new notice-boards outside shop)

£349.80 to Parish Clerk (hours)

£31.62 to Parish Clerk (mileage)

£14.99 to Mr C Nicholls (fixings for new notice-boards). Thanks was given to Mr Nicholls for his time.

£1392.00 to M & P Scott (repair of Castle Green)

Grant Application from the Transparency Fund

The Parish Council have a legal duty to put documents and end of year financial information on the website through Colin Wootton, the webmaster. There is money available from the Transparency Fund to cover the time incurred by the Parish Clerk to do this. It was agreed that the Parish Clerk can submit a grant application to Northants CALC to cover this time.

Planning Applications

An update was given on older applications

- *S/2016/2914/FUL and S/2016/2915/LBC, Internal alterations, new fenestration and a self contained annex at The Watermill, Stockwell Lane. Approved by SNC.*
- *S/2016/3182/TCA, Felling and removal of one apple tree at Eagles Court, Helmdon Road. For info only.*
- *S/2017/0162/TCA, Reduce size of Prunus Lisitanica (Portugal Laurel/Choke Cherry) by 50-75% at The Cottage, Manor Road. For info only.*

An additional application was received after the agenda had been published:-

- *S/2017/0159/FUL, Single storey rear extension, garden shed at rear, 1.8mtr metal railings and gate at front of The Old Wesleyan Chapel, Manor Road. No objections.*

Correspondence

- Northants CALC, New External Auditor. BDO the current external auditor will complete the audit for the year ending 31st March 2017. PKF Littlejohn will carry out the external audit (for those that will still have one) for the year ending 31st March 2018 in the summer of 2018.
- Northants Highways, Community Enhancement Gang. The Parish Clerk has asked NCC if the gang came to the village last year which they are checking. The Parish Clerk to circulate last years list to Cllr's.

Open Forum

A working party will help to clear the leaves from the Green by The Stocks to allow the grass to grow underneath.

The storm drains were reported to be blocked in certain parts. The Parish Clerk to report to Street Doctor.

A footpath obstruction was reported outside Nutcracker and Star Cottage on Manor Road. Letters are to be sent to the occupiers.

Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 2nd March 2017 at 7.30pm

March 2017

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
School Street Manor Road/Library 3 4.30pm	4	Moreton Pinkney Benefice HC5 10.00am
10	11	Sulgrave Mattins12 8.15am
17	18	Sulgrave Holy Communion19 6.00p
24	25	Mattins26 10.00am
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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Culworth Ash Wednesday1 6.00pm	Church Hall Meeting Parish Council2 7.30pm
8	9
Chipping Camden Holy Communion Midweek15 10.00am	16
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29	30

MONDAY	TUESDAY
6	7
13	14
20	Star InnBook Club21 8.00pm
27	28