

Sulgrave News

May 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
Pilates	Most Fridays at Sulgrave Church Hall - 9.30am

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Deadline for the June newsletter is 21st May

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

May 1st 10am Benefice Holy Communion at Thorpe Mandeville

May 8th 8.15am Holy Communion at Sulgrave

May 15th 6pm Evensong at Sulgrave

May 22nd 10am Mattins at Sulgrave

Church News

At the Annual meeting of the Parochial Church Council, held at the end of March, we learnt that our vicar will be retiring at the end of June so there will be a period, called an interregnum, when we shall be without a parish priest. Bob Bates has stood down as churchwarden due to work commitments and he was thanked for all his hard work over the past two years. We now have only one churchwarden and it is hoped that we will be able to find a replacement for Bob soon.

In the previous newsletter a meeting was arranged for May 4th for those who arrange flowers in the church over the year. This meeting will now be held on Wednesday, May 18th at 7.30pm in the church. Refreshments will be served so please come along to discuss the rota for 2011/12.

At the beginning of June we shall be cleaning up the churchyard. We would love your support for maybe an hour or so on Saturday 4th June from 9.30am. Bring your own garden tools. Refreshments will be served.

Shrimp 01295 760214



Another Royal Romance

In the year 1290, Queen Eleanor, the wife of Edward I (one of England's greatest kings, though less popular in Wales and Scotland) died in Nottinghamshire while on a royal tour. Her body was then conveyed back to London to be buried in Westminster Abbey. Her grieving husband caused a memorial cross to be erected at each of the twelve places where the funeral procession had halted during the journey. Of these "Eleanor crosses", only three still exist, and two of these are in Northamptonshire - at Geddington (off the A43, north of Kettering) and at Hardingstone (off the A45, just south of Northampton). These are well worth looking at; fitting memorials to a queen whom, in the king's words, "living we dearly cherished, and whom dead we cannot cease to love"

George Metcalfe



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Tuesday 10th May 2011 at 12.30pm



Asparagus Soup (v)

or

Carrot & Coriander Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Gooseberry & Elderflower Crumble

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.00

Booking is essential
To reserve your place please call

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SULGRAVE VILLAGE SHOP

YOUR VILLAGE - YOUR SHOP

During the last month a broad consultation with Sulgrave residents has been conducted to obtain feedback on how you perceive and use the shop and what suggestions you have for change and improvement. The response has been very informative. The results of this consultation will be presented at an open meeting on

6th May 2011 at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

This community meeting will provide a forum for open debate.

After seven years it is time for the village to renew its first commitment and consider how the shop should now move with the times in order to progress. Its future will depend on it providing a valued service, the generous support of its volunteers and the commitment of the community to its use.

Please come along and have your say and see what you can do to ensure a future for this most precious local service.

I invite you to a Public Meeting

HS2 Information Meeting

Your response to the Government's HS2 High Speed Rail Consultation Document

To be held at 7.30 pm.
On Thursday 19th. May at Sulgrave Manor

We will have a panel of speakers to help you make up your mind

- Remember your response to this consultation is likely to be your only chance to Individually have your say on these plans.
- It is your money, at least £ 1000.00 per family to pay for the first stage of the scheme.
- Do nothing, and you are likely to face years of construction, dust, and noise together with severe disruption of our local traffic circulation.

Look for more details through your Letter Box nearer the day

This evening is being organised on behalf of Sulgrave and surrounding villages by Ken Christy



SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Sulgrave Parish Council would like to thank Sue Pierce, Pat Thomas and Clare Pollack for their help at the Village Litter Pick on Saturday 23rd April. The Parish Council would also like to thank Christopher Magnay for his ongoing efforts in clearing the Sulgrave environment of the empty beer cans dumped on the verges and hedges around the village.

Culworth School are having a
**Good Old Fashioned
Jumble Sale!**

(we will recycle all unsold items)

Bring to school your clothing,
sheets, blankets, curtains,
soft toys, shoes, belts,
and handbags, CD's & DVD's
(these must be in original box)
From Wednesday 4th May

The Sale will be on

**Saturday
7th May 10.00 till 1.00**

in the school hall

Entrance will be just 50p

And there will be tea & coffee available

**PLEASE no bric a brac
pillows or duvets!**



BRACKLEY COUNTRY MARKET

Country Market products are homemade and locally produced.
Home grown fruit, vegetables, plants and shrubs when in season.
Baking, hand crafted cards, knitwear, baby clothes, bags, beads and gifts.

Open 8.30am - 11.00am every Friday

Guide Hall, Manor Road, Brackley

Selected items available at Sulgrave Village Shop - Orders taken

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on
Thursday 12TH May 2011
@ 7.45PM

In
Sulgrave Church Hall, Magpie Road

GUEST SPEAKER

TO TALK ABOUT THE DIGITAL SWITCHOVER



We look forward to seeing you there

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1 10.am Benefice Holy Communion Thorpe Mandeville
2	3	4	5	6 Pilates 9.30am Church Hall Village Shop Mtg 7.30pm Church Hall	7 Jumble Sale 10.am Culworth School	8 8.15am Holy Communion Sulgrave
9	10 Soup Kitchen 12.30pm Sulgrave Church Hall	11	12 Parish Council Mtg 7.45pm Church Hall	13 Pilates 9.30am Church Hall	14	15 6pm Evensong Sulgrave
16	17	18 Flower Rota Mtg 7.30pm Sulgrave Church	19 HS2 Meeting 7.30pm Sulgrave Manor	20 Pilates 9.30am Church Hall	21	22 10.am Mattins Sulgrave
23	24	25	26	27 Pilates 9.30am Church Hall	28	29
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