

Sulgrave News

May 2015

Regular Events

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

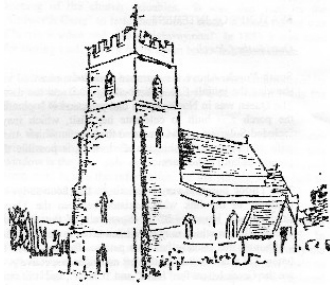
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Deadline for the June newsletter is 22nd May 2015

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 May

Sunday 3 rd	10.00am	Benefice Service at Culworth
Sunday 10 th	8.15am	Holy Communion at Sulgrave
Thursday 14 th	6.00pm	Ascension Day - Holy Communion at Sulgrave
Sunday 17 th	6.00pm	Evensong at Sulgrave
Sunday 24 th	10.00am	Mattins at Sulgrave
Sunday 31 st	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion at Sulgrave

Flower and Cleaning Rota - May

Sunday 3 rd /10 th	Mrs J Osborne and Mrs B Christy
Sunday 17 th /24 th	Mrs J Tattersall and Mrs S Mason
Sunday 31 st	Mrs D Henn and Mrs J Taylor

Churchyard clean up

Friday May 8th from 9.30am

Contact Sue Dixon 768657. Eagle House or just turn up.

All willing volunteers to help with the annual clean up. Refreshments provided if an incentive is needed!

Please bring gardening tools.



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Wednesday 6th May at 12.30pm



Chicken Soup

or

Spring Vegetable (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Sticky Toffee Pudding
with Vanilla Icecream

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.50

Booking is essential
To reserve your place please call

Janet Smith
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Maureen Jeffery
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Village Shop News Update
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Hello again & here's the latest news from your Shop!

Spring is well & truly 'riz'; it's great to see colour in gardens around the village again. Equally colourful news from your Shop; we're 1% ahead in trading against the first 3 months of 2015 with purchases from the bakery, 'booze', chilled & frozen foods leading the way. Not sure what can be drawn from these results but it's all positive so many thanks as ever for your continued support.

We're also delighted that Jeanette Smith has joined us as our new Shop Supervisor. A big welcome to her & good luck to her from us all in her new role.

Now that the weather has turned for the better (famous last words!) you will also see new seasonal produce appearing starting with English asparagus & strawberries; enjoy them. Many of you have already tried the new range of par baked artisan breads that we now offer which in part explains the bakery sales increase. I've just tried the 'oats & cranberry'; delicious so pick up a loaf as a week end treat perhaps?

Don't forget the special offers that are available within your Shop especially the 5% off the price for Fruit & Vegetables, frozen Bread & pre-cut Cheeses every Monday & Thursday as well along with the 6 bottle discount on our wines & beers.

Jane and Joy would like to thank all those who have contributed items for the boot fairs to raise money for your Shop namely, Alison, Barbara, Christina, Gabriella, Ingram, Jean, Kate, Molly, Pat, Pete, Phil, Shrimp, Will and Zoe. "We have so far raised a total of £402.05. We plan to do one more boot fair later in the year so if you have anything you would like to contribute please contact Jane 760865 or Joy 760048". Thank you to all for this valuable injection of working capital; always helpful within any business but especially ours that is made possible by our loyal & hard working volunteers.

Still no news or activity to report I'm afraid from Royal Mail on regarding the removal of the Post Box outside the old Stores from the Post Office. We'll put up a notice in the Shop if there's any progress though before my next 'missive'.

Shop opening hours:

Monday 8.00a.m. – 1.00p.m.,

Tuesday to Friday 8.00a.m. – 6.00 p.m.,

Saturday 8.30 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.,

Sunday 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon.

Post Office opening hours:

Tuesday 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.,

Wednesday 9.00a.m. – 1.00 p.m.,

Thursday 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Yours,

'Mac' Macdonald

Phone – 01295 760470



Tuesday 19th May The Garden of Evening Mists by Tan Twan

Tuesday 16th June The Miniaturist by Jessie Burton

Tuesday 21st July to be decided

Tuesday 15th September One hundred Years of Solitude
by Gabriel García Márquez



Notice to Dog Walkers and Public Footpath Users

It has come to my attention for some time now that a number of persons are not observing the countryside code with regards to the use of public foot paths and keeping our beautiful countryside tidy. I would like to remind people that they have the right to walk the line of a public footpath and that to stray off the footpath is trespass, this is happening regularly on land that I farm. With regards to walking a dog on a public footpath it is not a legal requirement to have a dog on a lead, however the dog must be under control and stay on the footpath at all times.

On the subject of tidiness, would the person(s), not a dog! who has left 3 plastic bags of dog excrement by the clap gate into The Big Green (the long grass field below Sulgrave Manor) please collect it on their return, and kindly refrain from doing so again. It could cause considerable digestive upset to livestock if it were consumed by them.

Ian Cherry - Local Farmer

A reminder that, under the National Gardens Scheme, seven village gardens are open to the public on SUNDAY 31ST MAY, from 2pm to 6pm.

The gardens are:- The Cottage, Magpie Road
Threeways, Little Street
Rectory Farm, Little Street
Eagle House, Helmdon Road
Ferns, Helmdon Road
Sulgrave Manor
The Herb Society Garden at Sulgrave Manor

Combined admission to all gardens - £5 (children free) (Sorry, no dogs)

"What!" I may hear you say, "why pay £5 to look at gardens in my own village? - I've seen them all already!" Well, there are several reasons why you might do so. First, seven gardens for £5 - that's only about 72p per garden - seems quite a bargain. Second, you probably haven't seen all the gardens - some are not visible from the road, and in any case two gardens are new to the scheme. Also, this is a chance to chat to the various gardeners (they're usually happy to talk about their hobby), to ask questions, to find out which particular features or plants are their joy, to talk over gardening problems (or the occasional disaster!)

Then, when your legs grow weary, you can sit and have tea and cake at Asby House (Sulgrave's cakes are widely celebrated!) Don't forget also that at Ferns a good range of home-grown hardy perennial plants are available, at bargain prices.

All in all, it should be a good afternoon out. And the final decider, all takings, from admission, teas and plants, will go to the NGS approved charities: Macmillan, Marie Curie, The Queen's Nursing Institute, Carers Trust, Perennial (formerly the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Fund) and Parkinson's UK.

Hope to see you on the 31st.

George Metcalfe



Sunday 31st May. 2-6pm

If you would like to be involved and help in any way - please contact Ingram. (But I'm afraid that it might be that you are already on my "hit list"!)
Help needed with parking, teas and general setting up.

Ingram 760520



Sunday 31st May. 2-6pm

NGS Open Gardens Teas

Can you make a cake for the NGS teas or spare an hour of your time on the day?
I would be very grateful for your help. Please call me on 01295 768484.

Thank You,
Joan Taylor

BOOK NOW FOR:

A Month of Sundays



BRUNCH AT SULGRAVE MANOR

3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH & 31ST OF MAY

OPEN 11 AM TO 2 PM

NANCY STEWART COOKS
AN AMERICAN MENU



ENJOY GORGEOUS GARDENS



AMUSE YOUR CHILDREN WITH
GAMES & ACTIVITIES



TOUR THE MANOR



SUPPORT A GREAT COMMUNITY RESOURCE

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JULIE WOOD ON
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Sulgrave Manor May Day Celebrations.
Monday 4th May 11am until 4pm

A fun filled day for all the family. Crowning of May Queen by Brackley Town Mayor, May Pole Dancing for all, Morris Men, Children's crafts, toys and games, Craft and Gift stalls, house tours homemade refreshments available all day. **Family Fun Dog Show at 1pm.** To be judged by John Taylor MA VetMB MRCVS of Mansion Hill Veterinary Practice (Middleton Cheney) classes are; Waggiest Tail, Smiliest Face, Dog most like its owner, Best trick, Golden Oldie & Judge's Choice. Entry fee £1 per class

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SWAG Village Garden Tour
Sunday 5th July

Meet at 2pm and visit about eight gardens, finishing at about 4pm at Wootton House for tea and cakes. Juices and a glass of wine also available.

More information to come in the June newsletter.



Sulgrave Parish Council

The Parish Chairman and Councillors would like to thank the outgoing Councillors for all the work they have undertaken on behalf of the community of Sulgrave.

We would also like to invite all villagers to come along and meet the new Councillors at the next Parish Council Meeting on Thursday May 14th.



Sulgrave Parish Council

Many thanks to all those who took part in the village litter pick on Saturday 11th April.

Rachael Hyjstee & son
George Metcalf
Richard Fonge
Peter Ormond
Pim Lockwood
Sue & Andrew Waite
Sue Pearce
Clare Pollock
Jo Powell

Generally we have a very tidy village but somehow rubbish does seem to find its way into the hedgerows and various nooks and crannies around Sulgrave. Once again, thanks to those who helped to tidy up.

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 14th MAY 2015
@ 7.45PM

In
Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

May 2015

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
SulgraveMaundy Thursday.....6.00PM	1	2	CulworthBenefice HC3 10.00am
7 -	8	9	SulgraveHoly Communion10 8.15am
SulgraveHoly Communion14 6.00PM	15	16	SulgraveEvensong17 6.00pm,
21	22	23	SulgraveMatins24 10.00am
28	29	30	SulgraveBenefice HC31 10.00am

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
4	5	Church HallSoup Kitchen6 12.30pm
11	12	13
18	19	20
25	26	27