

Sulgrave News

October 2017

Regular Events

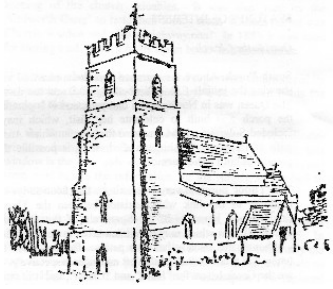
BB&C Service 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am
Book Club 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm
Circle Dancing 3rd Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.00pm

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Deadline for the November Newsletter is 13th October 2017

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 October

Sunday 1 st 10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Edgecote
6.00pm	Harvest Festival - Sulgrave
Sunday 8 th 8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 15 th 6.00pm	Evensong - Sulgrave
Sunday 22 nd 10.00am	Mattins - Sulgrave
Sunday 29 th 10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion

November

Sunday 5 th 10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Culworth
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Flower and Cleaning Rota

We are currently organising a new Flower Rota for 2017/2018. If you are not already on the list and would like to help, please contact Shrimp on 760214.



Village Shop News Update
Shop Telephone – 01295 760066

Find us on Facebook

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

Hallelujah! At long last we have a brand-new, fully-functioning air-conditioner in the shop. Just in time for the Winter. Actually it doubles as a heater so volunteers will no longer need to bring their own fan heaters when the mercury plummets.

Jeanette has now left to join her son and family in the land of kangaroos and red-back spiders and Jackie has joined Tracey as co-supervisor - so all continues to run like clockwork.

The upward trend in overall sales continues though there has been a substantial drop in tobaccos sales - so maybe the new rules about keeping cigarettes hidden from view is having an impact. No such decline in alcohol sales and our wonderful wines continue to fly off the shelves. Two bargains to look out for this month are a classy Saumur (a delicious chenin-blanc from the Loire) and 'Campeador' a stunning Burgundy-like Rioja Crianza from Northern Spain. Unfortunately both were available only in small quantities so grab a bottle before we run out.

On the food front we have a few new lines including 'Tom's Pies - chicken, ham-hock and leek', 'Soulful One-Pot pulled-pork stew with chorizo, beans and spelt' (how hipster is that?) and a fancy five-cheese sauce from Mattarello. We also have a sticky ginger cake and a new fruit cake for you to try with your morning coffee. And don't forget that the freezer is always well-stocked with fresh fish, fish dishes and delicious vegetarian meals.

With new items coming on line almost every week, products that have been on the shelves for some time often end up in the 'bargain basket' so make sure you have a rummage to see if you can find anything of interest. Towards the end of the month watch out for Halloween special offers and pumpkins for the kids to carve.

Our volunteers continue to put in a huge amount of effort to make the shop as successful as it is - but we can always do with more help so please contact Celia (760094) or call in at the shop if you think you can spare a few hours.

Alison and Digby

BANBURY RED CROSS... needs you

As usual the Mayor's Charity Day will be held at Banbury Town Hall in November (Saturday 25th this year). Many worthwhile charities take part and it is a very enjoyable occasion.

Many a bargain to be bought while supporting these charities. Anything from wonderful homemade cakes, jams and pickles to toys, jigsaws, cards, homemade items, hand creams, perfumes, knitted items, jewellery etc.

Once again Red Cross would like your help with any items you can spare, especially if you are having a turn out. We would be very grateful for any donations to sell on the stall to raise funds to help with their good work in Banbury, in the wider community and abroad.

Any items can be brought to...

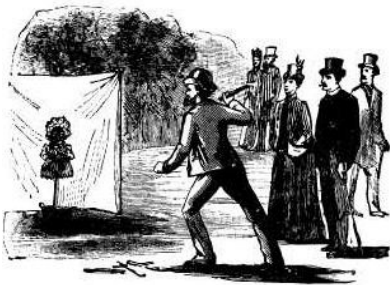
The Blades, Helmdon Road - Or I can collect

Pat Thomas

01295 760432



Aunt Sally



I would like to thank all those who have played for the team and our loyal supporters, for what has been another season of enjoyable Aunt Sally. Charlotte Cherry was once again our leading scorer with a total of 94 dolls. Yours truly tried in vain to catch her, but she was just too consistent. Andrew Osmond and Anthony

Barratt two new throwers this year both had a good first season.

Your team finished in mid-table in division three, having won eight games and very neatly losing eight. An improvement of two places from last year.

To round off the season a supper will be held in October on a date to be arranged to celebrate the year and the friendship we have as a group.

Division Three

Pepper Pot B	42pts
Swan Banbury	33pts
Fox Middle Barton	31pts
The Dolphin	28pts
Reindeer. B	22pts
Star Sulgrave	22pts
Reindeer. A	17pts
Cricket Club. B	16pts
White Lion Fewcot	5pts

Remembrance Garden

Des White has been helping to cut the grass in the Remembrance Garden for some years but is now needing a well earned rest! He has taken his mower up the street to cut the grass even though he has someone to cut his own lawns! I'm extremely grateful for all that Des has done to help keep the Garden tidy and peaceful. Thank you, Des from all the PCC, and those who visited the garden.

So - is anyone willing to share the job of cutting the grass? The Church has an electric lawn mower and an extension lead. The grass isn't mown regularly so it is not a weekly commitment.

If you think you could help please contacted me: Ingram Lloyd 760520.



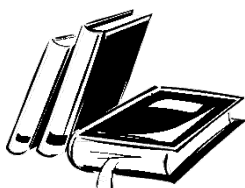
Pimms & Fizz evening August 31st. £1,032 was raised for our Church, St James the Less. A really big thank you to the 67 attendees and the generous donations received **and** to the creators of the delicious canapes! The marquee fortunately wasn't needed in the end but it obviously worked as a rain deterrent.

Also, another big thank you to Mrs Tattersall for suggesting that she hosted this years party. Janet's garden looked wonderful and was a perfect place for this event! It might be booked again.

The evening was great fun and we hope to see you all again at the Harvest Supper on 30th September in the Church Hall.

Shrimp and Ingram

Sulgrave Book Club



Every 3rd Tuesday,
8pm in The Star

Tuesday 17th October

The Essex Serpent
by Sarah Perry

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!



Mobile Library Service

Dates of Visits – June 2017 – November 2017

2nd June, 7th July, 4th August, 1st September, 6th October, 3rd November

STOP	VILLAGE	LOCATION	ARRIV E	LEAVE
1	Aynho	The Butts	10.50	11.15
2	Charlton	Farthingstone Rd/Myers Way	11.30	11.50
3	Kings Sutton	Millennium Mem Hall, Astrop Rd	12.15	13.15
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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High Adventure in Mongolia

A slide show by Hywel Lloyd

This is the story of a team of British Alpinists, including Ingram and Hywel, who went to the Altai mountains in western Mongolia. We used jeeps and camels to trek for 8 days into the high peaks, meeting fascinating local people. From our base camp next to the Potamin glacier, we climbed Malchin (4037m / 13,245ft) which is on the Mongolian border with Russia.

Then we camped high on the glacier at 3660m / 12,008ft and – despite two nights of ferocious storms from Siberia – we found a break in the weather to gain the three snow and ice summits of Khuiten (4374m / 14,350ft). It was a superb adventure to visit the highest peak in Mongolia.



Local Kazak family in their tent, called a Ger



Our camp on glacier at 3660m

CULWORTH VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER (DOORS OPEN 7PM)
TICKETS £10 TO INCLUDE A LIGHT SUPPER - £5 JUST TALK
BYO LIQUID REFRESHMENT & GLASS
CALL JULIE 01295 760855 OR JUNE 768184 TO BOOK
ALL PROFITS WILL GO TO THE CHURCH & VILLAGE HALL



Culworth Film Nights

Sunday 15th October - Film matinee - 'Viceroy's House' with afternoon tea.
Doors open at 3pm. Tickets £10 with tea/£5 film only



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS YET?

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2017

AT 7.30PM

**INAUGURAL ORGAN CONCERT
AT
ST JAMES THE LESS CHURCH, SULGRAVE**

**PERFORMED BY
IAN TRACEY
ONE OF BRITAIN'S BEST KNOWN ORGANISTS**

The programme will include works by Albinoni, Bach and Haydn

Tickets: £20 each - in aid of the organ fund
Includes Programme, a glass of wine and refreshments after the performance.

Unreserved seats

There will be a 'portaloo'. Disabled access is limited.
Please bring your own cushion!

Ticket Application Forms available at Sulgrave Village shop
and online at www.sulgravepipeorgan.co.uk
Further information Andrew Dixon 01295 768657/ Libbie Foster 01295 768343 /
Joanna Smyth-Osbourne 01295 760261

Sulgrave PCC Charity Num

HS2 is coming near you!



In addition to the team from HS2, and a representative of the P.C., Cllr Peter Davis of South Northants Council, Councillor for the Washington Ward, which incorporates Sulgrave, has been invited to come and has indicated that he will do

so. Tommy Gilchrist, Parliamentary Assistant to our M.P. has also been invited, as he leads on HS2 matters for Mrs Leadsom and she is unable to attend due to a prior engagement. Please put the date in your diary – if you at all concerned about or interested in the construction of the new line, this is your chance to learn more.

Sulgrave Manor

October 12th 2017 any time between 4.30 pm – 7.30pm

Any queries please contact Lucy Apperly - 01295 768190

lucyapperly@hotmail.co.uk

PUBLIC NOTICE

HS2

As part of HS2's commitment to being open and accessible for our communities, you will now be able to contact the helpdesk team using a new Freephone telephone number. All calls are free of charge from UK landlines and mobile phones.

The new number is **08081 434 434**. This number can also be found on their website www.gov.uk/hs2.

They have also introduced a new Freephone mini-com number for callers with hearing and speech difficulties. This number is 08081 456 472.



The Royal British Legion

Paschendaele

The 3rd battle of Ypres, often referred to as the Battle of Paschendaele (a small village NE of Ypres) took place between 31st July and 6th November 1917. Of shorter duration than the Somme in 1916, it was no less bloody and even muddier. Just after the start the rain came and kept on and on. Artillery barrages had broken all the drain and churned up the ground into thousands of shell holes which soon became an absolute quagmire. My father, George, was a limber driver in the Machine Corps, delivering ammunition and general supplies to his squadron of 12 Vickers heavy machine guns. As these could easily use up 250,000 rounds of .303 in a day when "busy", this could be a hectic occupation as well as hazardous. Movement near the front, if observed by the enemy, would bring a few "whiz-bangs" - heavy mortar shells from a "Nebelwerfer" or trench mortar. Often deliveries had to be made at night to avoid such a greeting. Eventually, the travelling became so bad that the limbers could no longer be used, supplies being carried on pack horses. Each driver would ride one horse and lead another laden with panniers of ammunition. The detours to avoid the worst of the mud and water filled shell holes meant that the distances were too great for a man to walk leading two pack horses - he would undoubtedly have been caught in the open in daylight and subjected to a hail of missiles.

On one occasion, George was taking 18 powder shells to a Royal Field Artillery battery associated with his squadron of machine guns. Arriving back at base after delivery he was given a mug of rum, two fresh horses and ordered back to the battery as fast as possible, he had a load of 18 powder fuses, insufficient had been sent initially. Already getting light as he approached the battery with this second load, he luckily avoided the storm of missiles sent over by the observant enemy and staying under cover with the battery all day, he returned safely to base the next night.

The battle of Paschendaele ended with the capture of the ruins of the little Belgian village by Canadian troops.

Donald Taylor

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to
The Parish Council Meeting

To be held on

Thursday 5th October at
At 7.30pm

In
Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

October 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31					10.00am ce HC1
2	3	4	5 Council 7.30pm	6 Primary 4.30pm	7	8.15am mmunion8
9	10	11	12	13	14	6.00pm ensong15
16 Club	17 8.00pm	18	19	20	21	10.00am ttins22
23	24	25	26	27	28	10.00am HC29

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