

Sulgrave News



January 2017

Regular Events

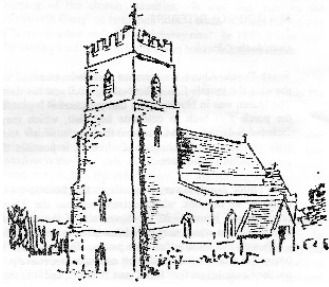
- BB&C Service 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am
Book Club 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm
Circle Dancing 3rd Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.00pm

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Deadline for the January newsletter is 16th December 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 January

Sunday 1 st	11.00am	Carol Service - Edgecote
Sunday 8 th	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 15 th	6.00pm	Evensong - Sulgrave
Wednesday 18 th	10.00am	Midweek Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 22 nd	10.00am	Mattins - Sulgrave
Sunday 29 th	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Thorpe Mandeville
Sunday 5 th February	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - 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



Post Christmas there are always lots of Thank yous. December began with our annual Christmas Fair. We raised £700 for Church funds.

The Carol Service was packed with people, not only to celebrate Christmas, but to hear the newly restored organ. Thank you to our wonderful readers who followed the story of the Nativity with Bible readings and poems, it was a wonderful evening and the children put the crib figures into the Nativity to represent the Advent Window*.

As I write this, I learn that Ingram Lloyd is in hospital in Switzerland, unable to be home for Christmas. She has missed all the beautiful Advent windows as they have been unveiled each evening. What wonderful support there has been with good crowds gathering each evening (the mulled wine probably helped!!). The imagination and creativity has been a joy to behold. Thank you to all who took part.

In 2017 we will be holding a Safari Supper so, watch this space and get ready to sign up!!

A Happy New Year to you all.

*Our collection was divided between the Church Urban Fund For Homelessness and Save The Children for Syria.



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

Happy New Year to all our loyal customers, volunteers and supporters. We are having to write this in mid-December so are unable to tell you about how wonderful our Christmas sales have been. As of now, things are looking pretty good and footfall is as high as it has ever been.

On the 1st of December, the shop window was the first of the village Advent windows to open and the event (and the opening of all the other village windows) has been beautifully documented on the Sulgrave Village website by Colin Wootton. Colin has skilfully woven in lots of historic photographs of the village so do have a look on www.sulgrave.org if you have not already done so. Don't forget that the shop window is now available for sponsorship adverts.

As most of you will now know, Jeanette plans to reduce her working hours in the shop next year. She will be away with her family for all of January but Michael will be standing in for her during this period. She will be back in the shop at the beginning of February and, from then on, will be working 3 days a week. We are therefore looking to find someone who can job-share with Jeanette and take over the role of shop supervisor for one day a week - and possibly also help out with the Post Office and back-office jobs. This job-share role can be flexible so might suit someone who is not always able to commit to a specific day. If you think you might be interested in applying for this post, please drop a line to Joy Grice at grice@btinternet.com

In January, Digby will be placing a big new wine order with our secret supplier so there are likely to be lots of new lines including some bargain wines that you will not find on the supermarket shelves.

As the volunteers already know, Jane Lockwood will be handing over her job of volunteer coordinator to Celia Stimpson in the New Year. Many thanks to Celia for agreeing to take on this demanding role and a huge 'thank you' to Jane for doing the job so brilliantly and efficiently for six years. If anyone is considering becoming a volunteer, please get in touch with Celia at celia_capetown@yahoo.co.uk or call in at the shop and talk to Jeanette or Michael.

We hope you all had a great Christmas and that the shop was able to ease the strain of all that ordering, shopping and posting. I think we sometimes forget what a wonderful contribution our shop and Post Office makes to village life.

Alison and Digby



Shop Supervisor & Sub Post Office Master/Mistress (18-36 hours per week negotiable) c. £16,000 pro rata

Do you like working with people?

Are you organised, able to manage others, take on responsibilities, work flexible hours and be happy to undertake training?

If so, would you like to supervise our team of volunteers at the thriving Sulgrave Village Shop?

We are looking for a good team player who is committed to the aims and objectives of our community shop ethos.

Possibly job sharing.

If this sounds interesting or for more information please email

gricej@btinternet.com

Closing Date Friday 13th January 2017



WE WANT TO KEEP OUR VILLAGE POST OFFICE!

Please bring all your parcels to our Post Office - even if you have already stamped them - and hand them over the counter to be put in our sack.



This helps us to win points with the Post Office - and we all know that points means prizes!

In this case 'prizes' means the more items we pass through OUR Post Office the more likely we are to keep it in the future.



Christingle Service, 4th Dec 2016 & Visiting Speaker March 2017

Many thanks to all those involved in the 25th Annual Christingle service this year, especially Rachel Carey, Linda Harrison, Sue Waite and Julie Metcalfe. The service, complete with a star cast of children for Rachel Carey's beautiful play "Holly and the Angel", and the usual Christingle orange, candlelit celebration and live music made a beautiful start to Christmas and it was lovely to see so many young people in Church. The event raised just over £200 for the Children's Society.

We shall be welcoming a visiting speaker from the Children's Society in the new Year. The lady speaker will attend our March service which will take place at 1100 on Sunday 12th March In Culworth. We would love to see families from Sulgrave at this service and indeed at any, and ideally every, Bell Book and Candle service which are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month. Services typically last for half an hour, are very relaxed and are followed by refreshments in the Church. For any further information on this family service please contact Kate on 760957.

Many thanks,

Kate Miles, Children's Society, local Box Collection Secretary.



Sulgrave Book Club

Every 3rd Tuesday,
8pm in The Star

There will be no meeting in December.

Tuesday 17th January,
"The Buried Giant" by Kazuo Ishiguro
Tuesday 21st February,
"The Little Red Chairs" by Edna O'Brien
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	07 October	03 February
01 July	04 November	03 March
05 August	02 December	07 April
02 September	06 January	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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SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

Thursday 5th January at
At 7.30pm

In

Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

January 2017

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		Edgecote Carol Service1 11.00am
School Street Manor Road/Library 6 4.30pm	7	HC - Sulgrave8 8.15am
13	14	Sulgrave Evensong15 6.00p
20	21	Sulgrave Mattins22 10.00am
27	28	Mandeville Thorpe Benefice HC29 10.00am

Deadline for the February Newsletter is 20th January 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
30	31		
2	3	4	Church Hall Meeting Parish Council 5 7.30pm
9	10	11	12
16 Star Inn Book Club 17	8.00pm	18	19
23	24	25	26