

Sulgrave News



January 2015

Regular Events

- BB&C Service 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am
Book Club 3rd Wednesday 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 February newsletter is 23rd January 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

Service for January

Sunday 4 th	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion at Thorpe Mandeville
Sunday 11 th	8.15am	Holy Communion at Sulgrave
Sunday 18 th	3.00pm	Evensong at Sulgrave
Sunday 25 th	10.00am	Matins at Sulgrave

Please note that the Christingle Service on January 11th has been cancelled.

Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to all those who came and supported us in the Church Hall. There were some fantastic bargains and lots of prizes from the raffle. Thanks go to all the stallholders and to those who cooked some delicious goodies.

A reminder to members of the P.C.C. There will be a meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesday January 28th at 7.30pm.

Flower and Cleaning Rota - January

Sunday 4 th /11 th	Mrs S Garnett and Mrs C Harris
Sunday 18 th /25 th	Mrs S Elliott and Mrs J Smyth-Osborne



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Wednesday 14th January at 12.30pm



Cullen Skink

(Smoked haddock & potato soup)

or

Scotch Broth (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Cloutie Dumpling

(Fruit filled suet puds)

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.50

Booking is essential

To reserve your place please call

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CHRISTINGLE SERVICE CANCELLED

Unfortunately, as no children have expressed an interest in taking part in the planned service and as a number of our usual helpers are unable to assist there will be no Christingle service on Sunday 11th January.

Kate Miles (760957) and Linda Harrison (760531)



Sulgrave Women's Activity Group

*February meeting
Sulgrave Church Hall
Tea and Games
Wednesday 4th February 2pm
£2.00*

Those already members please RSVP by email

*If you are not already a member and you would like to join us (no fee)
please phone Jane on 760865*

Sulgrave's Village Advent Calendar

I'm writing this just over half way through the Village Advent Calendar window openings. To date we have met at 14 different houses between 5.15-5.45pm each night. Bizarrely the assembled are usually found standing in the gutter or the road with a mug of mulled wine for adults, juice for children and all munching a little something. Then the watch keeper says "now" and we all count down from ten to zero. Then at 5.30, and usually with a great flourish, that day's window is revealed to suitable ooohs and aaahs.

It has been great fun and a premature really big thank you to all the 23 window decorators and for all those who have turned out whatever the weather to see that night's unveiling. All are different and all are lovely. We have averaged over 10 attendees for most evening's gatherings and some have topped 20.

It is hoped that most windows will remain in place until Twelfth Night (January 5th) so do take a walk around the village, look for the numbers in the windows which will have corresponded to that day's Advent opening.

Colin has been an amazing support and his web records of the events are a true gem. Thank you Colin.

So many many thank yous to all who have helped make this special for Sulgrave and to mark the countdown to Christmas Day

Ingram Lloyd and Shrimp Christy. Church wardens. 14 December

Local Council Elections in 2015



There will be Local Council Elections in May 2015 in Sulgrave. In order for the Parish Council to represent a true cross-section of the community, we would like to see seats contested for Sulgrave Parish Council next year.

This is a brilliant opportunity for you to get more involved with what goes on, on your doorstep, and to help make decisions that shape this community.

Sulgrave Parish Council is currently involved in the upgrade of the street lighting system and improvements to the Church Hall. We try to raise the profile of Sulgrave with both the District Council and County Council and other service providers to enhance the facilities within the village i.e. highways, water, public transport, and indeed all aspects affecting the village.

The role of a Councillor is to ensure that the views of the community are put to the relevant persons or bodies and the special interests of the community are protected and promoted. It is also to suggest new initiatives or development to existing policies. The Parish Council is also responsible for setting the parish precept and for controlling spending of it.

If you would like any more information please contact any existing Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

Sulgrave Parish Council welcomes your interest

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 15th JANUARY 2015
@ 7.45PM

In
Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

January 2015

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3	Thorpe Mandeville Benefice HC.4 10.00am
9	10	Sulgrave Holy Communion 11 8.15am
16	17	Sulgrave Evensong 18 6.00pm,
23	24	Sulgrave Matins 25 10.00am
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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5	6	7	8 -
12	13 Church Hall Soup Kitchen	14 12.30	15 7.45PM Church Hall Mtg Parish Council
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