

Sulgrave News

March 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 April newsletter is 20th March 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 March

Sunday 1 st Pinkney	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion at Morton
Sunday 8 th	8.15am	Holy Communion at Sulgrave
Sunday 15 th	6.00pm	Evensong at Sulgrave
Sunday 22 nd	10.00am	Mattins at Sulgrave
Sunday 29 th	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion at Edgecote

April

Maundy Thursday 2nd 6.00pm Holy Communion at Sulgrave

Church Spring Clean

We are planning a "Church Spring Clean" at the end of the month in preparation for Easter. It will take place over two days, March 27th & 28th. There will be a list in the church listing all the jobs that need to be done - nothing onerous!! Just come in, choose what you want to do, and cross it off when completed. Your participation will be much appreciated. If you want to know more, please ring Shrimp on 760214.

Flower and Cleaning Rota - March

Sunday 1 st /8 th	Mrs M Ormond and Mrs J Timms
Sunday 15 th /22 nd	Mrs S Waite and Mrs B Christy

April

April 5th/12th Easter - All to decorate - Altar, Mrs C Constable



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Wednesday 11th March at 12.30pm



Leek & Potato Soup (v)

or

Tomato & Basil Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Jam Roly Poly
with custard or cream

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.50

Booking is essential
To reserve your place please call

Janet Smith
01295 760397

Maureen Jeffery
01295 768268



I would like to thank everyone who gave me cards and presents to help me celebrate my Ninetieth Birthday.

My day was made special by your kind gestures.

Betty Lock



St James the Less Garden of Remembrance

The Garden of Remembrance is situated in the south west corner of the churchyard of St James the Less. It is the final resting place of those who wished to be cremated and have their ashes interred in the churchyard.

Over the years the Garden has been extended and is looked after by volunteers. The low planting and grassed area is designed to blend into our country churchyard and be a pleasant and peaceful place for relatives of the deceased to visit.

Any donation you would like to make towards the upkeep of the Garden would be gratefully received. Please contact one of the Churchwardens for more information.

We appreciate that relatives and friends might wish to leave some keepsake of their visit in and ask that only small bunches of fresh flowers are left, but no cellophane wrappers or potted plants. Please can the posies be left as close as possible to the headstone so that the grass does not die back? It would be helpful if relatives took responsibility for removing dead flowers, but if this isn't possible and the Churchwardens consider that the flowers have died or are looking untidy they will be removed.

Please contact us if you need any more information.

Churchwardens: Shrimp Christy - tel: 01295 760 214. Ingram Lloyd - tel: 01295 760 520



Village Shop News Update
Shop Telephone – 01295 760066

Hello again & here's the latest news from your Shop!

Some really positive performance results to talk about first; the first 6 weeks of 2015 are higher than they have been since 2010! A HUGE thank you to everybody for your support. Groceries, bakery & alcohol are the areas where we've seen that growth from but we're not resting on our laurels.

You can enjoy a 5% discount at anytime when you buy 6 bottles of wine (Digby continues to serve up some fantastic bargains for us; thanks as ever to him) or beer. Why not give the new bottled beers that are in the Shop a go? The new range of Gun Dog Ales from a micro brewery in Woodford Halse are really excellent. We have Jack Spaniels, a superb Blonde Ale with a playful, but obedient character and Booze Hound IPA, a lovely copper colour, slightly sweet taste with a bitter twist that will leave you wanting more. Selling at £1.95 for 500ml they are very good value.

We also now have a range of pies made by Limes Farm in Farthinghoe are 'going down a storm'. The beef & ale also contains Gun Dog as the ale ingredient so for the beer lovers among us you can now really indulge yourselves!

Don't forget that you can also save yourself 5% on the price for Fruit & Veg, frozen Bread & pre-cut Cheeses every Monday & Thursday as well.

Please also make a note that we have decided after consultation with our Volunteers, without who the very Shop's presence would be impossible, to adjust our closing time for Tuesday to Friday to 6pm all year round. The trading times for the Shop and the Post Office are shown below:

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
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Still no news or activity to report 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'.

Joy Grice is also still looking for more merchandise to sell at forthcoming car boot sales to raise much appreciated capital for our Shop. Please give her a call if you have any suitable items on 01295 760048. Thanks Joy!

Yours,
'Mac' Macdonald
Phone – 01295 760470



VOLUNTEERS

We have an amazing group of people who are willing to work in our Village Shop.

However, for many different reasons some have had to stand down recently making filling the shifts difficult. Please consider offering an hour or two each week/month to help us. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet people from the village and surrounding areas. If you would like to discuss it please give me a ring or e.mail me.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Jane Lockwood 760865

janeandpim@btinternet.com



On reading the February newsletter, it should be noted that it is not just Little Street that has the dog fouling problem. We in Helmdon Road suffer too and it is unpleasant to clear up after such lazy owners. We have 99% of good responsible owners in our village, can we shame the odd 1% into looking after their dogs properly? It is a danger to road users too to have dogs wandering about unattended.

Pat Thomas

The Blades

Helmdon Road



WESTON WINE CLUB



We meet at the Weston Community Project (attached to the Baptist Chapel) on the second Thursday of each month (next meeting Thursday, March 12th) at 8:00 pm. Each month, we enjoy a selection of wine on a theme chosen by the member presenting that evening, usually with some tasty morsels to accompany them. We would be happy to welcome new members from Sulgrave.

CAKE SALE
In aid of
THE EVE APPEAL

Outside the Village Shop on Saturday 21st March. 10am till 1pm

The event is to support The Eve Appeal, this Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Please join me in raising much needed funds and awareness for research into Ovarian Cancer.

This is a subject very close to my heart, it will be 3 years this April since my own sister passed away from Ovarian Cancer, which is why I am now a Volunteer Eve Champion.

Anyone who would like to donate cakes, or help in any way please call me :

Rachael Hijstee 01295 768558 or 07867319317.

**Notice of application/variation for/of a premises
licence/club premises certificate under Section 17/34
Licensing Act 2003.**

Name of applicant: Sulgrave Manor Trust.

Address of premises:
 Manor Road, Sulgrave, Banbury OX17 2SD

It is proposed to

Extend our opening times from 09.00 until 00.30 for the following activities:

Live Music, Recorded Music, dancing, Sale of Alcohol, Plays, Films, Performance of Dance, Anything of a similar description to live, recorded and performance of dance, making music, Entertainment of a similar nature to making music and dancing.

The full application can be inspected by contacting South Northamptonshire Council.

Representations can be made between 9th February 2015 and 8th March 2015

IN WRITING to:

Licensing Department
South Northamptonshire Council
Council Offices
Springfields
TOWCESTER
NN12 6AE
E-Mail: licensing@southnorthants.gov.uk
Tel: 01327 322278
Fax: 01327 359152

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is not exceeding £5,000.



Superfast broadband and mobile phone availability in rural Northamptonshire

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) recognises that the rollout of superfast broadband throughout Northamptonshire and the provision of high quality mobile phone services are essential for the growth, competitiveness and development of our rural economy, as well as for enhancing the quality of life for those living throughout Northamptonshire.

You may be aware of the superfast broadband website <http://superfastnorthamptonshire.net/> which provides information about progress towards delivering high speed broadband throughout the county. It also contains other information, including a map showing areas that have it, or when they are expected to receive it. You will also be aware of publicity surrounding steps being taken by mobile phone companies to improve the quality and coverage of their services in rural areas.

We realise that achieving high quality broadband and mobile phone services is a difficult task and if there are significant concerns within parishes, we would like to raise them with the superfast Northamptonshire team or with the mobile phone companies as appropriate.

How you can help us

We are very keen to hear from Parish Councils about your experiences of the superfast broadband rollout and of the quality of your mobile phone services.

To help us, could you please respond to the following questions:

1. Which parish council do you represent?

Superfast broadband

2. Do you think that superfast broadband is important for businesses and homes in your parish?
3. Do you have superfast broadband in all or part of your parish?
4. If you have superfast broadband, what is your experience of its introduction and effectiveness?

Mobile phones

5. Is a high quality mobile phone service important for businesses and homes in your parish?
6. Do you have a good quality mobile phone service in all or part of your parish?

If you do not have superfast broadband in all or part of your parish

7. Are you confident that superfast broadband will become available to all homes and businesses by 2017 at the latest?
8. If not, what are your experiences and concerns about the proposed rollout of superfast broadband?

If you believe that your mobile phone service is, at least in part, of poor quality

9. What are the problems you are experiencing?
10. Are you aware of steps to eliminate those problems and if so, what timescale do you envisage?

Where to send your responses

Please reply to steve.batterby@CPRENthants.org.uk, by the end of February 2015 if at all possible.

Thank you for your help.

Steve Batterby
CPRE Northamptonshire

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!!!!!!!



Parish Councillors hold office for four years and on 7th May 2015 there will be a Parish Council election in Sulgrave. There are six vacancies to fill and at least three councillors are not standing again.

The Parish Council meet ten times a year in the Church Hall. The Parish Council is a corporate body, an elected tier of local government. The Parish Council makes decisions as a body. The Parish Council has the power to set the budget/precept for the year. The Parish Council has a duty to maintain and preserve all assets that belong to the parish, managing parish property, executing works such as maintenance and improvements and contributing towards the expense of doing so.

For the Parish Council to remain a legal body and represent the village, at least three people have to be elected. If not, the power transfers to South Northants Council who will make all decisions and act on behalf of the village and will charge expenses and costs to the Parish council funds

Please support us, think about becoming a Parish Councillor and help represent your village, don't let South Northants Council take over running our village

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 12th MARCH 2015
@ 7.45PM

In
Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

March 2015

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
.....			Moreton Pinkney Benefice HC.1 10.00am
5 -	6	7	Sulgrave Holy Communion 8 8.15am
Church Hall Mtg Parish Council 12 7.45PM	13	14	Sulgrave Evensong 15 6.00pm,
19	20	21	Sulgrave Matins 22 10.00am
26	27	28	Edgecote Benefice HC 29 10.00am

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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9	10	Church HallSoup Kitchen11 12.30
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23	24	25