

Sulgrave News

September 2014

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 October newsletter is 19th September
2014

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 September

Sunday 7 th	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Edgecote
Sunday 14 th	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 21 st	6.00pm	Evensong=- Sulgrave
Sunday 28 th	10.00am	Mattins - Sulgrave

Flower and Cleaning Rota

Sunday 7 th /14 th	Mrs D Henn & Mrs J Taylor
Sunday 21 st /28 th	Mrs J Tattersall & Mrs S Mason



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Tuesday 16th September at 12.30pm



Chicken & Vegetable Soup

or

Home Grown Tomato Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Panna Cotta

with Damson Compote

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.50

Booking is essential

To reserve your place please call

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01295 760397

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Village Shop News Update
Shop Telephone – 01295 760066

Let me start this month's update with an apology. I said last month that you'd be able to use your debit cards to make purchases in our Shop & you couldn't; on the ball as ever! You can however now use them, the machine is in place, linked up & operating (I checked with Sharon that this is still the case just before sitting down to write this). So you can now buy goods & pay money into your Reverse Credit Account using your plastic. We'll be monitoring how things progress over the coming weeks but initially we'll be taking debit cards for payment when transactions are over £5 in total. If there are any changes to this then we'll put a notice up in the Shop & I'll include it in the next Shop Update.

This is hopefully going to be a significant service improvement for you all in making it easier to pop in for those odd bits and pieces even when the wallet is 'cash light'. The last few months trading have not been brilliant in all honesty. July sales were down significantly on the same period last year (13%) with the cumulative performance for the first 7 months of 2014 down 5% on 2013. Although if the difference is broken down, as follows then catching up the deficit doesn't sound too bad. If everybody were to spend an extra £1 per week (a chocolate bar, bag of crisps ... doesn't sound much when you put it like that) for the remaining 21 weeks of the year then we can get back on track to matching our record year in 2013. If we're missing a product that you particularly want then do please let Sharon know in the Shop & we'll look to rectify things wherever possible. I see that there are still a number of builders around the village; please let them know where the Shop is & encourage them to use it.

Sharon has also been told by the Post Office that the existing red post box outside the Old Village Stores is to be removed we believe from the middle of September. Re-siting it (not sure as to where yet) will take 38 weeks from the date of removal so if you want to post your letters then drop them into the Shop & we'll put them in our collection bag for you. If the Shop is closed then put them through the letter box & they will be put into the bag for the next collection.

Don't forget to keep the evening of October 3rd at The Star free in your diary because you are invited to join us to celebrate your Shop's 10th birthday. Keep an eye out in the Shop for more details but for now, we hope to see you at some point in the evening for a bite to eat & a birthday drink or two! We're also planning a special cake celebration on September 20th (which is our actual 10th birthday) outside the Shop for the younger members of the village; again keep an eye out for more details.

Yours,
'Mac' Macdonald
01295 760470

Sulgrave Village Shop

Celebrates its **tenth** **year** of trading.
Come and celebrate our **success** with a
buffet supper.

On Friday the **3rd** October

At **the** Star Inn 

7.00 pm

£5.00 to include a **glass** of **wine** or a **soft**
drink the **bar** will be open.

Get **tickets** from Sharon at **the** shop, **our**
telephone **number** is **01295 760066** or if you
live inside **the** village **760066**.





Village volunteers help with the harvest!

Sulgrave Manor is holding their Harvest Fayre on Sunday 21st September and once again the villagers are getting involved. Colin Wootton will be sharing his memoirs of the farming community in Sulgrave and how harvesting methods have changed during his life time. Vintage tractors from around the village will be on show. Susie Blayney will be delighting you with her culinary skills and offering recipe ideas using local produce. Dom, Laura and Jules will be serving burgers* and beer*. Join Geoff and his ferrets for a spot of racing*. Tom and Chris will be demonstrating their cheese making skills and invite you to drop in throughout the day to see the progress of their wares. Richard Fonge and his farming friends invite you to get your hands into harvest and literally "grasp the grain" and learn about grain identification and uses. Sulgrave Shop has also been invited to join the party.

Other attractions include a scarecrow fancy dress competition, local craft and food stalls. Take part in the free crafts, activities, toys & games. Meet the Blacksmith, practise your archery*, watch the Morris dancers, chicken husbandry talks from Cotswold Chickens and learn about the secret life of bees and of course the house will be open for *tours.

* There is an additional charge for some activities.

Free entry for permanent Sulgrave residents, please show your blue Sulgrave residents pass. if you require a card or a replacement contact . Julie.wood@sulgravemanor.org.uk

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on
THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2014
@ 7.45PM

In
Sulgrave Church Hall

We look forward to seeing you there



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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5	6	<i>Sulgrave Manor 11am-5pm Car Show</i> Edgecote Benefice HC7. 10.00am
12	13	Sulgrave Holy Communion 14 8.15am
19	20	<i>Sulgrave Manor 11am-4pm Harvest Fayre</i> Sulgrave Evensong 21 6.00pm
26	27	Sulgrave Mattins 28 10.00am

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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8	9	10	Church Hall Mtg Parish Council 11 - 7.45PM
15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
29	30		