

Sulgrave News

March 2013

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 - 7.30pm

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Deadline for the April newsletter is 22nd March

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

March 3 rd	Holy Communion - ~Edgecote
March 10 th	8.15am Holy Communion - Sulgrave
March 17 th	6.00pm Evensong - Sulgrave
March 24 th	10.00am Mattins - Sulgrave
March 31 st	10.00am Holy Communion Easter - Sulgrave

We are planning a major spring-clean in the church on Saturday March 23rd. As usual, there will be a list in the church of all the jobs that need to be done so that they can be ticked off as and when they are completed. Please come and help us to get the church spic and span ready for Easter!

We are going to hold a "good as new" sale in the Church Hall on Saturday April 13th from 10.00am - noon. If you are sorting through your wardrobe, please put by anything you think we could sell. There will be more details next month.

Shrimp



Flower and Cleaning Rota for February

March 2 nd & 9 th	Ms C Shillito
March 16 th & 23 rd	Mrs J Bates
March 30 th	Easter - all to decorate - Alter Flowers Mrs C Constable



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Tuesday 12th March at 12.30pm



Leek & Potato Soup (v)

or

Kale & Bacon Soup

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Woodland Berry Slice
with Custard

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

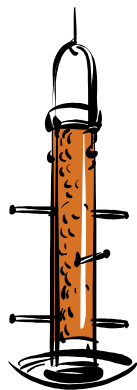
Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

£7.50

Booking is essential
To reserve your place please call

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A New Wave Of Immigrants!

Some ten years ago, we were advised to put out a supply of nyjer seeds, in the hope of encouraging goldfinches to come into our gardens. This was an immediate and lasting success - goldfinches are now commonly seen in gardens where they were once rarities. Then, a year or two later, usually in the late winter, siskins too were visiting our nyjer feeders. Now, this year, there has been an influx of redpolls - in my garden they seem to outnumber any other species. Hitherto I had never seen one here. All three of these birds normally in the wild feed on the seeds of thistles, for example. Siskins and redpolls are winter visitors, breeding mainly in the north, where their diet is largely the seeds of birch and alder.

If you offer nyjer seeds at this time of year, you are almost certain to see both siskins and redpolls. These little finches are of course closely related. In case you haven't yet spotted them: both birds are noticeably smaller than, say, a house sparrow, although at a glance they could be mistaken for such. The siskin has a greenish back, with yellow and black streaks on the wings; the male, in winter, has a bright yellow chest and facial markings and a black cap. The redpoll is greyish-brown with dark streaks, and it has a small red forehead patch (you may need binoculars), which accounts for its name. The male has also a red chest.

I should be interested to hear reports of sightings of both birds.

George Metcalfe
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Are you thinking of doing any spring-cleaning? If so, spare a thought for our knitting group please. We continue to knit blankets, small and large, to give to local hospitals or homes for the elderly. To buy wool is really quite expensive these days so would appreciate any that you have tucked away. But thank you to those kind people who have already given us wool in the past.

Julie Metcalfe
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Sulgrave Produce Show 2013

The show this year will be on
SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
In Sulgrave Church Hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm



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NOTICE ABOUT FLOODING PROBLEMS

This is a reminder that sandbags are no longer available from South Northants Council (SNC). However SNC can offer advice on flooding matters via their website which includes useful contact numbers.

If you are at risk from flooding please register with the Environment Agency for flood warning alerts which you can receive by text message or email. Properties who sign up for the service receive warnings of imminent flooding giving them time to take their own action.

Thank you.

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 14th March 2013
@ 7.45PM

In Sulgrave Church Hall

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We look forward to seeing you there

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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	EdgecoteHoly Communion3
8	9	SulgraveHoly Communion10 8.15am
15	16	SulgraveEvensong17 6.00pm
22	23	SulgraveMattins24 10.00am
29	30	SulgraveEasterHoly Communion31 10.00am

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4	5	6	7
11	Church Hall Soup Kitchen12 12.30pm	13	Church Hall Mtg Parish Council14 7.45pm
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28