

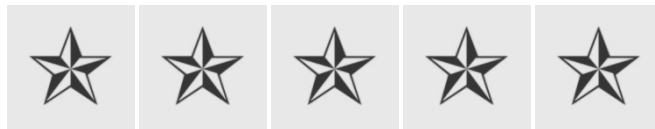
Sulgrave News

May 2012

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 - 7.30pm

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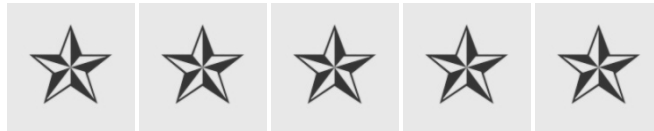
If you have information, articles or stories for the newsletter telephone Janet on 01295 760397 or e-mail janet_m_smith@btinternet.com.
As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop

Church News

Sunday May 1st 10.00 am Benefice Holy Communion Service - Thorpe Mandeville
Sunday May 13th 8.15am Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday May 20th 6.0pm Evensong - Sulgrave
Sunday May 27th 10.00am Mattins - Sulgrave

Flower and Cleaning Rota for May

May 5th Mrs G Clegg & Mrs S Dixon
May 12th & 19th Mrs K Miles and Mrs K Miles
May 26th Mrs J Taylor & Mrs D Henn

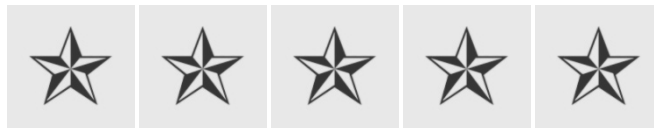


Cake Sale

A huge thankyou to all those who supported our "Pop-up" cake stall on Easter Saturday. We completely sold out and raised £460 towards our Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Thankyou to Charles Smyth Osborne who provided us with a gazebo as the rain came pouring down and to John Blayney who cleared away the tables. We are so grateful to those who provide us with all sorts of edible goodies and also to all of you who came and supported us.

The beautifully made chocolate Easter cake was won by Gabriella Magnay.

Shrimp & Maureen



SULGRAVE BOOK CLUB

8.00pm The Star Inn

May 16th Under The Greenwood Tree
by Thomas Hardy
June 20th The Thread by Victoria Hislop



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Tuesday 8th May at 12.30pm



Asparagus Soup (v)

or

Carrot & Coriander Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Gooseberry & Elderflower Crumble with
Vanilla Icecream

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



Village Shop News Update

Telephone – 01295 760066

The Shop continues to be a busy place in the village. It's really very pleasing that whilst the price of fuel continues to rise, we are able to offer many products at prices which are competitively priced with the larger retailers in the area. What's more with the support of Mandy & Will at The Star, we're able to offer a reward for your custom up until the end of April. Simply keep your receipts up to the end of April &, if they total more than £50 during the month, claim your £5 voucher from David. These are valid up to May 31st when you buy food down at The Star.

As part of our drive to offer you local produce, don't forget that we have a great range of Elliotts Pork & Chicken pies all the way from Towcester; great as a snack lunch over the Bank Holiday week end (well at any time actually) & whilst we're on that subject, don't forget to order your bread & vegetables if you have guests visiting you. The asparagus season will soon be with us as well so keep an eye on the outside notice board & we'll let you know when it's in stock. We also now have Crabbie's alcoholic ginger beer in stock (not a local product I know but if you haven't tried it yet is a real treat served straight from the fridge) adding further variety to what is already a great selection of competitively priced beers and wines.

Following our last volunteers meeting back in February, the next quarterly meeting will be held at The Star on Thursday, May 24th at 8pm. All volunteers, along with any body who would like to get involved in our community shop, are very welcome. There is a register notice in the shop now; if you could let us know in advance by completing this if you can attend then it will help us with letting Mandy & Will know the numbers.

The nights are thankfully drawing out at last & we've extended our opening hours until 6.30pm (Tuesday to Friday) making life easier for us all. Thank you to our volunteers again for making this possible & finally, once again a big thank you to you all in the village for your support.

**'Mac' Macdonald
01295 760470**



Family Fun
Bank Holiday Monday

at Sulgrave Manor

Award winning family friendly visitor attraction.

Sulgrave, nr Banbury OX17 2SD

01295760205 www.sulgravemanor.org.uk



Monday 7th May

Open at 11.00 Last admission 4pm



Children dress up as they did in the 16th Century.
Experience how they lived and played at the Manor during Tudor times

by taking a Children's Tour.

Meet Mr. Washington to find out about unusual objects. Write with quill pens! Follow the trails and the 'Sheep Challenge'. Take home a brass rubbing. Show your skill with the Games.



Gift Aid: Adult £8.25 Child(5-16yr) £4.00 Family (2 adults & 2+ children) £23.25
Non GA: £7.50/£3.60/£21.00

Refreshments in the Buttery **Normal Guided Tours each day.**

A Place for all Reasons.

Sulgrave Manor

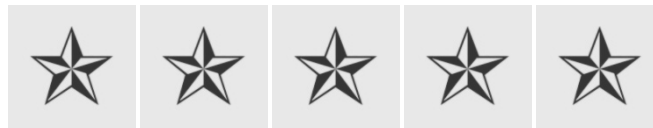


Sulgrave Manor is pleased to offer August Craft Workshops for adults (14 years and over) These will be during the two weeks of our annual Stitching Exhibition.

Workshops available are: Blackwork or Beadwork on the 7th August
 Silk Painting on the 9th August
 Needlepoint or Crochet on 14th August
 Peg Looming on the 16th August
 (Knitting on 9th or 16th to be arranged)

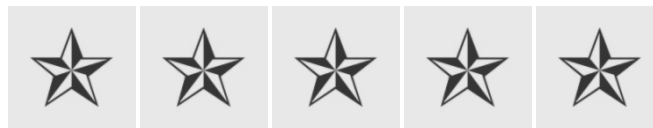
These are half day workshops at £15 each and designed to be ‘tasters’ of the crafts for beginners. Refreshments during the workshop are including in the price and you can book a light lunch in the buttery at a reduced rate.

For more information please contact Cheryl Moss at the Manor on 01295 760205



SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Sulgrave Parish Council would like to thank Rachael & Alex Hijstee, Andrew, Sue, James & Charlie Waite, Sally Harding, Julie Metcalfe and Sue Pierce for their help at the Village Litter Pick on Saturday 21st April.



Pocket Park Warden Wanted,
(Not an arduous duty !)
Please contact any Parish Councillor for details

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 10th MAY 2012
@ 7.45PM

In Sulgrave Church Hall

We look forward to seeing you there



May 2012

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion At Th. Mandeville
7	8 12.30pm Soup Kitchen Church Hall	9	10 7.45pm Parish Council Mtg Church Hall	11	12	13 8.15am Holy Communion Sulgrave
14	15	16 8.pm Book Club Star Inn	17	18	19	20 6.00pm Evensong at Sulgrave
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 10.00am Mattins at Sulgrave
28	29	30	31			

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