

Sulgrave News

June 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 - 7.00pm

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Deadline for the July newsletter is 21st June

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 2 nd June	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion - Thorpe Mandeville
Sunday 9 th June	8.15am Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 16 th June	6.00pm Evenson at Culworth
Sunday 23 rd June	10.00am Mattins at Sulgrave
Sunday 30 th June	10.00.am Benefice Holy Communion at Moreton Pinkney

Evensong at Culworth on June 16th is a special service to bid farewell to Christine Allsop our Archdeacon. Everyone is welcome.

Thankyou to Julie Metcalfe for organising a clear-up in the churchyard, and thankyou to all those who turned up and helped remove ivy, clear flower beds and cut grass!!



Flower and Cleaning Rota for June

June 1 st	Mrs J Taylor and Mrs D Henn
June 8/15/22/29	Mrs S Christie



SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Sulgrave Parish Council would like to thank Chris Coverley and Sue Pierce for their help at the Village Litter Pick on Saturday 18th May.



Maggie & Donald Barrett would like to send a BIG thankyou to all friends and neighbours who have offered help and support since their house fire on Thursday 9th. Maggie & Donald's family appreciate all that has been done for them.



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Tuesday 18th June at 12.30pm



Tomato Soup (v)

or

Chicken & Sweetcorn Soup

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Summer Fruits Cheesecake

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

Telephone – 01295 760066

Things continue in a positive vein; unfortunately I don't yet have the Shop's performance figures for April but the 'gut feeling' of our illustrious Manager is that the upward trend continues. Judging by some of the comments that we've received the support for our amenity is unwavering; 'convenient', 'friendly staff', 'good product selection', 'fantastic service', 'good value', 'a meeting place which reinforces a sense of community' & 'a handsome postmaster' (somebody's been taking advantage of our excellent wine selection me thinks David!). It makes such a difference to know that the energy & enthusiasm that so many of you put into developing our Shop are appreciated by the village & beyond.

And now an apology; I said in last month's article that the 2013 AGM will be held on July 1st. I was wrong the date at the Manor is in fact July 11th. Please be sure to make a note / change the date in your diary. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible then to join us in reviewing the year's activities & results over a glass of Digby's carefully selected wines & nibbles.

I'm delighted to report that the sales of kindling boxes has begun to slow down which has coincided nicely with the arrival of this season's fresh asparagus from Wykham Park Farm. It's on the counter now & selling well so enjoy it & let's hope that it's late arrival is a sign of warmer months to come (well we can hope!).

Finally for this month, the recruitment for our new Shop Manager / Postmaster is well underway with a number of applications being received well before the deadline at the end of May. This is such an important step for us as David's retirement gets closer; we have to maintain & build upon the good work that's been undertaken to get us to the stage we're at now. Many thanks to Darryl-Louise Crowley for her work in establishing & managing this, we're so lucky to have access to the knowledge & skills of a willing professional to lead the process. More news on this to follow once the appointment has been formalised with the successful applicant.

'Mac' Macdonald
01295 760470

Volunteer Gardeners Needed At Sulgrave Manor

Sue McNally, Head Gardener at Sulgrave Manor is in need of help!

She would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in being a volunteer gardener in the Manor's historic garden.

Any help offered would be much appreciated, from mowing to weeding, from edging to pruning, from cutting to planting, however much or little time you could spare.

The gardens are still being developed, and volunteers are needed for a large variety of tasks.

Do come and have a look around the gardens, and speak to Sue.

Drop in or contact Sue on sue.mcnally@sulgravemanor.org.uk or 01295 760205



Sulgrave Matters Education and Training Funding

- SEC has been helping Sulgrave village children since 1759, it was then called 'Timcocks & Walkers Gifts'
- Its purpose has always been to assist the children of Sulgrave in their education or acquiring work related skills
- It can contribute to educational needs or activities of local institutions or individuals
- In the past it has provided funding for Culworth school - books; and Mini Meadows pre school - equipment
- Individual support has previously been for educational trips & tuition
- The scheme's remit allows for books and equipment as well as travel & tuition
- In return for funding we ask for the contribution to be acknowledged where possible, for example:
 - schools labelled the books and equipment
 - reciprocating by giving something back to the village such as a talk on a school exchange trip or tuition to others
- To read more about the fund and its history visit the village web site www.sulgrave.org
- To apply write to James Garnett Dove Cottage, Church Road, Sulgrave, OX17 2RP



Sulgrave village fete

Saturday 13th July 2013.

Sulgrave Pocket Park activities group are planning to organise a village fete on the afternoon of Saturday 13th July.

We have a variety of stalls and games planned including a number of old favourites e.g. tombola, face painting, splat the rat, ferret racing, bric a brac, raffle, cakes, football challenge, teas and coffees, lollypop game and many more.

We need volunteers to help collect items, bake cakes, man a stall on the day, set up or tidy up.

Please contact Lis Stuart, 768840 or Claire Harris, 768207 if you can help in anyway.

Thank you

Historically the fete has been followed by an auction of promises and BBQ, if anyone would like to organise something for the evening please let us know.



GARDEN BONFIRES

Please could I ask, through the magazine, for villagers to be a little more thoughtful this year.

Hopefully we may get some sun this summer and we all like to open the windows and get out into the garden. This seems to be the time for some to light their bonfires....regardless of the time of day or if washing is out, leading to a house full of smoke and for some of us breathing difficulties too. The damage then done, we cannot even escape back into the house for relief to do the washing again. Perhaps later in the day may be more acceptable but also thinking of those who, returning from work, would also like to be able to enjoy their gardens.

*Pat Thomas
The Blades
Helmdon Road*

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 13th JUNE 2013
@ 7.45PM

In Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

June 2013

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	Thorpe Mdvillem Communion Benefice Holy2 10.00am
7	8	Sulgrave Holy Communion9 8.15am
14	15	Culworth Evensong16 6.00pm
21	22	Sulgrave Mattins23 10.00am
28	29	Moreton Pinkney Communion Benefice Holy30 10.00am

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
3	4	5	6
10	11	12	Church Hall Mtg Parish Council 13 7.45pm
17	Church Hall Soup Kitchen 18 12.30pm	19	20
24	25	26	27

