

# Sulgrave News

## August 2013

### Regular Events

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| BB&C Service   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am |
| Book Club      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm |
| Circle Dancing | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.00pm       |

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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](mailto:janet_m_smith@btinternet.com).

As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop

## Church News

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| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August    | 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion - Culworth |
| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August   | 8.15am Holy Communion - Sulgrave           |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August   | 6.00pm Evensong at - Sulgrave              |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August   | 10.00am Mattins at Sulgrave                |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September | 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion - Edgecote |

Our Harvest Supper will be on October 5<sup>th</sup>, more details next month.



## Flower and Cleaning Rota

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| August 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>  | Mrs J Metcalfe and Mrs E Roberts |
| August 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> | Mrs J Lockwood and Mrs J Brown   |
| August 31 <sup>st</sup>                    | Mrs J Tattersall and Mrs S Mason |



## Sulgrave Village Shop - Opening Hours

| Shop      |                    | Post Office      |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| Monday    | : 8.00am - 1.00pm  | CLOSED           |
| Tuesday   | : 8.00am - 6.30pm  | 9.00am - 3.00pm  |
| Wednesday | : 8.00am - 6.30pm  | 9.00am - 1.00pm  |
| Thursday  | : 8.00am - 6.30pm  | 9.00am - 12 noon |
| Friday    | : 8.00am - 6.30pm  | CLOSED           |
| Saturday  | : 8.30am - 3.00pm  | CLOSED           |
| Sunday    | : 9.00am - 12 noon | CLOSED           |

Sometimes the Post Office will be open outside the official Post Office hours if David is in attendance - please call to make sure 760066.



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

## *Soup Kitchen*

at Sulgrave Church Hall on  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30pm



Smoked Salmon Soup

or

Pea & Mint Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Summer Pudding with 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



## **Village Shop News Update**

**Telephone – 01295 760066**

Given the wonderful hot weather that we've all been enjoying for the last couple of weeks it seems appropriate to lead into this month's Village Shop update with news that the new TESOUKA range of Moroccan cuisine pastes & powders are selling so well. Moroccan in origin but sourced from our very own Sulgravian, Mark Penne-Stuart whose business is providing us with such the exotic tastes of North Africa. Mark's timing in introducing his range to us couldn't have been better with the barbeque smoke trails rising from many a back garden at the moment. If you haven't tried them yet then don't delay, they're selling fast ... why not ask David for a few of his menu tips whilst you're in the Shop (I'd be interested to hear what sort of suggestions he gives you!!!).

Fruit, vegetables & wines (the sparkling is particularly good) are all selling well which has resulted in yet another set of positive performance figures for June. Our cumulative turnover for the first 28 weeks of 2013 versus the same period in 2012 is 2% up which is fantastic when you think of all of the activities & celebrations that were part of last year. Thank you once again for your support.

We also had our AGM earlier in July which was really well attended to hear Kevin Moore (deputising for our Chairman Neil Johnstone) deliver the Chairman's Annual Report. For those of you that are regular readers but didn't manage to make the meeting, you'll know what a busy & successful year it's been for the Shop & the Report reflected this with specific thanks going to the Sulgrave Village Shop Association Members & of course our ever supportive band of volunteers.

Which cunningly brings me my next subject; are you a Member of our Shop Association? If you're a new resident to Sulgrave or were simply unaware that it existed, then you may not be aware that the Shop is operated on a not for profit basis & has sought support from the village residents to not only use the Shop for your purchases but to become a Member of the Sulgrave Village Shop Association. This helps broaden our community membership & supports the work that has been underway for 9 years plus by introducing new people & ideas to enhance the services that we provide from our small but very successful building. Anyone can become a Member for a one off £5 payment which gives them a share in our community project along with the right to vote at our AGM & stand for membership of the Management Committee. If you feel so disposed, then you can also make a donation to the Shop as well but this is very much down to you & is much appreciated as & when we receive one. Important though & our priority is to increase the Association Membership. If you would like more details about how to join then ask in the Shop the next time that you're visiting; you'll be given an 'Invitation to Subscribe' form which, along with your subscription / donation, should be given to our Secretary, Alison Lewis whose contact details are on the form.

The new EPOS system is making steady progress towards going live in August. I know that I said July & I apologise for being a little keen but there's been a lot of work put in behind the scenes by Michael, Robin & David to get us to the point where we are now. Whilst there's still work to be done & stock to be counted, we have the current stock & our supplier details recorded in the new system already. Michael also tells me that the 'front of house' training sessions for our Volunteers have started so the go live date will be something to celebrate for so many reasons which will become clear to all in the coming weeks.

And so another month begins with the Ashes going well, Murray winning Wimbledon, Chris Froome with a 5 minute lead in the Tour de France, lots of sun, smiling faces ... every thing is looking good for the rest of the summer (fingers crossed)!

**'Mac' Macdonald**  
**01295 760470**

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# Sulgrave Matters

## Education and Training Funding

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- 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](http://www.sulgrave.org)
- To apply write to James Garnett Dove Cottage, Church Road, Sulgrave, OX17 2RP



Culworth & Sulgrave Gang  
Summer Sale  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am to 12 noon**

Lots of stalls – Bric-a-brac, Good As New, Toys, Tombola, Raffle, Jewellery, Cakes & Produce and Refreshments.

**Entrance FREE**

Enquiries to Rose **Courtney** on **01295 760489**





## *Harvest Fayre at Sulgrave Manor*

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
11am to 4pm*

Adult admission £2, children (5-16) £1, under 5's free. Permanent Sulgrave Residents receive free entry with your blue entry card.

Food and craft stalls, Harvest related tours, talks and demonstrations. Ferret racing, vintage tractors on display, beer and cider tent, Morris dancers, harvest related childrens activities, Live music and Ceilidh.

Please contact [Julie.wood@sulgravemanor.org.uk](mailto:Julie.wood@sulgravemanor.org.uk) if you would like a stall at this event. Reduced rates for Sulgrave residents.



### *Sulgrave Memorial Garden*



*Thankyou to everyone who helped with the Memorial Garden over the last three years, especially families and friends for gifts of plants*

*Anne & Ron, Daphne & Valerie, Eileen, Jan, Ruth, Steve, Susie, Vera & Bob, Alan Cleaver, Jill, Jacques Amand & Staff, Roy Hall, National Herb Centre Staff, The man with the hole punch and others who preferred to "remain anonymous".*

*And, of course, Derek and Maddy for their continuing support and help with the acid soil boxes for heathers etc. given by relatives.*

*I have met so many wonderful people, it has been a joy.*

*Sue Pearce*

# **SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL**

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
IN AUGUST DUE TO HOLIDAYS

THE NEXT MEETING DATE WILL BE  
12TH SEPTEMBER



**We look forward to seeing you there**

# August 2013

| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY                                    |
|-----------|----------|--------|----------|---|
|           | 1        | 2      | 3        | Culworth Communion Benefice Holy4 10.00am |
| 7         | 8        | 9      | 10       | Sulgrave Holy Communion 11 8.15am         |
| 14        | 15       | 16     | 17       | Sulgrave Evensong 18 6.00pm               |
| 21        | 22       | 23     | 24       | Sulgrave Mattins 25 10.00am               |
| 28        | 29       | 30     | 31       |   |

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| MONDAY |  | TUESDAY                            |  |
|--------|--|------------------------------------|--|
|        |  |                                    |  |
| 5      |  | 6                                  |  |
| 12     |  | 13                                 |  |
| 19     |  | Church Hall Soup Kitchen20 12.30pm |  |
| 26     |  | 27                                 |  |
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