

# Sulgrave News

## June 2012

### Regular Events

- 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 - 7.30pm

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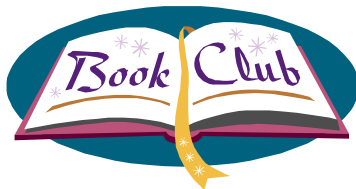
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As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop



## Church News

June 3<sup>rd</sup> would normally be designated as a Benefice Communion Service but because the Diamond Jubilee celebrations fall on this weekend, each church in the Benefice will be doing its own thing. Please come and join us at a Mattins service at 10.00am where we will be paying tribute to the Queen and presenting two new Diamond Jubilee Kneelers to the church. These have been worked by Sue Dixon and Jan Prior.

*Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 am Diamond Jubilee Mattins - Sulgrave*  
*Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> 8.15am Holy Communion - Sulgrave*  
*Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Visit by the Colonial Dames of America - Sulgrave*  
*Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Mattins - Sulgrave*



**SULGRAVE BOOK CLUB**  
8.00pm The Star Inn

May 16<sup>th</sup> Under The Greenwood Tree by Thomas Hardy  
June 20<sup>th</sup> The Thread by Victoria Hislop  
July 18<sup>th</sup> The Lion & The Unicorn by Tracy Chevalier



**THANK YOU**

Jean and I would like to thank everyone most sincerely for their concern, good wishes and offers of help following my accident on the 9<sup>th</sup> May. We have both been very touched by the sentiments.

If there is a plus side to something like this it is that I had a wife who did all the right things at the time and friends in Jane and Pim Lockwood who went beyond the call of duty to retrieve my fingers. This coupled with the luck to be taken to a hospital which had the best hand surgeon in the UK on call that night.

So far progress and rehabilitation has been good although I am aware that it will be many months before I can expect to be back to something approaching normality. By this note I wanted to show my gratitude to everyone as soon as possible but I hope to be able to thank you all in person when I can.

Bob and Jean Bates



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

## *Soup Kitchen*

at Sulgrave Church Hall on  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm



Tomato Soup (v)

or

Leek & Potato Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Jubilee Cheesecake

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

Hopefully by the time the Newsletter is delivered we'll all have dried out & forgotten about the wettest April on record & plans will be in full swing for the long holiday week end. Don't forget to place your orders for your celebrations well in advance with David; the choice from basic essentials to treats are all there on your door step so save on your time & the cost of fuel by continuing to shop locally. Have a look at the bottled beers & wines whilst your in the Shop, maybe celebrate with one of the sparkling wines that are now in stock at very affordable prices.

The weather last month really effected us in many ways; David was told me earlier that we sold 8 times the number of kindling wood boxes in April versus the same 4 weeks last year when the sun shone! The arrival of the English asparagus was also delayed but I'm delighted to say that it's now in stock & selling well; there's nothing quite like it.

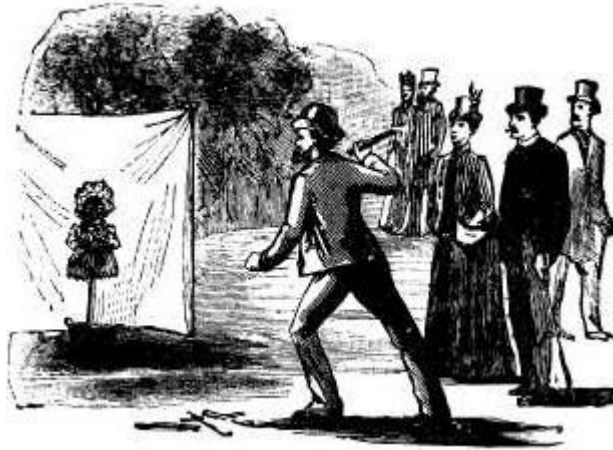
The joint promotion with Mandy & Will at the Star ended on April 30<sup>th</sup> & again despite the weather, David handed out 24 vouchers to our customers allowing them to claim a £5 discount off their food bill when they eat at the Star before May 31<sup>st</sup>; don't let those vouchers lapse & thank you again for your support. We should also be proud of the Shop's overall financial performance for the first 4 months of 2012; Asda's like for like sales were up by 2.2% on 2011 whilst both Tesco & Morrisons were down ... our Shop takings were up by 2.4%. I know that I sound like a cracked record each month but things are positive within our Shop so thank you again for your support! We mustn't rest on our laurels though. Please do let us know if there are things that you would like to see in the Shop or new services that you think that we should consider.

We're also making progress in the new computer system for the Shop. By the time you read this, we will have presented our recommendation as the Management Committee to our Volunteers at our next get together at the end of May to get their feed back before making the final commitment.

Finally' keep an eye out on the notice boards outside the Shop for the date of the Shop's AGM which will be open to everyone. Please do come along & hear not just about the results but the work that's gone on behind the scenes along with our plans for the coming year.

Have a wonderful long week end all & let's hope that the weather holds ... it is June after all & we're due a little warmth!

'Mac' Macdonald  
01295 760470



## Sulgrave Aunt Sally

If you didn't already know, Sulgrave is competing again in the Banbury Aunt Sally league this summer. We are currently in division 5 and are sitting halfway down the league at present.

For anyone who would like to come and cheer us on or have a go, our home and away matches are as below. Home matches are played at 8.30pm on Thursdays down at the Star.

7<sup>th</sup> June - Home - Star Sulgrave vs Coach & Horses Adderbury

14<sup>th</sup> June - Away - Star Sulgrave vs Rose & Crown Chipping Warden

21<sup>st</sup> June - Away - Star Sulgrave vs Chandlers Arms Epwell

Come along and give us your support

Tom Russell



# *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 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
   **Silk Painting on the 9<sup>th</sup> August**  
   **Needlepoint or Crochet on 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
   **Peg Looming on the 16<sup>th</sup> August**  
   **(Knitting on 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> 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



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 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2012  
@ 7.45PM

In Sulgrave Church Hall

We look forward to seeing you there



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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	10.00am
		SulgraveMattins Diamond Jubilee3	
7	8	9	8.15am
		SulgraveHoly Communion 10	
Church HallParish Council Mtg14	15	16	10.00am
7.45pm		SulgraveAmericaColonial Dames of17	
	22	23	10.00am
21		SulgraveMattins at24	
	29	30	
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
4	5	6
11	Church Hall Soup Kitchen 12.30pm	13
18	19	Star Inn Book Club 20 8.pm
25	26	27