

Sulgrave News

October 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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Deadline for the November newsletter is 19th October

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

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### Church

We extend a huge welcome to our new vicar, Brian Fairbank, and his wife, Catherine. Brian was inducted as vicar of our Benefice by the Bishop of Peterborough. The service was held in Morton Pinkney on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

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Concert

The Judith Baxter Singers will be entertaining us with "A salute to Hollywood" on Saturday, October 13th in our church. Entrance is £7.00 which includes a glass of wine and refreshments. The concert begins at 7.30pm and all are welcome. Proceeds are in aid of the church. Please come and enjoy those treasured songs from film musicals.

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### Flower and Cleaning Rota for September

|                                             |                                         |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| October 6 <sup>th</sup>                     | Mrs J Symes-Thompson and Mrs. J Coverly |
| October 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> | Mrs J Brown and Mrs J Lockwood          |
| October 27 <sup>th</sup>                    | Mrs J Tattersall and Mrs S Mason        |



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

## *Soup Kitchen*

at Sulgrave Church Hall on  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm



Wild Mushroom Soup (v)

or

Butternut Squash (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

French Apple Tart  
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**

**Does the rain ever stop!! Despite its best efforts the weather has not 'rained on our Shop's parade' with another strong trading performance & new ranges arriving. But before that, we need to appeal for further help from you all. Several of our younger volunteers, brainy individuals that they all are, have now taken up their places at university which has left us with gaps in our volunteer roster. Could any one that can spare an hour or two each week, especially at the week ends, let David know in the Shop please? This is a real case of 'YOUR VILLAGE SHOP NEEDS YOU!'**

**Shop performance to year date**

**After 38 weeks of 2012 our trading performance is up 2.1% on the same period in 2011 which is fantastic. Even better news is that now that most of us have returned from our 'summer' holidays, I can announce that for the first 2 weeks of September, we are 14% & 8% up respectively. I am running out of adjectives in describing our performance & it's all down to you so a HUGE thank you to one & all!**

**New Ranges**

**There are a host of new products & fresh produce available now. The popular Romanesco has arrived & is selling well. Plums & other Autumn fruits are on the counter for you to enjoy. We also have a brand new addition to announce (although many of you have already bought them), fresh cut flowers; the colours look fantastic & we hope that you enjoy them. All of the above have been sourced locally as per our buying strategy.**

**Filming**

**Some of you may have seen a film crew outside the Shop. Mugshot Films are an independent film production company. Amy Lloyd & Prudence Beecroft, two local girls that many of you will know asked if they could use the Shop as part of the film that they are shooting called 'Adored' which they then plan to use in establishing themselves within the industry & plan on showing the finished article at festivals around the UK. We wish them & their colleagues well for their future careers; who knows, we may just have assisted the next generation of UK script writers & film producers quest for fame & fortune!**

**As a result of our participation, we have got some fantastic photographs of the Shop, both inside & out, which will be used in our future marketing initiatives. Remember, you heard it first in the Sulgrave News Letter ...**

**Linking up Sulgrave businesses**

**Does nobody want to take advantage of this offer? If you would like to be a part of the 'Sulgrave linked in Community' then do get in touch with me If you'd like your business to be included, it'll will cost you nothing, then do please send me an e-mail ([rmacdonald@graftonhouse.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:rmacdonald@graftonhouse.wanadoo.co.uk)) & we'll do the rest ... who knows, it may just introduce you to new business opportunities!**

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

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## 'John the Post's' Memorial Bench

At long last, South Northants Council have granted planning permission for us to install a hard wood bench outside the Village Shop in memory of our much loved & missed 'John the Post'. In order for us to buy the bench & pay for it to be installed professionally, we need to raise £500 for what will be a fitting memorial to the man who played such an enormous part of our daily lives. Once the funds are in place, we plan to position the bench permanently outside the Village Shop to the left of the entrance as you look at it with a suitably worded plate on the back rest.

I know that there are so many calls on our available funds these days but as a community, this is something that I think will be both used & valued by us all in a very special person's name. If you would like to contribute to the fund, the amount doesn't matter, could you put it into an envelope marked 'John the Post Bench' & deliver it to either Ken or myself at either of the addresses shown below? Donations will be anonymous & if you would like to use a cheque then please make it payable to 'Sulgrave Parish Council'. We'll put an update as to how the fund is progressing each month in future Newsletters.

Thank you

Ken Christy, Wysteria Cottage, Helmdon Road, Sulgrave  
Richard Macdonald, Grafton House, Park Lane, Sulgrave



The Autumn Pocket Park Clear up will be on Saturday 13th October from 2pm.  
All welcome.

If you can spare an hour or two please come and help us make the pocket park a  
pleasant and safe place .

There are jobs for all from light weeding to more physical tasks.

We are hoping to have a BBQ afterwards for volunteers,  
bring a bun, a burger (or sausage) and a drink.

Please sign up at the shop if you think you will be able to help.

For more details contact:

Lis or Adrian Stuart 768840

or

Claire and Mark Harris 768207



If the weather is unsuitable we will postpone until Saturday 20th October





## Sulgrave Produce Show 2012

A difficult year for growers weather-wise which had an obvious adverse affect on the veg producers in the village and meant that entries were down by half. However, the weather didn't seem to affect the cooks who slaved over their stoves and managed to equal last year's entry numbers.

The Church Hall is booked again for the Produce Show 2013 and the schedule will appear in the January Newsletter. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Total income for the day was £147.50. After all expenses were paid, we were able to make a donation of £50 to the Church Hall.

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Raffle     | 98.00        |
| Teas       | 24.50        |
| Entry fees | <u>25.00</u> |
| Total      | 147.50       |

Many thanks to all those who supported this event, and special thanks to those who helped with the clearing, tidying up and putting the tables and chairs away, as always it was very much appreciated.

Janet Smith & Maureen Jeffery





## RESULTS OF THE SULGRAVE PRODUCE SHOW 2012

| No. | Class                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place                                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1   | Three carrots          | Libby Cave            |                                                        |                       |
| 2   | Lettuce                |                       |                                                        |                       |
| 3   | Three beetroot         |                       |                                                        |                       |
| 4   | Three potatoes         | Eileen Roberts        | (Joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Colin Russell & Simon Miles   |                       |
| 5   | Three runner beans     | Terry Taylor          | Libby Cave                                             | Maureen Jeffery       |
| 6   | Longest runner bean    | Terry Taylor          | Clare Pollak                                           | Colin Russell         |
| 7   | Cherry toms - 5        | Simon Miles           | Colin Russell                                          | George Metcalfe       |
| 8   | Round toms - 3         | Eileen Roberts        | Libby Cave                                             |                       |
| 9   | Onions - 3             |                       |                                                        |                       |
| 10  | Courgettes - 3         | Libby Cave            | Nina Jones                                             | Clare Pollak          |
| 11  | Cucumber - single      | Colin Russell         | Libby Cave                                             |                       |
| 12  | Asst'd Veggies - 5     | Jean Bates            | Eileen Roberts                                         | Simon Miles           |
| 13  | Eating apples - 3      | Clare Pollak          | George Metcalfe                                        | Colin Russell         |
| 14  | Cooking apples - 3     | Pauline Flynn         | Colin Russell                                          | Clare Pollak          |
| 15  | Pears - 3              |                       | Eileen Roberts                                         |                       |
| 16  | Saucer of fruit        | Colin Russell         | Clare Pollak                                           | Jean Bates            |
| 17  | Odd Shaped Veg         | Eileen Roberts        |                                                        |                       |
| 18  | Jar of jam             | Jean Bates            | Lis Stuart                                             | Joan Taylor           |
| 19  | Jar of jelly           | Valerie Henn          | Joan Taylor                                            | Julie Russell         |
| 20  | Jar of marmalade       | Maureen Jeffery       | Lis Stuart                                             | Julie Russell         |
| 21  | Chutney                | Eileen Roberts        | Maureen Jeffery                                        | Clare Pollak          |
| 22  | Round of shortbread    | Julie Russell         | Valerie Henn                                           | Joan Taylor           |
| 23  | 4 Chocolate brownies   | Joan Taylor           | (Joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Emily Russell & Thomas Stuart |                       |
| 24  | Victoria sandwich      | Kate Miles            | Valerie Henn                                           | Libby Cave            |
| 25  | Fruit Cake             | Eileen Roberts        | Julie Russell                                          | Valerie Henn          |
| 26  | Loaf of bread          | Julie Metcalfe        | Joan Taylor                                            |                       |
| 27  | Cordial                | Libbie Foster         | Lis Stuart                                             |                       |
| 28  | Liqueur                | Graham Roberts        | Roger Cherry                                           | Terry Taylor          |
| 29  | Lemonade or Ginger     |                       |                                                        |                       |
| 30  | Mini arrangement       | Julie Metcalfe        | Eileen Roberts                                         | Rachel Carey          |
| 31  | Olympic/Jubilee arrgt. |                       |                                                        |                       |
| 32  | One fragrant rose      | Kate Miles            | Kath Miles                                             | Libbie Foster         |
| 33  | Three rose blooms      | Kath Miles            | Libbie Foster                                          | Kate Miles            |
| 34  | Three stems, annual    | Kath Miles            | Jean Bates                                             | George Metcalfe       |
| 35  | Three stems, perennial | George Metcalfe       | Kath Miles                                             | Jean Bates            |
| 36  | Mixed autumn           |                       |                                                        |                       |

| CHILDRENS CLASSES AGE 10 AND UNDER |                   |                                                          |                   |                                                                      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 37                                 | Christmas card    | Benjamin Stuart                                          | Jessica Targett   | (Joint 3 <sup>rd</sup> )<br>Matthew Stuart &<br>Amy & Megan Carey    |
| 38                                 | Crown             | Amy & Megan Carey                                        |                   |                                                                      |
| 39                                 | Mixed arrangement | Benjamin Stuart                                          | Matthew Stuart    | Amy & Megan Carey                                                    |
| 40                                 | Flower own grown  |                                                          |                   |                                                                      |
| 41                                 | Veg own grown     | Matthew Stuart                                           | Benjamin Stuart   |                                                                      |
| 42                                 | Tray bake         | (Joint 1 <sup>st</sup> )<br>Matthew &<br>Benjamin Stuart | Amy & Megan Carey |                                                                      |
| 43                                 | Fairy cakes - 4   | Ellie Watts                                              | Matthew Stuart    | (Joint 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Benjamin<br>Stuart and Amy &<br>Megan Carey |
| CHILDRENS CLASSES AGE 11 TO 15     |                   |                                                          |                   |                                                                      |
| 37                                 | Christmas card    | Esther Miles                                             | Megan Targett     |                                                                      |
| 38                                 | Crown             |                                                          |                   |                                                                      |
| 39                                 | Mixed arrangement | Esther Miles                                             | Thomas Stuart     |                                                                      |
| 40                                 | Flower own grown  |                                                          |                   |                                                                      |
| 41                                 | Veg own grown     |                                                          |                   |                                                                      |
| 42                                 | Tray bake         | (Joint 1 <sup>st</sup> ) Thomas Stuart & Esther Miles    |                   |                                                                      |
| 43                                 | Fairy cakes - 4   | Thomas Stuart                                            |                   |                                                                      |



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



### Crime and policing update for Washington ward which includes: Weston and Weedon

#### Local information

The Brackley Police Station is open to the public between 8am – 1pm, Monday to Friday. If you would like help with an issue or need to seek advice, please come and see us at the station.

Out of these hours, or if you are unable to get to the station in person, please do call us on 101 and speak with one of our call operatives. Officers regularly patrol across the county 24/7 and our tracking system enables the control room to send the closest officer to you should your call require assistance.

# Paul Canning in Concert

Friday 5th October, 7.30pm  
The church of St Mary the Virgin  
Culworth

**Paul Canning** is a Banbury based singer and guitarist, playing songs from the 60's to today. Paul has played in the village before, in The Red Lion during the first year of its reopening.

There will be an interval of approximately 45 minutes to enjoy a buffet supper.



**Tickets - £12.50 each to include buffet and a glass of wine**  
**4 tickets for £46.00**

Please send cheques payable to **Culworth Church** to  
**Mrs J Tinn, The Stable Cottage, Sulgrave Road, Culworth,**  
**OX17 2AP**

**All proceeds will go towards the restoration of the church  
roof.**

For more details contact Julie Tinn on 01295 760855  
email [music@culworth.net](mailto:music@culworth.net).



# Sulgrave Parish Council

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## NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR SULGRAVE PARISH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that **Jane Osborne** has ceased to be a member of Sulgrave Parish, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Councillor for the said Parish Council.

In accordance with the Local Elections Rules an election to fill the vacancy shall be held if, within 14 days after the date of this notice, a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the **Returning Officer, South Northants District Council, Springfields, Towcester NN12 6AE** by **TEN electors** for the said Parish.

In the event that no such request is received by **17<sup>th</sup> October 2012** the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

**Sue Smith**  
**Returning Officer**

**Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**Note:** In computing the fourteen days Saturdays, Sundays, day of Christmas break, of the Easter break or of a bank holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning are disregarded.



### BRACKLEY COUNTRY MARKET

Country Market products are homemade and locally produced.

Home grown fruit, vegetables, plants and shrubs when in season.

Baking (wheat free, gluten free and dairy free products available), hand crafted cards, knitwear, baby clothes, bags, beads and gifts.

Open 8.30am - 11.00am every Friday  
Guide Hall, Manor Road, Brackley

**As from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October opening hours will be**

**9.00am - 11.30am**

Selected items available at Sulgrave Village Shop - Orders taken

# **SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL**

You are invited to  
**THE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MEETING**

To be held on

**THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2012**  
**@ 7.45PM**

*In Sulgrave Church*

**INCLUDING:**  
GUEST SPEAKERS FROM  
SOUTH NORTHANTS COUNCIL  
TO DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL  
REVIEW OF THE



**We look forward to seeing you there**

# October 2012

| THURSDAY                                 | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 4                                        | 5                                 | 6        | 7      |
| Church Hall Mtg Parish Council 11 7.45pm | The StarLadies Night at 12 8.00pm | 13       | 14     |
| 18                                       | The StarLads Night at 19 8.00pm   | 20       | 21     |
| 25                                       | 26                                | 27       | 28     |
|                                          |                                   |          |        |

Deadline for the November Newsletter is 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012

| MONDAY | TUESDAY                          | WEDNESDAY                  |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1      | 2                                | 3                          |
| 8      | Church HallSoup Kitchen9 12.30pm | 10                         |
| 15     | 16                               | The StarBook Club17 8.00pm |
| 22     | 23                               | 24                         |
| 29     | 30                               | 31                         |