

# Sulgrave News

## September 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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Deadline for the October newsletter is 21<sup>st</sup> September

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

*Sunday September 2nd 10.00 am Benefice Holy Communion - Chipping Warden*  
*Sunday September 9th 8.15am Holy Communion - Sulgrave*  
*Sunday September 16th 6.00pm Evensong - Sulgrave*  
*Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am Mattins - Sulgrave*  
*Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Harvest Festival - Sulgrave*

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### Church

Brian Fairbank, our new vicar, will be inducted on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at Moreton Pinkney. All are welcome. Please use the parking facilities at Moreton Pinkney village hall.

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### Harvest Supper

Our Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> in the Church hall. Numbers are limited so please sign up soon, either in the shop or call Shrimp on 760214.

Adults £6.00, children of primary school age £3.00. Please indicate if you are vegetarian or have any food intolerance.

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### *Sponsored Ride and Stride*

*Raise money for your church and for the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust.*

*Anytime between 10.00am - 6.00pm*

*Walk or ride to various local churches. Plan your route from church to church. Take a picnic and have some fun.*

*Sponsorship money divided 50/50 between NHCT and your local church/chapel.*

*Forms and more details available from Anne Dyde 01295 760634*

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### Flower and Cleaning Rota for September

September 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs J Timms and Mrs M Ormond  
September 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. J Gregory and Mrs J Osbourne  
September 29<sup>th</sup> Mrs J Symes-Thompson and Mrs J Coverly



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

## *Soup Kitchen*

at Sulgrave Church Hall on  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm



French Onion Soup (v)

or

Tomato Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Hedgerow 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**

It's hard to believe that the summer holidays are almost over for another year ... it's been a pleasure to see more of our young people in the shop over the last few weeks and we wish every one of them all the very best as they go into a new class, move school, start university or take the first step towards their future career !

**Shop performance year to date**

Again it's great to be able to report that the shop continues to thrive. July was another very strong month with turnover up by nearly 6% on last year which makes it our second best month this year. The first couple of weeks of August are just as promising with both weeks up 14% and 8% respectively ... amazing when so many of the villagers are typically away on holiday! Although we know that alcohol, newspapers, specialist groceries, tobacco and greeting cards are the main areas up on the same period last year, we have yet to undertake a detailed analysis of where the increased custom is coming from. Is it from within the village? Are our existing customers spending more or are more villagers using us? Or could it be that the leaflet drop (to villages within a 5 mile radius) for the 'Community Shop Fortnight' is having the desired effect? We'll keep you posted but in the meantime if anyone has any thoughts and/or feedback on this it would be very welcome.

**Volunteer coverage for David's summer holiday**

The management committee would like to say a 'HUGE' thank you to all those who went over and above the call of duty to provide cover for David's holiday. Given that it was the month of August and several volunteers were away too, those who were around put in a tremendous effort and kept everything running very smoothly. We really are very lucky to have such a dedicated team who ❤️ our shop and do a fantastic job !

**Up-date on projects**

We shared our progress in relation to various projects being undertaken at the AGM. These include a new EPOS system, a community defibrillator and a local business directory so that we can ensure that our shop is more than just a shop. The management committee will be meeting again shortly to review the progress made over the summer. We will keep you posted.

In the meantime hopefully you've noticed the new Post Office sign and the difference it makes to the outside appearance of the shop. Another 'BIG' thank you to Paul Crowley and Graham Roberts who with much effort managed to detach the old sign, clean it up and replace the logo ... something that was much easier said than done! The next task is to paint the notice boards to match the shop sign. Is there anyone out there who would be willing to give us a hand with this?

Until next month ...

'Mac' Macdonald  
01295 760470



## **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



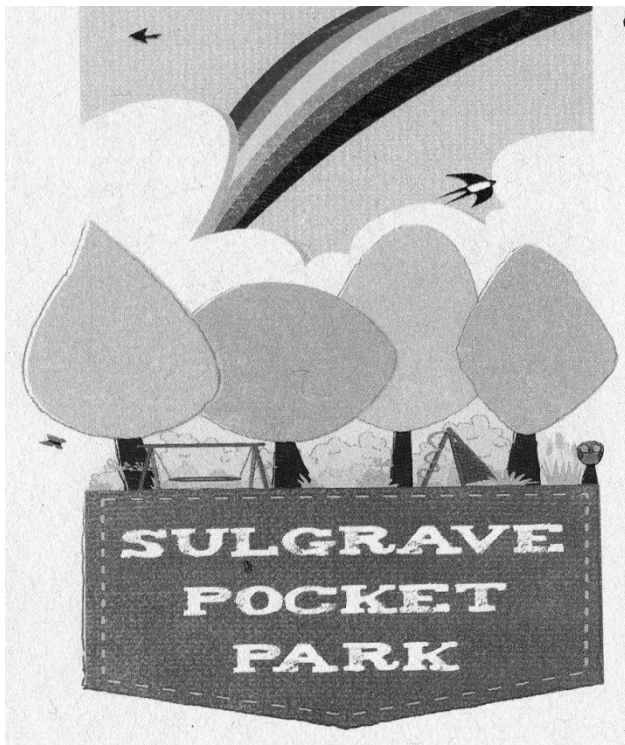


## SULGRAVE BOOK CLUB

8.00pm The Star Inn

September 19<sup>th</sup>

"The Lady of the Rivers" by Philippa Gregory



## Wanted

Pocket Park Warden  
(not an arduous duty)  
Please contact any Parish  
Councillor for more  
details







# SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to  
THE PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012  
@ 7.45PM

In Sulgrave Church Hall

We look forward to seeing you there



# September 2012

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Chipping Warden Benefice HC2 10.00am
7	8	Sulgrave Holy Communion 9 8.15am
The Star Ladies Night at 14 8.00pm	15	Sulgrave Evensong 16 6.00pm
The Star Lads Night at 21 8.00pm	22	Sulgrave Mattins at 23 10.00am
28	29	Sulgrave Harvest Festival 30 6.00pm

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
3	Church Hall Soup Kitchen4 12.30pm	5	6
10	11	12	Church Hall Mtg Parish Council13 7.45pm
17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27