

Sulgrave News

November 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 December newsletter is 19th November

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

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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**



# Culworth Bonfire Party

Saturday 3rd November 2012

Culworth Cricket Pitch

Gates open 5.30pm

Fireworks 6.30pm

Guy Fawkes Competition Judging  
followed by the LIGHTING OF THE BONFIRE

hog roast, bar, toffee apples, candy floss and more...

family tickets £12 in advance

Please contact Sarah Garnett (t-760836)

or see list in Sulgrave Village Shop

all profits to Culworth CofE School

# 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**

# November 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     |
|                                          |                                   |          |        |

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| 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                         |