

Sulgrave News



January 2013

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 February newsletter is 18th January

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

<i>Sunday January 6th</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Benefice Holy Communion at Chipping Warden</i>
<i>Sunday January 13th</i>	<i>8.15am</i>	<i>Holy Communion at Sulgrave</i>
<i>Sunday January 20th</i>	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Evensong at Sulgrave</i>
<i>Sunday January 27th</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Mattins at Sulgrave</i>

A huge "Thankyou" to all those who came and supported us in the Church Hall at our Christmas Fair. In the course of two hours we made just over £1,000!!

On the same day we held a festive concert in the church and our thanks go to Judith Baxter and her singers.

The church was busy again the following day at the annual Christingle service. You can't say nothing happens in Sulgrave!!

Flower and Cleaning Rota for January

January 5 th & 12 th	Mrs J Prior & Mrs I Lloyd
January 19 th & 26 th	Mrs M Mordaunt & Mrs J Smyth-Osbourne



Janet & Maureen would like to invite you to our

Soup Kitchen

at Sulgrave Church Hall on
Tuesday 15th January at 12.30pm



Spicy Parsnip Soup (v)

or

Winter Vegetable Soup (v)

Both served with croutons, bread rolls and butter

Treacle Tart with Custard

Cheese & biscuits, celery & grapes

Cafetieres of freshly brewed coffee

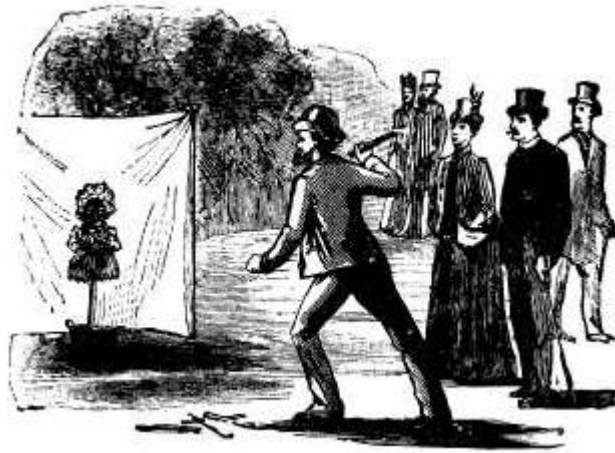
£7.50

Booking is essential

To reserve your place please call

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Sulgrave Aunt Sally

The Star Inn Aunt Sally team has had an enjoyable season, despite it raining nearly every Thursday evening! When the league matches are played, we play in the fifth division of the league, there being eight divisions in total. This year we finished mid-table, winning eight of our sixteen matches. The season runs from mid-April to mid-September with practice on Wednesday evenings. Whilst we always want to win our matches and the beer leg especially, (a rare occurrence) our aim is to enjoy ourselves on both evenings, with good humour and banter.

Congratulations go to Claire Sadler for winning the Ladies Individual League Cup. Claire only moved to Sulgrave with husband Jon this last year, so it was her first season as a player.

Thanks must go to Tom Russell, our Captain, for organising match day and in particular Will, Mandy and Antony at the Star for their great support and excellent refreshments after the matches.

Richard Fonge

FURTHER THOUGHTS ON ASH DIEBACK

After I had written the article on this subject for December's newsletter, I received from a member of the Botanical Society of the British Isles interesting information which may give reasons for a more optimistic view on the outlook for the ash.

Experience in Denmark and elsewhere seems to show that some 10% of mature ash trees have some resistance to the Chalara fungus, and that in any case the disease may not actually kill the trees. What happens often is that the trees suffer some dieback of new growth, while younger trees die. What may then happen is that in the course of time the more vulnerable trees will disappear from the scene, while those which are disease-resistant will prosper - a form of evolution by natural selection. Thus eventually the ash will resume its important position in our landscape.

It is well known that plants, whether in woodland or on the vegetable plot, usually grow healthier in mixed plantings - that's what biodiversity is about. Ash trees in mixed woodland are probably less likely to succumb than those in single-species plantations, but time will tell. In the meantime, if ash trees are to be planted at all, it would be wise to choose saplings of strictly local provenance, that is, seedlings from a neighbouring tree rather than those cloned or grafted and brought in from elsewhere. Otherwise, just let nature take its course; left to itself, it'll sort things out.

George Metcalfe

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HS2

Sulgrave Parish Council wishes to make residents aware of the Consultation being undertaken on the matter of compensation along the proposed HS2 route.

Details of this can be found on the website:

<http://highspeedrail.dft.gov.uk/consultations/property-compensation-london-to-west-midlands>

Paper copies have been made available at the Village Shop.

Residents are also reminded that the South Northants Action Group against HS2 are seeking donations for funding their activities. Details can be found on the following website: <http://snag-against-hs2.org/>

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 10th January 2013
@ 7.45PM

In Sulgrave Church Hall

n Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4	5	Chipping Warden Communion at Benefice Holy6 10.00am
11	12	Sulgrave Holy Communion 13 8.15am
18	19	Sulgrave Evensong 20 6.00pm
25	26	Sulgrave Mattins at 278 10.00am

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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7	8	9	Church Hall Mtg Parish Council 10 7.45pm
14	Church Hall Soup Kitchen 15 12.30pm	16	17
21	22	23	24
28	29	30	