

Sulgrave News



January 2018

Regular Events

- BB&C Service 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am
Book Club 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm
Circle Dancing 3rd Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.00pm

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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

Services for January

Sunday 7 th	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Thorpe Mandeville
Sunday 14 th	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 21 st	6.00pm	Evensong - Sulgrave
Sunday 28 th	10.00am	Matins - Sulgrave

February

Sunday 4 th	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Sulgrave
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The Advent Windows have, once again, proved a great success. A huge thank you to Ingram Lloyd for organising it. Remember the reason for the season! The bus shelter looked amazing and I understand that Culworth School pupils would check on the baby Jesus while they waited for the school bus! The Christmas wreaths looked fantastic and enhanced the telegraph poles in the run-up to Christmas.

The Carol Service was very well attended and the church looked beautiful. Thanks must go to Clive and Donna for setting up the microphone and speakers, to the readers, the tea-makers and the children who placed the figures in the Nativity.

When you read this, Christmas will be over, but for us in Sulgrave, it has been a very meaningful time.

Shrimp

Flower and Cleaning Rota

January 6 th & 13 th	Mrs Lockwood and Mrs Brown
January 20 th & 27 th	Mrs. Fellows and Mrs Barlow



Village Shop News Update
Shop Telephone – 01295 760066

Find us on Facebook

Shop opening hours Monday 8 am – 1 pm Tuesday to Friday 8 am – 6 pm
Saturday 8.30 am – 3 pm Sunday 9 am – 12 noon

Post Office opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am - 1 pm

As this is being written a week before Christmas, it is rather difficult to tune in to New Year mode - but we must try, so - a Happy New Year to all our loyal customers.

The annual sales figures are not yet finalised but there is little doubt that 2017 will have been another great year for the shop - and it looks as though we are set to beat last year's excellent results. Although the shop doesn't benefit from the economies of scale that the big supermarkets enjoy - we do our best to be competitive and many customers have found that, when one takes into consideration transport costs to Banbury or Brackley, the shop offers darned good value. Factor in the convenience of having a shop on your doorstep and it perhaps not surprising that we are doing so well.

You may have heard a whisper that the shop has reached the finals of the Countryside Alliance Regional Awards (aka The Rural Oscars). Over 11,000 nominations have been whittled down to five finalists in each category (village shop and post office in our case) for each of six regions of the UK. The Regional Champions will be announced in March 2018 and the UK national winners selected the following month. Fingers crossed.

In case you have not picked up the list of closing times for the Christmas – New Year period, and assuming that this newsletter reaches you in time, here is a reminder:

	SHOP	POST OFFICE
Saturday 23 rd December	8.30 am – 3.00pm	Closed
Sunday 24 th December	9.00am – 12 noon	Closed
Christmas Day	Closed	Closed
Boxing Day	Closed	Closed
Wednesday 27 th December	8.00am – 1.00pm	9.00am – 12 noon
Thursday 28 th December	8.00am – 1.00pm	9.00am – 12 noon
Friday 29 th December	8.00am – 1.00pm	9.00am – 12 noon
Saturday 30 th December	8.00am – 3.00pm	Closed
Sunday 31 st December	9.00am – 12 noon	Closed
Monday 1 st January	Closed	Closed

We are very pleased to report that a number of newcomers to the village have signed up to the Sulgrave Village Shop Association and one of the new residents has already joined our merry band of volunteers. Helping in the shop is a great way to participate in village life and get to know everyone – and don't forget that without our volunteers, the shop would not survive.

The shop management committee would like to thank Tracey and Jackie and all of our amazing volunteers for the effort they put in - and all of you for supporting your shop throughout the year. We wish you the very best for 2018

Alison and Digby

Sulgrave Womens' Activity Group



On **Friday January 26th 7pm** you are invited to a Scottish Murder Mystery at the Manor.

There will be a haggis supper and prizes for the best detectives.

Bring your own drinks.

Open to all.

Tickets £10

Contact Jane Lockwood 760865 or
janeandpim@btinternet.com



Sulgrave Produce Show

To be held in

Sulgrave Church Hall

On

Sunday 16th September 2018

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Prize giving 3.30pm



RED CROSS

A big Thank You to everyone who donated items for the Mayor's Charity Day at Banbury Town Hall

It was a successful and enjoyable day and Red Cross was very happy with the £398.63 that they made on their stall... .. a little up on last year and goes a long way to help them with their valuable work

Thank you Sulgrave for your support.

Pat Thomas

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ROUTE 3 - FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH**



Dates of Visits – December 2017 – March 2018

05 January 02 February 02 March

STOP	VILLAGE/TOWN	ADDRESS	ARRIVE	LEAVE
1	Charlton	Myers Way	10.50	11.15
2	Aynho	The Butts	11.30	12.00
3	Kings Sutton	Millennium Mem Hall, Astrop Road	12.15	13.15
4	Marston St Lawrence	Old Marston Inn	14.40	15.00
5	Moreton Pinkney	Prestige Row (The Green)	15.20	16.10
6	Sulgrave	Sulgrave Stores	16.30	17.00

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SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

Thursday 11th January at
At 7.30pm

In

Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4 ary 5	4.30pm	6	10.00am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 munion 8.15am
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 ansong 6.00pm
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