

Sulgrave News



December 2018

Regular Events

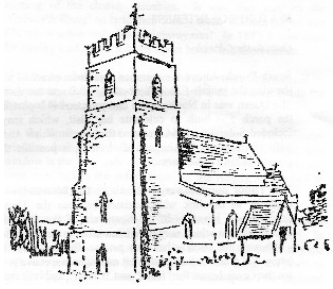
- BB&C Service 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am
Book Club 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Star Inn - 8.00pm
Circle Dancing 3rd Thursday of the month at Culworth - 7.00pm

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Deadline for the December Newsletter is 16th November 2018

If you have information, articles or stories for the newsletter telephone Janet on 01295 760397 or e-mail gypsysmith7@gmail.com
As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop



Church News



Services for December

Sunday 2nd	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Chipping Warden
	3.00pm	Christingle Service
Sunday 9 th	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 16 th	6.00pm	Evensong - Sulgrave
Sunday 23 rd	3.00pm	Carol Service - Sulgrave
Sunday 30 th	10.00am	Holy Communion - Edgecote

Carol Service

Our Carol Service will be held in the church on Sunday, December 23rd at 3pm. In the frantic rush up to Christmas this is an opportunity to take a breath and join in with the familiar carols and readings. During the service we shall be putting the crib figures into the nativity. This is what Christmas is all about and I ask you to join us on this day.

Bring your voices and sing out, listen to the readings and enjoy refreshments at the end.

Thank you, Shrimp



December is always busy in the run-up to Christmas. With the Advent windows and the Carol Service the spirit of the Christmas season becomes very tangible. Please support us in all our endeavours to make Christmas **very** special

Church Decorations

We like to decorate the church ready for Christmas. If you have any foliage, like ivy, please could you donate it to the church. Leave it in the porch from December 10th. We really appreciate your help.



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

You will be pleased to hear that the shop is well geared up for the festive season with full shelves and plenty of tasty goodies and stocking fillers on offer. Keep your eye open for free tastings of new products as we head towards Christmas. Order forms are now available in the shop for your Christmas orders for bread, vegetables, hams, smoked salmon and other essential victuals so please get your orders in soon. The new Paté de Campagne has proved so popular that we have ordered another batch. It's really good so do try it if you haven't done so already.

A batch of fantastic new greetings cards (thanks Jan) will be appearing on the card rack this month which will surely add to the shop's reputation as the best source of tasteful cards in the county. We also have a small selection of Christmas cards in the racks.

Apologies for some gaps on the wine shelves over the last few weeks but we are a bit behind on orders as Alison and Digby have been away for the past 3½ weeks. Many thanks to Robin for taking over shelf-filling duties. A new big wine order has just gone in so we should be well stocked to meet the Christmas demands.

We are pleased to announce that Sulgrave Village Shop has been nominated for the 2019 Countryside Alliance Awards (aka the 'Rural Oscars'). The more nominations received, the more likely we are to reach the finals so please send your commendations, accolades and testimonials to:

<http://www.countryside-alliance.org/campaigns/caawards/>

Nominations close on 9 December so do crack on and tell the judges how the shop has changed your lives.

Please note the shop opening times over Christmas and the New Year

Christmas Eve	8.00 am – 1.00 pm
Christmas day	Closed
Boxing Day	Closed
December 27	8.00 am – 1.00 pm
December 28	8.00 am – 1.00 pm
New Year's Day	Closed

Have a great Christmas and many thanks to Jackie, Alice, the sadly-missed Tracey, all our amazing volunteers and our trusty customers for making 2018 such a successful year.

Digby and Alison



Christmas Wreaths

We shall be preparing our annual Christmas Wreaths in the Church Hall on Friday 14th December at 9:30 am.

If you could spare an hour or two to help we'd love to see you. No previous experience is necessary! All you need is a pair of secateurs and gardening gloves and we'll provide a warm room and 'seasonal refreshments'!

The gathering of holly and greenery for making the wreaths will take place on Thursday 13th December, meeting at 10am at the Churchyard. Willing hands to help will be much appreciated if you could spare an hour on Thursday morning.

Many Thanks in anticipation,

Janet Smith
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Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 8th

There will be a Christmas "pop-up" outside the shop between 10am and noon. We shall be selling beautiful cyclamen plants and Christmas arrangements. There will also be a raffle and "one hundred squares". Please join us outside the shop!

Thank you - Shrimp





THE STAR INN
DECEMBER
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Christmas Menu from Saturday 24th November to Monday 24th December



Advent Window Opening – Tuesday 4th December – 6.30pm

60's Quiz & Curry Night – Friday 7th December 7pm. Quiz Only £3.00 per person. Quiz & Curry £8.50 per person - Booking Required.



A FESTIVE WEEKEND

Santa & Mrs Claus in their Grotto 15th & 16th December. This is a strictly 'booking only' event

We will be serving food all day on Saturday 15th December

Local Carol Singers will also be attending – 15th December 3 – 5pm



CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS:

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE OPENING MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER!

Christmas Eve – 12 – 7.30pm Serving Food & 7.30pm till Close – Drinks Only

Christmas Day – 11.30 till 2pm – Drinks Only

Boxing Day – 11.30 till 2pm – Drinks Only

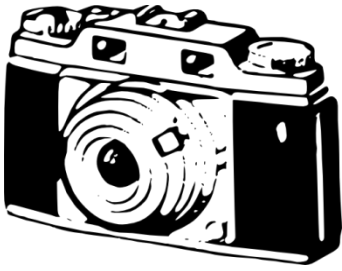


NEW YEAR'S EVE

Open at 7.30pm



Party – No Ticket Required – Free Entry – We will not be serving food



The Camera Club turned the Church Hall into a photographic studio this week with a demo of portrait photography. The theme was the power of the human face as an image in photography and how the varying quality of light creates different moods. Great big ' Thank You 'to our patient and attractive model.

Our location shoot last Sunday in Brackley made use of the low November sunlight through to the evening half light that gave us ample opportunity for creative photography. The half time refuelling at Costa coffee gave us a chance to exchange views and pick up tips.

Our next meeting will be at 19:30_on Tuesday 11th December in The Star, when there will be a critique of our Brackley pictures by the group. Also there will be a session on composition, helping us create photographs that are more pleasing to the eye, we hope?

We welcome new members so if you would like to know more, contact me at grahamroberts53@hotmail.com



FISH & CHIPS

The Fish & Chip van will be visiting Sulgrave village on the following Saturdays between 5.30pm and 7pm outside the village shop

1st December 2018

29th December 2018



What a wonderful response to my article in last months Sulgrave News. Thank you all so very much for your support for the Churches Food Bank in Brackley. I will continue to regularly take contributions to the Food Bank, which is always busy at this time of year, when weather conditions make outdoor working very challenging for many low paid workers. Our gifts to the bank, are so much appreciated, both by those who receive, and those who tirelessly enable this work to continue.

Thank you.
Jean Bates, Deanery Synod Representative



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

What an amazing few weeks! I'm just about coming down to earth after a wonderful series of events. The first thing that happened was the memorial service for my aunt Lilian. I discovered that she was the only servicewoman in the whole of the country to lose her life during WWI. At the time she was serving with the Royal Air Force having originally joined the Royal Flying Corps in 1916. The service was organised and attended by members of the Royal Air Force Association. At the same time I received notice that a family in Dorset had acquired a ladies poppy brooch together with a unique certificate dedicating the jewel to the memory of Lilian. Having found reference to Sulgrave, they discovered me on the village website and determined that I should have the brooch and certificate. Having since met them I can confirm that the Gosling family are lovely people.

Now to the business of the poppy campaign. Well 2018 was always going to be special but you really pulled out all the stops!! The total contributions made by all of you was £1695.69, a tremendous record. Bless you all for your generosity. Special thanks to Greg Harland who collected on Magpie Road, to the shop and the Star Inn for displaying collection boxes and poppies, to Charlie Ziemelis whose enthusiasm in accompanying me - at his own request - contributed to the interest shown by those who met him, everyone seems to know Charlie, his support was invaluable. Brian and Shrimp must be mentioned for their unflagging support and the morning service of remembrance. For sheer effort and commitment, Niki and Steve plus the staff at the Star Inn deserve grateful thanks providing the venue, prizes and refreshments for the quiz and being instrumental in swelling the coffers to a considerable degree and creating a great atmosphere with the super decorations.

If anyone was unhappy with the quiz, they have kept it to themselves. I have only heard favourable comments, thank you all for those!

I have been asked to repeat this next year, so a little forewarning, the period will be the inter war years 1919-1939 and cover military, political and some sporting themes, personalities and events appropriate to the run up to WWII, causes and effects. As you now have plenty of time to consult reference books and internet, there will have to be a few difficult questions for tie breakers. Good luck with those and again so many thanks for your generosity in 2018.

On a personal note, I was very moved to find a warm and enthusiastic welcome wherever I went, it was an emotional experience.

Donald Taylor

Sulgrave Advent Calendar Windows 2018

Window opening time at 6.30pm unless otherwise stated.

A reminder of that evening's window detail will be on a board on the shop island from about mid-morning.

Please note that this list may change, so check on the board first.

Each evening there will be a collection for BYHP.

Dec 17th, please can you organise yourselves and take others up to Bee's by car. If walking please take great care, it will be dark and possibly dangerous.

On Dec 24 there are Church services **and** window openings

We are opening in all weathers!

This will be the last year that I will be organising this event, so please come and ensure that it will be enjoyable and to say "thank you" to all openers.

1	Saturday	5.30	Bus Shelter		Magpie Road
2	Sunday	3.00	Christingle	Church	
3	Monday		Richard Carey	High Barn	Manor Road
4	Tuesday		Nikki & Steve	The Star (pub)	Manor Road
5	Wednesday		Linda Harrison	The Old Bakehouse	Manor Road
6	Thursday		Joanne Delaney	Queen's House	School Street
7	Friday		Sheryn Thorbergsen	6 Towrise	Towrise
8	Saturday		Julian Rodway	Hill Farm House	Manor Road
9	Sunday		Susie Blaney	Stone House	Little Street
10	Monday		Sharon Ford	Bengairn	Manor Road
11	Tuesday		Megan Barnes	13 Towrise	Towrise
12	Wednesday		John Money	Forge House	Church Street
13	Thursday		Paul Shanley	Old Forge	Church Street
14	Friday		Sarah Garnett	Allotments	Towrise
15	Saturday		Louisa Butters	The Old Vicarage	Magpie Road
16	Sunday		Sarah Barlow	The Old Farmhouse	Manor Road
17	Monday		Bee Arthy	Magpie House Farm	Culworth Road
18	Tuesday		Joanna Smythe-Osbourne	Rectory Farm	Little Street
19	Wednesday		Sarah Brown	14 Spinners Cottages	Magpie Road
20	Thursday		Janet Smith	Northston	School Street
21	Friday		Shrimp Christy	Wisteria Cottage	Helmdon Road
22	Saturday		Lynne & Mike Harmon	Bell Cottage	Church Street
23	Sunday	3.00	Carol Service	Church	
24	Monday		Hywel Ingram Lloyd	Church Cottage	Church Street
		11.30	Midnight Mass	Church	

Banbury Young Homeless Project

CHANGING REAL LIVES FOR THE BETTER

"Every day at BYHP we strive to improve people's lives through the various services we provide, whether it is Family Mediation, Counselling, Employability, Housing Advice or CAMHS Project, the various interventions our experienced team can make, literally do turn people's lives around.

Whatever the problem we can offer advice and guidance and a route to achieving a successful outcome. We are a Charity supporting all young people aged 13 to 25 (and often their families) in Banbury and the North Oxfordshire region." www.byhp.org.uk



Saturday 15th December 3pm -5pm in The Star

Can you sing or play an instrument, read a poem or present a drama? Would you like to join us for a night of village Christmas talent?

Contact Mike and Lynne Harmon on 07970 872685 or e mail lynneharmon2@gmail.com and chat about what you can add to the event.

As children see Father Christmas, we would like there to be group/individual songs or players.

Buy your drinks and any food from the pub and if you want to donate to the Church Hall fund.

Thank you
Lynne and Mike



Christingle Service

Sunday 2nd December 3pm



All villagers, from the youngest to the oldest, are warmly invited to join us for the traditional annual Christingle Service which makes a lovely start to the Christmas season with Christmas carols, a festive play and Christingle oranges light by candle light.

Refreshments will be provided at the end of the service and all monies raised will be sent to The Children's Society which helps support vulnerable children throughout England and Wales.

Kate Miles (Local Box Secretary for The Children's Society)

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A Community Cinema presentation supported by

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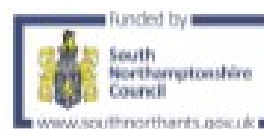
CULWORTH VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

DOORS OPEN 7PM

TICKETS £10 TO INCLUDE LIGHT SUPPER - £5 FILM ONLY
CALL JUNE 01295 768184 OR JULIE 760855 TO BOOK

OR EMAIL jules.tinn@gmail.com

Bring your own liquid refreshment & glass



Kettering
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Summary of the Parish Council Meeting: 1st of November 2018

The last Parish Council meeting for 2018 was well attended by villagers.

Defibrillator Project

The defibrillator cabinet has arrived and will be installed on the corner of Stockwell Lane and Magpie Road (at the village shop). Instructions on how to use the defibrillator will be printed in the next newsletter and training in the use of the defibrillator will be offered in November. A second training session will be offered early in the new year for villagers who missed out in November. Thanks go to Richard MacDonald from Cardiac Science for donating the defibrillator and to the South Northamptonshire District Council for a grant for the purchase and installation of the defibrillator cabinet.

Pocket Park

Mr Richard Fonge informed Council that he had cleared the pond area of the overgrown vegetation. However, the pond area had to be locked due to concerns about its safety for park users. Council will consult with the community and consider options for the pond area.

Community General Works Activities

Five people attended the leaf clearing on Stocks Green in October. Council is encouraging villagers to attend the next leaf clearing event on the 25th of November. Given the need for the community to take a greater role in the maintenance of the village, Council will seek suggestions from the village for activities (such as the litter pick, clearing of the Little Street footpath) that can be undertaken by the village. Council will then prioritise a few of these each year to maintain community enthusiasm and involvement. Should villagers have suggestions, they are encouraged to speak about these to a Parish Councillor.

SNC Local Plan Update Part 2

Mr Colin Wooton has placed an update on the village website regarding the changes which have been made to the Sulgrave Local Plan. Council will respond to SNC on behalf of the village.

HS2 Update

The Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council have submitted an application for funding to renovate the Church Hall. Council extended its thanks to Ingram Lloyd and Cllr Anna Faure for their work on the application. In other HS2 news, preliminary works are being undertaken along Banbury Lane and the Greatworth Road. Work on upgrading the Greatworth road junction is likely to start in early 2019 with construction of the Greatworth cutting likely to commence in the second half of 2019. Concerns were also raised about the impact of construction to the AY12 footpath. Thanks go to Mr. Colin Wooton for his updates on HS2.

Addressing Speeding in the Village

Cllr Priestman has undertaken further investigation into getting an illuminated speeding sign for the village. After consulting with Helmdon Parish Council on their experiences, Cllr Priestman has sought quotes from local companies for Council to consider at its next meeting. Council has not yet agreed to progress the purchase of a speed sign and will need to consider sources of funding should it wish to move forward.

Cllr Priestman will also arrange a site visit from Northamptonshire Highways to discuss the potential placement of an illuminated speeding sign as well as the possibility of moving the 30 mph signs further out of the village along Helmdon Road.

Local Bus Services

Council have been advised that Greatworth Parish Council and Helmdon Parish Council have partnered to provide a free weekly replacement bus service to its residents. This is costing a total of £90 per week to run, but is reportedly well used. Council considered whether Sulgrave might run a similar scheme or join the Helmdon/Greatworth scheme. However, questions were raised as to whether the need existed in the village. Council resolved to seek further information on the need for a replacement bus service in the village.

General Works

A number of maintenance issues were raised. These included:

- Drains at the bottom of Manor Rd and Little St require sweeping – Council will put a request in to Northamptonshire Highways;
- One streetlight requires maintenance to remove water pooling inside it – Council will contact the lighting contractor;

Next Meeting

As Council does not traditionally meet in December, the next meeting will be held in January 2018.

REPLACEMENT BUS SERVICE

If you would use a replacement bus service from the village, please answer the below questions, tear off this section and return it to a Parish Councillor. You can also return them to Cllr Daniels in Bluebell Cottage (Helmdon Road).

I would most use a replacement bus service which travels to: (please tick one)

Banbury

Brackley

I would most use a service which was provided: (please tick one)

Once each day

Once each week

Once each fortnight

I would be prepared to pay to travel on a replacement bus service

I would prefer the replacement bus service to be free of charge

How do I use a defibrillator/AED?

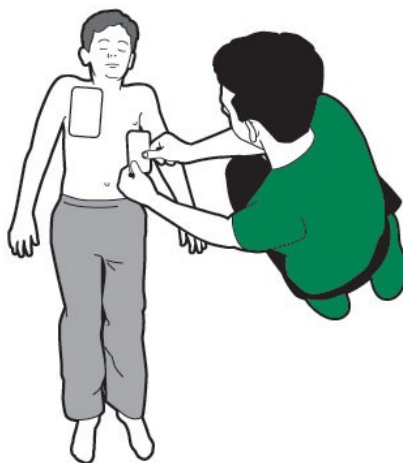
You can use an AED with no training. The machine analyses someone's heart rhythm and then uses visual or voice prompts to guide you through each step.

- First, make sure someone has called for an ambulance, and, if an AED isn't immediately available, give [CPR](#) (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) until someone can bring you an AED.
- To obtain the AED, go to the AED cabinet at the village shop. The cabinet is located on the corner of Magpie Road and Stockwell Lane. Call 999 and give the operator the location of the AED cabinet – don't worry about your mobile coverage, you will get through to the 999 operator. They will give you a code to use on the keypad. Open the cabinet, remove the AED and take it to the person.
- As soon as you've got an AED, switch it on. It will immediately start to give you a series of visual and verbal prompts informing you of what you need to do. Follow these prompts until the ambulance arrives or someone with more experience than you takes over.
- Take the pads out of the sealed pack. Remove or cut through any clothing and wipe away any sweat from the chest
- Remove the backing paper and attach the pads to their chest
- Place the first pad on their upper right side, just below their collarbone as shown on the pad.
- Then place the second pad on their left side, just below the armpit. Make sure you position the pad lengthways, with the long side in line with the length of their body.
- Once you've done this, the AED will start checking the heart rhythm. Make sure that no-one is touching the person. Continue to follow the voice and/or visual prompts that the machine gives you until help arrives.

Adults - AED positions



Child - AED positions



Source: St John's Ambulance UK (<http://www.sja.org.uk>)

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

There will be no
Parish Council Meeting
in December



December 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31					5.30pm HC2	10.00am
3	4	5	6	7	10.00am	8.15am
10	Club 11 8.00pm	12	13	9.30am	3.00pm	6.00pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	3.00pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	10.00am

Deadline for the January 2019 Newsletter is 14th December 2018

