

Sulgrave News

January 2019

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 gypsysmith7@gmail.com
As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop



Church News

Services for January

Sunday 6th 10.00am

Benefice Holy Communion - Thorpe Manderville

Sunday 13th 8.15am

Holy Communion - Sulgrave

Sunday 20th 6.00pm

Evensong - Sulgrave

Sunday 27th 10.00am

Mattins - Sulgrave

February

Sunday 3rd 10.00am

Benefice Holy Communion - Sulgrave

Pop-up Sale

Thank you to all those who supported us at our Pop-up Sale in front of the village shop. Despite the blustery weather we made £460.00! All the cyclamen and Christmas arrangements were sold. Sarah Brown won the 100 squares.

Look out for us again!

Shrimp



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

We trust you all had a thoroughly enjoyable Christmas and are still overflowing with festive bonhomie and love of your fellow men. From the volume of wine sales leading up to Christmas we would guess that many of you had a very merry time.

We shall still need to toast the arrival of the New Year so Digby has just ordered another consignment of the excellent Princesse de France Champagne (which has been selling very well) to see us all through into 2019.

Clive's carpentry and handyman expertise coupled with Jackie's display skills have resulted in something of a make-over in the shop in recent months and there is now a real wow-factor when one comes through the shop door. This may well have played a part in the shop having just been awarded second place (out of 13 finalists) in the CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) Community awards for Northamptonshire. There were over 60 entrants and we were the highest placed village shop (beating three other shop finalists). Jackie collected the award on behalf of the shop at the ceremony held in Cranford in December - so we now need to find a prominent space on the wall to hang our plaque.

Quite a few new goodies including some delicious chocolatey numbers appeared on the shelves in the run-up to Christmas and with luck there should be some left as we enter the new year – and they may well be discounted.

Robin has not yet worked out the final figures but all the indications are that 2018 was our best trading year ever and there is no sign that sales are tailing off. So well done to everyone - Jackie, Alice, Tracey and all the brilliant volunteers who have put so much effort into making Sulgrave Village Shop such a run-away success. Sadly, during the year a number of regular volunteers have moved away from the village so we are always on the look-out for replacements. Even one two-hour session per week behind the till helps so if you are struggling to come up with a New Year's resolution more meaningful than 'give up chocolates/wine/crisps' please consider joining our happy gang of volunteers.

A Happy New Year to all of you and may Sulgrave Village Shop & Post Office continue to serve as the beating heart of the village.

Please note we are closed on New Year's Day but will be open as usual on Wednesday 2nd January.

Digby and Alison

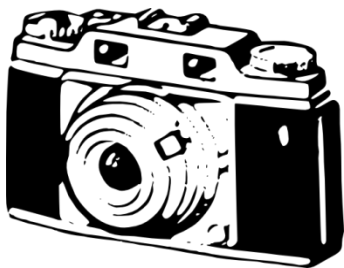


Christmas Wreaths

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's wreath making. Your help, as always, was invaluable and greatly appreciated. The wreath makers were Susie Mason, Anne Allen, Mel Kirkpatrick, Lynne Harmon, Jean Bates, Sally Elliott and Judith Thompson. Big thanks to Annie Devitt who kept us all going with hot mulled wine and warm mincepies

Thanks also to the team of 'greenery gatherers and lamppost dressers' - Peter Ormond, Richard Fonge, Andrew Elliott and Graham Roberts.

Janet Smith



At Our December meeting in The Star we viewed recent photographs that had been taken by us locally. Each photographer presented their work and explained the motivation and aims of each image. In a supportive way as a group we made comments and suggestions that hopefully would benefit us all

As we are now enduring the short daylight hours of winter we tend to have discussions at our monthly meetings on composition, creativity and technical skills etc., but as soon as we can we intend having more location shoots in the New Year.

Our next meeting will be at 19:30 on Tuesday 8th January in The Star. This time we shall be looking at more images and discussing the merits of using software to post-process the images.

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



THE STAR INN

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**Pie & Mash Night with Seasonal Greens - Wednesday 16th January - Please Book
Steak & Guinness - £15.00**

Chicken, Leek & Smoked Bacon - £14.00

Spinach, Mushroom & Stilton - £14.00



Quiz Night 70's - Friday 18th January - 7pm - Booking Required

Quiz Only £3.00 per person. Quiz & Lasagne with Salad £8.50

Lunch Bunch 2 Course- Wednesday 23rd January - 12.30pm - £8.50 per person

Shepherd's Pie & Veg or Mushroom Stroganoff & Rice

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Pear & Cider Crumble with Custard or New York Cheesecake

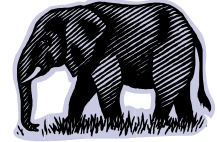


Live Music Evening - Friday 25th January - From 7pm - Details to follow





SAFARI SUPPER



As you know, the Safari Supper was postponed from November and will now take place on Saturday, 2nd February. For those of you who are fairly new to the village, this is a fantastic way to get to know everyone! It's a fantastic night out, in the village, and there's no need for a designated driver. Fun can be had by ALL.

If you would like to take part, host a course, or just want to know more, please contact either Shrimp on 760214 or Anne on 7606343. We guarantee you'll have a brilliant time!!

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

Thursday 10th 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	5	6 10.00am
7	8 8.00pm	9	10 7.30pm	11	12	13 8.15am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 6.00pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 10.00am
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