

Sulgrave News

May 2019

Regular Events

BB&C Service 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth church - 11.00am

Circle Dancing 1st Thursday monthly at Culworth village hall 2.30pm-4.30pm

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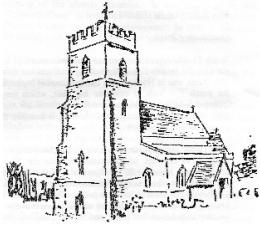


Deadline for the June Newsletter is 17th May 2019

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As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop



Church News

Services for May

Sunday 5 th	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Edgecote
Sunday 12 th	8.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 19 th	6.00pm	Evensong - Sulgrave
Sunday 26 th	10.00am	Mattins - Sulgrave

June

Sunday 2 nd	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion - Chipping Warden
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Please check "Now We Are Six" for any other services.

Flower Rota

The Flower Rota for the next year has been distributed. May I take this opportunity to thank all those who continue to look after our church.

I'm also grateful to all those who took part in our two day "spring clean". Thank you for all your hard work - the church looked really "polished" ready for Easter.

On Easter Sunday we were blessed with beautiful weather and the service set the tone for this special day in the church's calendar. We were fortunate in having a brilliant organist - Stephen Taylor - and a visiting priest, Rev. Arthur Hughes. And we all went home with an Easter Egg!

The flowers looked amazing - thank you!

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 are very sad to report that, following the awful robbery we suffered in March, Jackie, who was man-handled during the raid, has decided that she cannot continue as shop supervisor and has handed in her resignation. We are all terribly sorry to lose her as she did an excellent job and was very well-liked by everyone - but we fully understand her feelings and wish her the very best for the future. We are currently in the process of installing hi-tech internal and external CCTV cameras which will provide 24-hour video coverage of the shop and the road outside.

Jeannette Smith, who left us to stay with her son and daughter-in-law in Australia a couple of years ago, is now back home and has agreed to return to the shop to help with front-of-house and Post Office duties on a part-time basis. Welcome back Jeanette.

Jackie's resignation will inevitably put a strain on the operation of the shop so we would like to ask all our regular volunteers to sign up for as many shifts as they can manage until we have sorted out new staffing arrangements. We would also like to encourage anyone who has been toying with the idea of joining our merry band of volunteers to stop hesitating and step forward. You will be made very welcome.

A judge for The Countryside Alliance Awards visited us on 12 April and, thanks to the effort put in by everyone, the Shop and Post Office looked fantastic. Special thanks to Clive who had refurbished his wonderful fruit & veg display trolley and given the front door a lick of paint. The judge spoke to volunteers and customers and seemed very impressed with our little operation so we hope that we have pressed all the right buttons. The judges will now deliberate and an announcement as to which village shop has been selected to go through to the national finals will be made before the end of May.

We have also put ourselves forward for the annual Post Office Retail Awards and will find out next month whether we have made it through to the next round.

The annual stock-take was undertaken at the end of March so many thanks to everyone who helped with this rather tedious task. Stock-management is currently being rationalised so keeping tabs on stock, sales and orders will soon be more streamlined. The shop has just had a new till and card reader installed and new computer for the back office is on the way.

Our recommendation for the excellent Nande's Vinho Verde was noted by customers and sales have jumped. Sadly, our supplier has now run out and we are down to the last couple of cases so fans had better grab a few bottles while they last. A couple of other wines on which we have had good feedback are the Ayuva Rioja at £6.95 (rrp £8.95) and the Domaine de Bourg Neuf Saumur (a classic French chenin blanc) also at £6.95. We have also added the excellent Boonaburra Australian Cabernet-Shiraz and Chardonnay to the shelves in readiness for the forthcoming barbecue season.

The freezer is now well stocked with prawns and other fishy delights and the cake basket is again full. We also have a wonderful selection of English and French cheeses to titillate your palates. Fingers crossed for a balmy Spring.

Digby and Alison



WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY - SPANISH NIGHT

PAELLA & TAPAS £13.50 per person

INCLUDES A FREE GLASS OF SANGRIA

BOOKING REQUIRED!



WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY – LUNCH BUNCH

ARRIVE FOR 12.15 EAT AT 12.30 – BOOKING REQUIRED!

A CHANCE TO LUNCH WITH A FRIENDLY BUNCH – 2 COURSES £8.50 pp

Fish Pie & Peas OR Mushroom & Stilton Quiche & Potato Salad

AND

Ginger Sponge & Custard OR Cheesecake & Coulis



COMING UP IN JUNE:



FISHY FRIDAY RETURNS

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE – ANNIVERSARY GARDEN EVENT

STEVE & NIKI AT THE STAR FOR 1 YEAR



The fish & chip van will be visiting Sulgrave on the following dates between 5.30pm and 7.00pm outside the village shop'

11th May, 8th June, 6th July, 31st August, 28th September
26th October, 23rd November, 21st December

SULGRAVE GARDENS

As diaries tend to become crowded at this time of year please don't forget that the village will be opening seven gardens ,as part of the National Gardens Scheme, on SUNDAY 9th JUNE, from 2.00p.m. to 6.00p.m.

We are very fortunate in Sulgrave to have a wide variety of beautiful gardens which provide a huge breadth of interesting trees,shrubs and herbaceous plants. We promise a great afternoon out for all ages and the icing on the cake, literally, will be homemade teas, thanks to Ingram at Church Cottage.

Also, there will be an opportunity, for the first time, to view the newly-restored mill wheel at The Watermill.

All proceeds go to very deserving charities, including Macmillan Nurses and Cancer Research UK. Our previous opening ,in 2017,increased our number of visitors and raised well in excess of £2000.So,please support us in our attempt to do even better this time.

Gardens opening will be:

Forge Cottage (Anna Faure)

Mill Hollow Barn (Judith and David Thompson),

Rectory Farm (Joanna and Charles Smyth-Osborne),

Threeways (Alison and Digby Lewis),

Vinecroft (Claire and Jon Sadler),

The Watermill (Alison and Tim Frost),

with teas at Church Cottage (Ingram and Hywell Lloyd).

Hoping to see you there!

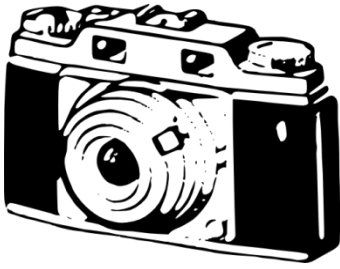
David Thompson.



A very big thank you to everybody who sponsored me for the London Landmarks Half Marathon on March 24th in aid of Pancreatic Cancer.

Very satisfyingly I beat sister Emma's time even though I was beaten by my girlfriend Daisy! Heigh Ho such is life. However thanks to you and all my other sponsors I raised over £3000 for this important cause.

Angus Blayney



The Camera club were "on Location" for the April meeting, members visited Wardington to take photographs of the village which has some interesting cottages, terraced housing and a manor.

Wardington was only 15 minutes from Sulgrave and presented opportunities for some creative photography, we had to think about composition, how to frame the picture and create depth or a sense of 3 dimensions. The evening light allowed us just over an hour to take the photographs and then we returned to the comfort of The Star to chat through the event over some light refreshments.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th May; 7.30 PM in The Star. Our plan is to look through the photographs from the visit to Wardington, plus looking at the entries for the "Best of Spring Photograph" .

Look out for these to be posted on the village web-site shortly after that meeting.

If you have an interest in photography and would like to join us, please contact Graham Roberts - grahamroberts53@hotmail.com



Sulgrave Produce Show

To be held in

Sulgrave Church Hall

On

Sunday 1st September 2019

2.00pm - 4.00pm



SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to
THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

To be held on

Thursday 9th May at
At 7.30pm

In
Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

MAY 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 11:00am	2 7.30pm	3	4	5 10.00am
6	7	8 Club	9 8.00pm	10	11	12 8.15am
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 11.00am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 10.00am
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