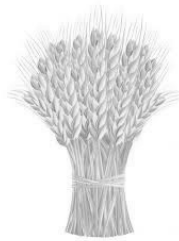


Sulgrave News



October 2020

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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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 October

Sunday 4 th 08.15am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 11 th	No service in Sulgrave
Sunday 18 th 10.30am	Holy Communion - Sulgrave
Sunday 25 th 10.00am	Mattins - Sulgrave

There are alternative services held throughout the Benefice and these are listed in the church porch. A roof alarm has been fitted on the church roof to protect the building from lead theft. This is a huge problem throughout the country and there are at least three, if not more, churches in our neighbourhood who have been targeted. Please be alert!

At the moment we are still following government guidelines with reference to the wearing of masks and social distancing. We continue to lock the church when not in use and await instructions as to when we can open during the day.

Thank you for your patience and please support our new vicar, Nick Leggett.

Shrimp



Village Shop News Update

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It would seem that our pleas for more help in the shop fell on fertile ground as three volunteers returned from the wilderness last month. Many thanks to them but - now that our insurers demand that there must be at least two staff on duty at any one time – we still sometimes have difficulty filling shifts so if anyone else would like to put their hand up, it would be much appreciated.

Despite all the restrictions relating to the epidemic, trade remains healthy and sales for the year to date have matched those for the same period last year when no one had heard the word 'COVID'. Many thanks to all our customers for their support.

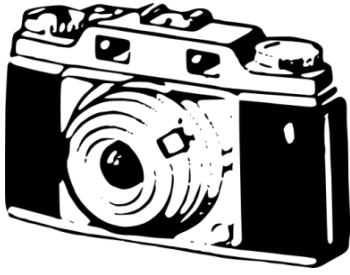
A number of new lines have appeared on the shelves during the last month. We have just increased our range of crisps by taking on a new supplier and offer some interesting new flavours including sweet chili, black pepper and sea-salt, Lancashire sauce – or black pudding and mustard anyone? We have added to our cheese range to include Comte and Cambozola and have some interesting crackers to go with them. There are also some super 'Holy Cow' curry sauces, a range of new tapas meats and jars of orange, lemon and ginger marmalade. For those with a sweet tooth, we have cherry Genoa cake and, under the 'Dome of Happiness', some Rocky Road, Chocolate and Raspberry slices and good old Millionaire's shortbread.

Some new wines will be appearing on the shelf this month including, for those who don't favour bone-dry wines, a delicious Moscato with pineapple and sherbet flavours and a spritzy prickle on the tongue. Chilled really well it would be perfect for the last of the warm evenings of the summer or - as it contains only 6% alcohol - even a tippie at lunchtime. For lovers of fancy gin, we now stock Whitley Neil rhubarb & ginger and blood-orange flavoured varieties. They sound rather tasty and would make great Christmas presents.

Thank you to all those members who joined the Zoom AGM on 23rd September. The Committee remains unchanged with the exception of Robin who has decided to stand down as treasurer after more than 15 years of loyal service. His skills will be greatly missed and I am sure we would all like to thank him for all the fantastic work he has done since the shop's inception. Robin's departure means that we urgently need volunteers to take on his accounting and financial management duties.

With Halloween coming up at the end of the month, some big hints have been dropped that Digby might again be co-opted into sharpening his paring knife to make some Jack-o'-lantern pumpkins. Each one takes an age – so it will be first come first served.

Digby and Alison



The next Zoom meeting of the Camera Club will be on Wednesday 7th October at 8pm when we will be looking at the results of the monthly challenge. The challenge was “Three” and it will be interesting to see how members have interpreted the brief.

The Camera Club is open to anybody who is interested in photography, whether you have a DSLR or a mobile phone.

Some of our previous challenges and photographic projects can be found on the Sulgrave Village Website.

For details please contact Grahamroberts53@hotmail.com



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

October 24th

November 21st

December 19th



October Offerings are as follows all COVID dependant with all the uncertainty at the moment.

Friday 9th October - Octoberfest Dine to Door Special.
Orders and Menu go live Thursday 1st October at 6pm.

Sunday 18th October – We will have our outdoor bar at The Team Chase.
Serving Light Refreshments.

Thursday 22nd – Saturday 24th Moroccan Dine to Door – Orders will open
6pm Thursday 15th October.

All orders go through our website:
www.websters-events.co.uk/dinetodoor

Any alternative enquiries please email danny@websters-events.co.uk.

Thanks again for your continued support. We are taking bookings for Fine Dining Experiences and are working on a Special Christmas Dinner. Our next Sunday Roast will also be available Sunday 1st November Orders will open Sunday 25th October.

Danny and Ryan.

THE STAR INN – 01295 760389

To try and ensure The Star Inn is one of the pubs that make it through the winter, we need to carry on with our provisions in place. If The Star is empty on quiet days/evenings we will need to close early to help reduce our running costs. We will of course remain open whilst customers are in the pub/garden. This could also mean closing later during busy times, within our licensing regulations.

TO SAFEGUARD OUR CUSTOMERS, VILLAGERS, STAFF & FAMILY Now the weather is turning and throughout the winter more customers are wishing to be inside.

We will be restricted to the amount of bookings we can take inside The Star. Strict Covid-19 measures are in place (bottoms on seats policy). The Star's policy is not to limit diners to set times for remaining at their tables. We believe in allowing our diners a pleasurable unrushed experience. This does mean we will not reallocate tables on a booking basis, and rush existing customers out of the door to reseal others. If tables become free later during service hours, of course, customers can walk in/telephone for later seats. These can be used once they have been safely cleaned and anti-backed.

We do have a vast amount of space outside that customers are more than welcome to use when the weather is kind to us. We cannot take bookings too far in advance for outside space due to the daily changeable weather!

AT NO TIME WILL WE OVERBOOK AND SQUEEZE PEOPLE IN TO INCREASE REVENUE. OUR CUSTOMERS, VILLAGERS, STAFF AND FAMILY SAFETY MUST COME FIRST!

We apologise if this causes any inconvenience to our customers in these uncertain times.

Thank you for your understanding and patience
Steve, Niki, Millie & The Star Team



THE STAR INN

enquiries@thestarsulgrave.co.uk – 01295 760389

As we adjust to the new 'Rule of 6' some of our usual events will be postponed until further notice. However, we will still be holding food discount evenings which we will advertise on Nextdoor, Facebook (@thestarsulgrave.co.uk), Boards outside The Star and in the Village.

We still plan to hold the following whilst maintaining social distancing:
(We will keep a close eye on changing Government Rules & act accordingly!)

Normal Food Service (opening hours are likely to change going forward) Takeaway Service

Wedding Receptions for up to 30 people

Food Discount Evenings (Steak Nights will return)

B&B is still open

Special Occasions – e.g Birthdays, Anniversaries etc (up to 6 people)
Please do inform us when booking if you are celebrating a special occasion

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK

If we can help you with anything please give us a call



The Body Shop at Home

I am pleased to announce I am now a Body Shop at Home consultant. If you love Body Shop products, check out The Body Shop at Home on-line catalogue (contact me for the link). I can normally offer discounts, so please ask for 'my price' and of course there is free delivery to your door for Sulgrave and surrounding villages.

Join my facebook group '**Bella Beauty**' for all the latest offers and ordering dates.

Please contact **Claire Sadler** on **07990 570034**
or e-mail **Sadler0340@hotmail.com**

A Plea From the Poo Fairies

- When aiming for the bin
- Please make sure it goes in,
- If on the grass it should fall
- Then that's no good at all.



- It gets stuck on a shoe
- Which really won't do,
- Or round the mower wheel
- Which doesn't appeal.



- Dogs using Madams Close
- Sometimes leave a dose,
- But this must be bagged too
- It's the right thing to do.



- A trip to Pocket Park
- Is a bit of a lark,
- But dogs are banned
- From this special land.



- We Poo Fairies are keen
- To keep Sulgrave clean,
- So please respect what we do
- We're here to serve you!

The Poo Fairies

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Caryl Bellingham M.B.E Chair of the Charitable Trust has sent me a message to say that she and her fellow trustees would like to thank most sincerely the village of Sulgrave for their generosity in raising £659 towards the Hospital appeal.

The total sum came from gift aid and the raffle organised by the shop for a food hamper, won by Becky Hunt. Thank you Jane and Sally.

It was a great disappointment to have to cancel the picnic, but let us hope we can do it next year and have a village get together.

Richard Fonge.
Parish Council Chairman.

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2020

At 7.30pm

In

Sulgrave Church Hall



We look forward to seeing you there

OCTOBER 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 7.30pm PC Meeting Church Hall	2	3	4 8.15am Holy Communion Sulgrave
5	6	7 8.15pm Camera Club Mtg via ZOOM	8	9 <i>Octoberfest Websters Events</i>	10.....	11 NO SERVICE SULGRAVE
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 10.30am Holy Communion Sulgrave
19	20	21	22 <i>Moroccan Dine to Door Websters Events</i>	23 DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER	24 5.30pm Fish & Chip Van Village Shop	25 10.00am Mattins Sulgrave
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