

# Sulgrave News



## January 2021

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As always, articles can be left at Sulgrave Village Shop



## Church News January

*The Rector for our Benefice is Nick Leggett 07925 419068*  
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Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No service at Sulgrave
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11.00am	Holy Communion at Thorpe Mandeville
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> 8.15am	Holy Communion, Sulgrave
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Holy Communion, Sulgrave
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm	Evensong, Sulgrave
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> 10.30am	Holy Communion (Candlemass) Middleton Cheney

By the time you read this our Christmas Services will be over. Unlike previous years things have been done in a different way, hopefully, next year we will be able to celebrate as usual. I want to thank ALL those who have supported the church during these difficult and stressful times. The pattern of services for each month are displayed at the shop and on the church notice board, and are also printed on the Newsletter calendar. We would love to see you at our services so please support us if you can.

Shrimp.



## Village Shop News Update

Shop Telephone – 01295 760 066



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We are having to write this in early December to meet the printing deadline so this newsletter will be a short one and our report on shop activity over the Christmas period will have to wait for the February issue.

There are often long faces when customers call in and find that the Post Office is closed so, from the 4<sup>th</sup> of January, the Post Office will open every day from Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm. You can find the full list of Shop and Post Office opening times for 2021 elsewhere in this newsletter. This is the first submission to Sulgrave News from our new facilities officer Paul Shanley who, each month, will feature a short report on one or two of our local suppliers.

The shelves are currently overflowing with all manner of goodies and expressions of wonder from customers as to how we manage squeeze so many wonderful products into such a tiny space have become commonplace. 'It's a veritable Tardis' is a comment we hear quite frequently.

The first batch of Russell & Atwell fresh chocolates sold out in no time and we have just taken a new delivery. The new salted-caramel flavour truffles are said to be as addictive as crack cocaine so be warned. The company has promised to keep us well stocked over the festive period but as the chocolates have to be kept refrigerated and we have limited chiller space there may be short periods when we run out of stock. If you can't handle the withdrawal symptoms, you can book your requirements in advance and we can put them to one side for you as soon as a delivery arrives.

The wine shelves have remained well stocked and, in anticipation of a demand for fizz over the festive season, we have obtained some excellent vintage cava at a bargain price. Cava is made in the same way as Champagne so, in style and flavour, is more like its illustrious French cousin than Prosecco.

Thanks to all our customers for adhering to the rules during this difficult period and for not complaining about having to wear masks or wait outside in the cold. You have all been very well-behaved and your good manners and tolerance are much appreciated by the supervisors and volunteers who work in the Shop. With the vaccination programme already underway, we hope we shall soon be back to the hussle and bustle of the old pre-Covid days.

We are still looking for someone to assist in managing the volunteer rota so if you think you could help (or would just like to join our merry band of shop volunteers) and have yet to come up with a worthwhile New Year's resolution, please step forward.

A Happy New Year to you all.

Digby and Alison



## Sulgrave Village Shop 01295 760066

### Opening Hours and Featured Suppliers

Day	Shop	Post Office	Freshly available
Monday	8.00am – 1.00pm	9am – 1pm	Sausage Rolls, Pasties
Tuesday	8.00am – 6.00pm	9am – 1pm	Sausage Rolls, Pasties, Filled Rolls, Bread
Wednesday	8.00am – 6.00pm	9am – 1pm	Sausage Rolls, Pasties
Thursday	8.00am – 6.00pm	9am – 1pm	Sausage Rolls, Pasties, Filled Rolls, Bread
Friday	8.00am – 6.00pm	9am – 1pm	Sausage Rolls, Pasties
Saturday	8.30am – 3.00pm	Closed (stamps only)	Croissants, Bread, Sausage Rolls
Sunday	9.00am – 12 noon	Closed (stamps only)	Croissants

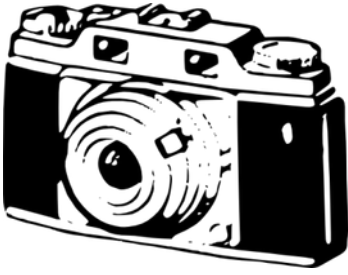
Every month we will take the opportunity to feature our local suppliers – this month;

### **Caked in Bread and Moreton Mushrooms**

**Caked in Bread** are an artisan baker based in Brackley who supply freshly baked bread and filled rolls on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. None of their products contain E920 or E921, normally listed as “flour treatment” on supermarket products.

Why not place an order with the shop to ensure your favourite loaf is available?

**Moreton Mushrooms** are based on a traditional sheep and mushroom farm. Home Farm – just up the road in Moreton Pinkney. Can also be found at many London Farmers Markets.



2020 has been a challenging year for all of us, the Camera Club has also been challenged with only two limited opportunities to get out for socially distanced photo shoots due to the restrictions, but both were good opportunities to practice our photography skills. We have also missed our meetings at The Star, where we have always been welcomed but we continued with regular video meetings on ZOOM throughout the year.

Topics ranged from Macro-photography to Astro-photography, we also had a number of talks on “our favourite photographer”, shared photographs and discussed techniques for photo editing, had some entertaining monthly challenges to discuss, discovered how best to shoot panorama and topped it all with a couple of photo-travelogues. The meetings have been varied and entertaining and there is always time for helpful critique.

Here’s hoping that 2021 will see restrictions eased and allow more opportunities for on-location shoots and a return to The Star.

If you have an interest in photography and would like to know more about the Sulgrave Camera Club, contact .....[Grahamroberts53@hotmail.com](mailto:Grahamroberts53@hotmail.com)



January 2021

How is it January 2021 Already...?

Thank you all that come to see us for the pop up Pizza Nights, it was a bit of fun and something different for us. We were overwhelmed by the Christmas Dinner and New Year's Eve Order's. This time last year we never expected to be doing anything like this!

We have some exciting news to share with you but I may just have to keep you waiting to next month to find out everything.

January we only have a couple of things to offer to you.

New Theme – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Japanese Dine to Door. Orders go live Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Burns Night Dine to Door Available Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Orders go live Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Valentines Order's will go live on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

As always please book via our website or email for any alternative enquiries.

We wish you all the best for 2021.

Thank you for the support.

Danny and team.



THE STAR – 01295 760389 Hello Sulgrave

It is lovely to hear so many of you are enjoying The Star's festive lights.

As many of you are already aware our opening hours have been reduced due to the new Tier 2 restrictions. I expect as with everything else this will be fast changing. We will keep you updated with our boards outside the pub, everything is subject to change in these times.

Christmas Day & Boxing Day: Although the Government have allowed mixed households over Christmas for you to celebrate with your families. Unfortunately, this does not include hospitality, our laws for Tier 2 remain the same. As you can imagine this makes it impossible for us to open as normal due to social distancing, substantial meals & no household mixing. We will keep you informed.

We have introduced another new menu to accommodate a variety of substantial meals at affordable prices. We now have a WOW reduced prices menu, as well as the below. Below also available as TAKEAWAY

Friday Nights: Pizza Oven Night – 12" for £10.00 pp

Saturday Nights: Prime Newbottle Steak – 10oz for £16.95pp Sundays – Christmas Roast with a Christmas Cracker – Butcher Turkey or Beef for £13.95 pp

All the above includes a vegetarian option & Gluten Free

Please **BOOKING ONLY** spaces are limited!

Stay Safe & **THANK YOU** to those of you supporting us

From

Steve, Niki, Millie & The Star Team





*Thanks to everyone who has submitted copy for inclusion in the village newsletter over this last difficult and trying year.*

*Thanks to the distributors who head out in all weathers to make sure you get your copy of the village newsletter to keep you updated with events and news from the village and beyond.*

*Here's to a better 2021*

*Happy Christmas and a  
Prosperous New Year to you all.*



*Howe & Co*  
  
*Quality Fish & Chips*

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2021

POP UP VAN VISITS FOR  
SULGRAVE/MORETON PINKNEY

**JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

*Sulgrave Parish Council  
wishes everyone a very  
happy Christmas and a  
prosperous New Year.*

# SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to  
THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

In  
Sulgrave Church Hall



*We look forward to seeing you there*

# JANUARY 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3 11.00am Holy Communion Thorpe M/ville No Service at Sulgrave
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 8.15a. Holy Communion Sulgrave
11	12	13	14	15 DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER	16 5.30pm Fish & Chip Van Village Shop	17 10.30am Holy Communion Sulgrave
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 6.00pm Evensong Sulgrave
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 10.30 Holy Communion Candlemass M. Cheney

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