

Sulgrave News



November 2006

The season of Fire & Rain.

I've managed to get this one out just in time, but as you will see Parish Council notes are missing this month, and without them there is much less to fill up the pages. Please keep the article coming.

Note that as the email address for the newsletter is for information and articles for inclusion in the newsletter I usually only visit the address a few days either side of the deadline. If you wish to make a general enquiry or an immediate response please give me a ring on my home phone number below. Even if it is to let my know I have an email from you.

Once again a reminder about the email address for the Sulgrave Newsletter. It is

newsletter@84f.com

Deadline for the DECEMBER newsletter - 17th November.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER CAN BE LEFT AT THE VILLAGE SHOP.

Could I remind all contributors to provide a name and contact number with their articles- Thanks



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Regular Events

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| BB&C Service | 2nd Sunday of the month at Culworth Church, 11:00 am |
| Book Club | 4th Monday of each month at the Star Inn, 8:00 pm |
| Circle Dancing | 3rd Thursday of the month at Culworth, 7:30 pm |
| Culworth Gang | Fortnightly on a Wednesday, 2:15 pm in the Church Hall |
| Mums & Tots | Every Friday in the Church Hall, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon |
| W.I. | 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Church Hall, 7:30 pm |

Women's Institute

October means AGM and members gathered in the Church Hall to review the events of the past year. Angela Cherry has stepped down from her position as President but remains on the committee. Shrimp has been appointed President and at our next committee meeting we shall elect a new secretary.

Next Month we welcome Mary Wallwork who will talk about growing up in Oxford.

Church News

Don't forget we shall be holding our Christmas Bazaar in the Church Hall on Saturday 9th December, from 10:00 am till Noon.

If anyone can help or contribute to this seasonal event please contact Shrimp, on 760214. *Shrimp Christie*

Christingle

An advanced notice for you all to mark in your calendars:

3:00 pm., 3rd. December in Sulgrave Church

A Celebration of Advent

the lighting of candles, (and eating of sweets!)

Do join in this annual service for all ages, when we remember the valuable work done by the Children's Society among the least fortunate of today's young people.

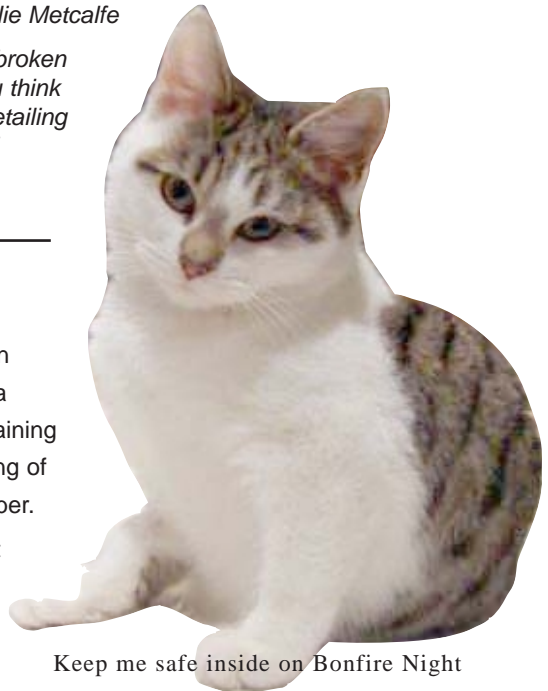
Julie Metcalfe

(Julie, I'm sorry to hear about your broken wrist, I hope it heals quickly. Do you think litigation against Pompeii Civitas, detailing 2000 years of none maintenance of pavements would succeed! - ed.)

The Culworth Gang

The gang will be meeting this month on the 8th November, when there will be a Christmas Sale Table available for obtaining those little gifts, and the second meeting of the month will be on the 22nd. November.

If you have any queries please contact Rose Courtney on 760489



Keep me safe inside on Bonfire Night

Bag Ladies Bit

We welcome more new people to Sulgrave this month – some having moved here during the summer, others much more recently :

Adam and Emma Brett, with Charlie (4) who have moved in to Gabriel's Cottage in Little Street.

Darren and Sonia Williams, with Kelly (15) and Zack (10) to Belmont in Little Street.

Pim and Jane Lockwood to Coomb Cottage along Helmdon Road.

and last but not least

John and Heather Owen into Aston House in Helmdon Road.

If you're new to Sulgrave but have been missed, give Maureen a ring on 768268

(Thank you Maureen, I like jigsaw puzzles - ed.)

Phoenix Christmas Open House

Come and view the gorgeous Christmas range and the new Autumn additions between 9.00am and 3.30pm or 6.00pm and 8.00pm on Thursday 9th November at Eagles Court, Helmdon Road, Sulgrave. If you are unable to attend but would like a catalogue or to arrange an alternative time please e-mail me at lis.stuart@tiscali.co.uk or give me a ring on 10295 768840.

Hope to see you there. Lis Stuart Independent Phoenix trader ID 11421

Immobilise That Mobile



If your mobile phone is stolen, it is bad enough that it is expensive to replace, but there is also the hassle of losing stored numbers, messages, pictures and downloads. So protect your phone!

You can "Immobilise" phone crime by adding your phone's unique IMEI number to a national register that can stop it being used by anyone else if it is lost or stolen, and can help the owner get it back if it is recovered by police.

That 15-digit IMEI number, which is assigned to each phone when it is manufactured, is printed on a label near the phone's battery and also stored electronically in the phone's handset. The number can be displayed on screen by keying *#06# into the handset.

Members of the public can register their IMEI number, free of charge, at www.immobilise.com

Northamptonshire Police

I have an email from Julie Russell who moved into Sulgrave in May. She is a fully qualified Aromatherapist, Sports Massage Therapist and Pilates Instructor, and works from home in Sulgrave and the Chestnut Osteopathic Practice in Middleton Cheney. Should anyone wish to speak to her about her services her mobile number is 07778 673677 - ed.

Happy Birthday Janet!

Janet Cleaver, who has delivered papers in Sulgrave for the last 43 years reached her 70th birthday last October. Villagers clubbed together and just before her 71st birthday she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, a "frog" birdbath and £170 in Tesco vouchers. Many congratulations and thanks for all your hard work over the years come rain or come sun! We really do appreciate you!

Janet was really delighted with this wonderful gift, and has been chauffeured to the large Northampton Tescos to buy a new microwave and a few small items for herself and her house.

The Children's Society - Box Collection and Church Service

Dedication of Children's Society boxes takes place on Sunday 12th November in Culworth Church during the Bell, Book and Candle Service which will start at the slightly later time of 11:15 (usually 11:00) as it is Remembrance Sunday. We hope to have a speaker from Children's Society at the service.

We would love to see box holders and their families at the service with their boxes. If you are unable to join us please can you get your box to Kate Miles before the 12th. Boxes can be left in the porch of our house (Garden House, Manor Road) or in the shop (thanks!) or I can collect if necessary (01295 760957).

Kate Miles

CULWORTH SCHOOL

FIREWORK DISPLAY/BONFIRE

Culworth Hall (next to Church)

Saturday 4th November, Gates open 6pm.

This is our 9th firework spectacular and is a great family occasion. There will be a BBQ., licensed bar, mulled wine, homemade cookies and cakes and lightropes for sale etc. Tickets ; £10 family (2 adults and up to 3 children), £4 adult, £2 children/concession.

Tickets can be bought from Kate Miles (01295 760957) or on the gate.

BAG2SCHOOL

Friday 17th November

Culworth School is collecting quality second hand clothing to be sold, with the help of Bag2school, in Russia, Latvia & Lithuania. The school gets 25p per kilo and we would appreciate your help to collect as much as possible. We need clothing bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags - the heavier the better!

Please deliver sealed bags (bin liners etc) to Culworth School on 17th November before 9.00am. If you need help with transportation of filled bags please contact Simon Leibling on 01295 760735.

Watch Out For Distraction Burglars

If you're not sure

**DON'T OPEN THE
DOOR**

Telephone

08453 700 700

Police across the county are urging people not to be fooled by distraction burglars who claim to be from the water board in order to get into people's homes.

Saying you are from the water board is still by far the most common excuse distraction burglars use to get into people's homes and there has been a spate of incidents in surrounding Force areas. Northamptonshire Police are keen for people to be aware of this and stay on their guard against suspicious callers.

There have been 192 distraction burglaries in Northamptonshire since January 2006 and between January and December 2005 there were a total of 257.

Superintendent George Shipman, Operations Manager for the Northamptonshire West area, said that distraction burglars can quickly move across the county and asked everyone to be on their guard.

"Distraction burglars will give you any kind of reason to get you to open the door and let them in to your property, although claiming to be from the 'water board' still seems to be the most common," Supt Shipman said.

"I would like people to be alert to every person who calls at their door without an appointment, whoever they claim to be and best of all, don't open the door and give them a chance to talk to you in the first place."

Superintendent Shipman stressed that workers from the utilities in particular do not need to come into your house to deal with problems elsewhere in the street – "If you have not got a problem, they don't need to get in," said Superintendent Shipman.

People are reminded to keep their doors locked, even when they are in the house, and not to open the door to callers who are not expected. If you have suspicions about anyone who calls, ring the police while they are still in the area.

Sulgrave Parish Council

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Unfortunately, due to the proximity last month's Parish Council Meeting Date, Newsletter deadline and Christine Coles' holidays, the notes for October's PCM are held over until next month.

Date and Time of next meeting

23rd November at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Magpie Road.



SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

We are fortunate in this village, thanks to the efforts of previous Parish Council's to have a Pocket Park. This little treasure, part children's playground and part community nature reserve is located in the corner of Towrise. What is needed now, is someone to take up the role of Pocket Park Warden.

Are you looking to put something back into this community? - Well here is your opportunity!

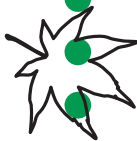
What qualities are required? Well enthusiasm, energy and the ability to voluntarily give up a little time. There is plenty of advice available both at local and county level. Two or three times a year, the warden working in conjunction with the Parish Council and the Pocket Park Management Group, is required to organise a working party to help maintain the park. All in all the post does not demand a great deal of time.

The benefits to the warden? She or he will:

- a) Help solve a local pressing issue.
- b) Have the satisfaction of making an improvement to the lives of others.
- c) Assist in the Conservation and encouragement of wildlife to this area.

Interested then please call:

Christine Coles (01295 276229) or Ken Christy (01295 760214).



November 2006

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| | | 1 All Saints Day 6:30 pm Benefice H.C. Sulgrave | 2 | 3 Mums & Tots 10:30am Church Hall | 4 | 5 Benefice Holy Communion 10:00 am T. Mand. |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Culworth Gang 2:15pm Church Hall | 9 Phoenix Christmas Open House | 10 Mums & Tots 10:30am Church Hall | 11 | 12 8:15 am Sulgrave Holy Communion 6:00 pm. Remembrance Service |
| 13 | 14 | 15 W.I. Meeting 7:30pm Church Hall | 16 Parish Council 7:30pm Church Hall | 17 Mums & Tots 10:30am Church Hall <hr/> DEADLINE Dec. Newsletter | 18 | 19 Evensong 6:00 pm Sulgrave |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Culworth Gang 2:15pm Church Hall | 23 Circle Dancing 7:30 pm Culworth | 24 Mums & Tots 10:30am Church Hall | 25 | 26 Mattins 10:00 pm Sulgrave |
| 27 Book Club 8:00pm Star Inn | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 Dec. | 2 | 3 Christingle 3:00 pm Sulgrave Church |

