

CALENDAR FOR JULY & AUGUST

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Methodist Church 11.00 a.m.

Friends 11.00 a.m.

Parish Church:

1st Sunday 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

2nd Sunday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

3rd Sunday 6.00 p.m. Evensong (and Holy Communion in August)

4th Sunday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday School - on holiday until Sept. 17th.

JULY

1st. CRICKET. George Clark Cup - 2nd round.

4th. FRIENDSHIP CLUB. Teaching in India.

8th. CRICKET. v. Kineton (Home).

11th. W.I. The Diamond Mines of South Africa.

15th. CRICKET. v. Warmington (Away).

SWALCLIFFE CHURCH FETE.

18th. FRIENDSHIP CLUB SUMMER PARTY.

22nd. CRICKET. v. Brailes (Home).

29th. CRICKET. v. Wroxton (Home).

30th. UNITED BENEFICE EUCHARIST. 10 a.m. Epwell.

AUGUST

1st. FRIENDSHIP CLUB Committee Meeting.

5th. CRICKET v. Cropredy (Home).

12th. CRICKET v. British Rail (Away).

15th. FRIENDSHIP CLUB Outing to Birdland.

16th. ENTRY NIGHT for Horticultural Show 7-10p.m.

19th. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW.

CRICKET. v. Alcan Sports (Away).

26th. LESLIE BAILY LECTURE 8.00 Friends' School

CRICKET. George Clark Cup -(Final).

TADMARTON CHURCH FETE.

SIBFORD SCENE

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BEWARE ACCIDENTS

Inhabitants of Sibford and Epwell should take extra care! There are now 19 certificated First Aiders only too keen to try out their skills.

The Red Cross course recently held at Epwell achieved a 100% pass rate, thanks to the quality of the instructors and students. Dr. Lambert, the examiner, commented: "It is a pleasure to examine such a keen and intelligent group."

Congratulations to all concerned.

The Senior pupils of Sibford School achieved a record of £50 for the Red Cross house-to-house collection in May. The Society is profoundly grateful for the continuing generous support of the Sibfords.

SCENE AGAIN

A mid-month casual shake of the Scene box in the Post Office suggests that our readers have responded readily. We'll leave the boxes for just the first few days of July in case anyone meant to contribute last month but forgot.

SIBFORD GOWER PARISH COUNCIL

TREE PLANTING

Application was successfully made to the C.P.R.E. for a grant towards a tree-planting scheme in the village and an award of £100 has been made.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

During the school holidays the school field will be available for use by village children, but parents or their nominated representative must be responsible for their own children. If parents want to arrange any organized games or events, the Headmaster, Peter Mansfield, should be advised in advance, Hook Norton 737765.

FOOTPATH CLEARING

We should like to thank the Friends' School pupils and staff who cleared the footpaths in Sibford Gower. No thanks go to the village inhabitants; they gave no support whatsoever. Shall we stop trying and "put it on the rates?"

FRIENDS' SCHOOL, SIBFORD FERRIS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th 1978 - 8.00 p.m.

The Reunion week-end of the Old Scholars Association will feature the second annual LESLIE BAILY MEMORIAL LECTURE in the school's Main Hall. The subject will be "LONDON, QUEEN OF CITIES," illustrated by slides, and given by George W. Edwards, ex official London guide, who also was for many years an active member of the School Committee. Villagers and friends are cordially invited. Admission free. Further details from Frank Rollett.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

There is no meeting of the Horticultural Society in July but it is hoped to arrange a visit to the gardens and grounds of Sibford School some time in late July or early August. Further details of any arrangements made will be given to members later.

The ANNUAL FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW takes place on Saturday, 19th August. You should by now have received a Schedule, but if you have not, phone 471 or 590 for a copy. Please do your best to 'have a go' and make this year's Show the best ever.

In addition to the exhibits there will be sideshows and a display of local crafts with demonstrations of pottery, spinning, etc., so make it an afternoon out for all the family.

W. I.

You can't expect many free samples at the July meeting. (July 11th - Village Hall). The speaker then will be Mrs. Bruce, and her subject - The Diamond Mines of South Africa. There will be no meeting in August.

The British Red Cross for the Oxfordshire Area has a Fortnightly Lottery.

£1,000 as first prize and 444 other prizes. Winning Numbers are published in the local press. Tickets at Twenty-five pence available from your Official Agent for this area - The Wykham Arms, Sibford Gower.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Tuesday, July 4th. Mrs. Hill, Deputy Head of the Friends' School, will give a talk with slides about her time teaching in schools in India. (Village Hall).

Tuesday, July 18th Club Summer Party. There will be a guest speaker, Mr. Warburton, from Neithrop Hospital, and Mrs. Harris from Chipping Norton will show some of her handicrafts.

August 1st. Club Committee at Miss Bennett's 2.30 p.m.

August 15th. Club Outing to Birdland, Bourton-on-the-Water. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

CHURCH NOTES

The United Benefice Eucharist will be held at Epwell on 30th July at 10.00 a.m. The preacher will be no stranger in these parts - Rev. John Stewart.

The season of fetes is in full swing, and we are all invited to join in the fun at

SWALCLIFFE - SATURDAY, 15TH JULY
TADMARTON - SATURDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

BROWNIES

The Brownies made £76 at their recent Coffee Morning. Didn't they do well!!!

LEO CLUB

Next Meeting - Tuesday, 26th September.

A SIBFORD QUIZ FOR A RAINY DAY.

1. How many metres above sea level is the Friends' School?
2. Now convert that to old fashioned feet for your parents' benefit.
3. Where would you find Mrs. Isabelle Stevens?
4. What times are the postal collections from the Sibfords?
5. Why was November 9th, 1957 a great day for Sibford?
6. Why might you have seen Crusader Knights at Temple Mill in the Middle Ages?
7. What is the complete telephone dialling code for Sibford? (Swalcliffe exchange).
8. What connection is "Keep the Home Fires Burning" said to have with Sibford?
9. Who represents Sibford on the Cherwell District Council?
10. Where is the Patron Saint of the wool trade commemorated?

No prizes, but we will give the answers in September.

..... And while we are asking local questions, can anyone explain why The Colony is so called?

THE GARDEN IN JULY - AUGUST

The late summer months should be the time to enjoy the first fruits and flowers that we have laboured to produce but I suspect that this year some of us will be fighting rearguard action against the weeds that nearly overwhelmed us in early June. But crops grew equally fast; Arran Pilot potatoes are cropping splendidly, early summer lettuce Fortune are the best for years and runner beans, Sunset - a new variety - are running up well.

Late sowings of carrot Ideal, beet Globe or Golden, spinach beet, lettuce Windermere, Avondeiance and Winter Density will help to prolong the vegetable season.

Roses are doing well. When you dead-head them cut the growth back 9" or 10" where possible to encourage new growth for Autumn flowering.

If you have cold frames or cool greenhouse sowings of primula Kewensis or Malacoides will reward you with delightful pots of colour in the house next winter. Buy daffodil and hyacinth bulbs at the end of August.

Happy holidays,

Jardin.

AND WHEN THE HOLIDAY SEEMS ENDLESS

- Seek out the longest weed
ugliest potato
tallest sunflower
and enter them in the Show.
- Make something for the craft section
of the show
- Try the quiz on page 5
- Or even write a contribution to Scene.

SMALL ADS - A PENNY A WORD

PRETTY KITTENS need homes. One tabby and white, one ginger and white. Both toms. Ready July 7th onwards. Lambert, Swalcliffe 544.

For all your HEATING AND PLUMBING requirements contact David Butler, Swalcliffe 668. 1 The Cross, Sibford Gower.

SIBFORD SCENE

The next edition will be with you in September, containing details of evening classes and all the other activities to see you into the Autumn.

HAVE YOU

An event to announce
An idea to raise
Information to spread
An interest to share
A memory to recall
A question to ask
Something to sell
A service to offer

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