

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Methodists - 11 a.m.
Society of Friends Meeting - 11 a.m.
Parish Church -
1st Sunday - 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Sundays - 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
3rd Sunday - Harvest Thanksgiving
5th Sunday - 10 a.m. United Benefice
Eucharist
Sunday School - 11.30 a.m. in Church (not 15th).
House Meetings - 8 p.m. Wednesdays at 3 Barley
Close.

W.I. UPHOLSTERY CLASS. Wednesdays (not 11th)
at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

3rd. FRIENDSHIP CLUB. Legal Matters.
7th. FRIENDSHIP CLUB. Mammoth Junble Sale
Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
10th. W.I. Cotswold Wool Towns 2 p.m.
Village Hall.
11th. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY A.G.M. 8 p.m.,
Wine and Cheese 8.30 p.m. Village Hall.
13th. FRIENDS OF SIBFORD DANCE 8 p.m.
14th. MRS. HARRIS'S EXHIBITION at Chipping
Norton.
15th. CHILDREN'S HARVEST SERVICE 10.30 a.m.
Evensong of Harvest Thanksgiving 6 p.m.
17th. FRIENDSHIP CLUB. Chief Nursing Officer.
18th. PLAYGROUP COFFEE MORNING 10.30 - 12 noon
at Mrs. Leyburn's house, "Buttslade,"
Sibford Gower - Bring & Buy, Raffle, etc.
19th. HARVEST SUPPER 8 p.m. Village Hall.
23rd. Lend a Hand to SALLY ANN.
29th. UNITED BENEFICE EUCHARIST 10 a.m. Tadmarton.
30th. W.I. SUPPER PARTY.
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION a.g.m. 7.30 p.m.
Wykhan Arms.

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SOMEWHERE TO SIT

Ferreting around the Ferris, you may have noticed our resurrected ferrous seat. This has been the concern of a renegade Ferrisian who, doubtless, twinged by conscience, has for the last few months been lobbying anyone whom he thought might help.

The parish has now five seats. Those marching on the Gower and Hook Norton face outwards, those at the Elm face inwards. Perhaps some friendly Freudian could read something into this.

J.G.

Suggestions welcome - ed.

LEND A HAND TO SALLY ANN

Sibford folk have their chance to do just that on MONDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, when every house in Sibford, Banbury and district will be visited by hundreds of volunteers collecting for the Banbury Salvation Army Appeal. Of the £114,000 needed about one half has been raised. Please give of your best to Sally Ann so that the much needed new building may open free of debt.

Anne Stephens.

GARDENERS' HARVEST

The annual Flower and Produce Show held on 19th August was a great success. The weather was kind and our thanks go to the villagers who supported us in great numbers resulting in a magnificent profit of approx. £60.

Results:

D. H. TAYLOR CUP for outstanding flower exhibit
Mrs. G. Hutchinson.

SOCIETY CUP for outstanding vegetable exhibit
Mr. C. Freeman.

SIBFORD ROSE BOWL for exhibitor with most points in the show
Mr. C. Freeman

AMATEUR GARDENING RED RIBBON AWARD
Mr. C. Freeman

VILLAGE CUP for exhibitor with most points in section C
Mrs. G. Soden, Mr. R. Spicer.

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE for best exhibit under 11
Frank Soden (aged 3).

CHILDREN'S CUP
Alistair Wealsby

PRIZE FOR BEST FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
Mrs. G. Hutchinson

FLORA AWARD
Mrs. G. Hutchinson

PRIZE FOR MOST POINTS IN COOKERY SECTION
Mrs. G. Soden

Dawn Wealsby won the prize in Section E for her longest weed which reached almost to the top of the marquee.

Special prizes to Matthew Spicer, Helen Soden, and Duncan Broady for their sunflowers.

We look forward to an even bigger and better Show for 1979.

Attendances at our monthly meetings are increasing and it is hoped that the next, the A.G.M. on Wednesday, 11th October at 8 p.m. followed by a Cheese and Wine party at 8.30 p.m. will be well attended. Tickets price £1.25. for the Cheese and Wine Party will be available from members of the Committee shortly.

SIBFORD ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

There are few people in the Sibfords other than our members who are aware that a Branch of the Royal British Legion exists. Consequently the membership is not as large as it should be. The Branch is looking for new members, and with the influx of people into the villages, it is possible that amongst them there are ex-members of the Services who may or may not have served in war, who would wish to join the Legion.

The Annual General Meeting of the Sibford Royal British Legion will be held on 30th October at 7.30 p.m. at the Wykham Arms and it is hoped that all members and prospective members will attend. Suggestions for future functions will be greatly appreciated.

Dates to Remember

Poppy Day 11th November. House to House Collection during week beginning 6th November. Please give generously.

Remembrance Sunday 12th November. Service in the Village Church 11 a.m.

T. Woodhouse (Hon. Sec) Tel.291.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Methodists will be holding a Sale and Tea in the Village Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, 4th November. Details later.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING - OCTOBER 15TH

This year there is to be an extra service in the morning, designed especially for the children. We hope that they, accompanied preferably by the whole family, will bring some suitable gifts with them. The usual Evensong remains unchanged.

The HARVEST SUPPER will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 19th October at 8 p.m. Tickets, limited to 100, will be available at the Post Offices.

HOUSE MEETINGS

We have decided to hold a series of House Discussion Meetings in October and November under the title 'What Can We Believe?' They are designed to suit all Christians, and we hope there will be some from all churches at the gatherings. Why not also someone who doesn't believe? They can then tell us why they don't. The meetings will end promptly at 9.30 p.m. when coffee will be served, and an informal continuation of the meeting will no doubt follow. Do come and support us.

Timothy Winbush.

GOLDEN PARTY

Sibford W.I. is 50 years old this month and members are hoping to hold a Supper Party in the Village Hall on October 30th.

FRIENDS OF SIBFORD

The BUFFET DANCE will be held in the Dining Hall (adjoining the car park) at the Friends School on Friday, 13th October, from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. The previous dances have been so successful it has been decided to make this an annual event. Tickets £2.00, obtainable from Heather Stewart (219) or Frank Rollet (309).

VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

One of the most popular events in the calendar, the Village Hall Quiz, will be held on 10th November 1978 at 7.30 p.m. It coincides with the 21st anniversary of the opening of the present Village Hall and the Committee invites those attending to join in refreshments after the Quiz.

In order that we can cater for the correct number, entrance this year will be by ticket only. The tickets are free and, until the house is full, may be obtained by contacting Miss Le Mare, Mrs. Broady or Mr. Rivers after 20th Oct. The retiring collection is in aid of the Village Hall.

FETE AND GYMKHANA

The Chairman and Village Hall Committee wish to thank all concerned for supporting the Fete and Gymkhana so magnificently.

Undoubtedly we were fortunate in the weather, but the credit goes to the hard work, time and money put in by all participating. We are most grateful to all those who loaned, erected and struck their tents.

Our thanks too, to those who patronised the event. See you next year!

SIBFORD SCENE

EDITOR: Jennifer Austing, 6 Barley Close (358).
PRODUCTION: Keith Hicks, Jean Evans, Timothy Winbush.

MATERIAL for November's Scene by Friday, 20th October, please.

We try to distribute Scene to every household. If you know of any omissions, please let us know and we'll try to put it right.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Tues. 3rd. Mr. K. Brookes, a retired solicitor, will give advice on making wills and answer questions on legal matters.

Tues. 17th. Mr. Warburton from Neithrop Hospital will talk about his work as chief nursing officer.

MAMMOTH JUMBLE SALE

Sat. 7th. Oct. in the Village Hall at 2.30.
A lot of nearly new clothes - very good jumble.
No rubbish. Clothes of all kinds and sizes for men, women and children.
Admission - Adults 5p (includes tea & Biscuits)
Children free (orange drinks on sale).

CRAFTS FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Mrs. Harris, the amazing Senior Citizen, who makes old dolls into new ones, patchwork from oddments, scrapbooks and Christmas Ornaments out of cards, all for charity, is having an Exhibition and Sale on Saturday, 14th October in the Cotshill Pavilion, Chipping Norton, in aid of Cancer Research.

Please if you have a car and would like to support this event, there are some of our Senior Citizens who would like to go, but need lifts.

Mrs. Harris is very grateful for the way our village has sent materials. Her latest craft is making little chairs from broken clothes pegs, so save them too when the spring breaks.

Mrs. M. B. Flinn.

SMALL ADS. A PENNY A WORD

SELF-DRIVE MAXI HIRE now mini rates. Dormobile motor caravan available early 1979. Phone Swalcliffe 522.

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

THE GARDEN IN OCTOBER

October, the first month of Autumn, time to tidy up: burn the perennial weeds such as dandelions and docks, compost the annual weeds. It is best to have a permanent site for the bonfire, preferably near the compost heap. Small bonfires all over the garden only succeed in sterilising patches of ground.

Take down runner beans, store the rods, compost the haulm and leave the roots in the ground until Spring to conserve nitrogen. Lift beetroot, carrots, swedes and store in a shed in dry peat. Watch them during the next few months, mice are very fond of beet. I lost a lot last year.

Bring in cyclamen that have summered outside, top dress or re-pot, feed and keep in unheated greenhouse or cool room. Cut back growth on Pelargoniums to shape up and take cuttings for new plants next year. Sweet pea growers won't need to be reminded to sow now two or three seeds in a 3" pot and grow on in frames or cold greenhouse during winter.

JARDIN.

WINDSONG

Ferris Musician, Frank Underwood, and group, Windsong, have produced a record of the work, Windsong - A Sampler. The 4-track record gives a taste of the range of their music, described as mainly folk rock, and is on sale for £1.10. at the Bishop's Blaize. The group is planning a concert at the Chipping Norton Theatre on October 14th.