

Chailey

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News



CRAILEY WINDMILL J.S.

March 2008

The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



SUNDAY SERVICES

See opposite page

WEEKDAYS

Monday	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Thursday	7pm	Holy Communion
Friday	6.45pm	Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

Transport to services can be arranged: please contact the churchwardens

The Church is open during daylight hours.

RECTOR: Revd Richard Warhurst 01825 722286
The Rectory, Chailey Green, Lewes, East Sussex BN8 4DA

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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Mr Chris Jones 01444 831244

CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

Pastor: Mr Basil Bigg 01825 723305
White Lodge, Cinder Hill, North Chailey, Lewes BN8 4HP

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Herons Ghyll:	Wednesday 9.30am	Sunday 11.30am	Holy Days 12 noon
Haywards Heath:		Sunday 8.30am	10.30am 5pm
Uckfield:	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.30am	
Lewes:		Sunday 9am	10.30am

For further information about Roman Catholic services and activities, please contact Mrs Mary Butterfield, Shephards Wood, Sheffield Park, Uckfield, East Sussex 01825 790370

St Peter's Parish Church

March Services 2008

- Sunday 2nd March** - ***Fourth Sunday of Lent***
Mothering Sunday
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All Age Family Service
- Sunday 9th March** - ***Passion Sunday***
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist & Children's Church
- Sunday 16th March** - ***Palm Sunday – Holy Week***
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist
- Thursday 20th March** - ***Maundy Thursday***
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Friday 21st March** - ***Good Friday***
2pm Good Friday Liturgy
- Sunday 23rd March** - ***Easter Day***
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist
- Sunday 30th March** - ***Second Sunday of Easter***
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist with Children's Church
- Sunday 6th April** - ***Third Sunday of Easter***
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All Age Family Service

BCP is the Book of Common Prayer (1662)
all other Eucharistic Services are from Common Worship: Order One

We hope to welcome everyone warmly
and families and children are welcome at all our services

Dear Friends

Let me start this month by welcoming Sarah Reynolds as our 'resident artist'. Sarah very kindly volunteered to provide us with sketches for the front cover of Chailey News and this is her first contribution. Sarah has been living in Chailey for 27 years and studied at Sir John Cass and subsequently Graphic Design at the London College of Printing and has a BA from Brighton University. After working as an Art Director on Magazines and Newspapers including the Observer Magazine and the Daily Telegraph she now works mainly from home as a consultant and increasingly has gone back to where she started as a Fine Artist, drawing and painting and taking commissions. Welcome aboard Sarah!

I am often saddened that because Sussex is such a long narrow County we do not attend many events at our Mother Church the Cathedral in Chichester. Chichester though, is a pleasant City with its pedestrian zones and makes an enjoyable day out so I thought I would update you with a few tasters of what is going on this year.

In 1108, exactly 900 years ago, Chichester was set apart as a sacred space. In 2008 the glorious Cathedral celebrates 900 years since its consecration. Throughout this unique year the Cathedral will host a series of events that reflect upon, and celebrate, what our sacred spaces mean to us.

During 2008 the Cathedral will also remember its famous Bishop George Bell, 1883-1958. George Bell is famous worldwide for his life's work, and in particular for his courageous stance during the Second World War. Bell's memorial in the Cathedral records him as nothing less than a "champion of the oppressed". In 2008, it will be 50 years since the death of this remarkable man and events throughout the year will celebrate his life and work

These two unique anniversaries make for a fascinating year at Chichester Cathedral. The programme of events will include a series of lectures given by a number of famous speakers, a special programme of exhibitions in the Cathedral's North Transept, a season of films in collaboration with Chichester Cinema at New Park, the hugely successful "Festival of Flowers" from the 29th to 31st May, and (subject to a funding bid) a spectacular event in October – where the Cathedral's history will be brought to life and re-enacted, using sound and lighting, and the projection of breathtaking images onto its very own magnificent walls and architecture. Not to be missed...

Meanwhile welcome to Spring and do make use of our wonderful open spaces in Chailey we are so lucky to have them available.

Chris Jones
Churchwarden

From the Registers

Weddings 2007

September 7th Alexander Anthony George Boden and Rachel Emily Rimmer

October 20th James Andrew Strachan and Katherine Emma Mulcare

November 17th Geoffrey William Rowe and Jane Elizabeth Cooper

December 22nd Paul Adams and Emma Louise Van Bunnens

We wish them all every happiness in their married life together.



Chailey News -April Issue

The deadline for the April issue of Chailey News is Tuesday, 11th March. As usual please send any articles to chaileynews@chec.co.uk. If you wish to include a photograph or other image please attach this separately as a JPEG with a resolution of no less than 200dpi.

Best wishes from all in CHEC

News from Chailey Free Church

Sunday Services:-

	10.30 am (Including children's groups)	6.15 pm
02nd	Basil Bigg	God Squad
09th	Basil Bigg	Mike Monally includes Communion
16th	Family Service	Eric Harmer
23rd	John Goodway includes Communion	Basil Bigg
30th	David Muzzell	Basil Bigg

All welcome to stay for tea and coffee after services

Tuesdays 10 am Parent and toddler club (term time only)
All parents, Grandparents and carers with toddlers welcome to join in with toys, crafts and refreshments. More information available from Ann Hill 01444 471600.

Tuesdays 6.30 Boy discoverers age 7 - 11 (term time only)

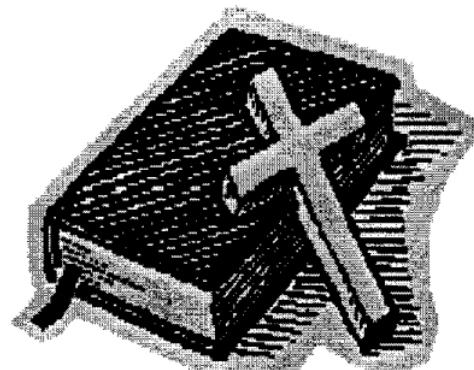
Wednesday 9.30 Prayer meeting

Thursday 7.30 Bible Study and Prayer
House Groups meet on 2nd and 4th Mondays and Wednesday.

Wednesday 05th at 2.30 First Wednesday fellowship

Wednesday 19th at 2.30 Meeting Point

Saturday 03rd March is the date for our next Ladies Arts and Crafts afternoon with light refreshments from 3pm



Chailey Evening WI

On Tuesday 4th March at 7.45 in the Village Hall our talk is entitled "Four Brothers and a Friend called Dan" by Mr Hugh Miller. Want to know what it is about - then come along and join us to find out!



Our February meeting was very well supported despite the weather and we enjoyed a fascinating talk on The History and Culture of Gypsy Travellers with excellent slides of the many categories of gypsies - from the romantic, horse drawn covered wagon dwellers right up to the present day travellers. Our speaker, Mr Philip Godliman, had been involved with the education of the children with Kent County Council and gave us a sympathetic understanding of how they are helped.

We are always happy to welcome prospective new members or guests.

Margaret Smith (01825 723519)

St.Peter & St.James Hospice - Newick & Chailey Support Group



Forthcoming events for your diary:

SUNDAY June 29th 10 - 12.30 pm SPRING WALK from Newick School (contact 01273 400791) more information next month

SUNDAY July 27th 12.30 for 1 pm SUMMER LUNCH at The Old Rectory, Church Road, Newick (contact 01825 472883)

David Fowler

Women's World Day Of Prayer, 7th March, 2008

The Annual Service will take place at 2 pm in St Mary's Church, Newick. It is entitled "God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding", and has been prepared by the women of Guyana.



All are welcome

Rachel Wilson

Chailey Commons Society



The ecological Survey Results in January was an excellent evening, and much enjoyed by everyone. Our new Archaeology Group showed photographs of some of the features on the commons which were most interesting.

Our next meeting is our AGM on **Thursday, 20th March** at 7.30.p.m. in the Chailey Village Hall. After the meeting our speaker will be Desmond Gunner who will talk on 'Trees'. He is a well known conservator and an expert on all tree matters and is associated with the International Tree Foundation. All proceeds from our refreshment sales will go towards the Girl Guides Summer Camp.

Jenny Barbour, Chairman

01825 722841

Swimarathon - Good Friday 21st March 2008

Olympos Centre Haywards Heath

Haywards Heath Lions Club Charitable Trust celebrates its 25th Swimarathon; an annual event held on Good Friday and designed to raise much needed funds for local charities and good causes. In 2007, the Swimarathon raised just under £10,000, of which a significant proportion went to the main beneficiary Sussex Air Ambulance.



This year half the money raised through sponsorship will go to help St Peter & St James Hospice. The other half will go to the good causes the teams choose, which can be a charity, school or club's funds, enabling the swimmers to raise funds for their chosen charity or good cause.

The Swimarathon features sponsored teams of 6 swimmers, who swim lengths in relay for 55 minutes, and a non-swimming captain. The teams who swim the most lengths receive awards in various categories, at a ceremony later in the year.

Anyone can enter, so why not form a team with your friends and colleagues and have a go? Join us on Good Friday 21st March at the Olympos Centre, Haywards Heath and have fun and exercise while helping us raise funds for St Peter & St James Hospice and your good cause at the same time. Further details can be found at www.haywardsheathswimarathon.org.uk or contact the Lions direct on 0845 8335807.

'Milking It' for the Hospice (again!)



My name is Jim Marsh and I operate a franchise milk round in Scaynes Hill, Chailey and Newick. Last year I took part in the Flora London Marathon on behalf of St. Peter and St. James' Hospice for the first time.

Although it took me 5 hours (and was the hottest Marathon in 27 years!) with your help I managed to raise £7,321.73 for the Hospice.

I am running in this year's Marathon in aid of St. Peter and St. James' again. I would like to beat my time but would also like to beat the amount of money I raised last year.

If you would like to sponsor me please either see me on my round, visit www.justgiving.com/jimmarsh or fill in one of the sponsor form in the Newick Village Shop, Post Office, Butchers or Health Centre.

It costs £3,300 every single day to run the Hospice's services which are so vital in the local community.

Please help me to raise money for this fantastic local cause. Thank You.

Jim Marsh

01444 243345

Holy Land

Have you ever wanted to walk where Jesus grew up and to take a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, walk through ancient Capernaum yourself to see Peter's House, visit Jericho, swim in the Dead Sea, walk up the steps that took Jesus into Herod the Great's Temple? And a lot more than that. The Archaeology, the Architecture, the Culture.

Come with me! I'm taking 25 to 30 of you to Israel on Monday 9th March 2009 until 20th March. It will cost something like £1200.

It will be completely safe (I saw more guns in Heathrow than I did in Israel, last year). This will be a sort of Pilgrimage but with Historical and Theological input along the way. A little bit of Politics and some meeting of locals too.

Please let me know if you'd like to come. Rev'd James Hollingsworth, Rector of Barcombe. 01273 400260
james@barcombe.net (see also www.barcombe.net/church for more details on this Holy Land tour)

*Rev'd James Hollingsworth
Barcombe Rectory
BN8 5AT
01273 400260*



St Peter's



School

Turtle and Dolphin classes have been to see David Wood's adaptation of Roald Dahl's story "Danny, The Champion of the World" at the Theatre Royal in Brighton. There was a certain amount of audience participation, our children had to stamp their feet and act as beaters during a pheasant shoot. I don't know if these staged presentations always do credit to the original work but fortunately the children had read the book earlier in the term. A team from these two classes has been rehearsing for a dancing competition to be held at Uckfield Civic Centre, competing against eight other schools. The theme of their piece is concerned with finding a job and the music is Dolly Parton's song "Nine to Five". Personally I prefer

Sheena Easton's version. We are also hoping, time for practise permitting, to enter a netball tournament which is to be held at the Secondary School.

In March our school is to be the venue for a music festival. Quite a few of our children are learning to play musical instruments, mostly strings, violins and 'cellos.

Last month I mentioned that we had had the knocked over car park posts replaced during the Christmas break. Do I need to tell you that on the first day back to school, two more were demolished? These, too, have now been replaced and because they cost nearly £100 each we will probably be making insurance claims against the offending drivers in future.

The Infant classes are getting ready to pay a visit to Plumpton Agricultural College. I went with them on the last visit they made when Caroline Garland was their teacher. She has moved on to higher things and last week she came into school to talk to the teachers about teaching strategies in literacy. I have always been an ardent admirer of Caroline (on a par with my admiration of Kaddy Lee- Preston, the T.V. weather girl) and in my mind I see her sitting on silk cushions eating loukoumi (as a dyed in the wool Grecophile I prefer not to use "Turkish Delight" to describe that sweetmeat) but my dreams are dashed and she causes me a lot of worry because in her spare time she dons bikers' leathers and rides an enormous motor cycle.

I met Professor Mutter in the village shop recently and he enquired if I was keeping the young rascals at school in order. I was able to assure him that I was and not only them but the children, too. I also had a long chat with Mesdames Hobby and Olbrich and I went to lunch with Pat Stepney and her sister Rosemary, so I'm now up to speed on all the village gossip and I think I'm with them in that we shouldn't let the true facts stand in the way of a good story.

My daughter came down from Cambridge to give a talk in Lewes last week and because she had another to give in Bedford the next day she couldn't stay so we arranged to meet in a cafe in Lewes because she said she had a small present for me. One of her "things" is that she rescues pet rabbits, she has eleven at the moment. I thought the present would be a copy of her new book, which is out this month ("A Crocodile in the Fernery : The A to Z of Pets in the Garden" by Dr. Twigs



Way, available from Amazon.)but no, she gave me a battery operated mechanical rabbit, which she proceeded to demonstrate in the cafe, involving the whole of the clientele. Luckily they were prepared to humour her. How she ever became so eccentric I'll never understand, she doesn't get it from me.

The photograph this month is of the infant 'after school' football club. You will see that the boy on the left is being attacked by an enormous hedgehog and for those of

you viewing the picture in black and white the boy in the yellow shirt is the goal keeper. No children were injured in the taking of this photograph.

Bill Clarke Tel. 01273 400131



Befriending Scheme Volunteers

We are looking for:

- I • Volunteers with warmth, good listening skills and an ability to support people
- II • Volunteers willing to carry out a social visit to a local carer once a month (for an agreed period of time)

We offer:

- I • Training, support and expenses

For more information please call Care for the Carers on (01323) 738390 or email info@cftc.org.uk

Carer for the Carers is a registered charity (charity no. 1074906)



BOTSWANA • KENYA • MALAWI • ZAMBIA

I am pleased to let our supporters know that we have once again been able to send funds for the purchase and distribution of food-aid to our ZAPO communities in Ndola, Zambia.

On the behalf of all at ZAPO-UK I would like to thank those who have responded to our Banana Plantation appeal. We will develop this 5-acre farm in the rural area of Miyengwe. To ensure best results in the planting, cultivation and cropping processes we have recruited an agricultural specialist. Specialist Josphat Kashimoto comes well recommended after having had a previous position of responsibility on a farm owned by no less than Zambian President, His Excellency Levy Patrick Mwanawasa. A Godsend – literally!

The project is the first of our larger initiatives that is set to help the rural Miyengwe community towards self-sustainability. If you would like to contribute then please send a cheque made payable to "ZAPO-UK" to Unit 4 Christine Court, South Chailey, LEWES, East Sussex BN8 4AJ. As little as £1.20 will purchase one of the first 500 banana plants required. Please mark 'Banana' on the reverse of your cheque. Funds will be collected and held until a substantial sum has been raised.

We will soon be launching our 'Empowerment for Women' programme. Women are among the poorest of the poor in Zambia, the women of ZAPO being no exception. We will begin this programme by working with 30 women to bring them to economic independence. If you would like to know more, then please e-mail us at zapo-uk@tiscali.co.uk or write using the aforementioned address.

We have a Jumble Sale that will be held at the hall at Chailey Free Church on Saturday 1st March from 12 until 2pm. We will be delighted to see you there. If you have jumble to donate, a cake for our cake stall or if you would like to help us on the day, then please telephone Lyn on 01273 473584 / 07919 454594.

Our next Pub Quiz at the Kings Head Inn will be on Tuesday 18th March at 7:30pm. All are welcome and are guaranteed a warm reception. Cash prizes.

Thank you for all the support received.

Phil Avery
ZAPO-UK, Trustee
01273 400402
www.zapo-uk.org

Up and coming activities at CYG are as follows...

25th Jan 2008 7-9pm- Rap workshop with Paul Alborough- learning how to write, rhyme and perform their own written raps.

31st Jan 2008 7-9pm- Music production and DJing session at Brighton youth centre- limited spaces available so please book them with Gemma ASAP.

8th Feb 2008 7-9pm- Music night, Rap performances, DJ skills- mixing the tunes on our new decks.

12th Feb 2008 7-9pm- trampolining and table tennis night at the triangle in Burgess Hill- limited spaces available so please speak to Gemma ASAP

22nd Feb 2008 1-4pm- Urban Dayz outing- Newhaven Fort, Rap and DJ workshop, photo competition- focus- me, Graffiti, street dance. Spaces are limited to 13 spaces. Mini bus to and from the event. 3pound entry to urban dayz plus 3 pound mini bus costs. so please Speak to Gemma ASAP.

22nd Feb 2008 7-9pm- usual youth group night combined with fun and games! if you can work as part of a team and think you can rise to the challenge then come along to win some good prizes.

7th March 2008 7-9pm- Cook and Eat challenge 2008- "Wok around the clock" (tbc)

21st March 2008 7-9pm- Cook and eat challenge 2008- "Curry in a hurry"(tbc)

Come along and join in the pool tournament that is taking place over the next few sessions to be in with a chance of winning your own boxed pool cue!

A huge thank you to Cllr Sharon Davey, Joe Williams, Ali Gunes, Ken Furmedge, Luke Freeman and Lewis Hollings for taking part in the filming on behalf of Chailey youth group promoting Sussex Clubs for young people as Charity of the year!

Look out for the film being shown on the community channel on sky!!

A big thank you to all the staff and young people who make Chailey youth group what it is....

Check out our web site www.chaileyyouthgroup.co.uk

Gemma Kybert

On behalf of the committee



**SHARED-OWNERSHIP/PART BUY/PART RENT/
NEW BUILD HOMEBUY – CHAILEY COMMON,
WARRS HILL LANE**

I have, over the last few years, tried to help and support Chailey families learn more about part buy/part rent properties at this beautiful, new development. These properties are ideal for those that enjoy country pursuits and enjoy the rural, tranquil way of life; of course, for those that want shops, clubs, restaurants, bars and a 'buzzy' city existence, clearly this is not the location for you. Sadly, the 'needs' and points system gives priority to all people living in the Lewes District, whilst not awarding enough points for truly rural local connections. Thus, does a person living on the coast in Newhaven or Seaford want to live in a rural environment like ChaileyCommon ? Probably not – and vice versa.

The properties will be in a viewable condition (accompanied) from April and the developer is currently looking at first handovers in August.

Ten 2-bedroom apartments:

Price: £195.00 - £197.00

Eligibility Criteria: Minimum salaries are £22,000 (single) and £26,000 (joint). All applicants **must** be registered with Lewes District Council - 01273 471600 and MOAT – WWW.HOMEBUY.CO.UK or 07002 662 846. Priority will be given to those local applicants living and working in Lewes District, as well as Lewes District Council or Housing Association tenants.

Finance: This system helps local applicants get on the property ladder. To buy a 30% share you will need a mortgage from £58,500. If you can afford a higher share, you will be asked to purchase this.

You will pay a subsidised rent on the share you do not own from approximately £285.00 per month. There will also be monthly service and estate charges, to be confirmed.

Applicants must have access to £3,500 savings.

Four 3-bedroom semi-detached houses:

Price: £265.000

Eligibility Criteria: Minimum salaries required are £29,000 (single) and £33,000 (joint).

Finance: To buy a 30% share you will need a mortgage from £79,500. If you can afford a higher share you will be asked to purchase this.

You will pay a subsidised rent on the share you do not own from approximately £390.00 per month. Same conditions as above.

The Housing Association contact is: Joanna Rawnsley/Cathy Brown on 01273 431851 or Joanna.rawnsley@affinitysutton.com

GREEN LANE, SOUTH CHAILEY – SUCCESS

Last year, two residents contacted me asking if I could help with improving the condition of the section between Markstakes Lane and the north junction of Setford Fields. Another resident also contacted our Parish Council for help.

I enlisted the help of Mr. Dale Foden, Highways at East Sussex County Council and the support of our local County Councillor - Meg Stroude. Like so many rural lanes and roads within our villages, ancient highways place an unusual liability on the Highways Department in County Council. There is no direct statutory requirement to undertake highway maintenance in accordance with the Highways Act. In short, that part of the road was never formally adopted, even when the houses/flats were built in Setford Fields and Markstakes Corner, clearly a Planning mistake. Conditions should have been imposed by Lewes District Planning Department to insist the developer fully adopted the road, this was not done.

However, with patience, negotiation and the support from the East Sussex County Council Highways Department I can report that although Green Lane has **not** been adopted, the lane will be maintained to the same standard as the adjacent adopted highways. This decision to undertake repair work is a locally made decision and is at the discretion of the local highways manager. I give my thanks to Mr. Dale Foden, this is a marvellous result for all residents using Green Lane.

On behalf of residents, I have asked the Lewes District Council legal department to explain and clarify the legal status of houses on Green Lane.

Cllr. Sharon Davy

Telephone: 01444 831 336 email Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of

Newick Community Care Association

will be held on

Monday 17th March 2008
at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre



Your Parish Council

Website: www.chailey.org

Reading Room: contact the Clerk to book the Reading Room.

Councillors: we welcomed two new Councillors at our January meeting – Jean-Pierre Ellis and Loraine Waller. Both are actively employed and bring their skills to the service of the community. Their co-option reduces the number of retired (but naturally still active!) Councillors to two out of the eleven members. Councillors receive no remuneration for their work, with the exception of the Chairman who receives an allowance of £150 per quarter.

Bus shelter: various residents requested that we provide a bus shelter at the turning from Mill Lane into the A275 Northbound. This bus-stop is heavily used and very exposed to inclement weather. Councillors agreed the expenditure (some £3,000) and the Clerk is currently seeking the necessary permissions from Highways and other authorities.

Sussex Police: the Police have reported an overall 9.5% reduction in crime during 2007. In the Lewes area, the only increase was in criminal damage, the majority of which results from anti-social behaviour and alcohol. During 2008 the Police will focus on such crimes. These are targeted by Operation Marble – high-visibility patrols at 'hotspots' selected by crime data and complaints recorded. The Police will also continue to undertake Test purchasing operations working with Trading Standards, aimed in particular at reducing under-age drinking and anti-social behaviour which is a worry to many of our residents.

Operation Greenpark will also continue to ensure that isolated car parks used by walkers and tourists are regularly patrolled and warning signs set up. Finally, PC Vitler has now taken possession of our District's own speed-gun and will use this at chosen spots in an effort to reduce accidents.

Mark Evans, Chairman (01825 722554)

Parish Clerk, Rachel Seccombe (01825 724413)

E-mail: chailey.parishcouncil@btinternet.com

Chailey Cricket Club

Based at the Chailey Sports Ground in North Chailey, we are a small friendly club currently playing in the Stoner Mid-Sussex League Division 2 on Saturdays and also various friendlies on Sundays throughout the summer.

As we enter 2008 we also enter the 250th year of cricket at Chailey. In order to celebrate this occasion we are planning to hold a number of special events in its honour. The main event will be on Saturday 6th September, when we will have a reunion of many players from Chailey's past coming back to play a celebratory game against the current team. We hope that many villagers will watch this game, which is bound to be played in high spirits.

If you are interested in playing cricket at Chailey, you will be made very welcome. Join us and you will experience great cricket, tremendous teas whilst having a very sociable afternoon. **If you are interested in playing please contact either:** Joe Holland (Saturday Captain) 01825 723045 or Luke Holman (Sunday Captain) 01825 723699 or email Chailey.cricket@live.co.uk. Details of fixtures can be found at www.chailey.play-cricket.com

To raise funds the club is holding a jumble sale on Saturday 12th April at 11am at Chailey Village Hall. If anyone has jumble it would be much appreciated and can either be delivered to the hall on the day or for collection telephone 01273 890777.

Peter Dembrey – Media Officer.

