

# Chailey News

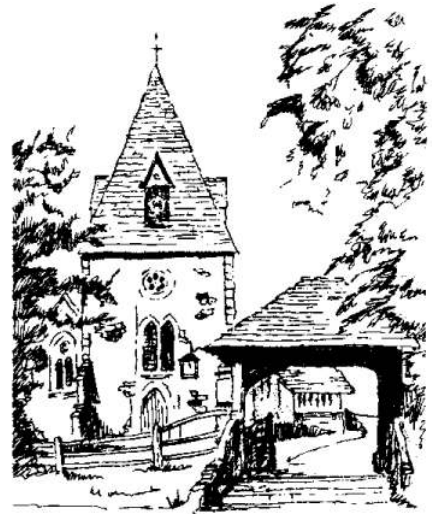
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**April 2009**

# 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.

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## CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

**Pastors:** Mr Charlie Hill 01444 471600  
Mr Rogar Nutley 01273 890114

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## 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 Church, Chailey

April 2009 Services

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April -

*Palm Sunday*

HOLY WEEK

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All Age Family Service

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

*Maundy Thursday*

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

*Good Friday*

2pm Good Friday Liturgy

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Day*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All Age Family Service

BCP is the Book of Common Prayer (1662)  
all other Eucharist 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*

Well here we are at last in Spring with daffodils everywhere and Easter almost upon us. As I write this there is one more Lent meeting to come at Barcombe. We must thank our friends in Barcombe for providing a very interesting three weeks exploring climate change and our view, as Christians, of the changes that we are experiencing. Parishioners from Newick were also present and I must say we all work very well together and I am sure the Church with limited resources will be looking more and more to collaboration between the villages.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> was Mothering Sunday and we were delighted to welcome back Richard our Rector together with the Bishop of Lewes who preached at the service. The congregation must be a record for this time of the year with 94 people present and lets hope it will continue through Easter and beyond into the Summer. Whilst there was joy at St Peter's there must be sadness at the Free Church with Basil Bigg their Pastor retiring at the end of March. Over recent years under Basil's leadership we have had quite a few joint gatherings, including a joint Alpha course, and enjoyable they have all been. We thank Basil for enhancing this friendship and his contribution to our village over many years.

We are looking forward to our busy time of the year with Palm Sunday followed by Holy Week culminating in our services at 8am and 10am on Easter Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>. We do hope that many of you will be able to join us at this great festival in the Church year.

As Eddie Matthias said on this page 20 years ago "Along with the teaching of Jesus goes also God's offer of total forgiveness for all our wrongs, no matter how grave. He certainly doesn't blame us for being 'human' and behaving as humans do who allow Him no influence in their lives. He is fully prepared and willing to overlook our past if we for our part are willing to start afresh and turn to Him and allow Him to influence our daily lives from now on. Change for the better in our world will come not from politicians and world leaders but from change for the better in our own personal lives and hearts.

What I would ask of those who are reading this and not at present committed to Christ, is that they will find a little time to think seriously about life and relationship with God. Why not give Him the opportunity to make Himself known to you and so give a purpose to life? It will not necessarily change the conditions in which you live, but it could change your attitude towards those conditions and help you to manage them better. Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter remind us of the need to die in some things, for only so can a new life come. May you all find joy and happiness this Easter and may it be especially a time when you and God become greater, or even greater friends".

*Chris Jones*  
*Churchwarden*

# News from Chailey Free Church

## Sunday Services :-

10.30 am ( Including children's groups )

6.15 pm

5<sup>th</sup> Cavan Wood

Mike McNally

12<sup>th</sup> David Muzzel

Martin Batstone includes  
communion

19<sup>th</sup> Family Service

Giles Woodcraft

26<sup>th</sup> Brian Goldsmith includes communion

Ken Cardy

All welcome to stay for tea and coffee after services

Tuesdays

10 am Hoppers

(term time only)

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

Wednesdays

9.30 Prayer meeting

Thursdays

7.30 Bible Study and Prayer.

Easter Services: -

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Maundy Thursday readings with meditation and light refreshments.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Good Friday meditation with Les Griffiths

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> services as listed above.

As we write, preparations were steaming ahead for 'The Big Lunch' on 18th April to mark the retirement of our Pastor, Basil Bigg, and of course we are looking forward to our four special meetings for Easter.

At the end of March, some of us saw the musical, 'Rock', based on the life of Peter and staged at All Saints, Crowborough by a group of amateur and professional artists.

Also, a good number of ladies enjoyed a lunch when our own much-loved Barbara Hicks gave an excellent after-dinner talk on the theme 'No woman is an island'.

Finally, if you have boys aged 7-11 years, you might like to know about our Discoverers groups which meets every Tuesday evening in term time, when the boys enjoy a wide variety of activities and games. For further details, please phone Janice on 01273 890114.

# Newick Twinning Association



Our Progressive Dinner took place on 7<sup>th</sup> March, closely followed by the Salsa Evening in aid of Newick Village Hall funds on 14<sup>th</sup> March. Full reports will appear next month.

Time is marching on and our most important event of the year, the **Official Visit to Itteville**, is less than two months away. This will take place over the weekend of **May 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**, and we have arranged a coach to take us all over to France. Quite a few people have already booked, but at the time of writing we still have some places left. The cost is £25 per person to take part in

the weekend (whether you go by our coach or not), and £50 per adult for the return coach journey (children free). If you would like to join us, please contact our Secretary **Andy Wilson** on **01825 724223** or our Treasurer **Ian Reekie** on **01825 722957** for more details and to reserve your place(s).

Other dates for your diary:

- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Lunchtime Buffet
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Newick's Village Fun Day
- Early September (TBC) – Boules at The Crown
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Salsa Evening – Newick Village Hall
- November (TBC) – Annual General Meeting

*John Lucas*

## Holy Howlers

A few amusing typing errors from other parish newsletters the world over:-

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off- let the Church help.



# NADFAS The Newick Decorative and Fine Arts Society



**P**lumpton Village Hall Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 2.15. Come and listen to a truly fascinating lecture on Jean Duc de Berry. He was a great patron and a passionate collector. Younger brother to Charles V he commissioned works of all kinds; he loved sumptuous buildings, rare jewels, and richly illuminated books. The late fourteenth and early fifteenth centuries were a turbulent time of unrest and strife in France yet through his lavish and imaginative support we can enjoy two of the most exquisitely illuminated manuscripts known today: the Belles Heures and the Très Riches Heures. We look forward to seeing you.

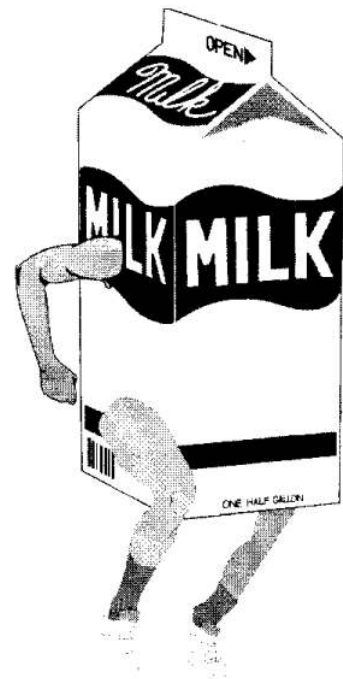
Payment of £5 on the door with tea and biscuits afterwards.

*If you need any further details please ring Annette Shelford 01825 722881*

## A Lot of Bottle

**J**im Marsh is a 56 year old milkman around Scaynes Hill, N Chailey and Newick and he is again running the London Marathon to raise money for St Peter & St James Hospice.

Jim has raised more than £15,000 in sponsorship for the Hospice over the past two years and is naturally hoping to raise even more this year. If you would like to sponsor him please either see him on his round, visit [www.justgiving.com/jimmarsh](http://www.justgiving.com/jimmarsh) or fill in one of the sponsor forms in the Newick Village Shop, Post Office, Butchers or Health Centre or ring him on 01444 243345 or 07721391475.



# Chailey Youth Group

## What's been happening in CYG

January 2009 saw the chance for CYG's girls to attend a street dance workshop performed specially for members of Sussex Clubs for young people at Brighton Youth. The workshop was delivered by non other than FLAVA the runners up to Britain's got talent 2008!!!! Jade, Tatum and Sophie had a scream as they learnt a few tricky dance routines which they performed brilliantly! We also attended the "Girls only night" at Worthing youth centre and took part in nail art, hair straightening, graffiti art, smoothie making, Wll fit, and dance. The girls enjoyed the activities and seeing how other groups operate...



February 2009 was our opportunity to attend "Urban Dayz 2" where Lewis, Tobie, Ali and Manny took on the challenge of Cage football and were undefeated for the majority of the day..... They also engaged in rap writing, circus skills, urban sports, DJing and networking with other groups. Chris and Connor enjoyed panning for gold! That evening we went to Lewes Leisure Centre and took part in a trampolining, football and basketball outing where we set mini challenges. Luke won the seat drop competition with 17 seat drops in a row!!!!

This year for Comic Relief 2009 we will be celebrating "RED NOSE DAY" by offering some great activities including soaking Gemma with wet sponges in the stocks!!

We are always looking for people to come along and volunteer their skills and expertise... think you could help? then call Gemma Kybert on 07843410895 or check out the web site [www.chaileyyouthgroup.co.uk](http://www.chaileyyouthgroup.co.uk)

## Ardingly Choral Society Concert



April 5th ELIJAH - Mendelsshon  
Tickets £12. Concessionary £10  
Available from Mrs S Ventham 01273 831264  
Also available at the door



# Burgess Hill Symphony Orchestra

Saturday 16th May 2009



Our Spring Concert will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Junction Road, Burgess Hill, at 7.30 p.m. So do make a note of the date in your diaries. The programme will include a Haydn Cello Concerto; Beethoven's 1st Symphony and Brahms's Variations on a theme of Haydn - St. Anthony Chorale. We look forward to seeing you.

Monica Todd 01825 722 660

## Friends of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum is due to open for the first time this year on Sunday 26th April from 3pm to 5pm. However the Mill is due to be re-painted and there is a possibility the work may start in April and, if so, the scaffolding will prevent access. It would be advisable to ring before making a visit.

John Smith  
01825 723519



## St Peter & St James' Hospice

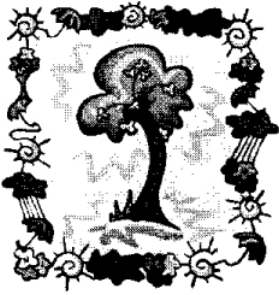


The Friends of St Peter & St James Hospice will be holding their Spring Coffee Morning on Saturday, 4th April, from 10 o'clock until noon.

Why not come along and meet your friends over coffee and home made cakes and enjoy a browse among our interesting and varied stock of books, bric-a-brac, jams, cakes and preserves, and small gift ideas? All welcome! Easy parking!

Contributions always appreciated - phone 01444 440418 - we can collect"

# Chailey Commons Society



I think everyone must be relieved that the recent wet and cold spell has passed, although there is still quite a lot of water around. The recent warmer temperatures have started the process of spring and the birds have now begun to sing their first songs, and how lovely it is to hear these again as a herald of better things to come.

Our February meeting was an illustrated talk by Alan Malpass on behalf of the Sussex Wildlife Trust, who told us about a whole range of Sussex wildlife and their habitats, and his wonderful slides were enjoyed by everyone. Our thanks to him for making the evening so enjoyable.

On Saturday, 21st February members and helpers attended the 20th Sussex Biological Recorders Seminar at the Adastra Hall Hassocks, which, as usual, was very well organised by the Record Centre at Woods Mill and provided some very interesting speakers and display stands on a wide range of Nature subjects. We had a stand showing the work of the Society through pictures and there were maps and plans of the commons illustrating some interesting archaeology features. Our plant and animal identification charts were popular as usual. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this an enjoyable day.

On **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> April** at 2.00.p.m. we will be having our Familiarisation Walk for our surveyors of this year's area of Pound Common, meeting at the car park by North Common road. This gives everyone an opportunity to meet and review the common where we shall be monitoring all wildlife during the year. New helpers are always welcome to come along and find out what is involved and how they can help with this important annual survey.

The first of our early bird walks, led by Ian Woolsey, will take place on Pound Common on **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April**, starting from the car park at 9.00.a.m. We shall be hoping to see some of the new migrant arrivals who will be competing with the residents for nesting sites and territories.

Look out for the forthcoming meetings and events, there are details on posters on the commons, in the Members Newsletter and on our website.

William Coleman

01444 831923

[www.chaileyccommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileyccommons.org.uk)

# Fairtrade In Chailey Churches



**W**e hold a Tradecraft stall in Chailey St. Peter's on the first Sunday of the month from about 11o'clock. Also Chailey Free Church has a Tradecraft stall on the third Sunday of the month after their morning service. All are welcome to come in and purchase your tea, coffee, sugar, muesli, dried fruit, biscuits and chocolates. The financial state we are in is worse for the third world producers and they need all the help we can give them, so please come in and help us to help them. If you want more information please contact us, Monica & Peter Todd on 01825

722660. We will be pleased to hear from you.

*Peter Todd*

## Newick Village Hall

**Annual General Meeting  
16 April 8.00pm in the  
Village Hall Committee Room  
(rear of the Hall)**

Have you been to any of the events at the Village Hall in the past year? Do you believe the Hall is important to the existence of village life? Do you think there is more we should be doing with the limited resources we have?



This is **YOUR** chance to hear about the work of the current committee and to have **YOUR** say and perhaps become involved with this key community asset

Stay and have a glass of wine with us afterwards!

*Anthony Bailey, chairman NVHMC*

**St Peter's**



**School**

**T**urtle and Dolphin classes are preparing for a dance festival to be held in Plumpton at the beginning of April where they will show their prowess at Morris dancing.

The Creative Art fortnight proved to be not only a great educational success but was also good fun. I took a photo of some of the beach settlement people fishing from their boat off their imaginary island. I noted that their kit included a large galvanised pail which I supposed was to be used in case of mal de mer but it turned out it was for collecting their catch.

The older children are studying Roman history and today they are off to visit the villa at Fishbourne.

Red Nose Day is looming and the school is planning a TOPSY-TURVY DAY which seems to involve everyone putting on their clothes in the wrong order. Rumour has it, too, that the boys will dress as fairies. That's topsy-turvy as I see little boys as William Browns or Denis the Menaces rather than Tinkerbell and Sugar Plums

I am currently hors de combat with eyesight problems so, please excuse any typing errors.

*Bill Clarke tel. 01273 400131*

*School 01825 722939*





# COUNCILLOR'S

# CORNER

*By  
Sharon Davy*

## MARKSTAKES/SETFORD FIELDS

A number of residents have asked if I could help fix the broken, uneven right-of-way surface that is an essential walk-way for so many residents living in this area. A number of elderly residents have fallen, especially in the cold weather. This right-of-way is a lifeline for those walking to the local village shop and post office, but it does need to be resurfaced. It's also important for local residents to walk to their local pub – the Horns Lodge. They all need our business to keep afloat. As they say – use it – or lose it.

Local residents attended an on-site meeting with representatives from East Sussex County Council Rights-of-Way, and the Capital Programmes Manager. This gave us the opportunity of putting our case. We, in Chailey, are among thousands of villages and towns asking East Sussex County Council for repair work and clearly, they have a limited budget, but I believe this job might be given a priority status as far as: safety issues, the regular usage and the important access to our post office/shop, pub and our essential rural bus service.

I do not have a 100% confirmation that we will be on the priority list, but be assured I shall do my best. If we were successful any works would be done in the summer. I shall keep you informed.

### **Update**

**SUCCESS:** I wrote the above note on Tuesday 10th March. Today I have been informed that works have already started on the repairs for the right of way. I'm delighted that we have been successful and thrilled that East Sussex County Council gave this project such high priority. Enjoy safe walking to the shop, pub and bus!

*Cllr. Sharon Davy*

*e-mail [Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk) Telephone 01444 831 336*

# Village Walk



The annual Village Walk will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May starting from the Sports Pavilion, North Chailey at 10 am. The walk was a Millenium project linking North and South Chailey, almost totally on footpaths. Come and enjoy the variety of our Sussex countryside as the route includes Chailey Common, bluebell woods, ancient woodland and provides beautiful views of the South Downs and Ashdown Forest. The distance is approximately six and a half miles but a shorter version is available.

Some Village organisations use the walk as a means of raising sponsorship for their own clubs.

At the end of the walk there is a free hot dog BBQ and welcome drinks to round off the morning.

*John Smith (01825 723519)*

*John Millachip (01273 401092)*

*Trevor Smith (01273 891008)*

# Chailey Evening WI

On Tuesday 7th April we will be having a talk with slides on the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Our speaker, the Rev. Douglas Hollis, has taken parties to Oberammergau and has some beautiful slides to illustrate his account. This is sure to be an excellent evening.

In March we enjoyed listening to Sheila Innis's talk on the BBC, from her first audition as an announcer, through all the production side until she reached the dizzy heights of being the BBC's first woman controller. She was there in the halcyon days of broadcasting and there have been many changes along the way.



Guests are always welcome and meetings are held in the Village Hall at 7.45 pm. If you wish to come along please ring Joan Wattam on 01825 722855

*Margaret Smith*



#### 100 Club

The March draw for the 100 club was made at our committee meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup>, and the £50 cheque is winging its way the lucky owner of number 99.

#### Web Site

One of our newer members, Ron, has been working on a new web-site for the Society and it is now up and running. It is only in its infancy, but is growing all the time and we will be using it as a tool to keep the fine people of Chailey aware of our activities and efforts. Why not sign up to be a member?

#### Chailey Link Walk

Bank Holiday Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> May and Bonfire are once again teaming up with the Millennium Walk Committee to support the event. The walk starts and finishes at the sports ground and as the name suggests links the North and South ends of our Village and takes in some beautiful countryside along the way. A Barbeque and refreshments will be laid on for the merry band of walkers and any money raised, by donation or sponsorship will this year be split between the Bonfire Society and CHEC. You can pick up a leaflet about the walk including a map from Village stores and Pubs.

#### Secretary

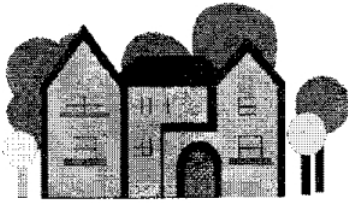
The Bonfire Society has been running without a secretary for some 12 months now and we really need someone to help keep our affairs in order. Our committee has been swelled by a few new members and enthusiasm for new events is going well. The position should not take up a huge amount of time, basically doing the minutes and looking after official paperwork - insurances and registrations etc, so if you are the sort of person that likes dotting the 'i's and crossing the 'T's, you don't even have to particularly like fireworks, please give me a ring or get in touch.

*Trevor Smith*

*01273 891008*

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**Your  
Parish  
Council**

Website: [www.chailey.org](http://www.chailey.org)

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

**Annual Parish Meeting:** Residents are warmly invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Monday 27th April – 7.00 for 7.30pm at Chailey Parish Hall, East Grinstead Road. Please note the new venue this year. Drinks will be served from 7.00pm, followed by reports about Chailey parish activities over the past year. There will be an opportunity for questions and comments. It is hoped that, subject to availability, a representative of Sussex Police

and Norman Baker MP will be able to attend.

If there are any local clubs or societies that would like to supply membership or publicity leaflets for distribution at the meeting please contact the Clerk.

Summer is in... and older residents will be pleased to know that, from March 1<sup>st</sup>. their National Bus pass has been valid from 0900 (9AM) in the morning until 2300 (11PM).

**Dragons' teeth:** this is the imaginative title of the marker posts alongside patches of common land owned by the Parish Council. The 'teeth' are primarily intended to prevent access to, and restrict parking on, our land, and the Council has replaced them at locations including Chailey Green, Roeheath, and the King's Head crossroads.

**Last but not least:** as always, this issue of *Chailey News* is well-supported by local firms and companies, advertising their services. The Parish Council urges you to consider your local tradesmen and firms when you are commissioning work – *Chailey News* makes a handy and genuinely local Directory of services.

*Mark Evans, Chairman (01825 722554)*

*Parish Clerk, Rachel Seccombe (01825 724413)*

*E-mail: [chailey.parishcouncil@btinternet.com](mailto:chailey.parishcouncil@btinternet.com)*



# Chailey News -May Issue

The deadline for the May issue of Chailey News is Tuesday, 14th April. Please remember, to avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e mails for spam please:



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2. Include “**Chailey News**” in **Subject** section of the e mail.
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*Best wishes from all in CHEC*

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