

Chailey News

Free



November 2009

The Church of St Peter

Parish of Chailey



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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Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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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

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St Peter's
CHURCH CHAILEY

November Services 2009

Sunday 1st November

All Saints' Day

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All Age Family Service

5pm Simple Evening Eucharist *followed by All Saints party at the Rectory*

Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Simple Requiem Eucharist with Children's Church

10.50am Service of Remembrance starting at the War Memorial on the Green.

Sunday 15th November

Trinity 23

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Baptism and Children's Church

Sunday 22nd November

Christ the King

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Children's Church

Sunday 29th November

Advent Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Children's Church

5pm Advent Carol Service (*please note that these are Advent Carols and not Christmas Carols*)

Sunday 6th December

Second Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Christingle 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

From the Rectory



Dear Friends

The leaves on the trees are turning to yellow and gold, the days are getting shorter and there is a chill in the air: November is well and truly here. The days can seem gloomy and it's perhaps natural that our thoughts turn towards endings. The year itself is coming to an end, and we face our own mortality at All Saints' Tide when we remember and give thanks for our loved ones who have gone before us. We all know that the year will begin again, and whilst we have the harshness of winter to face, we also have the hope of springtime.

I'd like to share this story with you... "A father and daughter were saying goodbye at an airport. Her plane had been called. I was sitting near by and heard him say, 'I wish you enough.' They kissed goodbye and she added, 'I wish you enough too.' Then she left to board her plane. As he watched her go, he was crying. I asked him if there was anything I could do. He shook his head, but smiled and thanked me. 'I am saying goodbye to my daughter for ever. I am old and I have an illness that will soon take its toll. My daughter lives a long way away. She has work to do, and so have I. We both know that when she returns it will be for my funeral'.

"I said, 'I heard you say, "I wish you enough"; what did you mean?' He smiled again, 'It's a saying in our family, passed down through generations. I don't quite know where it came from, but it's precious to us.' Then he closed his eyes a moment and spoke it from memory:

I wish you enough sun to keep your outlook bright. I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun. I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit strong. I wish you enough pain to make life's joys seem precious. I wish you enough luck to satisfy your needs. I wish you enough loss to appreciate what you keep. I wish you enough hellos to help you through the final goodbye."

As Christians we are not untouched by death, but we also have the hope of springtime: the springtime of the eternal life to come.

My friends, I wish you enough.

Richard

News from Chailey Free Church



Sunday Services :-

10.30 am

6.15 pm

1st Phil Cole

8th Brian Lanstone

15th Family Service

22nd David Heath includes communion

29th Lez Griffiths

Jane Grist

Susannah Griffin includes communion

Derek Martin

Richard Warhurst

Eric Christie

We hold Discovers and God Squad during our 10.30 service, if you would like your young to attend please contact Janice on 01273 890114 or better still bring them along.

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

10.00 Coffee Shop

Wednesday 4th

3.00pm first Wednesday fellowship

Wednesday 18th

3.00pm meeting point

Thursdays

7.30 Bible study and prayer.

Saturday 7th is the date for our next ladies lunch 12 for 12.30 with a special guest speaker. Saturday 21st at 9 for the men's breakfast when Mike Lindley will be speaking on the topic "Opening my eyes"

Our monthly family service, which is led by our own team and is always a special occasion, this month is the 15th and you are invited to come along, after the service we plan to have bangers and mash available to everyone.

As already mentioned you are welcome to any of our services and you may even get a cup of tea afterwards. Why not give us a try. If you would like more details call 01444 471600

On a different note- Do you enjoy playing the piano, organ, guitar or other instrument. If you do would you consider helping out with music at the church? If you are interested in putting your talent to a much appreciated use, or would like to talk about it – call Charlie on 01444 471600.

Advance Notice:- Sunday 6th December our evening service will be a Christingle service

The Coffee Stop

at Chailey Free Church

FREE

Freshly brewed coffee, tea, etc

We will be open every Wednesday from 10.00-12.00

Just drop in for a drink, meet your friends or even make some new ones!

Everyone welcome

Newick Area Community Care Association (NACCA)



Vacancy for Treasurer

Newick Area Community Care Association was set up in 1982 to run the ground floor of the newly built health centre as a community centre. It is a registered charity.

The Committee is responsible for maintaining and hiring out the premises, but the prime focus is the running of a day centre for the elderly inhabitants of Newick and the surrounding areas on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. We employ two members of staff to run the day centre and they are supported by a team of volunteers.

The current Treasurer's term of office expires in **December** of this year and he will not be standing for re-election. The work involved amounts to an average of around two hours per week. If you have time on your hands, recently retired or just looking for a challenge and would like to be involved with this worthwhile charitable organisation please contact the Chairman, Sue Davis, on 01825 722985 or come along to our next meeting on Monday, 30th November, at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre.

Nita Watson, NACCA

Christmas Advent Concert



The Fletching Singers, accompanied by The Fletching Players, will be putting on Handel's Messiah in All Saints' Church, Danehill, RH17 7ER on Tuesday December 1st at 7.30pm and St Philip's Catholic Church, Uckfield TN22 5DJ on Saturday December 5th at 7.30pm. Soloists will be Sarah Corp (soprano), Charlotte Shorthouse (mezzo), Sam Furness (tenor) and Martin Johnson (bass), for the Uckfield performance. Conducted by Nick Milner-Gulland. Tickets @ £7 on the 1st Dec and £10 on the 5th Dec include seasonal refreshments and are available from

any choir member or from 01825 712462
(email: bookings@fletchingsingers.org.uk).
Cushions recommended!

Julie Orssten

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

We are holding a *Question Time* on Saturday 14th November at 7.15 pm in Newick Village Hall – not to be missed.

Our Chairman is Adam Boulton Political Editor, Sky News. The Panel: Norman Baker MP, Baroness Julia Cumberlege, Charles Hendry MP, Dene Newman and Dr. Anthony Seldon. Start thinking of a question to put to our panel and buy your tickets, £12.50, from G. Blackaller **01273 722607**.



Lynn Wiseman

Chailey & Newick Painting Group



ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

CHAILEY VILLAGE HALL

**Saturday 28th - Sunday 29th November 2009 from 10-5pm
Free admission**

We are delighted to announce that we shall be holding an exhibition of recent work on Saturday 28th -

Sunday 29th November 2009 at Chailey Village Hall from 10 - 5pm. Many framed and unframed paintings will be for sale and handmade Christmas and greetings cards will also be available. See some of our talented members at work too whilst enjoying a cup of coffee and some delicious homemade cake.

Our grateful thanks to Chailey Parish Council for granting us funds to stage this exciting event.

For further information, contact Carlina Oliver on 01273 400512 or Lorna Holdcroft on 01825 723956 or email lorna@holdcroft67.fsnet.co.uk. You can also visit our website www.cnpq.org.uk

Chailey Surgery with your local MP Norman Baker

Norman Baker MP will be running an open surgery at the Reading Room, Chailey Green starting at 7pm on Thursday 26th November 2009. If you have any queries contact the Lewes Constituency Office on 01273 480281 or info@normanbaker.org.uk



Chailey youth group is driven by young people!

Chailey youth group has re-formed their young people's committee to give the young people of Chailey and surrounding areas more of a say in how their group is run. "We originally had a young people's committee but unfortunately it was not as effective as it could have been due to many factors mainly related to time issues" Gemma has now taken 3 hours off of work on a Friday afternoon to ensure that the young people's committee can run smoothly giving them more opportunities to meet and to plan activities, apply for funding and steer the group in to the next decade. We have begun designing making and decorating our costumes for our float for Chailey Bonfire this year. We have chosen a vibrant but SECRET theme this year which will certainly light up the night skies!!! We are currently recruiting members and looking for volunteers over the age of 18yrs to come along and get involved with our group. If you are interested please contact Gemma on 07843410895 or www.gemmakybert@yahoo.co.uk

Have a great Autumn! Regards from all of the fabulous [volunteers@Chailey Youth Group](mailto:volunteers@Chailey>YouthGroup) www.chaileyyouthgroupco.uk

ESCC Children's Centre

In the spring of 2010 a Children's Centre is going to open within the Chailey School site, as part of the Lewes District Children's Centre Programme run by East Sussex County Council. The aim is to provide the Chailey community with access to Children's Centre services in accordance with the Government's 'Every Child Matters' agenda. ESCC would like to talk to parents and carers of children under 5 about services for families in the area, if you would like to have your say please call Jacqui Lane (Community Development Worker) on 01273 575085 or e-mail jacqui.lane@eastsussex.gov.uk

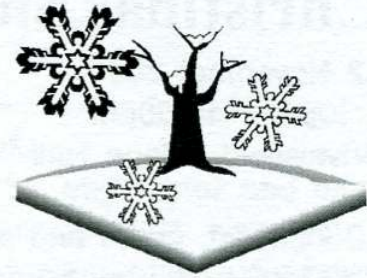


The Kit Wilson Trust For Animal Welfare

Just a reminder! Animal charities Christmas Fayre at Newick Village Hall November 7th Time 2pm. Entrance- tin of dog or cat food. Do come and support the Kit Wilson Trust and other animal charities.

Joyce and Tony Comber 01825 723433

Chailey Commons Society



Now that summer is over and we are well into the Autumn, the effects of the dry spell have resulted in some fine colours, but this has been at the expense of them lasting, as lack of rain through September left everything gasping for water. Reports say that September was the driest in England for 12 years with Kent reporting a high temperature of 83.7 (28.7C) and Eastbourne having 195 hours of sunshine.

Our own commons have been showing signs of the drought, and the bracken was fading fast during early October, but showing those lovely rich colours to match the trees.

Our Ranger has been busy using the volunteer working parties to clear some more of the Birch, but leaving suitable corridors of trees and gorse to allow movement of the wildlife around the area. The trimming of the open areas has shown that this is helping to keep the heathland as it should be, and the Hebridean sheep have really done a good job on Romany Ridge. It is important to retain a mosaic of growth to allow the wildlife to have flowers and cover to use, whilst, at the same time, providing some bare earth areas for those needing it.

We were treated to an excellent talk on local geology at our meeting on September, when Dr.Sue Hill showed us a presentation on how the formation of the Weald and its subsequent changes gave us the landscape we know today and she gave more detail on our local area, accompanied by rock specimens.

We have been reading of how Lichens indicate levels of pollution, and we are hoping to do some local surveys to find those that thrive on air pollution while others are highly sensitive to it. We shall be using photos and records to discover the state of lichen locally.

We will be having an **Archaeological Walk on Saturday, 7th November** on Memorial Common meeting at 10.30 a.m. at the Sports Club car park (Grid Ref: TQ389209) when Linda and Ian will lead us another fascinating look at the commons.

Our Indoor meeting on **Thursday, 19th November** will be in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. when Dr. Martyn Stenning will give us his talk entitled 'Oak Trees, Caterpillars and Birds', drawing on his lifelong interest in Blue Tits and Ecology.

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.chaileycommons.org.uk

Christmas Shopping Evening

12 November 2009
7:30pm – 10:00pm
Wivelsfield Village Hall

20 local art, crafts and small business stalls selling books, jewellery, home accessories, pictures, toys, gifts, fairtrade products, cards, soaps and pamper/beauty products.



Refreshments available. Raffle. Pamper area with massage, reflexology and manicures.

Free admission. A fundraising event for Wivelsfield Green Playgroup
Registered Charity No. 1027974

For more information contact nicky.collins@waitrose.com



Lewes Windmill District Guides Trefoil Guild

Have you ever tried Circle Dancing? Why not join us on Wednesday 25 November? Not only does it provide gentle exercise but also keeps those grey cells ticking over as you remember the sequence of the steps! We will **not** be meeting in the Community Centre on this evening but will be going elsewhere for this activity. If you would like to join us please ring Linda Samson on 01825 723171 and she will let you know what the transport arrangements are

Phoebe Caffyn

NADFAS Newick Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Plumpton Village Hall 2.15

On Tuesday November 10th the lecture will be 'Not just standing around' an entertaining and interesting talk on statuary in 17th and 18th century gardens by Dr Twiggs Way. Dr Way is a professional garden historian and author. She lives in Cambridge where she has designed a unique 'rabbit friendly' garden. She also has given many broadcasts about garden history on both the TV and radio.



So do come and join us and find out more! The charge is £5 on the door for non members with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to chat with the speaker. Please ring either Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250 or Carole Burgon 01273 890301 if you need any further details.

Annette Shelford

Newick Country Market



Newick Country Market is held every Friday from 10 a.m. till 11 a.m. in Newick Village Hall.

Baked goods, preserves, shrubs, herbs, vegetables and eggs. Soon we will have Christmas table arrangements. Have you seen the selection of venison cuts we have to offer? We have a good range of handicrafts including cards and jewellery.

On Friday 6th and Friday 13th November we will have a display of Christmas Fare that can be ordered for collection either on Friday 11th or Friday 18th whichever day is most convenient for you.

Our last Market day this year is Friday 18th December and we open again in the New Year on Friday 8th January 2010.

Stay for a coffee and a chat. Would you like to join us and become a producer or a helper?

Pam Imray Tel: 01825 722855

Come and join us for our
Christmas Fair
Sunday 6th December
12pm - 3pm
Chailey Village Hall



We will be enjoying a visit from Father Christmas, Children's Christmas craft table, and light refreshments. As well as the opportunity to browse our fantastic stalls

If you would like to reserve a table at our Christmas fair please contact Diane Palmer on 07773935403. Tables £10 each

Fencing of Chailey Common

Readers may not be aware of the proposal by ESCC to fence large areas of Chailey Common.

There has been a sufficiently large number of objections from the local population, that there will be a Public Inquiry.

It will take place at the Newick Barn Centre on the 12th, 13th and 14th of January 2010.

The Chailey Common Public Inquiry Group

For further information please contact chaileycommonpiq@googlemail.com

Chailey Bonfire Society

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS CELEBRATION SAT 7TH NOVEMBER 2009



Timetable of Events –

From 5.00pm – Floats start arriving at Chailey School, Mill Lane

5.30pm – Float Judging

6.00pm – Road closures in force and the procession moves off

6.15 – 6.45pm – Well earned re-fuelling stop at the Horns Lodge

7.30pm – Roads are re-opened as we should all be at the Village Hall

The Firework display and Bonfire lighting should be done by 8.30pm then it's off home to bed! (or, off up to the Pub!).

Hot Dogs and drinks will be available at the Village Hall from 7.00pm.

Please note that due to the safety requirements needed to accommodate the Traction Engines and Floats, there will be no facility for car parking at the Village Hall.

Trevor Smith

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St Peter's



School

After only one day's notice and with a much stricter remit a team of Ofsted inspectors descended on the school during the third week of the new term. Although the "bar had been raised" we were told that we have a good school with several outstanding features. Attention was drawn to the excellence of the care and nurturing of the children by our staff and particular mention was made regarding the ways in which the less able children were helped and guided to achieve their full potential. Altogether a report to be proud of. The lead inspector wrote to the children congratulating them on all aspects of their school life here. I had a chat with the inspector in the car park

after school one evening and he admitted to me that he had found the interview with Mrs. Morrow a somewhat un-nerving experience, but my thoughts are that if you can't stand the heat don't go into the kitchen.

Mr. Still and Mrs. Livings took twelve Juniors to the Bowles Activity Centre last week for four days of skiing, swimming and canoeing. They also made a camp fire and rumour has it that it was lit by rubbing two passing Boy Scouts together. When I questioned one of the youngsters about the trip she replied that it was "Super".

I was a little premature in thinking I was free at last as we've had to continue looking for a new caretaker but, hopefully, we'll be sorted by the time I'm back from Greece. Could those of you who've "forgotten" to pay for their 'Alice' DVDs pay up as soon as possible otherwise I might be spending a month on dry bread and gruel.

Betty Olbrich is not our lollipop lady now as claimed on Norman Baker's flyer but it was a nice photo of you, Betty.

Bill Clarke



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER *By Sharon Davy*

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT –
'Citizens and councils are the experts
on their own problems and the
solutions to them'.

In the summer, there was an opportunity for everyone living in the Lewes District to send in their ideas and have them considered. More than 730 ideas were received. Only nine people, out of 74,265 electors and a population of 95,193 residents volunteered to be on the self selecting panel: 3 Lewes town – 2 Seaford – 1 Barcombe – 1 Plumpton – 1 Swanborough/Ifield – 1 Ditchling. The panel, together with Officers, identified and compiled the short-list for the final "Ideas" that have been forwarded to the Local Government Authority. The shortlist was presented to full Council by the councillor Working Party. The Local Government Authority has to filter proposals and put forward a short list to the Secretary of State. Herewith are the "Ideas" that have been submitted on behalf of Lewes District Council:

1. That the Secretary of State takes the power (or gives local authorities the power) to levy non domestic rates on all those car parking spaces – with a power for the council to allow discounts (perhaps up to 100%) if the supermarket or other store, sources a stated percentage of goods for sale locally.
2. Devolve from Central Government to the Local Authority all funds held for the purpose of enterprise support.
3. Local Authorities should be able to set a rate up to 200% of standard rate of council tax for houses kept solely as a second home by a single family and/or used as holiday lets.
4. Central Government to set-up legislation to require The Highways Agency and Highway Authority to link the footpaths and cycle ways in the Local Authority Area.
5. The Waste Collection Authority to have the power to levy a charge to cover the cost of disposal of excess waste and to decide how the waste is disposed of in an environmentally friendly way (note: this idea arises from consideration of means of reducing the amount of excessive packaging material).
6. That the Secretary of State develop a strategy to enable Councils to promote local energy schemes and in particular the requirements regarding private wire systems.
7. The National Curriculum should include education about government structures and local democracy, designed to encourage participation in local issues and feeling of inclusivity in Secondary schools. Support for education to be as practical and participatory as possible e.g. to elect a young mayor within the citizenship modules.
8. Review of areas that do not have a Parish Council. To look at the governance of the area and in particular to examine the creation of Parish Councils in those areas.

Many people in Chailey may feel strongly – one way or another, whether they object or enthusiastically support "Ideas" that have been submitted. The Act's stated purpose is to give local authorities and their communities real power to reverse community decline. I believe we need fresh, new faces with innovative ideas for the future panels to be truly representative of our communities. There are many conscientious, articulate residents sitting on dozens of committees that do a grand job, but public-speaking can too often deter the shy, silent resident who should have a voice. The Sustainable Communities Panel does not require any public speaking at all. We need to have a cross-section of people. Maybe Chailey people in our farming community – bricklayers – electricians –

plumbers – carpenters – members of the fire service – members of football/rugby teams – local pub owners and shopkeepers that are struggling to survive. For more information please contact: Owen Clifford, Community Services Manager, at Lewes District Council. Telephone: 01273-471600. E-mail: owen.clifford@lewes.gov.uk

Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)

Telephone: 01444 831 336

Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk



**CHAILEY
PARISH
COUNCIL**

Chairman: Cllr Peter Olbrich (Tel. 01825 723438)
Clerk: Mrs Rachel Seccombe (Tel. 01825 724413)
For Reading Room bookings contact the Clerk.

Pedestrian crossings The ESCC Highways Authority has completed the annual county-wide review of plans for pedestrian crossings. Sites are investigated and crossings are provided in priority order within the available budget. The assessment of proposed pedestrian crossing sites takes account of the number of pedestrians crossing within 50m of the proposed site, the

volume of two-way traffic flow along the road and the number of any pedestrian casualties at the site over a three year period. The planned site on the A275 near the junction with Mill Lane, S. Chailey is now ranked at number 10 on the ESCC priority list (ranked 12 in 2008). The proposed site on the A272 east of the N. Chailey crossroads does not currently meet the pre-qualification criteria for provision of a pedestrian crossing. Studies by ESCC have found that the provision of a crossing on the A272 at Chailey Heritage School satisfies the criteria and detailed investigations will be carried out to determine the priority ranking of this crossing.

Out and about In 1819 a new coach service called 'The Pilot' was launched from Lewes to London Piccadilly, calling at the Five Bells. The journey from Chailey to London took six hours. The national 'Traveline' route planning service shows that the equivalent journey today takes two hours by bus, train and underground. Detailed journey itineraries to and from Chailey by bus with train, underground and coach connections are available on the Traveline website www.traveline.org.uk and by calling 0871 200 22 33. Traveline is a partnership of transport operators and local authorities. The tel. no for Countryliner buses is 01444 246693. For details of the local Rider bus service timetables check the ESCC website www.eastsussex.gov.uk.

BT phone boxes The BT consultation on the future of red telephone boxes in the parish was publicised in the October edition of 'Chailey News'. An update on the parish council's representation to BT (to be made in November 2009) will be included in the December edition.

Notice boards Residents may have noticed the appearance of additional community notice boards at bus shelters in the parish. Funding for these boards has been provided by Action in rural Sussex. The South Chailey parish council board is under repair and all statutory notices are currently on display on the North Chailey board. If representatives of local clubs and societies have posters for display (max. A4 size) or details of events for the website please contact the Clerk.

Chailey Parish Council

Website: www.chailey.org

E-mail: chailey.parishcouncil@btinternet.com

Annual Church 'Winter' Clean

Following on from the success of January's 'Boon' day – translated – Church Cleaning by the community...I thought we should make this an annual event, on the last Monday in January. The cobwebs can't possibly be as bad as last time; although I know we didn't get to tackle the Vestry so there could be some big spiders lurking in there! Anyway please put 10.00 am Monday 25th January in your diaries to come armed with clothes, dusters, polish, brushes, rubber gloves etc, etc. Refreshments and 'crumb-less' biscuits provided. Any questions please call me on 01825 722276.



Many thanks. Jo Hands

Chailey Royal British Legion Women's Branch

Invite you to their Autumn Fayre. Saturday November 21st Newick Community Centre 10-12am. Gifts, cakes, tombola, books plus tea and coffee. Do come!

Lily Holman 01825 723786



Nicholas Yonge Society

Friday 27 November

London Conchord Ensemble

".....glittering performances....." International Record Review

Schumann *Marchenerzahlungen for clarinet, viola & piano, Op 132*

Brahms *Piano Quartet No 3 in C minor, Op 60*

Kurtág *Hommage à Robert Schumann for clarinet, viola & piano*

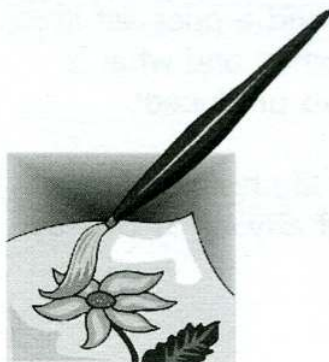
Dohnányi *Sextet for clarinet, horn, violin, viola, cello & piano*

Sussex Downs College, Lewes at 7.15 for 7.45

£14 from Lewes Travel or at the door

Details at www.nyslewes.org.uk

Craft Sale



For all you card making folk this is a must. A huge amount of all types of card making equipment is for sale at greatly reduced prices. Very sadly, this is available, due to the recent departure of our much loved George Jerram, who formed the Chailey Card Group.

The date is 14th November, the time 10am-4pm, the venue is Chailey Village Hall.

Refreshments will be available.

*For more information Teresa Wenban (01825 722586) or
Bridget Jerram (01273 400907)*

Chailey W.I.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd November when Mr Billy Martin will be talking about the Life & Times of a Punch & Judy Showman. So come along and relive those holidays of old when the simple pleasures of our childhood prevailed.

At our Annual Meeting in October Mrs Myra Vidgen was re-elected as President for a further year and Mrs Joan Wattam will again fulfil the role of Secretary. The past year was reviewed and we look forward to the year ahead.

An early reminder that the Christmas Whist Drive will take place on Saturday 12th December at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, all are welcome.

Our meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall. We are always pleased to welcome prospective members or guests.

Margaret Smith (01825 723519)

Local History

We were delighted to see the drawing of our house, Durrants, on the front cover of September's edition of Chailey News. Older residents of Chailey will no doubt remember when The Green was the heart of the village and part of Durrants was the butchers' shop.

Recently we were fortunate to have a visit from Chris, Dan and Jane Durrant, grandchildren of John and Rose Durrant, who ran the butchers' shop from 1903 until the 1940s. It was fascinating for them to see changes to the property since they stayed there as children, and equally fascinating for us to hear their recollections of times gone by, and local people of that era.

When we moved into Durrants five years ago, the butchers' shop retained many of its original features – meat hooks in the ceiling, a cold storage area and a price list from 1942. This area of the house has become home to my elderly mother, and what is now her bedroom, was once the room where local sausages were produced!

My husband and I are keen to discover as much as we can about the history of our home and we would welcome further information or old pictures if anyone in Chailey has any. Do please get in touch!

Nicola Lack, 01825 721107, nicolajlack@googlemail.com



Burgess Hill Symphony 30th Anniversary

1979 – 2009

The Burgess Hill Symphony Orchestra is celebrating its 30th Anniversary with a concert on 21st November in St. Andrew's Church, Junction Road, Burgess Hill at 7.30pm when a piece specially written by St. Andrew's organist Alan Smith will be played. The programme includes: Finlandia. Symphopny No.2 by Sibelius; English Folk Song Suite by Ralph Vaughan Williams and overture 'Ritornello' by Alan Smith.



Tickets £10. (concessions £8.00) under 16's free are available from members and at the door.

Monica Todd tel: 01825 722660

Chailey News -December Issue

The deadline for the December issue of Chailey News is Tuesday, 10th November. 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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