

Chailey News

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January 2010

The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice
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: The church is presently without a rector
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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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January Services 2010



St Peter's
CHURCH CHAILEY

Sunday 3rd January

Second Sunday of Christmas

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
Taken by The Rev'd John Morris
10am All age Family Service
Taken by The Rev'd Brian Wilcox

Sunday 10th January

Baptism of Christ

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
Taken by The Rev'd Bill Kemm
10am Sung Eucharist
Taken by The Rev'd Phil Hodgins, Rural Dean

Sunday 17th January

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
Taken by The Rev'd Bill Kemm
10am Sung Eucharist
Taken by The Rev'd John Morris

Sunday 24th January

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
Taken by The Rev'd John Morris
10am Sung Eucharist
Taken by The Rev'd Kay Burnett

Sunday 31st January

4th Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
Taken by The Rev'd John Morris
10am Sung Eucharist
Taken by The Rev'd Kay Burnett

Sunday 7th February

2nd Sunday before Lent

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

We hope that Children's Church will resume the second Sunday in February (14th)

Dear Friends

January already. Doesn't time fly?

The Church's New Year started on Advent Sunday. Advent means 'coming' – the coming of the Lord.

So in Advent we look, not only to the Lord's coming in our yearly remembrance of his birth as one of us but also to that time when He will bring all things to completion. In one sense, whatever the season, it is Advent because we always should be looking and preparing to meet God.

In the same way, whatever the season, every Sunday is a feast of the Resurrection of Jesus from the tomb.

Anyway back to January. At the start of the calendar year it's normal to look forward. On New Year's Eve there are usually TV programs that are a review of the year. Come the next day we are looking forward. This is a time of resolutions – some more successful than others. Some we are resolved to persevere with each year. It is also a time of fresh starts.

I expect all of you know (that's the impression I get and why I haven't written about it on this page previously) that I am leaving the parish this New Year. At the risk of this sounding like a 'dear john' letter – by the time many of you read this letter I'll be gone (in the words of the song). My last official day is the 3rd of January. For those who do not know, I have been appointed as a Hospice Chaplain over in the west country. It is an area of ministry I have been very interested in and one I thought I might be lucky enough to pursue several years down the line. It is a very demanding ministry and one I'm looking forward to with not a little apprehension.

I will miss being here. It has been a great place to be and I have made many friends here. As a parish I know you have been very supportive of me and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for that. Still a fresh start beckons as I am called to new service.

I hope and pray that you stick to the best of your New Years Resolutions and that you would keep looking (or start looking) for the Lord in your life and in the life of the community. But most of all I wanted to say 'Thank You'.

Praying for every blessing for you.

Richard

I'm sure we all wish Richard every success in his new appointment and as he says above we look forward to a fresh start. During January our services will be taken by visiting speakers as listed on page 3. Please take this opportunity to come to our services, that comes under the heading 'New Year's resolutions'!

There will be an announcement in Church early in January on our plans for the future and this will also be in next month's Chailey News. All I can say now is the future looks good and exciting so do try and be with us particularly on February 7th.

Chris Jones Churchwarden

News from Chailey Free Church



	10.30 am	6.15 pm
03 rd	Susannah Griffin	John Goodway
10 th	Mike McNally	Peter Morgan includes communion
17 th	Family Service	David Muzzel
24 th	Lawrence Faulkener includes communion	Eric Chrstie
31 st	Jane Grist	Giles Woodcraft

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 17th and you are invited to come along.

Coffee shop is open every Wednesday and is already proving very popular so why not pop in and see for yourself.

On a different note- Do you enjoy playing the piano, organ, guitar or any 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:- This year we will be celebrating our 125th Anniversary, we hope to hold a different event every month starting with a flower festival over the Easter weekend. Watch out for more events each month, there should be something for all tastes and ages. We are also planning a history of the Free Church, which began life as a tin mission hut built by Mc Bean of Orchid fame. If any one has any Photographs, slides or documents that they would lend us (we can copy and return quickly) please ring me _- Janet 01273 400960 thank you.



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

Sussex Beacon Half Marathon

Mark Golbey resident of Lewes Road South Chailey will be running the forthcoming Sussex Beacon Half Marathon 21st February 2010.

Mark who has recently completed the Brooks Brighton 10K has set the half marathon as his next challenge and will run for the charity Water Aid.

Chailey residents will no doubt have seen Mark putting in the hard miles during recent months and anyone who may wish to sponsor Mark can do so via the following link.

<http://original.justgiving.com/markgolbey>

Thank you for your support.

Mark Golbey



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

St.Peter & St.James Hospice

Newick & Chailey Support Group

We would like to thank all our supporters during the year who have helped us to raise over £12,500 this year, ending with a very successful Question Time in Newick Village Hall, Best wishes for 2010. Glenda Blackaller and her committee

Sue Fowler



Chailey W.I.



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th January 2010 when Mrs Kathy Fordham's talk will be A Boiler Suit and a White Coat. Our speaker farms at Little Horsted and will give us a description of farming in the 21st century.

In December we had a Foretaste of Christmas with Mr Jack Sammons at our regular meeting and later enjoyed Christmas lunch at the Kings Head which was well attended.

We wish all members a very Happy New Year. Guests and prospective members are always welcome at any of our meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall.

Margaret Smith (01825 723519)

Newick Twinning Association

On behalf of the Twinning Association, I would like to wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

We already have several events planned for 2010, and more will be announced in due course.

Wine and Wisdom Quiz. Saturday 30th January, 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. Newick Village Hall.

The Quiz will take the usual format, with several rounds of questions in the traditional "Trivial Pursuit" categories. Teams consist of up to 8 people to a table. Tickets are £8 per person, which includes a light supper that will be served during the interval. A licensed bar will also be available, so you can oil your brain cells!

This is usually a popular event and in the past we have unfortunately had to turn people away. We recommend you get together a group of friends and family and reserve a table as soon as possible. Please call me, Andy Wilson, on 724223 or Melanie Thew on 724494 to book your tickets.

Other Events

Progressive Dinner. Saturday 13th March.

Official Visit from Itteville. 21st-24th May.

Café René. Sunday 27th June.

More details will be published in next month's Chailey News...

John Lucas



Chailey & Newick Painting Group

Despite some truly awful weather, we enjoyed another wonderful weekend at November's art exhibition at Chailey village hall. A huge number of visitors braved the elements to view our latest fine display of paintings, to stock up on cards, watch some of our artists at work and to enjoy a warming drink and luscious piece of home-made cake.

With so much talent on display, choosing a favourite painting was a difficult decision for those who took part in the vote but the clear and well-deserved winner was Lyndsey Smith's "Rhythm of the Lanes". Well done, Lyndsey.

Thank you to everyone for making our exhibition such a success: Chailey Parish Council for their invaluable input, our members for all their hard work and their families for being so supportive, but especially to our numerous visitors - it would be no fun without so many lovely, complimentary visitors and without you we would have to eat all the cakes ourselves! The comments in our visitors book bear testament to how much everyone enjoyed themselves.

Make a note in your 2010 diaries of our next annual exhibition: Saturday & Sunday, November 21st & 22nd - not to be missed!

Carlina Oliver, Chairman
01273 400512



Chailey Commons Society

Winter has now arrived with a vengeance and we had so much rain during November. There were very large puddles on the commons and the streams have been running again. It was mild though up to the end of November but the cold north winds then started to blow, so we certainly felt the difference.

The winter work continues on the commons, pushing back the invasive birch and gorse, and a walk around the areas previously cleared will reveal how much new heather growth is coming through, so let's hope this will provide the important nectar plants for the coming year's butterflies.

Members enjoyed an illustrated talk on 19th November by Dr. Martyn Stenning on the subject of Oak Trees, Caterpillars and Birds and how they rely on each other. There was much to take in but everyone thought the talk was most worthwhile.

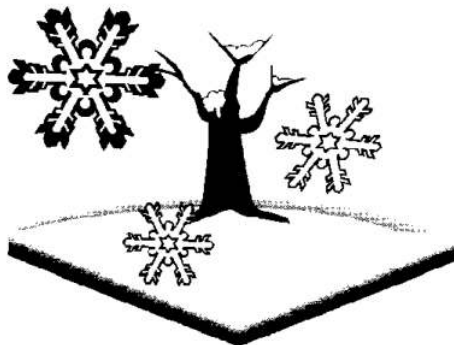
Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 21st January 2010 when we shall have results of the ecological surveys of Pound Common and members slides and pictures from the commons during 2009.

We are putting together our programme for the next twelve months from April 2010 and once again we hope there will something for everyone to enjoy, including some usual popular activities, together with some new ones. Members will be able to take part in walks and photography and summer social gatherings.

May I wish you a very Happy New Year

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
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www.chaileycommons.org.uk



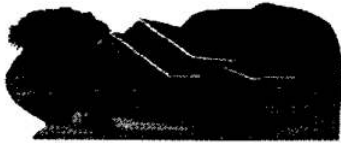
Chailey Common Local Nature Reserve Management Committee

The Application to the Planning Inspectorate for permission to fence and subsequently graze the Common is subject to a Public Inquiry. This was originally scheduled for January but will now be held from March 17-19th 2010 in The Barn, Newick.

J R Smith (01825 723519)



Grantham Close



Grantham Close, South Chailey, is a group of almshouses, which provide warden assisted, sheltered housing to people over 60, with little capital and low income. We have 35 flats, double and single. At the moment we have a one bedroom flat available. If you know of any person in need of this type of housing, please contact us.

Elizabeth Gould
Teresa Wenban

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Nicholas Yonge Society

Friday January 29th

Recital given by Brian O'Kane (cello) and Alasdair Beatson (piano). Works by Bach, Beethoven, Webern and Brahms. Sussex Downs College, Mountfield Road, Lewes. 7.15 for 7.45. Tickets £14 from Lewes Travel or at the door.

Pauline Hillman



St Peter's



School

For sentimental old codgers like me, December is a happy time to be in school. We have the Christmas Fair, the Nativity Play, a trip to a pantomime, a Carol Service at the church, parties in school and Heather's Christmas lunch. This year will be particularly memorable for me as I'm retiring on the 18th. The school has been like an extra family to me especially the last five years since I lost Beryl. I won't miss some of the more grubby jobs I've had to do or getting up so early every morning but I think mostly I'll miss the daily banter with the children.

Our new caretaker is Jeremy Webb, who lives locally and from what I've seen of him so far I'm confident the school is in good hands.

I'm not a fan of school league tables because they only tell part of the story but we gained 15th. place of 147 schools in the County in the recently published SATs table.

Talking of recent publications my daughter's latest book (she is Dr. Twigs Way) which is a guide for gardeners and allotment holders, is available from Amazon at less than £7.

From everyone at St. Peter's, our best wishes to all our readers for a happy and prosperous 2010.

Bill Clarke tel. 01273 400131



Hope for the world



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER *By Sharon Davy*

LEWES DISTRICT RECYCLING CHANGES

I have received many complaints about the change of service, or indeed, as many residents see it – a lack of service, as far as the recycling box collections. For residents living in out-of-the-way places or maybe living at the end of a country lane the proposed new recycling pick-up is thoroughly unacceptable and deemed as unfair. Their criticisms are valid and I support their claims.

It might be helpful for all residents affected by the change of policy to contact me so I can represent their views and present them to the Director of Environment and Planning.

Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)

Email: sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk

Telephone: 01444 831 336

Royal British Legion Chailey sub branch

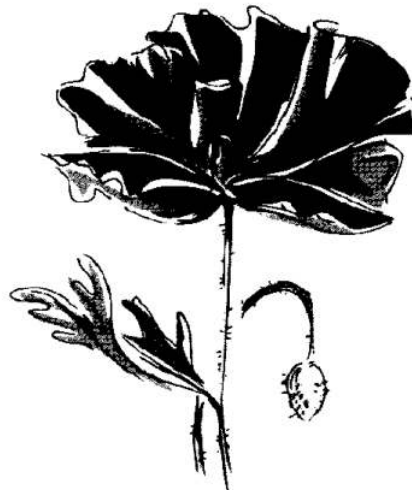
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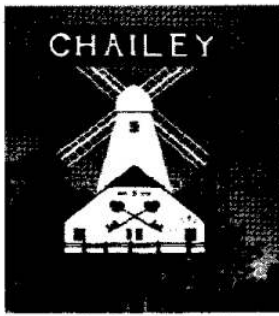
Once again, thanks to an increased Remembrance Day church collection of £269.30, the funds collected topped £4,000.

Many thanks to everyone for all their hard work.

James Radcliffe

01825 723215





**CHAILEY
PARISH
COUNCIL**

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

Chailey Common Grazing Fencing & Scheme As noted in the December edition of Chailey News, due to the number of representations, both for and against, the Planning Inspectorate has decided to hold a public inquiry. The inquiry has been rescheduled and will commence on **17th March 2010 at 10.00 am at the Newick Church Barn Centre, St Mary's, Church Lane, NEWICK BN8 4JZ.**

Community Transport – advance notice of public meeting A public meeting is to be held on **Saturday 6th February 2010 starting at 10am in the Main Hall of Chailey School, Mill Lane, South Chailey, BN8 4PU.** Chailey has been selected as a potential pilot project area by the Public Transport team at East Sussex County Council and by Action in rural Sussex (a local charitable community council) which are members of the East Sussex Rural Transport Partnership. Feedback is sought from residents and local groups about the need for additional public transport services to complement the existing subsidised bus service in the parish. Community transport includes provision of services such as Dial-A-Ride, taxi and voluntary car services for those with restricted mobility and provision of off peak bus services for trips to retail and leisure venues and places of interest. You are invited to come along to learn more about the type of schemes that may be available to improve access to local services and facilities for all age groups. Further details will follow in the February edition of Chailey News.

Chailey Brickworks – Review of Minerals Permissions East Sussex County Council (ESCC) and Ibstock Bricks Ltd are in the process of updating the minerals planning consent conditions for the Chailey site. The timing of the public consultation with residents and standard consultees has not been announced at the time of writing this article, however it is anticipated to last for a 6 week period early in the New Year. It is understood that neighbouring properties to the site will be contacted in due course by ESCC. This periodic review under the Environment Act 1995 will consolidate previous minerals permissions and will upgrade the practices for working and restoration of the site to modern environmental standards.

Councillor Vacany As publicised on the community website and parish notice board, Chailey Parish Council is seeking to co-opt a member of the public to the council of eleven Members. The council meets twice monthly and has representation at meetings of a range of local voluntary and public sector organisations. Details about the vacancy are available from the Clerk and information is available on the community website www.chailey.org. The deadline for applications is **Friday 8th January 2010.**

Budgets and Council Tax setting for 2010-2011 The different tiers of local authorities in the area are in the process of setting budgets and hence council tax levels for the forthcoming financial year 2010-2100. The composition of the

council tax borne by a 'Band D' Chailey household in the current financial year (2009-2010) is as follows: East Sussex County Council 72%; Lewes District Council 12%; Sussex Police 9%; East Sussex Fire & Rescue 5% and Chailey Parish Council 2%. The County Council's main spending departments are: education; social services and roads & transport. The District Council's main spending departments are: housing; environmental services (including refuse collection) and community services (including leisure and economic development). Budgeted pay accounts for 81% of the Sussex Police gross spend and 68% of Sussex Fire and Rescue gross spend in the current financial year. The parish council's main outlay is the upkeep of community buildings, 'street furniture' and landholdings together with financial support for local groups and societies. Details of the Parish Council Precept (local elements of the council tax charge) for 2010-2011 will be publicised in the February edition of Chailey News.

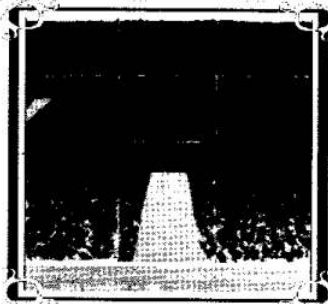
The continuing search for land The council is interested in acquiring a plot of land in South Chailey, for sale or long term lease. The land is needed for sports facilities for the 12 to 16 year olds who reside in Chailey. Land is also sought for the provision of allotments in this area of Chailey. If you own any suitable land and wish to discuss this with the council, please contact the Clerk.

Chailey Parish Council

Website: www.chailey.org

E-mail: chailey.parishcouncil@btinternet.com

NADFAS Newick Decorative and Fine Arts Society



We will be meeting on the 12th January in Plumpton Village Hall at 2.15 for a stimulating lecture on Bacon, Freud, & Hockney. Do you think that modern paintings affect us in the same way as art and literature of the past? Our speaker, Michael Howard will be talking about this interesting and often perplexing topic. He is well qualified to do this as not only is he President of the Bolton NADFAS but he is a practising artist - a painter, sculptor, printmaker and ceramicist. He is

Programme leader for the School of the History of Art and Design at the Manchester Metropolitan University and has had several books published. He has exhibited at the RA and his work is represented in the Manchester Art Gallery. We promise you will be informed and entertained, so do please come to this our first lecture for 2010!

We look forward to seeing you. If you want any information please ring either Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250 or Carole Burgon on 01273890301.

Annette Shelford.

.....and finally....

Have you ever stopped to wonder when it was that the village of Chailey began the monthly publication of its news and various "goings on"? The answer is January 1895 when the publication was simply called "Our Parish Leaflet" and far from being free as it is today it was sold for the princely sum of one half penny payable on delivery. Over 250 copies were sold, approximately 1000 less copies than are distributed today. In the April issue the following tale of two old ladies appeared:

*Two little old ladies - one grave, one gay
In the selfsame cottage lived day by day.
One could not be happy, 'Because' she said,
'So many children were hungry for bread',
And she really had not the heart to smile
When the world was wicked all the while.
The other old lady smiled all day long
As she knitted or sewed or crooned a song;
'She had not the time to be sad' she said,
'When hungry children were crying for bread',
So she baked and knitted and gave away,
And declared the world grew better each day.
Two little old ladies one grave, one gay -
Now which do you think chose the wisest way?*

(H. Maud Merrill)

At the start of the new year, if your stuck for a resolution this seems to contain one worthy of pursuit. Oh and by the way if you enjoyed this little glimpse into Chailey's past this story and much more is contained in the book "Chailey Through the Centuries" available from the Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre, price £4.50.

....and now a little something from the January edition of Chailey News in 1984



*with every best wish for the coming
year from all in the Chailey Heritage
Enterprise Centre*

Chailey News -February Issue

The deadline for the February issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 12th January. Please remember, to avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e mails for spam please:

1. Send items to ***chaileynews@chec.co.uk***
2. Include "**Chailey News**" in **Subject** section of the e mail.
3. If a new subscriber or sending from an e mail address for the first time please phone us on 01825 724376 so we are aware and able to look out for it.

Photographs must be sent in JPEG format (minimum resolution 200dpi) and included as attachments to your e mail and not as part of the body of your submission. If you require confirmation of receipt of your e mail please use the "Receipt Required" tool to be found within your e mail software. (Usually under "Tools" in the menu.



Best wishes from all in CHEC
