

Chailey News

February 2012

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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.

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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, 01825 724003

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February Services 2012

Sunday 5th February

Third Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age Family Service - Pancakes

Sunday 12th February

Second Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 19th February

Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Wednesday 22nd February

Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Holy Communion with the imposition of
Ashes

Sunday 26th February

First Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 4th March

Second Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion*

**The Family service for March will be Mothering
Sunday on 18th March*

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,

Over Christmas we noticed that we had a thief in our midst. We questioned the two little cousins. Their faces were innocent and the question was only asked because we didn't want them to spoil their Christmas lunch. Still the chocolate snowballs kept mysteriously vanishing and then we spied her as she crept upstairs, with cheeks as full as hamster cheeks. It was the black and white dog, I should have guessed it was her, when I found the bag with 'swag' written on it and a mask with slitty eyes with a very long piece of elastic attached.

Well Christmas came and went and yes there was enough food, too many presents, much excess, Sales starting far too soon. Much pushing and shoving, much queuing. Many people came to Church and hopefully enjoyed the Services. The jury is still out on Gareth Malone's, aka The Vicar's performance leading the congregation and conducting 'The Twelve days of Christmas'. I was standing up when I should have been sitting down and visa versa. The people sitting in my row only had to remember '2 turtle doves' but my mouth wanted to sing 5 gold rings. I was distracted and the distraction was the vicars shoes. He had to buy a new pair that would fit over his swollen foot and ankle, hence the need for velcro, my husband in velcro never! The grandchildren said the shoes reminded them of the new shoes boys in their class wear on the first day of term. I also noted the tracker marks on the soles, there would be no hiding from me, I was transfixed and distracted from giving a 'two turtle doves performance.' We can easily be distracted from the real meaning of Christmas.

We have nine grandchildren and most of them have wonderful lives. They travel, have ponies, holiday in exotic locations, go to the best schools and visit interesting countries. They deserve to, their parents work hard. The cousins love each other and when they all meet its simply a meeting of friends, as it should be. So when our sad granddaughter who doesn't expect much, was asked what she wanted for Christmas, she simply answered 'A Christmas tree and a Spiderman net, that I can tie to my wrist. Betty where have you put my crochet hook, is it in your fat cheeks, I have to make a net? So off we went to buy two Christmas trees, one for the front of the Rectory 10ft tall, and one for their home. There was great excitement as we tied pretty ribbons to the huge ornamental balls that we would fix onto the tree, she carefully placed each one, standing back to make sure it was right. She climbed up step ladders to hang a star, then carefully fixed two metal bells with wooden clangers, either side of the star. Every time the wind raced, the bells sounded, I enjoyed hearing them through the night. When we were finished, as if on cue, a crocodile line of School children filed past the Rectory on their way to their Carol Service in Church. Our granddaughter ran into the house and hid behind the curtains. Grandma, Grandma they are pointing at my tree, do you think they like it? They love the tree, I answered. "It is the best tree that has ever stood outside of the Rectory." Later we placed 32 of the hanging lanterns along the drive and lit the candles, it looked beautiful, then she said 'is this what makes memories Gran, when I get married will Grandpa take the service and will you put candles along the path of the Church?' 'I will love doing that' I replied, but my prayer on that day will be, 'Please God let her husband make her happy.' Sweet child, you are what Christmas is really about for me.



So we begin a journey into the New Year, there will be many twists in our journey, these twist are a good reminder that we are not in control, we can't write our own life story. What we can do is learn to relinquish control and instead seek to find our part in God's great story as it unfolds. So whatever you do and whatever your story is, I pray that God will find some way to use you to draw others and you, closer to Him. Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all. Launching out means setting goals, establishing a plan to reach them and becoming accountable. It requires staying in sync

with God's will, confronting your fears and discovering the rewards that lie on the other side of them. It demands looking in the mirror and respecting or correcting what you're becoming. It calls for devoting your life to something greater than yourself, even when others don't understand. It's having an 'I will fear no evil for thou art with me' attitude and attempting great things for God. As you enter into this New Year, stop and recall God's goodness. Check the price tag on His will for your life against what you are already paying, and compare the rewards of both. Then 'launch out' and don't look back.

Gaye still hoovering up Pine needles

John forming another military/Church wives choir

Betty waiting for a dental appointment for her tooth decay

Lost items

We still have a ladies watch that was found outside the Reading Room. If it is yours, it is at the Rectory.

There is also a Pashmina in Church that was left behind after the Nine Lessons and Carols.

Thompsett Charity Grants To Young People

Applications for money from Thompsett Charity can be made for 2012. To remind you, Thomas Thompsett enabled a Trust to be set up in 1926 for grants to boys and girls in the parish of Chailey to promote their education, including social and physical training.

In the past the Trust has sponsored a handwriting competition at St. Peter's Primary School. It is also pleased to help children, who live in Chailey, by subsidising school residential trips and Guide or Scout events.

Only a small amount is available annually for distribution but if you would like to be considered for a small grant, please write to The Trustees, Thompsett Charity, c/o Ann Jones, Pellingford, Lewes Road, Scaynes Hill, RH17 7NG. Applications should be sent by 15th March 2012 please.

Ann Jones 01444 831244



Chailey Free Church

For details and more news

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.15pm

CONTACT 01444 471600, 01273 890114

chaileyfreechurch@hotmail.com

YOU are very welcome

Jesus said; Come unto me you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest. *Find out more at Chailey Free Church*

Tuesdays 10.00am

Coffee Stop

Tuesdays 6.45pm

Boy Discoverers

Wednesdays 10.00am

Prayer Meeting

Thursdays 7.30pm

Bible Study & prayer

Coffee Stop



Tuesday 10.00—12.00

Everyone welcome

Wivelsfield FILMS

Sunday, 19 February

*** 2 FILMS SHOWING AT THE END OF THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY***

Info and link to tickets on www.wivelsfield.net and on our facebook page

Family Film - Puss In Boots (U)
4.30pm

The Iron Lady (12A)
7.30pm



'The Iron Lady', starring award-winning Meryl Streep as Margaret Thatcher, tells the story of how the country's first female PM broke through traditional barriers to succeed in a male-dominated political world. With a supporting cast of talented British actors, including Jim Broadbent as Denis Thatcher and Richard E. Grant playing Michael Heseltine. **For further details of the showings please see www.wivelsfield.net**

Mother's Day Pamper and shopping evening

Friday 16th March 7.30pm - 10.15pm. Plumpton Primary School, Plumpton Green. Ladies you are invited to come along, bring your friends and indulge yourselves, whether it may be a bit of retail therapy or just to soak in the atmosphere. For more information and tickets, please call Sybina Bubb-Illsley on 07921838938 or email sybinabubb@hotmail.com

Plumpton Village Easter Bingo Night

Saturday 24th March Plumpton Village Hall. Doors Open from 6pm to 8.30pm. Lots of eggsciting prizes! Entry £2 adults, children £1. Licenced bar, hot nachos and other bar snacks. Buy your tickets in advance by calling Nicki on 01273 890301. All proceeds to Plumpton Primary School.

Heating Oil Purchasing Group

If you are interested in trying to obtain fuel cheaper would you be interested in joining in with a purchasing group? If so please contact me with the following details.

Capacity of storage tank; your usual ordering quantity; and of course your name and address.



Peter Todd. 01825 722660

Chailey Commons Society

First of all may I wish all our members and friends of the Society a very Happy New Year. It is always a relief when the year changes and we can look forward to the longer days and the promise of all that 2012 will bring us.

Our calendar for this year has been selling well and there are still some copies available to buy for that space on the kitchen or office wall or to give someone as a New Year gift. Do phone me on the number shown below and I will send an order out or email me on mail@chaileycommons.org.uk.

There were no meetings in December and our January meeting is always a summary of our surveys from the previous year. For this year we shall be looking at Lane End Common once again. Do get in touch if you would like to help us with these surveys and come along and join us in this interesting activity.

Our next meeting is in February and will be an illustrated talk by the Sussex Air Ambulance in the Chailey Village Hall on Thursday February 16th at 7.30.p.m. All are welcome and it should be most interesting.

Membership of the Society is open to all. Please come to a walk or meeting and join us.

For more information, look at our website for details of the Society and to see the forthcoming meetings and activities.

William Coleman

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www.chaileycommons.org.uk

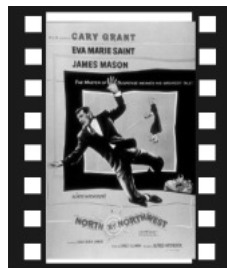
Newick Film Club

Newick Film club's next screening is on Thursday 2nd February , in the Sports Pavilion, at 7.30 for 7.55, when we will be showing Alfred Hitchcock's "North by Northwest" starring Cary Grant, James mason and Eva Marie Saint.

North by Northwest, made in 1959, is a tale of mistaken identity, with an innocent man pursued across America by agents of a mysterious organisation. Doors open at 7.30 with an introduction at 7.55. The bar will be open and tea and coffee available.

Our March screening will be on Thursday 1st March and will be the 2000 comedy "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" which is loosely based upon Homer's Odyssey and stars George Clooney.

Non-members please contact PAUL SENTANCE on 01825 723717
e-mail p.sentance@btopenworld.com



NADFAS

Newick and District Decorative and Fine Art Society

Plumpton Village Hall 2.15 February 14th. Come and enjoy a special Valentine Day's lecture on the loves and intrigues between painters and their models. The lecturer John Iddon will be looking at how the passions and affairs of artists from Holbein to Picasso were transferred from couch to canvas. It is well known that throughout his long life Picasso maintained a number of mistresses in addition to his wife and they all of course made useful sitters. Holbein life is less well documented but it is known that he left his wife in Germany when he became court painter to Henry VIII and...well you will have to come to the lecture to find out what happened next!



John Iddon is one of our very popular lecturers. He also lectures at the Tate Modern, on P&O Cruises, the National Trust and for the Peggy Guggenheim Gallery in Venice. We look forward to seeing you, £5 on the door for non-members with tea and biscuits afterwards. If you require any further information please ring Carole Burgon on 01273 890301 or Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250

Annette Shelford.

Join in with the Great Daffodil Appeal

The Great Daffodil Appeal is Marie Curie Cancer Care's biggest fundraising campaign that takes place each March. The 2011 appeal was a massive success and we raised a staggering £5.7million. After the success of 2011 Marie Curie fundraisers hope that the 2012 appeal will be even bigger and we would like to see as many people as possible wearing the Marie Curie daffodil badges.

Planning for the 2012 Great Daffodil appeal has now begun and here in Sussex community fundraisers are looking for volunteers to help with the appeal in their local areas. If you would like to support Marie Curie Cancer Care by donating some time this March there are several ways to get involved and help raise much needed funds for our Marie Curie nurses to continue caring for terminally ill patients both locally and nationally.

Marie Curie Sussex has all sorts of different volunteer roles available and the fundraising team can find you something to do that fits in around your lifestyle. Whether you would like to spend one hour helping at a street collection or if you have a little more time available and would like to become a collection coordinator, or collect some of our unmanned boxes from your local businesses, give us a call to find out more or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk to register your interest.

To speak to a Sussex community fundraiser email Hollie.Lucas@Mariecurie.org.uk or call 01273491981

Plumpton & District Men's Shed

Do you Miss Your Shed? It has long been acknowledged that a man's shed plays an important part in his life and enables him to feel useful, maintain his activity, meet with friends and keep his mind active. Nowadays with many men retiring early or being made redundant and then downsizing their property, the use of a shed becomes impossible. This can lead to feelings of depression, loneliness and inadequacy, and leave men to feel unable to talk to anyone.

In 2008, Age UK set up a project to form a Community Men's Shed for men over the age of 55, which provided a meeting place for men to have a cup of tea and chat, have access to machinery and tools for repairing, restoring and maintenance of tools and any other projects they wanted to choose. The programme is aimed at supporting men who have either retired or been affected by life changing events such as bereavement or redundancy, providing opportunities to socialise and learn practical skills in a supportive environment. Recent articles in the Daily Mail and the British Medical Journal also suggest that the programme is a way to promote the health and wellbeing of the male population and that the therapeutic effects of pottering in a shed could help men to live longer.

In Australia there are over 400 Men's Sheds and the programme is taking off in Ireland too. Here in the UK there are only a few Shed's so far, with the nearest in the South East being in Camden. Would you like a " Shed" in your area? Are you interested in joining a group to set up a non profit organisation (persons with experience of this type of scheme would be most welcome) or do you have premises that would be suitable for this scheme, bearing in mind very limited funds are available. If this would be of interest to you, or you could provide sponsorship please contact Derek at: dellchip@btinternet.com or call 01273 891705 up till 9pm. <http://www.menssheds.ie/>. Go to this Link and see for yourself the benefits of a " Shed" and as they say on the Irish Community shed page:

Remember women talk face to face but men talk shoulder to shoulder

St Peter's The children finished the year with parties, concerts and a film show and some of them went to the secondary school to see a matinee performance of "Annie". I went to an evening performance and really enjoyed the show. I was treated to kindness and consideration, such as reserved seats and refreshments during the interval so, thanks to all concerned.



School

The children have now returned after the holiday with their usual enthusiasm and the watch word for the new term is DETERMINATION.

Just before the year ended Toddlers' Inn the on site pre-school child care unit had an unannounced OFSTED inspection. The inspectors' verdict was OUTSTANDING. So, if you are looking for first class child care, I understand there are a few places still available.

My New Year resolution is still ongoing. I am battling against the self righteous philistines who are bent on inventing 'isms' or phobias that do not translate accurately from the Greek and so are meaningless.

Bill Clarke Tel. 01273 400131



Chailey WI

We started off our 2012 programme with Mr Bill Shelford's illustrated presentation of The Lieutenancy in the Community. We were joined by members from neighbouring WIs and also visitors from Chailey to take advantage of having such a special evening.

The position of Lord Lieutenant goes back to Tudor times and has evolved over the centuries to the many tasks undertaken by those holding office in the present day. We learnt that once appointed, a Lord Lieutenant serves until he or she reaches the age of 75, unlike the High Sheriff who has a one year appointment. Hearing that our East Sussex Lieutenant invariably works five days a week and travels all over the county in the pursuit of his many duties gave us an increased awareness and appreciation for all that he does. Mr Shelford made his talk light-hearted and amusing, so that although we learned a lot we did it in a very enjoyable way.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall and are always glad to welcome prospective members and guests.

Margaret Smith
01825 723519

Friends Of Newick Health Centre

Dr. R. Rajan has now arrived and some of you will already have met him. He trained at St. George's Hospital Tooting and finished his course in 2002. He then went in to hospital medicine at St. Hellier's Carshalton and Mayday Hospital, Croydon. Following that he went into General Practice in Mitcham bordering on Carshalton, before taking up his post in Newick. At present living in Purley, he is eventually hoping to move nearer to Newick. He has an interest in diabetes and may well take over the diabetes clinic in the practice. He likes playing tennis so when he eventually gets to Newick those of you of like minded persuasion can invite him to join the Newick Tennis Club.

Under the proposed New Health Service Act the practice has to set up a Patient Reference Group, to enable patients to provide feedback, suggestions, concerns or compliments to the practice. This will help with planning future services and health events. All patients are welcome to join this group, so if you are interested please contact Julia Beard, our new Practice Manager, or ask at reception for further details.

Car Service. We are extremely grateful to all of you who drive for us. However we are getting a little short of drivers so if you have a few hours per month on your hands and could help with this service please contact Barry Mansfield on 01825 723591. We pay 40p per mile to anyone wishing to claim.

Peter Todd Hon.Sec.

Chairman: Cllr. Loraine Waller (01825 722880)
Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409)
For Reading Room bookings contact the Clerk.



Village Information Point

The Village Information Point sessions are held on Tuesday mornings at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey. In February sessions will be held on Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 28th February between 10.00 am and 12.00.

Highways and Byways

Green Lane: The Lane has been re-surfaced following a request from the Parish Council to bring the Lane back into a good walking condition. The hedgerows have been severely pruned but will soon grow back. Meanwhile, residents can again enjoy walking along Green Lane. The re-surfacing work to improve access has also encouraged the Brickworks to tidy the pond along Green Lane and surrounding area.

Liaison with East Sussex Highways: The Parish Council meets quarterly with Highways. Most recently we considered the proposal for either a pathway along Warrs Hill to the New Heritage, or a pedestrian crossing in South Chailey; design work on both projects is currently stalled pending legal negotiations, and the Council expressed its concern that the available funding must not be lost as a result of legal delays.

Highways explained their new procedures which assess traffic schemes in the light of improvements to the economy including climate change; to safety and health; to accessibility; and to quality of life. We discussed with Highways specific ways in which the footway along the A275 North of the Brickworks, parking in the vicinity of Markstakes, and visibility at Plumtree crossroads might be improved, and await their proposals.

Finally, we hope to convert the Pump House opposite The Horns Lodge into a bus-shelter, before moving the bus-stop to the Pump House.

Be Alert for Deer on the Road

East Sussex Highways are asking drivers to look out for deer on the road in rural areas. A poster campaign has started along the A22 between Nutley and Forest Row. In other rural areas such as Chailey drivers need to beware of deer and take extra care when driving. In particular when approaching a deer warning sign drivers should:

- Slow down
- Be prepared to stop
- Remember, more deer may follow the first one you see
- If you do stop use hazard warning lights
- Do not approach an injured deer- it could be dangerous. Call Sussex Police on 101

Diary Reminder: A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th February and a Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 21st February, both meetings to be held in the Reading Room, Chailey Green commencing at 7.30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Chailey Parish Council



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER *By Sharon Davy*

Exciting Funding Opportunities for talented local athletes in 2012

2012 is an exciting year for our country and a chance to support all our talented sportsmen and women competing in the ultimate pinnacle of excellence – The London Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Are you a young, talented Chailey athlete? GLL/ Freedom Leisure are delighted to announce that applications for its training grants are now open. Working in partnership with the GLL Sport Foundation, monetary grants of up to £1,500 are available to young athletes over the age of 13 who have the potential to succeed at international level.

To be eligible for a grant, young sportsmen and women must reside or train within the locality of one of the Freedom Leisure's sites. For us in Chailey, our local sites are: The Triangle in Burgess Hill and The Dolphin in Haywards Heath. There are other sites in East Grinstead, Woking, Crawley and Guildford.

Successful applications will receive either funding to help towards the cost of training, travel, accommodation and equipment during the next 12 months, or will be offered free unlimited access to training facilities at one of the designated Freedom Leisure sites. Closing date for applications: 20th February 2012.

Legacy Programme – Sport England

Sport England has set up an Inspired Facility Fund. Funds are available for up-grading pavilions and club houses in the U.K. I know that a small dedicated group of Chailey residents have been working hard for many years to raise money for a new pavilion, I hope this Legacy Programme will be of help.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Many towns and villages have planned their celebrations a year or so ago. Our Parish Council has asked us for some inspirational celebration ideas. These are a few of my ideas: a beacon on Chailey Common – a tug-of-war – a King's and Queen fancy dress parade (we have some very talented theatrical residents in Chailey – please come forward) – the parade then becomes a fun, sports day with a barbecue lunch and music at the Chailey Colts home ground in North Chailey. I'm sure many residents in our village have more exciting ideas than mine and would like to actively organise this special event. Please contact Chailey Parish Council, they need our input: chaileypc@btinternet.com

Cllr. Sharon Davy email Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk Tel: 01444 831 336

Chailey News - March Issue

The deadline for the March issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 7th February. 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.