

# Chailey News

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## August 2012

# 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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## CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Hérons 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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# AUGUST SERVICES 2012



Sunday 5th August      *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Family service

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August      *Tenth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August      *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August      *Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September      *Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Family service with puppets

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,

I am very, very cross with Betty. She knows all too well that she has to sin by the second Tuesday of the month for the parish magazine and if the sin is amusing all the better. Has she? No!  
I did come in from Church last Sunday and she did have a can of dog food wedged on her nose and even her impersonation of Snuzzle Duranti didn't make me laugh. So Betty I'm very disappointed with your good behaviour! I was excited when the day of Jazz on the Green arrived, I quietly thought, trombones, drums, tents and coconuts, there is bound to be an incident worth recording. Nothing. Nevertheless what a fabulous day, thank you all for coming and helping us to raise £1450. Same time, same place next year. (We have a child's red hooded jacket waiting for its owner at the Rectory). The days have passed quickly and I have decided. 'Betty you are fired'.

You are not amusing your public anymore and it has been suggested I made up the stories of Betty. Never. So this month, no Betty story, I would simply like to focus on God and that has to be better than Betty.

When our granddaughter came to live with us here in Chailey and we watched her life unfold, to begin with, we were happy to keep her at her old School that she loved and happy to drive the 500 miles a week. It soon became obvious that the long drives weren't in her best interest and the costs were crippling. Sometimes God has plans that are so big that the very thought of them could make you shrug them off as flights of fancy. So we had to trust Him and look for a School close by. We knew that only God could open the door and He has in a wonderful way. We put a lot of prayer into the decision, backed up by the Ladies Prayer Group. Our granddaughters life, since starting her new School has become richer, fuller, happier and she now scores life "10/10" and often it was "5/10" before. God intervened, knowing what was ahead for her was bigger and better. We need to establish some spiritual landmarks in our life to remind us of the times when God intervened on our behalf. Someone said, 'We're not slow learners, just quick forgetters.' How soon we forget, or claim credit for things we had little to do with. When God parted the Jordan River for His people to cross over, He knew something they didn't, that on the other side they would face some big challenges, including the City of Jericho. That's when they would need 'reminders.' So He told them to collect twelve stones from the Jordan and build a monument, so they and their children would recall his past faithfulness to them. Samuel did the same after Israel defeated the Phillistines. He took a stone and named it Ebenezer, meaning.....'Thus far the Lord has helped us' (1Samuel 7:12). Before we give in to discouragement, doubt or defeat, stop and recall what God has done 'thus far.' Like the day you met Jesus, or the times He guided you, or the doors He opened you thought were permanently shut, or the scrapes He brought you through. Keep a record of these events and refer to it often. It will help you to remember His goodness when you tend to forget it. It will give you a sense of gratitude for yesterdays blessings, and confidence to face whatever tomorrow brings. 'This I call to mind and therefore have hope: Because of the Lords great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail; great is your faithfulness, (Lamentations 3:21-23).

Our granddaughter has now broken up from her new School and yesterday we went to Speech Day, it was inspiring and full of hope for those young people leaving for their Senior Schools, they have worked hard and achieved remarkable results. What a wonderful start they have been given, all built around a Christian ethos that the School promotes.

The Headmaster told this story.

The Cocoon

A man found a cocoon of a butterfly. One day a small opening appeared, he sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole. Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had got as far as it could and it could go no farther. Then the man decided to help the butterfly, so he took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon.

The butterfly then emerged easily.

But it had a swollen body and small, shrivelled wings. The man continued to watch the butterfly because he expected that, at any moment, the wings would enlarge and expand to be able to support the body, which would contract in time. Neither happened! In fact the

butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and shrivelled wings. It never was able to fly.

What the man in his kindness and haste did not understand was that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings so that it would be ready for flight once it achieved its freedom from the cocoon.

Sometimes struggles are exactly what we need in our life. If God allowed us to go through our life without any obstacles, it would cripple us. We would not be as strong as what we could have been.

And we could never fly.

We are not going to let the events in our granddaughters life cripple her, we will help her rise above the obstacles and struggles. For all you have been through dear child, we hope that we can enable you to fly wherever you want to and to learn with God's help that you can do anything you want to, with hard work commitment and trust in Him.

Betty, you have one more chance to be naughty, see how a life lived in the Rectory has transformed her? Believe that and you'll believe anything!

Gaye bracing herself for the Summer Hols.

John wanting Betty to remain 'good.'

Susan flapping her butterfly wings.

Betty polishing her halo!

## Magazine Distribution

Distribution of 1,280 copies of Chailey News each month usually goes like clockwork due to the dedication of our loyal band of 45 distributors in rain and sun - this year mainly rain!

Often there are no changes for many months even years but at present I have 4 rounds for which I am looking for replacement distributors:-

Station Road from Kings Head North side to Hazeldene Road 40 magazines

Station Road from Hazeldene Road along to and including Coldharbour Road 38 mags

part North Common Road to include the Hospice 18 mags

most of Green Lane 32 mags

They each take about half an hour and you don't have to live on the route or even go to Church. If you can't pick them up from Church I can arrange for them to be delivered to you.

Look forward to hearing from you **Volunteers Please.**

Go on, you know you need the exercise, get to know another part of the village!

*Chris Jones 01444 831244*



## Chailey Free Church

*For details and more news*

*[www.chaileyfreechurch.com](http://www.chaileyfreechurch.com)*



## Coffee Stop

10.00am **FRIDAYS**

## Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.15pm

CONTACT 01444 471600 or 01273 890114

**YOU are very welcome**



## Top Design Student

Everyone at CHEC would like to take this opportunity to congratulate former assistant Daniel Barber on being named Top Design Student at Plumpton College for 2012.

Daniel, pictured here being presented with a cup and plate by the Lord Lieutenant of Sussex, left CHEC in 2010 to study a Foundation Degree in Garden Design at Plumpton College which he completed this year.

He has already found employment as an Assistant Garden Designer with award winning designer and nursery owner Jack Dunckley at Birchfield Nursery in Henfield. Readers may be familiar with Jack's work as his garden 'The Italian Job' appeared on the BBC's coverage of the Hampton Court Flower Show where he won a Silver Gilt. Dan was also part of the Plumpton College team who won gold for their small garden design at this year's Ardingly Show. You can find out more about Jack's and Dan's work by visiting [www.birchfieldnursery.com](http://www.birchfieldnursery.com). We all wish Dan much success in his future career.

*Holly Williams - CHEC Media Assistant*

## Chailey WI

The July meeting was organised by the Members, giving the committee a well earned rest.

Audrey Wende, the acting President, had organised an excellent digital presentation of Photographic Journeys, presented by Joe Mott and Graham Moore. Everyone enjoyed this and the special raffle and refreshments too!



There will be no meeting in August so may we take the opportunity to wish you all a happy summer and to remind you that you are most welcome at our meetings. The next one on 4th September is entitled 'A Policeman's Lot' which sounds interesting. Our meetings are held in the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm.

*Margaret Smith 01825 723519*

## Friends Of St Peter's Church

The Friends of St. Peter's committee would like to thank all those who helped and all those who came to visit the Open Garden at Chailey End on 4<sup>th</sup> July. The afternoon raised £270.00

Don't forget that the box for donations to the Family Support Work is still by the font at the back of the Church. [www.familysupportwork.org.uk](http://www.familysupportwork.org.uk).

# Chailey Commons Society

Can it really be summertime? I am still waiting for the sun and fine weather. I think we missed out on 'Flaming June' this year, but at least the rain has replenished the reservoirs and made all the growth in the plants very strong.

Our Nightjar walk had to be cancelled as it was very wet and windy, but we were able to enjoy our coach outing to Iping and Steham Commons at Midhurst. There was a strong wind but the sun was shining and the Living Landscapes Officer, Jane Willmott, showed us around the wonderful heathland and we saw the cattle grazing.

The first cattle arrived at Lane End Common on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and have settled in really well. On the same day we held our Jubilee picnic and walk on Red House Common. A big thank you to Jenny and helpers who made it such a good start to the Chailey Jubilee weekend of events.

On Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup> we shall be holding our Parents' and Children's Bug Hunt on Lane End Common starting at 10.00.a.m. for about two hours. Lots of fun to be had tracking down bugs and things to be identified, and do bring along nets, pots and magnifying glasses to help you.

On Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be the Early Bird Walk with Ian Woolsey starting at the Sports Clubs' car park at 7.00.a.m. followed by breakfast at May Cottage.

For more information, look at our website and see the forthcoming meetings and activities.

*William Coleman* 01444 831923 [www.chaileyccommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileyccommons.org.uk)

## Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 29th July from 3-5 pm.

*John Smith* 01825 723519

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

Thank you to everyone who attended our SUMMER LUNCH which raised over £1.300 for the hospice. What an event - with a tent blowing down in the storm on the Saturday night - with tables and chairs still in situ! A quick decision was made to move to the Barn Centre who were very helpful in allowing us to use it and the rightful occupants moving upstairs - so all was well but sadly we were unable to be in the beautiful garden at The Old Rectory.

In the autumn we will be having our annual coffee morning and the MOTOWN evening will be returning to the Village Hall - dates and details to follow.



## INFESTATION OF FLIES IN NORTH CHAILEY

I felt I should read the Report of: Consultancy Visit and Survey of Areas Affected by Fly Nuisance, report by: Barbara Bell, MSC MIEEM, Principal Environmental Consultant before I responded. This report was requested on behalf of Lewes District Council. Ms Bell is a Member of the Institute of Environmental and Ecological Management and is a member of an advisory panel to Defra advising on aspects of the Clean Neighbours and Environment Act (2005) as a nuisance insect specialist. Ed Hele, Principal Environmental Health Officer, Tony Still, Environmental Health Officer and Matthew Townsend Pest Officer visited the area with Ms Bell. It is a very thorough document. Apologies about all the jargon, but this lady is the number one person as far as insect pests.

As a local Chailey resident - I too, have suffered infestation of these Lesser Houseflies. Thousands invade your house and you can't open a window or door for fear of an invasion of these insects that breed and multiply at alarming rates - so I fully understand how horrible it is for residents.

Having read the detailed report, I have spoken with the Southern Water Environmental Scientist and Mr. Ed Hele, Lewes District Environmental Department. Next week – week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July, the District Manager of Southern Water will meet with Mr. Ian Kedge, Head of Environmental Health. In my book, I feel that Southern Water should: re-visit the site, test again and take away more organic matter as a precaution, even though I know it is likely the flies are now widespread and breeding elsewhere. I have also asked Southern Water to write to each and every resident stating plainly the situation. Personally, I think it right and proper for Southern Water to pay for the £2,500 report, they are a profitable company. I think that Southern Water should consider paying for a product called – Ficam. Affected areas such as porches, carports, workshops may benefit from this residual insecticide, but the product can only be applied by a professional pest controller, such as a local authority. Again, I do feel it would be a gesture of goodwill for Southern Water to take some action in this regard. I am pleased to report that in the future a pro-active system will be put in place, and maintenance will be on a regular basis, but that doesn't help the current problem. Be assured that the Lewes District Environmental Team and I have taken this case seriously – hence this scientific report.

I will report back in the next Chailey News.

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Telephone: 01444 831 336

## St Peter's



## School

That Cllr. Davey was able to join with parents and senior staff in securing paid supervision of the road crossing outside the school was much appreciated, though we don't use the lollipop now that we have the lights. I am with her in detesting 'political correctness'. I have learnt French and modern Greek but have not been able to get to grips with the euphemised and misleading phraseology of P.C. As a local government employee I was often on the carpet for using 'inappropriate' though plain English, language.

The sun came out in time for Sports' Day and the children as always displayed their enthusiasm for competition. As I have to monitor Health and Safety I'm considering redesignating wellie throwing as an extreme sport. Not so much for the competitors but for the spectators standing close by.

The weather was also fine for the Summer Show. Organised by the friends it proved to be a great success again. The Friends are our P.T.A. and they put on social events throughout the year and raise funds that enhance life at school for the children. The show raised £950. Well done and thanks to all concerned.

Last Friday we had our own Olympics. There was an opening ceremony which opened with a rousing song performed by the Singing Club members. Each child in the school nominated a torch bearer, someone that they felt best demonstrated the Olympic values. At the closing ceremony the winners of the Year Five competition to design a top for a national team were awarded tickets to the Paralympics Two pupils will accompany Deputy Head Ruth Garbutt to the games in September.



*Bill Clarke tel. 01273 400131*

## Free Summer Play Events

Provided by the Children's Centre Team, East Sussex County Council

### **Chailey Children's Centre, Chailey School, Mill Lane, BN8 4PU**

Monday 6th August 10.00am - 12.00pm

Tuesday 28th August 1.00pm - 3.00pm

### **Ringmer Children's Centre, Off Harrison Lane, BN8 5LH**

Wednesday 9th August 10.00am - 12.00pm

Wednesday 29th August 1.00pm - 3.00pm

### **Lewes Children's Centre Play Events will run at:**

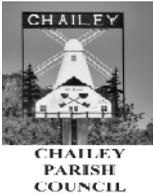
#### **Malling Windmill Nursery, Lewes BN7 2HS**

Wednesday 25th July 10.00am - 12.00pm

#### **DeMontfort Community Centre, Lewes BN7 1SZ (as part of the DeMontfort Event)**

Thursday 16th August 1.00pm - 3.00pm

For more information please call the relevant centre. All children under 5 are welcome with their families.



**Chairman:** Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)  
**Clerk:** Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409).

**Village Information Point:** Village Information Point sessions will be held on Friday mornings (previously Tuesday mornings). Sessions will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August between 10.00 am and 12.00, at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey.

**DO NOT THROW ! - Diamond Jubilee Map:** the Parish Council commissioned an illustrated map of our village to give to each Household as a souvenir of Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee this year. Your August issue of *Chailey News* includes a **Voucher** to indicate from where you can collect your copy of the map; please fill in your Name and Address and bring the Voucher with you. *If you would like to collect a copy for your neighbour, please bring their Voucher also.*

**Chailey School:** to the delight of the Parish Council, the School has lived up to its banner headline – “*every young person and every adult in our School achieving more than they ever thought possible.*” Our School has received national recognition for the proportion of top grades achieved by its pupils in the GCSE examinations in 2011. Chailey School qualifies as one of the top 10% of non-selective schools in England for the percentage of students who in 2011 gained five or more A\*-A grades, including English and Maths.

The new rankings raise the bar for schools by only counting the school's performance at the highest GCSE grades - A\* and A. The results are a testament to the commitment and hard work of the students, teachers and leadership team at Chailey School.

Year 10 students also received an accolade from their tutor at Sussex University: *Pupils were engaged in the work, polite and friendly. They listened attentively to all that was said to them and answered some challenging questions with confidence. I work with many pupils in my role, and not often do I find young people as courteous and charming as this.*

The University's experience is mirrored by similar comments from Central Sussex College at Haywards Heath.

**Metal Thefts:** Sussex Crimestoppers are joining forces with colleagues in neighbouring forces to tackle metal theft crime head-on in the South East. Theft of metal is now one of the fastest rising crimes, with costs to the UK economy estimated at £770m each year. Heavily influenced by commodity prices and the growing economies of both developing and developed countries, it affects communities, industry and commerce and poses a real and significant threat to public safety and critical national infrastructure. Last week Police Forces in the South East introduced a new scheme named Operation Tornado. This will make it easier to trace any person who sells metal to Scrap Metal Merchants and will help to remove and prosecute dealers of stolen metal. Crimestoppers will be working throughout the year to further enhance and support this initiative. To pass on information about metal theft or any crime anonymously, Crimestoppers can be contacted online at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) through the new mobile site or computer, or by calling the 24/7 anonymous 0800 555 111 number. Whichever form of communication chosen, anonymity is guaranteed.

**Free Cavity Wall and Loft Insulation:** Until the end of this year free cavity wall and loft insulation is available, subject to survey, to any Lewes District resident regardless of age, income or situation. Some larger properties maybe outside the meterage requirements of the installers and will be dealt with on a case by case basis. To arrange a survey or for more information phone Lewes District Council on 01273 484330

**Diary Reminder:** The Parish Council will not meet in August. The next meeting of Full Council will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and Planning & Environs Committee will meet on 4<sup>th</sup> September, both meetings at the Reading Room, Chailey Green commencing at 7.30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

*Chailey Parish Council*

# Chailey Commons Local Nature Reserve Management Committee

The day-to-day maintenance and conservation of Chailey Common is undertaken by Countryside Management Services, a division within East Sussex County Council. A restructure of the role of the Service has now taken place which results from the need for cost savings and an improved use of resources. The Rangers previously dedicated to Countryside Management Services and the Rights of Way division have now been combined. Teams of Maintenance Rangers are now responsible for completing tasks on all the ten sites and 2,000 miles of Rights of Way, which are the responsibility of ESCC. This does mean, however, that Chailey Common no longer has a dedicated ranger and will rely on the team approach. The Management Committee has an important role to make sure all necessary work on the Common is reported promptly so that this can be incorporated in the work programme tasked to the Maintenance Rangers.

As regards future livestock on the Common, it is hoped to have ponies on Red House Common by October and provided suitable forage is available, they will stay until March 2013. The combined Commons of Memorial, Romany Ridge and Pound can expect to have cattle and sheep grazing by August, at which time the cattle currently on Lane End Common will leave.

*John Smith, Chairman*

## Shakespeare At The 5 Bells in Chailey

The Barefoot Players present an open air performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

This summer the Barefoot Players bring to life Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream set in the free-loving '70s. Flower-power, magic, mayhem, flares and fairies collide in a kaleidoscope of love, tricks, pranks and dreams.

Hermia and Lysander flee Athens so they can celebrate their love together. Demetrius follows, determined to win Hermia's heart. He is followed by Helena, who is wild with love for him. The four of them stumble right into the midst of a fairy nest, where the King and Queen fiercely fight for an orphaned changeling child. Then the fun begins!

Love potions, donkey heads, and a troupe of amateur theatricals all play their part in one of Shakespeare's most loved comedies.

**Thursday 2nd August, 7pm, The Five Bells, Chailey** (The pub will be serving Chilli from 6.30pm for those attending the play, please ask for price etc., if interested as they need to know numbers in advance.)

**Saturday 4th August, 7pm, Newtimber Place** (A special experience as the play will be performed in the beautiful gardens of this Sussex moated house which can trace its routes back to the seventeenth century.)

**Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.**

Tickets from **07505 777613** or [boxoffice@barefootplayers.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@barefootplayers.co.uk) £8 / £7 concessions

# OTHER LOCAL NEWS

## Newick Youth Theatre (NYT)

– present *The Importance of Being Earnest* August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

This year NYT are performing Oscar Wilde's classic "The Importance of Being Earnest". Subtitled "A trivial comedy for serious people," its premiere in 1895 signalled the climax of Wilde's career. It has been performed constantly since then, drawing its essential success from the balance between light banter and serious messages- especially on themes such as marriage!

We would like to invite you to join Lady Bracknell and her staff for cucumber sandwiches and a muffin or two before the show starts! However so as not to disappoint please do pre-order so that we can ensure that the butler has ordered enough cucumbers and muffins!

Booking office: Alex Harrison on 01825 722468 / 07983 415 784 or Anita Chamberlain on 01825 722802 / 07904124031

Doors open at 7:00pm (for Tea with Lady Bracknell) Curtains Up at 8:00pm  
Tickets: Special offer - £5 if paid in advance – or £8 on the door.  
Tea with Lady Bracknell - £2.50

You can e-mail your ticket requests to [info@newickyouththeatre.org](mailto:info@newickyouththeatre.org)  
For more information about the group, and to stay in the loop with our news, please visit our website [www.newickyouththeatre.org](http://www.newickyouththeatre.org)

We do hope that you'll be able to come along to what promises to be a thrilling evening of polished epigrams, Victorian manners and delicious muffins. See you there.

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Folk, Jazz and Classical Music. Comedy, Dance. Beer Festival, Art and Craft  
Exhibition, Children's Events. [www.chiddinglyfestival.co.uk](http://www.chiddinglyfestival.co.uk) Box Office 01825 872401

## Chailey News - September Issue

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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.

*Best wishes from everyone at CHEC*