

Chailey News

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TOPPING THE FIELDS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S.P.P.' with a flourish underneath.

October 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

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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OCTOBER SERVICES 2012



St Peter's
CHURCH CHAILEY

Sunday 7th October	<i>Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> HARVEST FESTIVAL 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am Harvest Family service with Pete's Puppets
Sunday 14th October	<i>Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion
Sunday 21st October	<i>Trinity 20</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion
Sunday 28th October	<i>Trinity 21</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion
Sunday 4th November	<i>Trinity 22 (Fourth Sunday before Advent)</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am All age family service with Pete's 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,

One of the basic needs we have in our lives, apart from family, are good friends. As the adage says 'you can choose your friends, but not your family.'

Betty was inspired and proud watching the Paralympics, but now they are over and Susan is back at School, she is seeking a friend, because she is bored. She spends all of her time stretched out on a window seat, overlooking the garden. She is lonely, needy and sits sighing, surrounded by Susans 'library' and School books.

Yesterday she found a pal to play with, but we have mixed feelings about her choice. We were having breakfast and suddenly Betty jumped up, we joined her as she had startled us, thus sending orange juice and eggs flying. She raced to the glass door, then the window, chased along the window seat sending Enid Blyton and Arthur Ransome up in the air, like tossed top hats at a wedding 'shoot.' Then she was back to the door, back to the window, JK Rowling and Charles Dickens fared no better, thrown aside like yesterdays chip papers. She puffed, panted and barked excitedly. Who was her new friend? A rat, the size of a cat (probably carrying xenopsylla cheopls). No Betty, he is not coming in to play, you were obviously bunking off of School and missed your history lesson that covered the black death/plague in 1665. Funny old thing though, no-one wants to hang out the washing now! The following day Betty kept returning to a secret place she had found at the back of the house, in the garden. A corner where I couldn't see her, when I was washing up. Fearing that she was on a rat hunt I quietly followed her to observe. She had found a better friend, a dead jackdaw, that she wanted to keep, maybe she thought it could be a play mate, she was covering it up, gently pushing little piles of cut grass over it with her nose, until it was completely buried. I'm glad you observe the way of life at the Rectory, Betty. Was there ever a dog like Betty? She and Susan are inseparable, she is the bedrock of Susans life.

The bedrock of life at St Peters is prayer. We have a faithful group of ladies who meet every week to pray for the needs of the Parish and Church. We have seen wonderful answers to prayer and we believe that prayer changes lives. When the Vicar and I were in Theological College with our five children, the only money I had was eight pounds a day for everything. The first Christmas we were there, I asked God to give me the grace to cope with a chicken and not a turkey. That Christmas we were given two turkeys and an anonymous benefactor put £500 through the letterbox. When we love our children we want to be generous with them, and that's how God feels about us. I have never doubted the power of prayer. As we begin work on building a kitchen and lavatory within St Peters, we will be praying hard that God will provide the money we need to get the work completed. We have been praying for a new organist and the Vicar has just interviewed a very talented young man, who is keen to work at St Peters. If any of you have a problem, that through human eyes seems insurmountable, you can write a name on a paper fish and tie it onto the fishing net at the back of the Church and we will collect it and the ladies prayer group will pray for you. A name will suffice, God knows who you are.

PRAYER works like the 999 emergency system. All you need do is dial those numbers and you're instantly connected to an operator who is trained to keep calm in emergency situations and is able to connect with the emergency service required and send help

straight away. You might not be able to say what the problem is. Perhaps a loved one has just suffered a heart attack and you are so out of control that all you can do is scream into the telephone. No problem. The operator doesn't need all the details. He knows where the call is coming from, and help is on the way. There are times in our desperation and pain when we pray 999 prayers. We're overwhelmed. Sometimes we don't know the words to speak. But God hears. He knows our name and our situation. Help is on the way; He's already begun to bring the remedy. 'Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts know what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose' (Romans 8:28-28). Speaking of prayer, John Bunyan said, 'In prayer it is better to have a heart without words, than words without a heart.'

Gaye: This is my last letter, thank you to everyone who followed Bettys antics, I hope they made you smile.

John: Sharpening his pencil and looking for inspiration.

Susan: Still picking up books.

Betty: On 'facebook' looking for a friend.

‘Chailey Through The Centuries’

Originally published in 2003, 'Chailey Through The Centuries' is an informative read for anyone who wants to find out more about the history of the local area and includes lots of interesting information and archive photos from around the village. Compiled by the late Rev. Eddie Matthias, the book contains a collection of writings by various contributors over the centuries.

The book is now priced at just £2 and can be purchased by contacting Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre (CHEC) on 01825 724376 or by visiting the office between 10am - 4pm, Monday to Friday. All proceeds go to the continuing work of CHEC.



The book can also be purchased through St. Peter's Church and Chailey Free Church, with CHEC & the Churches sharing the proceeds.

Jubilee Map Framing

Many of you will now have collected your Diamond Jubilee commemorative map of Chailey. For those of you who wish to have this collectible item professionally framed, this can be done by Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre (CHEC) for £40+VAT. This covers a plain, wooden frame without mount. If you would like to take up this offer, please telephone 01825 724376 or visit the office between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday. Framing will take up to 2 weeks.

Holly Williams, CHEC Media Assistant



Chailey Free Church

For details and more news



November 17th 12.20 for 12.30pm

*We welcome Leslie Dann with her puppets
Sands on experience possible.*

Please book as soon as possible

07884 303725 voice or 07792 889078 text only

Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.15pm

CONTACT 01444 471600 or 01273 890114

Chailey Free Church

Men's Breakfast

October 13th 8.30 for 9.00am



Good food

Good company

Good talk

No charge ~ donations welcome

Details & booking ~ 01444 471600



Puppet Training Day

St Peter's Church, Chailey are holding a puppet training day on Saturday 10th November 2012 in the church.

The day begins at 10am (registration 9.30am) and finishes at 4pm. Refreshments will be available throughout the day but please bring a packed lunch.

We welcome anyone who would like to have a go at being a puppeteer. The training will be given by professional people from Onewayuk, a Christian company, who will provide equipment and resources on the day. The idea is to get together, have some fun, and learn how puppetry can be useful in many walks of life, through teaching and ministry. You will have the opportunity to use these delightful puppets and work from scripts. It is suitable for adults and children from 8 years upwards! The cost per person will be £13.50 in advance, £17.50 on the day.

If you are interested in joining us, which we do hope some of you are, please contact Teresa for further details on 01825 722586

Grandparent's Group

Join us for a new fortnightly drop in session of play with your Grandchild/children under 5 years old!



**Chailey Children's Centre Mill Lane, South Chailey, BN8 4PU
(on Chailey School site)**

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 9.30am – 11.30am

FREE OF CHARGE

Begins Wednesday 3rd October

Bring along your Grandchildren and see what's available

For more information please contact
01273 336940.

Part of the Lewes District Children's Centre Programme SureStart



PATHWAYS AND PAVEMENTS - COMPLAINTS

I, along with our County Councillor, Meg Stroude and our Parish Council have been made aware of overgrown pathways and pavements that cause problems for: the elderly and those with disabled 'vehicles' – residents using our bus services – children needing safe pavements when catching a bus to their schools and young families pushing prams from South Chailey to our village shop and post office. The A275 and A272 are busy, fast roads and it is imperative to cut back hedging every year to ensure the pathways retain their designed width from a safety point of view. Sometimes, this responsibility falls on the owner of the adjoining land. Sometimes, it is the responsibility of the County Council, District Council or Parish Council.

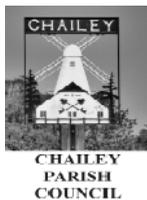
I have reported all the above to the Highways Steward and have asked for works to be carried out sooner, rather than later to ensure our residents can walk safely in Chailey, especially with darker months approaching.

WITH THANKS TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

I picked up a copy of the Diamond Jubilee map this month. It is a beautiful work of art that currently is being framed, ready to be hung on our wall at home. It is not only highly decorative, but an artistic reminder of our rich historical past in Chailey as well as where we are today in this beautiful part of England.

Special thanks to the contributors and especially the artists, not least – our own Chailey resident, Sarah Reynolds who provides the cover illustrations each month for Chailey News. 2012 will go down in history as a very special year, so thanks again to our Parish Council for giving us this lasting memento, it is much appreciated.

Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)
Email: sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk Telephone: 01444 831 336



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

Village Information Point: Village Information Point sessions are held on Friday mornings. In October sessions will be held on 12th and 26th October between 10.00 am and 12.00, at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey.

Village Maintenance Team

East Sussex Highways is a partnership between East Sussex County Council and May Gurney. Annually in April the Parish Council submits a request to East Sussex Highways for routine Village maintenance work to be completed in Chailey. (This is normally completed during July and August). The Parish Council also meets regularly with East Sussex Highways to discuss various other highways/traffic issues.

This year there has been exceptional vegetation growth alongside footpaths and the highway due to the very wet spring and summer. The wet weather has also caused delays

in routine work being carried out. ESCC has therefore advised that verges in rural areas will get an extra cut this year- the third cut will start in mid-September.

In August the Village Maintenance Team from May Gurney completed some vegetation clearance and cleared the sidings to footpaths at South Chailey and Chailey Green. The Parish Council is also grateful to the Manager and staff at Ibstock's Brickyard at South Chailey who cleared the footpath from the Brickyard to the lay-by opposite Mill Lane. There is further work to do to tackle the higher tree over growth. It has been noted that the surface of some footpaths has deteriorated and these will be inspected for scheduled repair works. These issues and other matters were raised by the Parish Council with ESCC Highways at the meeting held on 4th September, the next meeting will be held on 11th December.

Some hedges encroaching onto footpaths are residents' hedges. It would be appreciated if residents could check to ensure that vegetation is not encroaching onto the highway/ footpaths and causing obstruction.

Faults to roads, paths and verges may be reported by residents directly at www.eastsussex.gov.uk then click on report- roads, paths and verges.

For queries about fly tipping, roadside collection, recycling and composting contact Lewes District Council 01273 484999 – customer.services@lewes.gov.uk.

Commons Grazing

As part of the commons grazing project ten Exmoor ponies from the Sussex Pony Grazing Trust will be grazing on Red House Common from October until March 2013. To learn more about the work of the Sussex Pony Grazing and Conservation trust see www.sussexponygrazing.co.uk.

Diary Reminder: The next meeting of Full Council will be held on Tuesday 16th October and Planning & Environs Committee will meet on 2nd October, 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 Branch of The Women's British Legion Whist Drive

We are holding our annual Autumn Whist Drive in aid of the Poppy Appeal.

When ? Saturday 6th October

What time? 7.30

Where? Chailey Village Hall

How much? £3.00 for an evening's entertainment and a plate supper.

Why not join us, its cheap, its fun and its for a really good cause.

If you would like more information contact Susannah Griffin on 01825 724335

Chailey Commons Society

As summer changes into autumn we notice the change in the day's length but are still hopeful that there will be warm sunshine for the early autumn as September and October can be lovely months.

The Commons have been covered in lush growth and the British White cattle on Lane End Common have been a joy to see and so busy at work that their presence has been very noticeable. On our Children's Bug Hunt in mid August, unfortunately in the drizzle, we found them grazing and their really docile manner let us see them close at hand.

Our early bird walk later in August was attended by some keen early risers and everyone enjoyed the breakfast at May Cottage afterwards

Our Indoor meetings continue on Thursday October 18th in the Chailey village hall at 7.30.p.m. will be a fascinating illustrated talk by Tony Vile on his many visits to the island of St. Kilda.

Our autumn coach outing at 9.30.a.m.on Saturday October 27th is a return visit to the wonderful London Wetlands Centre at Barnes to see the autumn migrants and many other species there. Contact 01825 722841 to check details and availability.

Don't forget Rosalie's Fungus Foray on Wednesday 31st October on Lane End Common at 2.00.p.m. – fascinating !

The 2013 Commons Landscapes calendar is now available and on show at our meetings – let me know if you would like to buy some, starting at the super price of £6.75 or two at £13.00.

William Coleman

01444 831098

www.chaileycommons.org.uk



Chailey WI

Our Annual Meeting takes place on Tuesday 2nd October when a new Committee will be elected. It will also be the last time that our President, Myra Vidgen, will be in the chair. Please come along to support the evening so that we can show our appreciation to Myra for the four years she has been at the helm and done such a fantastic job.

The September speaker, Neil Sadler gave us a splendid talk on his time in the Police with the changes that had taken place over thirty years, from the early days when the Morris Minor was the police vehicle of choice and bobbies actually patrolled the beat. His time with the Sussex Constabulary included the Brighton bombing of the Grand Hotel and he described the detective work that led to the bomber being caught.

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

Margaret Smith

01815 723519

Chailey Police Report

Chailey incidents -



1858 - 07/08

Burglary

South Chailey

There was a report of a burglary at an address in South Chailey which occurred between 11:00 on the 06/08 and 21:30 on the 07/08.

0261 - 14/08

Theft of fuel

Green lane, South Chailey

There was a report of fuel stolen from a vehicle parked in Green lane. This happened between 19:00 on the 13/08 and 07:30 on the 14/08.

0316 - 14/08

Theft of fuel

Green lane, South Chailey

There was a report of fuel stolen from a vehicle parked in Green lane. This happened between 11:30 on the 13/08 and 07:30 on the 14/08

1175 - 14/08

Theft of radiators

Christine court, South Chailey

Some radiators were stolen from the area of Christine court between 12:30 and 13:30 on the 14/08.

1221 - 14/08

Theft of fuel

Green lane, South Chailey

There was a report of fuel stolen from a vehicle parked in Green lane. This happened between 17:00 on the 13/08 and 12:00 on the 14/08.

0683 - 18/08

RTC

A272, North Chailey

There was a collision involving a car and a motorbike at 11:00. This resulted in minor injuries.

0256 - 29/08

Theft of decorative stone

Markstakes lane, South Chailey

A decorative stone was stolen from an address in Markstakes lane. This happened between 16:00 on the 24/08 and 09:00 on the 29/08.

0965 - 29/08

Theft of decorative stone

Markstakes lane, South Chailey

A decorative stone was stolen from an address in Markstakes lane. This happened between 20:30 on the 28/08 and 08:30 on the 29/08.

0586 - 04/09

Theft of trailer

Cinder hill, North Chailey

There was a report of a trailer being stolen from an address in Cinder hill between 07:30 on the 03/09 and 10:30 on the 04/09.

Chailey priorities -

Speeding

Speeding is the top concern raised by the residents of Chailey. The main sites reported for regular speeding vehicles are

Mill lane

A272 North chailey (30mph limit)

A275 South chailey (New 40mph limit)

All these sites are being monitored by Sussex police to try and combat the issue.

The new 40mph limit on the A275 has raised a large number of concerns.

Sussex police are doing what we can to help reduce the number of speeding vehicles on this stretch of road.

For more information contact PCSO Steve Knowles (Details below).

Dog fouling

We have received a number of calls relating to dog fouling particularly in the south Chailey area.

Although Lewes district council take the lead on the incidents involving dog fouling we are currently conducting patrols looking to find the owners who fail to clean up after their dogs.

Those caught will be dealt with accordingly.

Other Priorities -

Burglary -

Across the district the top priority remains burglary and theft of garden equipment and tools. We encourage everyone who owns high value items such as lawnmowers, chainsaws etc to see that they are well secured and out of site. Take down the serial number on your items as a precaution and take photos where possible.

If you have items of value and you would like some crime prevention advice please contact PCSO Steve Knowles.

Vehicle crime -

Vehicle crime unfortunately continues to be a problem across the district.

Please remove all valuables from your vehicle when it is not in use. Never leave anything of value on display even for a short period of time and always secure your vehicle.

Sat Navs, Hand bags, Money etc are all examples of items offenders might be tempted by.

Please report anyone who looks like they are closely looking at or tampering with a vehicle.

Cold callers -

We continue to receive a number of calls across the district regarding cold callers. Please be vigilant about who comes to your property.

Never allow a cold caller in to your property unless they have a reason to enter i.e. meter reader and always check for ID. A certified caller will always carry ID.

If you have suspicions please call police.

Oil theft -

We are receiving a number of calls relating to the theft of heating oil. If you have a heating oil tank please take measures to secure it and protect it against possible tampering.

If you would like advice on how to this please contact PCSO Knowles direct.

Other Info –

Community messaging -

Community messaging is a new communication method which has been put in place to update members of the community on what is happening in your local area.

Regular emails are sent out to members of this service.

If you would be interested in this service please contact PCSO Knowles for more information.

Op Crackdown

Op Crackdown has been put in place to allow members of the public to report Anti-social driving or abandoned vehicles easily without having to use the switchboard. This method has proven to be very reliable with a number of drivers being dealt with accordingly thanks to the reports made on Op Crackdown.

To make a report on Crackdown simply visit www.operationcrackdown.org. Each report will take about 5 minutes.

Local officer contact

To contact your local officer you can email to steven.knowles@sussex.pnn.police.uk
Or call **07787685708** or **0845 60 70 999 (ext 40526)**.

If you have any info regarding the above reports please call -0845 60 70 999 or 101

Please note that if you are reporting an incident all calls should go through the police switchboard. Non emergency 101 Emergency 999

Goodbye Chailey Friends

3 Longhurst Cottages 15 August 2012

35 years ago my dad and mom bought a cottage in North Common. My dad was very excited and came home telling about the features and about the 5 sheep he was allowed to keep.

Two month later we took the plane from Holland for our first visit and arrived by the 169 bus from Hayward Heath at the Post Office in North Chailey. John and Brenda Barnes from Longhurst Cottages 4 gave us a nice welcome.

The first thing my dad did, was showing us proudly the bakery in Newick. The next day we ate our first real English breakfast with that delicious ham from mister Carter who runs the Post Office Store.

The other day my mother drove to the blacksmith at Horsted Keynes and ordered a grate. It was present for my dads birthday. When it was delivered at Longhurst Cottage 3 they wrote on postcards with the Chailey Smockmill on it 'we have now our second home'.

We studied Chaileys History and know now that the English translation is Gorsefield although on the internet an other translation can be found **Geac leah (cuckoo clearing)**

My dad had his last summer in Chailey with much care from the GP and all others. The same happened last year to my mother. Chailey people helping her with the Friday shopping or bringing the weekly fish and chips.
We want to thank all for their efforts!

Now this all has come to an end, two grates later and other good neighbours. No more long walks in the Common to the Sloop inn or to Uckfield. No more Pub meals, Sunday roasts and cream teas.

Every Friday to the WI market in Newick followed by morning coffee. At dawn neighbours popping in coming from their nightshift and others in the evening.

Goodbye to Chailey and stay this great community.

Good wishes for all

Mr and Mrs Roorda

St Peter's



School

The new school year has begun, the school is in pristine order after six weeks of maintenance work and the children are looking particularly smart in their new uniforms. I had to go into school today so I stayed to have lunch with the children. Was taken with the way the older pupils helped the new starter infants, many of them being so tiny they can barely see over the serving counter.

Year 6 pupils have gone to Bowles Activity Centre for four or five days with their teacher Mrs. Fazackerley and learning support assistant Carl Luckhurst.

In May each year, Year 6 pupils take part in Standard Assessment Tests which measure their progress during their time with us. In addition to tests in reading, writing and mathematics we set our own science test. Children are expected to achieve level 4. All the children in this group did so and in all subjects a high percentage achieved level 5. One boy gained an astonishing level 6 in mathematics. This is not only a measure of the way pupils have applied themselves to their learning but it is a pointer to the high quality of teaching at St. Peter's. Well done, everybody.

For those pupils interested in music we have peripatetic teachers visiting to teach violin, 'cello, recorder and singing. We have, sadly, in the past because of space available, been unable to accommodate all those people who would have wanted to attend concerts. To our rescue has come the head teacher of Chailey School who has offered us the use of her assembly hall.

The two winners of last term's Olympics competition went to the Paralympics with Deputy Head Ruth Garbutt and they told me that they had a thoroughly enjoyable experience. I can remember the 1948 games which was only for amateurs. Did we really need to spend so many millions? Mind you I was born in an age when Boy Scouts wore short trousers, Wimbledon was for amateurs and only the best footballers earned £25 a week.

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131



Chailey Bonfire Society Badge Night

Saturday 27th October 2012 at 6pm - Starting at the Horns Lodge Inn

For just £2 you can now purchase a Genuine Chailey Bonfire Society 2012 Members Badge made especially for the event by Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre (CHEC)!

At 8pm, anyone who has brought a badge to become a Society Member is welcome to join us for a torch-lite walk to the Five Bells Pub to celebrate the journey made by Chailey Villagers in 1866.

We will then return to the Horns Lodge Inn to finish the night.

Help us celebrate and continue our illustrious history!

Children and Adults welcome!

Buying a members badge gives you

March with the society on Chailey Bonfire Night

March with other Bonfire Societies around Sussex

Free knitting pattern for your own Chailey Bonfire jumper

....We look forward to welcoming you to our growing Society....

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Chiddingly Festival

34th Chiddingly Festival Programme

27 September to 7 October 2012.

Jazz great Claire Martin and comedy broadcaster Hardeep Singh Kohli headline a glittering series of events. More jazz, folk, crafts, poetry, dance, drumming, a capella, classical brass and children's circus - all in one tiny rural village. It has to be experienced to be believed!

If your appetite is whetted, find out more about these and other events or download a brochure at www.chiddinglyfestival.co.uk. We hope to see you.

And dont forget the beer festival too

PS: Why not follow news of performers and events on Twitter @ChidFest?

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday October 9th 2.15

Our new season begins with a fascinating lecture on Ancient Persia. Our speaker Christopher Bradley is not only a guidebook writer and photographer but he has also worked as a specialist guide on art tours and as a cameraman and TV producer for the National Geographic, BBC and Channel 4. Ancient Persia (modern Iran) was a conquering empire but in some ways was a benevolent civilisation, its citizens from many different nations able to live peacefully side by side. Persian art is one of the richest art heritages in world history. Christopher will take us to such important sites as Sheraz one of the major cities along the old Silk Route and linking Persia with the East. The talk will be accompanied by a digital presentation and followed by tea and biscuits and a chance to talk to the lecturer afterwards. We look forward to welcoming you! £5 on the door for non-members but if you require any further information regarding membership please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250.



Annette Shelford

Newick Twinning Association

Our year concludes with the AGM, which will take place on **Thursday 29th November** at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre, Newick. As always, we will get through the formal business as quickly as possible, and then adjourn for wine and a light supper. All members and prospective new members are very welcome.

The committee are already planning events for next year, which as always starts with our Quiz...

Wine & Wisdom Quiz

This will take place in Newick Village Hall on **Saturday 19th January 2013** – 7:30 pm for 8 pm. It will be in the traditional format, with tables of 8 and several rounds of questions in the familiar “Trivial Pursuits” categories.

It's usually a sell-out, so please email me at andy@andrewwilsoncomputing.com or phone 01825 724223 if you wish to reserve a table in advance.

Facebook

Don't forget our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NewickTwinning>

Lay Parish Pastoral Care Team

Are you worried, lonely, in poor health or bereavement? We have a pastoral care team. If you, or anyone you know (with their permission) would like a visit from a member of the team, in complete confidentiality please contact the parish office (01825 722286) or fill in your details on this slip and hand in at The Rectory.

Name;

Home Address;

Telephone Number;



Wivelsfield FILMS

Anna Karenina, Cert 12A

Sunday, 14 October 2012

Doors/licenced bar: 7pm, Film: 7:30pm

Considered by some to be the greatest novel ever written, *Anna Karenina* is Tolstoy's classic tale of love and adultery set against the backdrop of high society in Moscow and Saint Petersburg. A rich and complex masterpiece, the novel charts the disastrous course of a love affair between Anna, a beautiful married woman, and Count Vronsky, a wealthy army officer. Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG

Free, easy parking at the hall. Tickets £5.50. Advance booking recommended from the Post Office & Village Stores and The Cock Inn, or online by following 'Film Nights' link from www.wivelsfield.net or our Facebook page. Tickets available on the door, unless sold out. Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before the film and during the interval.



Brass Fusion

One of the South's most entertaining music ensembles.

IN CONCERT SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER 2.30pm BARCOMBE VILLAGE HALL Barcombe Mills Road, Lewes BN8 5BH

TICKETS £5 AVAILABLE ON DOOR RAFFLE/REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

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Have You Thought Of Singing With A Choir?

The Fletching Singers (www.fletchingsingers.org.uk) meet on Tuesday evenings during term time in Fletching Village Hall from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. We are a sociable, relaxed and informal group and we put on 3 enjoyable concerts a year. New members are always welcome and this term we are rehearsing for our Advent Concert to be held on Saturday December 1st which will include A Christmas Mass by Ronald Corp, O Magnum Mysterium & Beata Virgo by Byrd and Magi Viderunt Stellam by Victoria.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Nick Milner-Gulland on 01273 480189 or email njmg@fletchingsingers.org.uk. Why not come along and sing with us for a couple of Tuesday sessions before making a commitment?

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