

# **Chailey News**

## **November 2013**

*Free*



St Peter's Calendar 2014

# 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

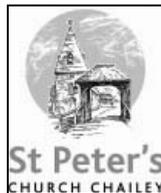
Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am

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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## NOVEMBER SERVICES 2013



**Sunday 3rd November** *Twenty third Sunday after Trinity*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am All age family service with Pete's Puppets**

**Sunday 10th November** *Remembrance Sunday*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.50am Service of Remembrance**

**(starting at the war memorial on the Green)**

**Sunday 17th November** *Twenty fifth Sunday after Trinity*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism**

**Sunday 24th November** *Sunday next before Advent*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Communion**

**Sunday 1st December** *Twenty third Sunday after Trinity*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am All age family service followed by Pete's Pantry**

BCP is the Book of Common Prayer (1662). All other Eucharistic Services are from Common Worship: Order One. We welcome everyone warmly and families and children are always welcome at all our services.



Dear readers,

When my husband promised me an 'Anniversary to remember,' it didn't cross my mind that it would involve Brighton and Hove Albion football club! As a little boy he had always supported them, catching the bus to the old Goldstone ground to watch them play.

Now sixty years later, on our 45th Wedding Anniversary, we stood on the platform at Lewes Station, waiting for a train to Falmer. All because our granddaughter Daisy had remarked 'I have never been to a football match, will you take me Grandpa?'

The carriages were a mass of blue and white, full of chatter and excitement. I do not remember how many times I questioned myself 'what am I doing here?' Daisy was excited and I think a little part of me was too. The Amex Stadium set into the rolling Downs, took my breath away, with its sleek clean lines and architectural elegance, what a triumph. I was fascinated watching the pre match warm up, the cheers, the applause, the manicured turf, the programme sellers, the commentary, the half time pies, the home fans, the away fans, the children, the old men, the razzmatazz. Finally there was complete silence and the cheering began as the players came through the tunnel. Everyone got to their feet and the singing began. 'Good old Sussex by the sea' sung by 26,000 people is very moving and I found myself crying, I too grew up in Sussex we used to sing that as we paraded around Little Common on bonfire night and I hadn't sung it for 55years. I suddenly missed my parents.

My attention then turned to the 'away fans' and the chanting. It was a sight to behold as they were led by one man, stripped to the waist, arms flailing, who was conductor, cheer leader, lead singer and principal 'clapper.' The home fans 'replied.' They too were led by one man, all in unison, trained, rehearsed and perfected and so it went on, I was transfixed by this strange and exciting world I had trespassed into. The humour was infectious and each time a seagull flew overhead, or actually swooped into the Amex, the fans chanted 'Seagulls, Seagulls' in very deep, low voices, note to self: That is the teams nickname. Oh, I now 'get it.' What I found interesting was that the two principle 'conductors,' controlled everything. The singing, the clapping, the chanting began on cue and everything stopped at the same moment too. How did the crowd do that? They were following the 'conductors.' Was the anniversary a success? We absolutely loved it and to top it all Daisy saw one of the year 7 boys from her School, in the crowd and she suddenly became very 'cool.' Did I really hear her shout 'come on you seagulls?' I think I did and did they win? I'm not sure, I was too caught up in the spectacle and focused on the 'conductors.'

In Galatians 5:25 in the Bible it says 'Learn to be led by God's Spirit ('the conductor'). If the Christian life is about having a personal relationship with God, then God must still speak to us today. But a relationship can't be built on one way speeches. First, it require commitment. Then it requires communication between two people in which each speaks and listens to the other. 'You...are controlled by the Spirit, , if the Spirit of God lives in you. (Romans 8:9). That means having Spirit controlled responses, and making Spirit led decisions. When you follow God, life no longer consists only of that which can be seen, felt or figured out. It includes walking by faith, trusting Him, learning to know His voice and the leading of the Spirit. Some of us are reluctant to do that because we've seen people who claim to be doing it and their approach scares us. So when we sense the

Spirit's leading we doubt it analyse it, conclude it isn't logical and don't pay attention to it. Some of us want to obey the Spirit, but we're not sure we know that He's really speaking to us. We wonder, 'is this God's voice or my own desires?' We've all experienced this; it's a normal part of the Christian life. This is why Paul writes, 'Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.' (Galatians 5:25) Spiritual guidance is learned -- one step at a time. Even the most mature believer will stumble and get it wrong at times. No problem: 'The Lord delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hands.' (Psalms 37:23-24)

Of course this makes faith seem very straightforward. Look to God and all will be well." What happens when you are tired, worried, sick, anxious or defeated and you take your eyes off the 'conductor.' Trials will surely come and it is hard to have your faith tested and challenged. It would be much easier to pack up and run. Where do we run to? It must be to God and His love, mercy and forgiveness. If you run and try to be someone else, who is going to be you? When people are against you, it is always God who is for you.

My favourite Bible verse. Jeremiah 29:11  
'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come to pray to me and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me: when you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you,' says the Lord.

Thank you 'Seagulls,' I shall be watching your progress throughout the season.

From all the 'Seagulls' fans at the Rectory (old and new).

## **November Parish Register**

Baptism

Poppy Rose Jeffery

17<sup>th</sup> November 2013

## **Anyone for bridge?**

Would anyone be interested in not-too-serious bridge afternoons? I'm going to lessons to improve my rusty "kitchen bridge" and need some practice in between. Do email me ([sqkitty@btinternet.com](mailto:sqkitty@btinternet.com)) with any suggestions – preferred days, etc.

*Pat Pringle - Singleton House Oxbottom Lane*

## **Lay Parish Pastoral Care Team**

We have a pastoral care team who are available to visit anyone who wishes an informal visit, for a chat. If you or anyone you know (with their permission) would like us to visit please contact the parish office (01825 722286) or fill in your details below and hand in at the Rectory. This will be in treated with strict confidence.

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:



# Chailey Free Church

*For details and more news*

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

## *Café Church*

*In the Village Hall*

*November 17<sup>th</sup>*

*4.30—5.15pm*

*Followed by Refreshments*

*A very informal service*

*Activities for all the family*

*Come and give it a try*

### **Coffee Stop**

Fridays 10.00—12.00

Everyone welcome

Bring your friends

All free

### **Sunday Services**

**10.30am**

**and**

**6.15pm**

**CONTACT**

**01444 471600**

**01273 890114**

**Wednesdays 10.00am**

Prayer Meeting

**Thursdays 7.30pm**

Bible Study & prayer

# Grandparents Toddler Group

The group meets fortnightly on a Wednesday between 9.30 and 11.30

The next few meetings are November 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.  
For more information do call me .Susannah Griffin 01825 724335

Held at the Chailey Children's Centre which is in the grounds of the secondary school, there is lots for the grandchildren to do as we have the use of a wonderfully equipped room and when weather allows a safe outside area full of things to do and explore. It is also a great chance to chat to other grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren.

# Royal British Legion Women's Section

Autumn Fayre & Coffee Morning, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10.00-12.00

Chailey Free Church , South Chailey. Cakes, gifts, books, tombola, bottle stall, cards.

Please come along to support the British Legion Ladies.

More information from *Lily Holman* 01825 723786

# Chailey Commons Society

As autumn turns into winter, the landscape shuts down and we can see the commons again as the bracken has collapsed. The rains have brought out the fungi and the Fly Agarics made a fine early show in October. There were also large groups of the Honey fungus on rotting wood and some lovely clusters of the soft coral coloured 'Chicken of the Woods'

Our speaker at the September meeting told us about Jack Fuller of Brightling Park near Heathfield. He described a fantastic story of the life of 'Mad Jack' as he was known and this was enhanced by his appearing, in full costume of morning dress and topper, as 'Mad Jack'. A lively and humorous talk enjoyed by all.

Our next outdoor meeting is the Local History and Archaeology walk with Linda on Memorial Common on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> starting at the Sports Clubs' car park by the A272 at 10.00.a.m.

On Thursday November 21st at 7.30.p.m. in the Chailey Village Hall we shall have an illustrated talk by Andrew Newson on 'Corresponding Landscapes'. He will tell us about his 12 month project documenting the changing landscape at Chailey

Our Calendar is selling well and it will be for sale at our next indoor meeting. It features lovely photos of the commons with the usual generous space for notes. Let me know how many you would like, at £7.25 per copy, and I will get them to you.

For further information visit our website – [www.chaileycommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileycommons.org.uk)

*William Coleman - 01444 831098*



# Chailey WI

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th November when our speaker, Mr Peter Pyemont, will be talking very appropriately on the Gunpowder Plot and this promises to be a very entertaining evening. This is a busy month for the WI as on Saturday 23rd November we are holding a Whist Drive in the Village Hall starting at 7 pm with the usual prizes, raffle and delicious refreshments - all for the price of £3.

The previous evening, Friday 22nd November, a number of us are taking mixing bowls and rolling pins to the Hall and getting together with Chailey Youth Group for a cookery session. After a short demonstration of scone making, the Youth Group members will be having a go at making their own, with WI members on hand for any help needed. Who knows what talent might be discovered!

At the October meeting Mrs Carol Brown was re-elected as President, with Mrs Laurie Fisher Secretary and Mrs Pat Esposti Treasurer. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall and prospective members and guests are always welcome, for a nominal charge of £2.

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**Chailey WI**  
**WHIST DRIVE**  
**Saturday 24th November at 7pm**  
**in the Village Hall**  
**Refreshments   Prizes   Raffle**

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*Margaret Smith - 01825 723519*

## St Peter's



## School

Emphasis being on the environment this term, each pupil planted a bulb in the school grounds. During the visit to Wakehurst Place the children learned about the seed bank there and were given instruction about all things horticultural.

Thirty pupils took part in the Chailey Cluster cross country race at Ditchling and three have won entry into the County stage.

I was in hospital recently and I received a get well message from every pupil and staff member . Thank you. My special thanks must go to the three friends who made sure I was not alone at visiting time and was the best fed patient in the hospital.

The school will observe two minutes silence on the 11th. as we always do. I have always thought it is a matter of regret that Remembrance was moved to a more convenient Sunday observance. I can still remember when the traffic stopped at 11 o'clock.

In how many fields, in how many lands  
Will humans die by human hands?  
Until, at long last, mankind yields  
To Truth and Reason's studied choice,  
Ignoring Hatred's strident voice.

*Bill Clarke - Tel. 01273 400131.*

# **NADFAS**

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society  
Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday November 12th 2013 at 2.15

Orpheus, Greek hero and favourite of the Gods, could charm the birds from the trees with his music. Even the Sirens, who sang to bewitch and lure men to their deaths, fell silent to listen to his playing. He was both prophet and poet and appears in countless forms of art and popular western culture.

Our lecturer Jeremy Barlow has toured widely in Britain, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. After studying at Trinity College Cambridge and the Royal Academy of Music, Jeremy Barlow worked at first chiefly in the theatre as a musical director, flautist and composer, and then at the BBC as a radio producer and broadcaster. This lecture, 'the Legend of Orpheus in Music and Art' promises to be really interesting and entertaining.

If you are not a member of our society then the cost is £7 on the door with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to talk to the speaker. We look forward to welcoming you. If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250.

Our December and special Christmas lecture will be 'From Frozen Forest to Reindeer.' Watch this space!

## **Chailey & Newick Painting Group Annual Exhibition**

It's November! Once again the celebrated and eagerly-awaited annual exhibition and sale of members' work takes place at Chailey Village Hall, Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 5pm.

Admission is free to all, there is wheel-chair access and plenty of easy parking at the village hall (on A275, next to the Five Bells).

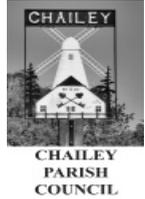
Painting Group members and our many local visitors alike eagerly await this community event when we can share an exciting display of new framed paintings, a wide selection of unframed original work, demonstrations by artists in action and a chance to stock up on our very popular artists' greetings cards. We are delighted that we can provide ideas for so many Christmas presents!

There will be refreshments available with our fabled home-made cakes, so come and spend a comfortable and inspiring hour or so with us over the weekend. We look forward to seeing you and a warm welcome awaits.

With thanks to Chailey Parish Council for their support.

Carlina Oliver (Chairman) 01273 400512  
[www.chaileyandnewickpaintinggroup.org.uk](http://www.chaileyandnewickpaintinggroup.org.uk)

**Chairman:** Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)  
**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 Friday mornings at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey. In November sessions will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November between 10.00 am and 12.00.

### **Parish Council Notice Boards**

A new notice board has been secured to the wall of the Village Stores at South Chailey to replace the board damaged some time ago. There is also a community noticeboard at The Horns Lodge, South Chailey and a Parish Council Notice Board opposite the Kings Head at North Chailey. Council meeting agendas and minutes are displayed on Parish Council notice boards together with other useful for information. The Council is also happy to display notices of local community events or information about local groups/societies (space permitting). If you wish to display any information please contact the Parish Clerk. Unfortunately, the community notice board at the bus shelter opposite Mill Lane at South Chailey, which is used primarily by Chailey Youth Group, has been damaged and will be replaced as soon as possible.

### **Resignation of Parish Councillor**

At its October meeting the Council noted with regret the resignation of Cllr. Loraine Waller. Cllr. Waller had served as a Parish Councillor for over five years and held a number of roles, including Chairman of Planning Committee and Chairman of the Council for one year. The Council acknowledged the valuable contribution made by Cllr. Waller who was instrumental in developing the Village Information Point and had supported numerous other community activities. Her contribution will be greatly missed by the Council. Cllr. Waller's resignation means that there are now ten Chailey Parish Councillors, a replacement for Cllr. Waller will be sought in due course. In the meantime if you are interested in discussing the role of a Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk.

### **Bus Shelters and Bus Time tables**

The Parish Council maintains the bus shelters at South Chailey (near to Mill Lane), at North Chailey (near to Kings Head) and near to Station Road. The brick shelter at South Chailey is regularly cleaned by a local resident; and the glass panels of the other shelters are regularly cleaned by contractors. The Parish Council has no contract for clearing litter as Lewes District Council is responsible for street sweeping, but litter bins are provided for the disposal of litter near to the shelters. The Parish Council relies on local bus users to keep the shelters clean and free of litter by using the bins provided.

The Parish Council does not set bus routes and agree bus departure times. This is a County Council duty in partnership with the bus providers. The Parish Council has been advised that regrettably the time tables of the two routes linking Haywards Heath and South Chailey (and onwards to Lewes) may not be changed at the present time due to different bus providers being involved and the need to link into other bus routes and timings.

The Council is still pursuing the use of the Pump House at South Chailey (opposite the Horns Lodge) as a bus shelter but further unforeseen building repairs are necessary before the Pump House will be safe to use.

Diary Reminder: A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and there will be a Full Council Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November; both meetings held in the Reading Room at Chailey Green starting at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

### **Chailey Parish Council**



## COUNCILLOR'S

### CORNER

By  
*Sharon Davy*

## CHAILEY NEWS – NOVEMBER 2013 PRESENTATION EVENT – LEYDEN HOUSE

Maybe I shall not be alone in mentioning this event that was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September at the Life Skills Centre, Chailey Heritage School. I thank the Trustees for inviting me to a very poignant and happy occasion.

The Leyden House Trustees have gallantly battled though planning complications and difficulties to achieve a sale – it has not been an easy ride. With the proceeds, they carefully assessed the size of award to each of the six chosen beneficiaries, whilst working within the realms of charities that fit into helping disabled people and children. The Trustees represent many in our community that give their time so generously and graciously.

Presenting the award was the inspirational Michael Strode, now 90 – the much-loved resident medical officer who began work at Chailey Heritage in July 1953 and left in 1988. Michael Strode is now a monk with the Cistercian monastery in Caldey, a remote island in Scotland. In the 1970's, with his own money, Dr. Strode bought Leyden House, North Chailey to give children who didn't go home at weekends or for holidays a taste of a more relaxed life outside the Heritage. There were few paid staff and most were involved in a voluntary capacity. Later, Leyden House then gave a home for around 6/7 adults with physical disabilities where a happy environment was created – giving a chance to live an independent life with help on site. Sadly, 21<sup>st</sup>-century health and safety regulations and standardization of disabled accommodation saw the closure of Leyden House.

Although the doors have closed at Leyden House and it's a different world - there is a bright side to the story. The remarkable Michael Strode was granted permission from his Cistercian order to attend and present the cheques.

Chailey Heritage - £100,000 Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre - £50,000 – Chestnut Tree House - £100,000 – Headway Hurstwood Park - £50,000 Fitzroy - £100,000 – Sussex Community Foundation - £130,000.

For generations that have lived in Chailey all their life, the story of Chailey Heritage is familiar, but for families new to the village, I do recommend reading a marvellous book: titled Chailey Heritage A hundred years – text David Arscott purchased at the Chailey Heritage School.

The Lancet claimed that the founder, Grace Kimmins was a spiritual successor of Florence Nightingale: 'She would fight like a tigress, scheme like a Machiavelli, persist like the importunate widow, wheedle, flatter and enslave to attain her end'. I would have liked to have met her!

*Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)*  
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# November 2013

Note: Times are in Chailey local time – GMT+0

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
3rd @ 12:49	10th @ 05:58	17th @ 15:16	25th @ 19:30

Have you ever considered how fast you are moving? The answer may surprise you! Everything in the Universe is moving, from our planet Earth rotating and orbiting our Sun to the expansion of the Universe itself.

The first thing to realise is that speed is a measure of travel relative to another object. If you are travelling in a car at 60 miles per hour, you are measuring your speed relative to the surface of the Earth itself. Even when you are collapsed in your armchair at the end of the day, you are still moving.

At the equator, the Earth is moving at almost 1,000 miles an hour. Here in Chailey, we are a bit higher up on the planet, so are moving a bit slower (but not by much!)

The planet Earth also orbits our Sun once a year. To do this, it needs to get a move on – the average speed is about 67,000 miles an hour. As the planet gets closer to the Sun, we speed up a little, when we are further away, we slow down a little.

Our own Sun is also on the move as well. Astronomers estimate that the Sun (and our entire solar-system) is travelling at about 43,000 miles per hour roughly in the direction of the star Vega. This is just the 'local' movement relative to the other stars in our neighbourhood.

The Milky Way Galaxy in which we live is constantly rotating as well. Our Sun takes about 225 million years to make one trip around the disk of the Milky Way. That means that we are moving at an astounding 483,000 miles per hour around the centre of the Galaxy!

To figure out how quickly we are moving relative to the Universe itself, Astronomers have measured the speed that our Earth (and therefore our Sun and Galaxy) is moving through the Universe.

To get this measurement, scientists used an effect called the Doppler Shift to determine how fast we are moving. The Doppler Shift is simply how bunched up light or sound becomes to the observer when another object is moving. The simplest demonstration of this is the change in pitch (frequency) of a police siren as it comes towards you, and travels away from you. Scientists can calculate the exact speed of the object relative to the observer based upon the frequency change itself.

They compared the Doppler shift of the remnants of the Big Bang called the Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation (CBR) with our own Earth. The CBR is the heat left over from the Big Bang itself. The speed they calculated is astonishing! It turns out that we are moving relative to the Big Bang at a speed of 1.3 million miles per hour. A fair clip, I think you will agree!

So, next time you are relaxing at home, just remember how fast you are really moving! Don't forget that you can learn more about South Common Observatory, see the pictures I have taken from Chailey, or order my Astronomical Greetings cards from my website: <http://nebul.ae>.

*Richie Jarvis* - [richie@nebul.ae](mailto:richie@nebul.ae); <http://nebul.ae>; <http://twitter.com/richiedeepsky>;  
<http://www.facebook.com/richiedeepsky>

# Chailey Bonfire Society

The 100 club in August was won by D Sheridan, who had number 87. Congratulations from Chailey Bonfire Society!

We had a marvellous Badge Night on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> October. Despite the awful weather, the Bonfire Boyes held a torch lit march from the Horns Lodge to the Five Bells – you might have seen us if you were near the Horns Lodge around 8pm getting drenched! Thank you to all our new and old members for supporting us in 2013.

This year after the march, we decided to try something new. 7 of our Bonfire Boyes volunteered to be waxed for Chailey, and so whilst we dried out, we waxed the legs of Richie Jarvis, Trevor Smith, Stuart Marden, Ron Sheridan and Mike Lethem. Kevin 'Razor' Stevens had his front waxed, and Adrian Black had his back waxed. You can see the video evidence here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2czgMyyveFU> The pictures on Facebook are worth a look too!

Every penny we raise goes into our 2 annual events, and Night Badge have so far raised over £1000 towards our annual budget of £5000. This money goes on Bonfire Night and the Senior Citizens Christmas Party – everything else we do is to raise money for these purposes.

This years programme is now out – A Bonfire Boye or Girl should be visiting your doorstep soon to sell the programme. The programme costs more than we get in advertising, so please give generously to the Bonfire Fund.

Preparations for Bonfire Night are well underway. This year, we are holding our celebrations on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November. The evening kicks off at 5pm when the floats will be gathering at Chailey Comprehensive School. The procession will start at 6pm after the Langley Shield and Presidents Shield are awarded to the winners of the Floats competition. All badge wearing members are welcome to march with us, so make sure you bring your badge.

The fireworks are scheduled to commence at 7.15pm after the march has completed. As usual, please help us to keep things safe by moving onto the field quickly, so the start of the fireworks are not delayed.

We would love to see you there, and the collecting buckets will be out in force to take your donations. If you still haven't entered your float, but would like to, please contact Trevor Smith on 01273 891008 or email [contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk).

**NO FIREWORKS (INCLUDING SPARKLERS) OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED BY CHAILEY BONFIRE SOCIETY LIMITED ARE PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT. WE DO OUR BEST TO ENSURE THAT THE FIREWORK DISPLAY IS VISIBLE TO ALL. BARRIER FENCING IS ERECTED FOR YOUR SAFETY AND WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT CROSS THEM OR TAKE RISKS THAT WILL SPOIL THE EVENT FOR YOU OR OTHERS. IT IS ILLEGAL TO IGNITE OR DISCHARGE FIREWORKS IN THE STREET OR AT ANY PUBLIC GATHERING AND CAN CARRY HEFTY FINES AND EVEN IMPRISONMENT.**

See you on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>!

Don't forget to tell your friends about Chailey's Senior Citizens Christmas Party. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of December at Chailey Village Hall. We will be starting from 12-noon, and transport can be arranged. If you or anyone you know would like to come along this year, please contact Jane on 01273 400632 to book your place and arrange transport.

Another of our fundraising ideas which is working extremely well is our Licensed Bar facility for special occasions, parties, discos, etc. We can offer a no-cost bar to you, undercut

pub prices, and make a tidy profit for our funds. If you would like more information, please contact Stuart Marden on 07904226439, or email [contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk). Even if you missed Badge Night, It is still not too late to become a member of Chailey Bonfire Society. Membership costs just £2 per person, and you get a free badge! You can contact Gini Jarvis on 01273 400989 or email [contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk) to become a member. You can follow all our exploits and find out about our events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk>, or our Facebook group – just search for ‘Chailey Bonfire Society’, or enter this address: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChaileyBonfireSociety> and ask to join.

*Chailey Bonfire Society Email: [contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk)*

## Chailey Youth Group

Chailey Youth Group would like to thank all the new members for adding to the current excitement that is our Autumn/Winter Events and of course Christmas.

A few dates for your diary

Friday 18th October 7.30-9pm - URBAN NIGHT EVENT

Friday 1st November - NO CYG (Half term)

Saturday 9th November 5.15-8.15pm - Chailey bonfire night float procession

Friday 15th November - NO CYG (Unable to hire the hall)

Friday 29th November 7.30-9pm - Cookery workshop with the Chailey WI

Friday 6th December (TTBC) - Christmas meal/outing

If you know a young person that may be interested in joining CYG then please pop along and see us!

For any more information please contact *Gemma- 07843410895*

## St Peter & St James Hospice

**Newick & Chailey Support Group**

MOTOWN - by popular request another evening of dinner and Motown music with the amazing Soul Diva on Friday 22nd November at 7.30 p.m. in Newick Village Hall

Tickets from Jenny Smerdon 01825 722583

## OTHER LOCAL NEWS

### Newick Twinning Association

Our summer activities are now just a distant memory and winter draws on. However, we are busy planning our programme of events for 2014.

#### Recent Events

We had a stand at the **Bonfire Society Car Boot Fair** on 24<sup>th</sup> August. Unfortunately, the weather was terrible, but a number of brave souls came over to see what we were doing. Little did they know that they had a real treat awaiting – genuine French snails, cooked in

delicious garlic and herb butter. Thanks very much to Ian, Malcolm and Marilyn for being our brave all-weather outdoor chefs!

Our **Boules Tournament** on 8<sup>th</sup> September was also rained off, but members enjoyed a drink in the newly reopened Crown instead.

A delegation of 10 of our members travelled to Le Touquet in northern France over the weekend of 12-13<sup>th</sup> October for a **Joint Committee Meeting** with our opposite numbers from Itteville. A full report will be published next month.

### **Forthcoming Events**

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Our next event is the AGM, which will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7:30 pm in the Community Centre, Newick. All members and prospective new members are very welcome to attend.

A number of our committee members are hanging up their boots this year, to have a well-deserved rest after many years of work for Twinning. We therefore would really like some prospective new committee members to come forward. A full agenda and nomination form have been sent out to members, so please nominate someone (or get someone else to nominate you!). If you have any questions, please contact Andy Wilson on 01825 724223 or andy@andrewwilsoncomputing.com. As usual, following the formalities of the evening, we will adjourn for drinks and a light supper with informal conversation.

#### **Wine and Wisdom Quiz**

Our first event of the New Year is, as usual, our Quiz Evening. This will take place on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2014** in Newick Village Hall. Doors open at 7:30 pm for an 8 pm start. It will be the usual format, with teams of 8 people to a table. A supper will be provided as part of the ticket price and the bar will be open. This event is usually fully booked, so please get friends and family together to make up a table. We are happy to take bookings now, so please contact Andy Wilson (details above) to reserve your table.

#### **Official Visit from Itteville 2014**

Next year, it is Itteville's turn to visit us. The details are still very much in the planning stage, but the dates are **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014**. If you would like to take part, please pencil these dates into your diary for next year.

## **Kit Wilson Trust for Animal Welfare**

Kit Wilson Trust for Animal Welfare is holding an Animal Charities Christmas Fayre at Newick Village Hall on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

There will be a Raffle, Hamper Raffle, Bric a Brac, BookStall, Kit Wilson Stall, Tombola, Cake stall, as well as Tea and Coffee and Mince Pies. Other Animal Charities coming are Paws and Claws, Sussex Horse Rescue, Cat Protection, Dogs for Disabled, Guide Dogs, Safe Haven for Donkeys in the Holy Land, RSPB, Badger Trust, and Caring for Cats. Entry will be a tin of dog or cat food.

Come and support all these Charities, and get your Christmas presents.

Contact *Tony Comber* 01825 723433.

## **Royal British Legion - Newick**

The next Branch meeting will be on Wednesday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at the Newick Community Centre. This will be a business meeting.

The 93rd AGM of the Branch was held at the October meeting when all the officers were re-elected.

A motion was carried to donate £500 from our funds towards the "Dunkirk Memorial House" to be set up by the Legion as a specialist dementia care home for ex-service personnel.

*DS Baker*

## **Dancing For Fun and Fitness**

St. Mary's, Newick is currently running a project aimed at improving the health and well-being of women 50years plus. The group meets twice weekly in the Barn Centre besides the church, members have fun learning to dance and enjoying a very sociable tea or coffee break, this is a wonderful way to make new friends and improve your balance, strength and flexibility. The group is sponsored by the Sussex Community Foundation which keeps the cost down to £3 per session.

Wednesdays 11-12.30 & Fridays 2.30-4.00. New members are very welcome.

We have a few places left on Friday afternoons and could squeeze in a member or two on Wednesdays. For a free taster session phone Patsy Bailey. 01825 722590

shimmyandshake@yahoo.co.uk

## **Ascalon Salon Annual Charity Craft Fayre**

Anita, and the team at Ascalon Salon in Newick Hill will be holding their 3rd Christmas Craft Fayre in the Beauty Room of the Salon in November 2013 with proceeds going to St Peter & St James Hospice, Chailey.

The event will take place over an 8 day period from 8<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013 (except Sundays) and will be open from 9am to 4pm Weekday's and 0900 to 1300 Saturdays.

Handmade items of Craft with Christmas in mind will be on sale and will include Jewellery, Greetings Cards, Jams, Christmas Cakes, and lots of gift ideas to name but a few. In addition there will be a raffle, and tombola all in support of the charity.

During the 8 days of the Fayre the Hair Salon will continue its normal day to day business for our clients old and new

Once again a Big! Big! Thank you to all our supporters and if anyone wishes to contact us a reminder of the phone number is 01825 723033.

## **Newick Country Market**

Newick Country Market is held every Friday from 10am until 11am in Newick Village Hall on the A272. Every Week we have a good selection of cakes, savoury items, vegetables, preserves and locally produced cheeses, as well as plants, greetings cards, paintings, animal portraits and knitted items, all of which can be ordered.

Christmas is fast approaching so on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November we will have Christmas cakes, puddings, mince pies and other goodies on display, which can all be ordered for collection on 20<sup>th</sup> December. Why not take a rest yourself and let one of our cooks do the baking for you?

Tea and coffee is also available so come along and meet your friends and stay for a chat.

It is advisable to come along early as many items sell out fast.

Information and orders 01825 768544

## **Burgess Hill Symphony Orchestra**

Our November concert is to be held on Saturday 16th November at 7.30 p.m.

at St. Andrew's Church, Junction Road, Burgess Hill and includes the following:

Prelude & Liebestod from Tristan & Isolde by Richard Wagner - Symphony in C  
Overture La Forza del Destino by Giuseppe Verdi - Triumphal March from Aida  
Symphony No 8 in B minor - The Unfinished by Franz Schubert

Tickets purchased in advance are £11 or £13 at the door. Accompanied under 16's are free. Advanced tickets may be purchased from Steve Armitage, Alice Boileau, Louise Henkel or myself. We look forward to seeing you and hope you enjoy the evening.

Monica Todd

## New Sussex Opera

Opera heavyweights set to deliver light, comic pre-Christmas treat – on your doorstep! New Sussex Opera, increasingly regarded as one of the UK's best pro/am opera companies, will soon be filling both Lewes Town Hall and East Grinstead's Chequer Mead theatre with the delightful, tuneful strains of a work that's definitely towards the lighter end of the operatic spectrum, Chabrier's *l'Etoile*, retitled by NSO as *Lucky Star* and performed in an all-new English version.

NSO's *Lucky Star* is at Lewes Town Hall on Wednesday, November 20 at 7.30 pm. Tickets, priced from £19 - £30 are available by phoning 0844 8700887 or visiting [www.nso.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.nso.ticketsource.co.uk) The following Wednesday, November 27, it's the turn of the Chequer Mead – again at 7.30 pm, and with tickets at the same price. They're available by phoning 01342 302000, in person at the theatre, or by visiting [www.chequermead.org.uk](http://www.chequermead.org.uk).

## Wivelsfield Films

Thursday, 28 November 2013. Doors/bar open 7.30pm for film start 8pm. Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG

**RUSH (15)** A spectacular big-screen re-creation of the merciless 1970s Formula 1 rivalry between James Hunt and Niki Lauda. Tickets £5.50 on the door, in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores and The Cock Inn, or online at [wivelsfieldfilms.wordpress.com](http://wivelsfieldfilms.wordpress.com) or via our Facebook page. Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before the film and during the interval.

## Newick Amateur Dramatic Society

Presents “**OUT OF ORDER**” A COMEDY BY - RAY COONEY, DIRECTED BY - MIKE MORTON-GEORGE. **4TH - 7TH DECEMBER 2013, Newick Village Hall 8.00pm - Doors open 7.15pm.** Why not start the festive season with a good laugh!

Come along and enjoy a great evening's entertainment including: Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Cushioned Raked Seating. **Tickets £9. Box Office:** 01825 722359 / 01825 722985. Also available at Newick Butchers or on the door on performance nights. Internet bookings: [info@newickdrama.org](mailto:info@newickdrama.org)

## Ardingly Choral Society Mid Sussex Sinfonia

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT - Sunday 10th November 2013 7.30pm, Dolphin Leisure Centre. Mozart Requiem. Verdi - Opera Choruses. Tickets £14 (Concess £12) available from the Dolphin Centre Box Office, Carousel Music - 01444 417654 & Mrs S Ventham 01273 831264.

## Chailey News - December Issue

The deadline for the December issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 12th November. To avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e-mails for spam please:

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*Best wishes from everyone at CHEC*