

Chailey News January 2014

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The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 6.45pm Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

Transport to services can be arranged: please contact the churchwardens. The Church is open during daylight hours.

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Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Herons Ghyll: Wednesday 9.30am Sunday 11.30am Holy Days 12 noon

Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am

Lewes: Sunday 9am 10.30am

For further information about Roman Catholic services and activities, please contact Mrs Mary Butterfield, 01825 724003

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JANUARY SERVICES 2014

- Sunday 5th January** *The Epiphany*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All age family service with Pete's Puppets
- Sunday 12th January** *The First Sunday of Epiphany*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 19th January** *The Second Sunday of Epiphany*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 26th January** *The Third Sunday of Epiphany*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 2nd February** *The presentation of Christ in the temple*
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 Chailey Residents,

Well it has been and it has gone! Christmas I mean. Every year I promise myself not to get caught up in the madness of it all, I dig my heels in and think 'there's plenty of time, all will be well, we will be ready' and then a Christmas card arrives on November the 29th and I'm caught up in the mad rush.

I have loved this Christmas, we had a crawling baby to stay and an older cousin to lug her around. Now we must look ahead to the coming year. As the year came to a close, what did you see? Monuments to failure? Wasted opportunities? When it comes to our failures, God says, 'I, even I, am He that bloteth out thy transgressions for Mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins' (Isaiah 43 v.25). When it comes to your wasted opportunities, God says, 'I will restore to you the years that the swarming locusts have eaten' (Joel 2 v.25).

Funnily enough when we arrived in Chailey 4 years ago, one of our friends sent us a card with that reading. We have had a hard 25 years of ministry and have often felt battle weary. Now in Chailey with Daisy to care for, nurture and encourage, God has certainly 'given us back the years that the locusts have eaten'.

A wise man said 'if we do not learn from the past we are doomed to repeat it.' It is ok to look back and learn, but if you drive looking in the rear view mirror, you'll end up in the ditch. Whether good or bad, don't get stuck in the past. 'Say not thou 'what is the cause that the former days were better than these?' for thou dost not inquire wisely, concerning this' (Ecclesiastes 7 v.10). One of the dangers of growing old is that you become more excited about the past than you are about the future. God says " I know the plans I have for you, they are plans for good."

God has a plan for you this coming year. So 'hats off to the past and coats off to the future!'. Roll up your sleeves, go to work and expect great things from God.

We are expecting great things from God and once we have a kitchen and toilet facilities in St Peter's, we hope you will come and have a feast with us and help us to thank God for his wonderful provision.

Happy New Year from all at the Rectory!

January Parish Register

Deaths: Daphne Grace Forman aged 82 years died 1st December 2013

Chailey Commons Society

The Commons Society wishes you all a Happy New Year, As we begin 2014 the Society will celebrate its 50th Anniversary Year, having been founded in 1964 by Phillip and Foye Ridley together with a small group of people with a love and interest in the commons at Chailey. Things were very different in those days, with commoners using the commons and the Lord of the Manor of Balneath looking after them with his men clearing and tidying on a regular basis.

We shall be having a few special events this year including an Exhibition in the Village Hall on Saturday 27th September 2014 with displays and presentations to bring together the years of the Society's activities. The day will run from 11.00.a.m. until 4.00.p.m. with committee members on hand to welcome visitors and refreshments will be offered.

Last year the work of the Commons Management Committee continued with contractors doing the heavy clearance work and the grazing by the sheep cattle and Exmoor ponies doing their bit as well. The Management Committee is a separate body from the Society and meets on a regular basis and works in conjunction with the ESCC Countryside Management team to carry out the work on the commons together with their own ESCC Rangers.

Our first meeting of the year will be an Indoor Meeting on Thursday January 16th 2014 at 7.30.p.m. in the Village Hall when we shall show our results from our surveys of Memorial Common during 2013. Do come along to see what has been seen during the year.

For further information visit our website – www.chaileycommons.org.uk

William Coleman

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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

Two of our members has had five builders working on their house during November and December. When they started we said we would give them a Bible each at the end. On the last day, to our great surprise, they asked for them. They took them with thanks. One of the builders had only come for a couple of days and we were sure he would refuse. Instead he said he had seen a Bible in the house and read some of it, it was just what he needed he said, his life was in a dreadful mess. I asked them to read them and then pray that Jesus would come into their lives and they could be amazed at the difference He makes.

If any of our readers would like a Bible and will promise to read it, we will be pleased to give them one. If eyesight is a problem we have some large print ones as well. We would also be prepared to listen to any difficulties you have.

You are very
welcome at
any of our
services

Coffee Stop

Fridays 10.00—12.00

Everyone welcome

Bring your friends

All free

Sunday Services

10.30am

and

6.15pm

CONTACT

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Chailey WI

We start off our programme for 2014 with a talk by Mr Monty Larkin of the Sussex Pony Grazing Conservation Trust. All of us who have had the pleasure of seeing the Exmoor Ponies on the Common, for which Mr Larkin is responsible, will enjoy hearing more about them.

Our December meeting was really good with a talk on Sussex Ghosts, when we were told about the various ghosts and apparitions which have been recorded in our area. I think we all managed to get home safely and did not hear too many bumps in the night. The Whist Drive was very successful and much enjoyed by all as was our evening with the Chailey Youth Group who had fun with the cooking session. The WI members who went to this saw all the other attractions on offer to the youth group members and wondered if anyone would be interested in making scones, but need not have worried as they all joined in with great enthusiasm.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall and prospective members and guests are always welcome for the nominal charge of £2. Our February meeting will be on Lewes Priory.

Margaret Smith 01825 723519

Chailey & Newick Painting Group

What a wonderful weekend we had for our exhibition, complete with stunning sunsets to whet the artistic appetite!

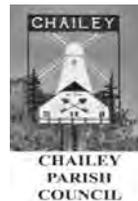
Thank you to all the visitors who made our exhibition so worthwhile. It's a delight to see familiar faces year after year and also to welcome the many visitors who come for the first time. All clearly enjoyed the quality paintings on display - which elicited many comments on the very high standard of work - and took advantage of the opportunity to stock up on our very popular artists' greetings cards.

The vote for the favourite painting was won by Lyndsey Smith's colourful, characterful 'The Cockpit, Blackfriars', with Mary Wood's atmospheric 'Forest' in second place and Hagop Kasparian's watercolour of 'Barges at Low Tide, the Butt and Oyster, Pin Mill, Suffolk' taking third spot. All three paintings can be viewed on our website at www.chaileyandnewickpaintinggroup.org.uk, clicking on the 'events/exhibition 2013' tab.

As ever, we are grateful to Chailey Parish Council for their support.

Next year's exhibition will be on November 22nd/23rd and we look forward to sharing our year of painting with you all on that weekend.

Chairman: Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)
Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409)
For Reading Room bookings contact the Clerk.



Chailey Parish Councillors wish all residents of Chailey
A Very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Village Information Point

The Village Information Point sessions are held on Friday mornings at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey. In January sessions will be held on Friday 17th January and Friday 31st January between 10.00 am and 12.00.

Chailey to 2030

Several Parish and Town Councils are producing Neighbourhood Plans. These are intended to allow for community influence in the statutory planning system and also to allow a community to determine where development happens. However, there is a considerable cost, in money and technical knowledge, to establish the evidence base and to observe statutory requirements. The process is intended to be highly consultative and, specifically, is led by residents with the assistance of the Parish Council; the eventual Plan is sealed by a Referendum. Your Parish Council remains unconvinced that the process will be cost-effective in regard to the dispersed settlement which is Chailey, but the recently-published Plan for Slaugham (West Sussex) shows what can be achieved.

The Parish Council has decided that this year's Annual Parish Meeting planned for April will focus on **planning for 2030**, whether as a formal Neighbourhood Plan, or as an informal Framework expressing our community's views as to how our village should develop in the best interests of existing and future residents. We hope this provides time for residents to consider and signal their wish either to lead or to show the level of their support for this planning process.

Meanwhile, Lewes District Council invites Councils and those interested to respond to its Core Strategy by January 17. Those interested can consult the Council's earlier response to the Core Strategy Preferred Options on our website, and we are to consider on January 7 what amendments we want to make and how best to ensure that our comments are, this time, taken into account.

Chailey Common

Residents are reminded that Chailey Common is a Site of Special Scientific Interest for its heathland plants, and diverse insect and bird communities. Chailey Common's plant species include Bell and Cross-Leaved Heather and small colonies of blue flowering Marsh Gentian, Bog Asphodel and Sundew as well as beautiful summer displays of Heath-Spotted Orchid. Spring bulbs and other non-indigenous plants should not be disposed of or

planted on the common where these will compete with and destroy the natural species.

Highways:

South East Water is commencing work in High Street, Lindfield (All Saints Church to Park Lane) on 20 January 2014, for approximately 13 weeks with temporary road closure. Diversion routes will be in place and there is likely to be increased traffic using A275 and A272 to avoid Lindfield during the works; and Chailey residents' may experience delays. You may wish to consider an alternative route during the works. Bus routes will also be diverted where necessary. For further information, please visit the dedicated website at www.southeastwater.co.uk/lindfieldandhaywardsheath

Diary Reminder: A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th January and there will be a Full Council Meeting held on 21st January; 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

Chailey Bonfire Society

The 100 club in December was won by William Clarke, who had number 24. Congratulations from Chailey Bonfire Society!

There are no planned events in January, but watch this space for further events later in the year.

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 and knitting pattern! You can contact Gini Jarvis on 01273 400989 or email 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



New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
1st @ 11:15	8th @ 03:40	16th @ 04:53	24th @ 05:20

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

Last month I quoted David H. Levy, a Canadian Astronomer and Science writer, and the co-discoverer of the comet Shoemaker-Levy 9. Shoemaker-Levy 9 was torn apart by the awesome gravity of Jupiter. The fragments of the comet collided with Jupiter between the 16th and 22nd July 1994. The videos of the impact are an easy search away on YouTube. Just enter 'shoemaker-levy 9' into the search bar. The scars on Jupiter were larger than the Earth itself!

Levy has so far discovered 22 comets, and has an asteroid named in his honour: 3673 Levy. But even he could not predict the tale of the now ex Comet C/2012-S1-ISON. Or the Zombie Comet – it died several times as the colossal gravity of our Sun tore the nucleus apart.

There are several videos of the demise of Comet ISON available online if you haven't seen it yet. The Sun appears to tear the comet into a line of objects, which gradually dissipate. The result is something which a lot of amateur and professional astronomers (including myself) have been trying to take a picture of. We want to see the configuration of the remains of ISON itself, and see exactly how it separated, and how much is left.

So far, as I write this at the beginning of December, nothing has been seen. It looks at the moment as if there is nothing left but a slightly denser collection of atoms of poor Comet ISON.

In the sky this month – Jupiter still features very prominently. It will be a beautiful target throughout January and February. See if you can visit one of the many Stargazing Live events being held throughout January and February. The full list is available on the BBC Things To Do website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/thingstodo> - including my event Astronomy in the Pub evening on the Saturday 22nd February.

I am now available to give talks on Astronomy to local groups and schools. Please contact me on 01273 400989 or use the email address below. I am a registered STEM Ambassador, and have been CRB checked accordingly.

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Chailey & Newick Colts F.C.

Its been great to see this season well over 100 boys from Newick, and the surrounding villages, playing football in Colts teams every Sunday, training during the week and learning football skills for the first time in our new Academy on Saturday mornings.

For 2013/14 we now have 5 teams playing in Claret and Blue in the Sussex Sunday Youth League and most Sunday mornings, if the rain or snow ever hold off, you'll find us on the pitches at the Chailey Sports Ground.

Our Colts player of the month for December is midfielder Charlie Taylor, from the u11s who has scored a terrific 16 goals already, only halfway through the season, including 2 hat tricks and a exquisite chip against Dean Valley Youth that perhaps England's strikers should take note of.

Our performance of the month was the u16s impressive 1-1 draw with Division Leaders Marle Place who had, up til then, not dropped a point or scored less than 6 goals in a game all season. Now if only a penalty decision had gone the other way...

The Colts are always looking for new players, sponsorship and potential coaches and helpers. Training, advice, forms and help is on hand via our website at <http://chaileyandnewickcoltsfc.webs.com/>

PS: Our popular fundraising Race Night, it sold out in 2013, returns to Newick Village Hall in February. Details via our website.

Jeremy Stone, Manager, Chailey and Newick Colts u11s.

Royal British Legion

"The Poppy Day" grand total was £4756.14, an all-time record for November. Besides Debbie Freeland's sponsored walk, we must congratulate St Peter's School for raising a magnificent £ 254.45 and thank the PCC for their Remembrance Day Service collection of £320.

I shall complete 15 years' service as Poppy Appeal Officer for Chailey next year, which shall be my last. The Poppy Appeal is widely supported as the results show, so it would be very sad if no local successor comes forward.

James Radcliffe
james.radcliffe@talktalk.net tel 01825 723215

St Peter's



The children and their parents responded generously to three recent charity appeals, Children in Need, the Poppy Appeal and the UNESCO Charity. The Friends organised a successful Christmas Fair which raises funds for the school.

Two of our teachers are taking leave next term to have babies. I was not asked to be on the selection panel to appoint their replacements, probably because I favour the Mrs. Trunchbull type teacher. I did once know a Miss Honey but she was a burly P.E. teacher.

Year 6 pupils have visited the Globe Theatre. They were given a tour of the building and were given the chance to recite a few lines on the stage. Afterwards they took part in a workshop based around A Midsummer Night's Dream. I remember that play from school and is the reason I still believe in fairies. If the fairies were contained in Bottom's dream then they would be imaginary but Oberon's sprite, Puck, eventually sorts out the love lives of Demetrius, Lysander, Helena and Hermia who are not in the dream.

We are looking forward to the Nativity Play, the carol concerts and the parties. I'll tell you about them next time.

Bill Clarke 01273 400131.



**COUNCILLOR'S
CORNER**
By Sharon Davy

COMPLAINTS – LACK OF SERVICE FOR MOBILE 'PHONES

Many residents with O2 have contacted me complaining that they have no signal - or at best, very weak signals. It would appear that the service has deteriorated over the last 3 months for no apparent reason. I am endeavoring to find out exactly what has happened. I have spoken with Katy Thomes, Economic Development Manager at East Sussex County Council and asked whether any masts have been removed in our area. Currently, I am trying to find the person in O2 management who can help. For many Chailey residents, especially those working from home – communication is vital. As usual, finding a human being to actually talk to is a challenge – but I shall pursue this problem

GRADWELL END

I write on the day that the Gradwell Retirement Village planning application goes to the Planning Committee again. It is of interest that District Councillors who form the current committee come from: Seaford – Peacehaven – Newhaven – Lewes Town – Ringmer – Ditchling – Newick and myself – representing Chailey and Wivelsfield. I shall report the outcome next month.

*Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield) Telephone: 01444 831 336
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Chailey News

Article Submission Deadlines for 2014

Dates for your diary! Please find below the article submission deadlines for 2014.

Month of Magazine	Submission Deadline
February	Tuesday 14th January
March	Tuesday 11th February
April	Tuesday 12th March
May	Tuesday 15th April
June	Tuesday 13th May
July	Tuesday 10th June
August	Tuesday 15th July
September	Tuesday 19th August
October	Tuesday 16th September
November	Tuesday 14th October
December	Tuesday 18th November
January 2015	Tuesday 9th December

Whilst every effort is made to accommodate all submissions, please note that articles received after the submission deadline cannot be guaranteed to make print.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Newick Country Market

Newick Country Market is held every Friday from 10am until 11am in Newick Village Hall on the A272.

The market reopens on Friday 10th January when we will have a good selection of homemade cakes and savoury items which are always popular with customers, as well as vegetables, preserves, eggs and locally produced cheeses, greetings cards, paintings, animal portraits, knitted items, plants and floral arrangements, all of which can be ordered in advance.

It is advisable to come along early as many items sell out fast, and you can then stay for a cup of tea or coffee and chat with friends if you wish to.

Information and orders: *01825 768544*

Newick Twinning Association

Happy New Year! After Christmas and the old year fade away, it's time to review what we did in 2013 and look forward to the New Year.

Recent Events

AGM

Our AGM took place on 21st November. Our outgoing Chairman, Melanie Thew, gave a brief presentation which reviewed our activities this year and looked forward to 2014. Our Treasurer, Ian Reekie, then gave his usual excellent presentation of our financial affairs.

Our new committee for 2014 was elected. As well as Melanie, Cathy Wickens, Marilyn Williscroft and Clive Saunders stepped down from the committee, and we thanked them for all their work. In their place, Mandy Cooper, Emma Tonking, Carol Hart and David Wickens were elected, and we look forward very much to working with them in the New Year.

Melanie Thew now takes over the less hands-on role of President – a position that has been held for several years by Sandy Keegan. The meeting concluded with a presentation of flowers and a John Lewis gift voucher to Melanie and Sandy, in recognition of the immense amount of work that they have both done for Twinning over many years.

Forthcoming Events

Wine and Wisdom Quiz

Our first event of the New Year is, as usual, our Wine and Wisdom Quiz Evening. This will take place on Saturday 18th 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. Tickets are £9 per person, which includes nibbles and a supper during the interval. The bar will also be open to provide essential lubrication for the "leettle grey cells". This event is usually fully booked, so please get friends and family together to make up a table. Tables are now being booked up quite quickly, so please contact Andy Wilson (tel: 01825 724223, email: andy@andrewwilsoncomputing.com) to reserve yours.

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 6th to Monday 9th June 2014. If you would like to take part, please pencil these dates into your diary for next year.

Royal British Legion – Newick Branch

The next meeting of the Branch will be on Wednesday 5th February 2014 at 8 pm in the Newick Community Centre

It is with great regret that we announce the death of our Past President, Brigadier Denys Begbie, OBE MC, who died on 5th December as the result of a traffic accident.

Wivelsfield FILMS

Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG
Free, easy parking at the hall

Sunday, 19 January 2014

Doors/licenced bar: 7pm, film: 7.30pm

Philomena (12A) Drama
Director: Stephen Frears, 2013
Starring: Dame Judi Dench & Steve Coogan



Wivelsfield FILMS is delighted to start its 2014 programme with a film, based on a true story, receiving rave reviews.

Judi Dench and Steve Coogan star in the moving true story of a woman's epic search for her son. Fifty years ago, naive young Irish girl Philomena Lee fell pregnant. This landed her in one of the Catholic Church's notorious Magdalene Laundries as a 'fallen woman'. Today, Philomena is a retired nurse who's still desperate to track down her son

Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before the film and during the interval.

Tickets £5.50 on the door, in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or via our new website wivelsfieldfilms.wordpress.com

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society
Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday January 14th 2014 at 2.15

Cheer up cold January by coming to our lecture on 'Picasso, Man Ray and Max Ernst. Now don't be put off by the title, it promises to one of our best!

The lecturer Anthony Penrose, is the son of photographer Lee Miller and the artist Ronald Penrose and was brought up surrounded by the many artists of the day who came to visit his parents at Farley Farm Chiddingly. He became firm friends with Picasso, and even though the great man was well into his seventies their favourite game was pretend bull fights. Indeed on one occasion things got rather out of hand and in the excitement Tony bit Picasso. Quite an unusual claim to fame!

Tony has lectured at museums and universities around the world and has made several television documentaries. This will be an intriguing lecture with a truly unique and personal look at the fascinating world of the Surrealists.

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.

Happy New Year to Everyone!

Annette Shelford

Thompsett Charity Grants to Young People

Applications for money from Thompsett Charity can be made for 2014. To remind you, Thomas Thompsett enabled a Trust to be set up in 1926 for grants to boys and girls in the parish of Chailey to promote their education, including social and physical training.

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

Only a small amount is available annually for distribution but if you would like to be considered for a small grant, please write to The Trustees, Thompsett Charity, email jonespellingford@aol.com or Ann Jones, Pellingford, Lewes Road, Scaynes Hill, RH17 7NG. Applications should be sent by 16th February 2014 please.

Ann Jones 01444 831244

Chailey News - February Issue

The deadline for the February issue of Chailey News is 14th January. To avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e-mails for spam please:

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

Best wishes from everyone at CHEC