

Chailey News

March 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

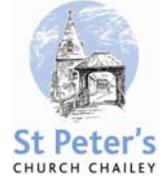
Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

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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MARCH SERVICES 2014

Sunday 2nd March *The Sunday Next before Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age family service

Thursday 5th March *Ash Wednesday*

7.30pm Ash Wednesday service at Barcombe

Sunday 9th March *The First Sunday of Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish communion

Sunday 16th March *The Second Sunday of Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 23rd March *The Third Sunday of Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 30th March *The Fourth Sunday of Lent /Mothering Sunday*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 6th April *The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age family service with 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 friends,

I have taken the responsibility of writing to you this month because I need to inform you of a very exciting project at St Peter's Church. As I am sure you are aware, St Peter's dates back to 1256 which means that worship has taken place there for over 750 years. Each generation has had the responsibility of not only maintaining the building, but through improvements preserving it's use for the future. That responsibility now falls to us and currently our Church lacks the facilities needed for a 21st century Church and we are taking steps to rectify the situation.

We have been granted permission by the local authority and the Diocese of Chichester to embark on a two stage plan to greatly improve our Church.

The first stage will see the installation of a much needed :

- toilet with disabled access.
- a kitchen to provide refreshments.
- the provision of a suitable play area for children.
- doors installed to the porch to keep out the wind and the rain.
- the creation of a choir vestry that can also be used as a classroom
- a new media system.
- the removal of some of the pews, dropping the pew platforms and sealing some of the heating grills on health and safety grounds.

St Peter's is your Church and it is a vital part of the community and we want to make it a central part of community life. Many of us use the Church for Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals but many more now attend concerts and hopefully more events when we have better facilities. We also envisage the use by a crèche, Mother and Toddler groups and other community based events.

The cost of the first stage is £200,000 which includes VAT, the good news is we will be able to claim the VAT back, but we need to raise the money urgently because we have only been given 12 months by the authorities to raise the funds and complete the work. As we undertake this project we really need your financial help and support to raise the funds needed to improve our Church for the benefit of the people of Chailey and to preserve it for the future.

On the 19th April I will be holding a gift day in St Peter's. A gift day gives the opportunity for anyone within the community to come to the Church and make their gift, maybe to the memory of a loved one or past family members who have worshipped in the Church. We hope that you may wish to be part of this exciting venture and we are praying that God will lay on your heart a desire to help. If you wish to remain anonymous you can send your donation to me at the Rectory. We are also applying to many different charities for help with our project.

I will be in the Church from 2pm until 4pm please come and see the beautiful Easter flowers, have some tea and cakes and hear the choir sing accompanied by our brilliant organist Tim.

I shall be praying for a Peaseblossom miracle

John

The Friends of St Peter's Church Chailey and Chailey School present a Concert in aid of St Peter's Restoration Fund



The Friends of St Peter's Church Chailey and Chailey School are holding a fund-raising concert at St Peter's Church, Chailey Green on Saturday 29th March 2014 at 6.30pm, together with Plumpton School. The concert will include choir and orchestral pieces and other musical items.

Admission is free with a retiring collection in aid of St Peter's Church Restoration Fund. Refreshments will be available in the interval.

March Parish Register 2014

Baptism Isabel Grace Meadows 9th February 2014

Deaths David Verrion Ellis 6th January 2014

Grantham Close

Grantham Close, South Chailey, is a group of almshouses, which provide warden assisted, sheltered housing to people over 60, with little capital and low income. We have 35 flats, double and single. We are currently full, but would welcome suitable applicants who could be placed on a waiting list. If you know of any person in need of this type of housing, please contact us.

Teresa Wenban 01825 722586

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

Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.15pm

CONTACT 01444 471600, 01273 890114

chaileyfreechurch@hotmail.com

YOU are welcome

*Jesus said; Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Find out more at cfc.

Coffee Stop

Fridays 10.00—12.00

Everyone welcome

Bring your friends

All free

The Square Knitters

We are a group formed 12 years ago knitting blankets for charity and we have run out of wool! If anyone has any left-over knitting wool, we would be so grateful. Any coloured double knitting – 4 ply preferred. I can collect.

Jenny Barbour - 01825 722 841



Chailey Branch of The Women's British Legion

We are holding our annual Spring Whist Drive.

When? Saturday 8th March

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 it's for a really good cause.

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

Grandparents Toddler Group

The group meets fortnightly on a Wednesday between 9.30 and 11.30

The next meetings are on March 5th and 19th and April 2nd and 16th

Held at the Chailey Children's Centre, 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.

For more information do call me .*Susannah Griffin 01825 724335*

St Peter & St James Hospice Newick & Chailey Support Group

QUIZ EVENING - Friday 25th April at 7.30

Come and join us at Newick Barn Centre for a Quiz evening / Bangers and Mash (free glass of wine on arrival) make up your teams of 4 people.

Tickets £15 available from Glenda Blackaller (01825 722607)



Lewes Windmill District Guides Trefoil Guild

At the recent AGM Judy Pardoe, Chairman, reported on the many varied activities which had taken place during the year at our monthly meetings.

The indoor meetings included talks on Hemiplegia in Children and The Samaritans.

We enjoyed a Skittles Evening at the Royal Oak Barcombe, and a most informative visit to Plumpton Agricultural College. A BBQ at Great Homewood Farm Chailey, and visits to the garden of The Oast House Isfield, and Plumpton Water Mill.

We assisted two Young Leaders in the District raise funds for International Guiding projects which they were selected for. One to Madagascar to raise awareness amongst girls of good hygiene in conjunction with Water Aid. The other with a Book Bus project to Malawi.

We have also been able to answer appeals for help of a more practical kind from local Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. For example with a craft day, Brownie party, and cake making for the London to Brighton Bike Ride Guide refreshment stall at Wivelsfield. Congratulations to Judy who was presented with a prestigious certificate for her support to Guiding at a recent County Guides Award Evening. In addition she was presented with a certificate for the Guild in recognition of assistance given by members to County Guiding by catering at two major events.

Judy has served as Chairman for 5 years and according to the Guide constitution will now retire from that position. We owe her a big 'Thank You' for her leadership. She thanked Linda Samson secretary, and June Denyer treasurer, and programme secretaries Jane Stent and Sue Rodaway for all the support they have given her.

Jane Stent was unanimously elected as our new chairman.

The programme for 2014 was presented to members and once again covers a wide variety of interests.

We rounded the year off a week later by gathering at a local hostelry for a delicious meal.

New members are always welcome. We meet monthly on the 3rd Wednesday evening of the month.

For more information contact Chairman – Jane Stent Tel: 01273 400 632

Email: jane.stent@btinternet.com

Secretary Linda Samson. Tel: 01825 723 171.

Email: linda.samson@btinternet.com

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Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th March when Mr John Wilton will give a talk on 'Comic Postcards of Donald McGill'. So even if days by the seaside seem an almost forgotten dream at the moment, we can still enjoy the pictures so many loved years ago.

In February two representatives of Lewes Priory came to explain how the Priory was eight hundred years ago, surprising us by saying it was larger than Chichester Cathedral is today. With a large lottery grant, every school in Lewes is being visited and the children encouraged to do a very hands-on day to understand what living in the Priory was like. Members were invited to try their hands at brass rubbing and grinding herbs.

The April meeting is a talk on Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare and will be on 1st April.

We always welcome guests and prospective members at our meetings, which take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, for which there is a nominal charge of £2.

Margaret Smith
01825 723519

Chailey Police Report



Burglary - There have recently been a few burglaries in the Lewes district which have involved breaks to outbuildings and in some cases dwellings. The items targeted have been high value tools from the outbuildings and mainly jewellery from the dwellings but has also included items such as tablets, computers etc. Arrests have been made and some offenders have been charged for the offence of burglary.

We remind all local residents to check your security at home and enquire to your local officer if you would like a home security visit. Also report any suspicious people/vehicles you see in your area.

Vehicle crime - The reports of vehicle crime continue across the district and include theft from or damage to vehicles. The main problem has been theft from vehicles and we encourage residents to remove all valuables from your vehicle when it is not in use. In particular never leave handbags or sat navs on display as these are the main items reported stolen.

Oil theft - Oil theft remains a high priority and residents are encouraged to check the security of their tanks. Free advice is available from your local officer.

Weather - The weather recently has caused a number of problems from floods to trees being blown down. Residents are encouraged to use caution when the weather turns poor. Take extra care when out in the poor weather especially if you are driving. Be

cautious on flooded roads, if the water looks deep do not attempt to drive through as there have been a few vehicles that have recently got stuck in flood water.

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.

Community Speedwatch - The local Community Speedwatch Team have been very proactive in trying to make the village safer. If any residents would like to join the team please enquire with your local PCSO.

Local officer contact - To contact your local officer you can email to steven.knowles@sussex.pnn.police.uk Or call **07787685708** or **101 (ext 563003)**.

Please note that if you are reporting an incident all calls should go through the police switchboard. Incidents cannot be logged using the above mobile number.

Non emergency 101 - Emergency 999

Chailey Youth Group

“Chailey Youth get committed!!!”

During February half term members of chailey youth group showed their skills off as they developed a project that they ran and took complete control of... They made decisions, worked individually as well as a team to plan what CYG will do over the next few months.. One of the things they had to do was learn how to apply for funding. This is something that the volunteer youth workers have to do regularly to keep the group open....

Then the task was to help plan some of the activities that would be part of the youth groups activity list... This meant calling up companies and getting quotes, finding out how much transport would cost and thinking about risk assessment...

They learnt too cook too! We carried out a fun Ready, Steady cook challenger and they had to create a meal from the items in their bag. They set the table and sat as a group to eat the meal they had prepared.... We had spaghetti bolognaise, chicken fajitas and chicken and vegetable curry.... Yummy!

The three day sessions ended with an outing if there choice which they had planned and booked themselves! Well done guys! All I can say is watch out youth workers we have some members after our voluntary jobs!

Gemma Kybert - Chairperson and lead youth worker

St Peter's



School

Congratulations to our new teacher mums and their husbands on the births of their first borns. With typical St. Peter's balance, the Zuniigars have a little girl and the Garbutts have a son.

Recently a group of children visited the Towner Gallery in Eastbourne and after half term another group will be visiting the Roman Villa at Fishbourne.

One of our governors sponsors a story writing competition for year 6 pupils and I have been looking through some of this year's entries. I was impressed not only by the imagination of the authors but with the high standard of the spelling, punctuation and grammar achieved.

Bill Clarke - Tel: 01273 400131

Chailey Bonfire Society

The Valentines Raffle was drawn on Valentines Day itself at the Horns Lodge. First prize (The basket of goodies) went to Debbie Buery and second prize (Meal voucher kindly donated by the Horns Lodge) went to Eddie Sheridan. Congratulations both of you we hope you enjoy your prizes and thank you everyone for one again supporting Chailey Bonfire Society by buying tickets we managed to raise £175.00 .

March sees our first jumble sale of the year, it is taking place on Saturday 8th March from 11am – 1pm. Why not have a good clear out after Christmas and start your spring clean early. If you do have any good quality items you wish to donate for the jumble sale please deliver them to the village hall Friday 7th March at 7pm. Any queries regarding the jumble please contact Trevor Smith On 01273 891008.

Sunday 9th March will see our annual Scaletrix event taking place at the Horns Lodge from 12 – 5pm. The event is open to both adults and children with separate prizes for the fastest lap in each category so come along with your children and have some fun.
Saturday 26 April – St Georges Day Fete

The village will be coming together once again to celebrate St Georges Day. Chailey Bonfire Society will running the event but the majority of all the other societies in the village have already agreed to participate. There will be fun and festivities in the centre ring including a variety demonstrations, a beer tent, food, along side this there will be a table top/boot sale available to members of the public available for £10:00 per pitch. If you would like to book a pitch then please contact Clare Black on 07985112968, be quick as there is only a limited number of spaces available now.

Due to the extreme weather we are unable to say exactly where St Georges will be held at this moment we have a number of sites in the village and will evaluate a final destination in March once it has stopped raining!

Keep up to date with what is happening by logging onto the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk>, or follow us on our facebook page Chailey Bonfire Society or enter this address <https://www.facebook.com/groups/chaileyBonfireSociety>.

Chailey and District Horticultural Society

Well, to say the weather has been challenging, is a understatement. Nevertheless, the 'show must go on' and we hope that we shall have plenty of exhibits in all categories at the Spring Show on 22 March 2014. Please come and join us in the afternoon for a cup of tea, piece of cake and enjoy a chat with friends. old and new.

The following, is a message from our Chairman, Peter Estcourt.

Winter is upon us, so now is the time to plan and prepare for a bumper 2014. The Garden Catalogues are out and soon the Garden Centres will be full of seed potatoes for the new year, so if you have never exhibited before, now is the time to set your mind to the task.

For all exhibitors, but especially those showing for the first time, there is always expert help available both before and on the day of the shows.

If growing is not your thing , how about trying some cooking, handicrafts and flower arranging? We are always delighted to welcome new members and exhibitors and children are especially welcome. So look through the schedule and find a challenge and have a bit of fun.

See you at our three shows!

Good gardening.

Please contact Nina Bourne 01273 401994 for Membership and Show Schedules

Membership fees: £3.00 per year; Life membership £25.00

Contact Linda Keet-Harris 01825 723817 for general enquiries

Spring Show Date; 22 March 2014 - doors open 2.30pm

Chairman: Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)

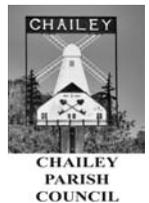
Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409)

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 March sessions will be held on Friday 14th March and Friday 28th March between 10.00 am and 12.00.

New Parish Councillors: At its meeting held on 21st January the Council co-opted two new Councillors. Cllr. Katherine Matthews and Cllr. Stephen Avery. Both Councillors have lived in Chailey for many years and are involved with community activities; and bring relevant knowledge and expertise to the Council. Cllr. Avery has recently retired from working in London, bringing legal and engineering expertise; Cllr. Matthews has knowledge of local planning processes.

Council Tax Precept and Budget 2014/2015: Your Parish Council agrees a budget each year to finance its activities for the coming Financial Year; this is called the Precept and details are made public on our noticeboards and website. Our income is mainly composed of the Council Tax, but also includes revenues which accrue to the Council through letting property and hiring out facilities. Residents are invited to discuss our expenditure and purposes, for example, at the Annual Parish Meeting.



The Council Tax base is the number of banded properties that the District Council uses to set the Council Tax; weighted by reference to the Council Tax bands, (which range from A to H) and adjusted to take account of discounts and exemptions.

In 2013/2014, the Government introduced a change to the system through which low income households receive support towards the cost of their Council Tax bills; this in turn resulted in a reduction to the Tax base.

The Government therefore provided grants to District Councils to help fund the cost of local schemes, which included an amount which could be passed on to Parish Councils to mitigate the impact on local Council Taxes that a reduction in the Tax base would otherwise have.

Chailey Parish Council set a precept of £48,000 in 2011 and there has been no increase since then. For the financial year 2014/2015 the Council has set a precept of £46,142, and should receive a grant of £2,208 from Lewes District Council under the local scheme. This results in an overall budget of £48,350 for the year, (a £350 increase from the 2011 figure). In real terms this means there will be little change for Council Tax payers for the Chailey Parish Council portion of the Council Tax.

Grants to Local Organisations: The Council considers its community grants in July each year and applications need to be submitted by the end of June. Community grants offer financial support to local groups and organisations. A grant application form and a copy of the Council's grant policy may be obtained by contacting the Clerk or downloading from the Council's web site www.chailey.org

Highways: The Parish Council will be responding to a consultation on a proposal to introduce a 50mph limit on the A272 'across the border' from Scaynes Hill through to North Chailey. This project has been a long time in gestation since it depends on discussion and co-operation between East and West Sussex.

Meanwhile, the Council hopes that problems associated with the atrocious weather will not have disrupted the timetable for two projects discussed at our most recent meeting with Highways last December:

- to make more visible the School warning signs on the A272 close to Lower Station Road where students cross at the beginning and end of the School day. Highways intend to mount time-controlled Amber warning lights on each sign to indicate to motorists the times when students may be wanting to cross. An earlier proposal (to install a pedestrian refuge) proved at the design stage to be too expensive because of the need to widen the road.
- to install a 40mph limit on the A275 Northwards from the King's Head crossing to Warren Way.

Bus Shelters: The Parish Council also hopes that work to renovate the Pump House will have been completed by the end of March. Once the work is complete (which includes effective drainage) the Council will apply to Highways to transfer the bus-stop to the Pump House. Incidentally, the Council would be pleased to know more about the history of the Pump House from any residents who may be able to expand what is written in Eddie Mathias' monumental History of Chailey.

The Bus Shelter at Mill Lane, South Chailey has been severely damaged by a vehicle hitting it. It may be some time before a new shelter can be installed because a spell of good weather is needed for the work to be done; and the Council will need to reclaim the funds through its insurance company. It will be replaced as soon as possible. If you have any information relating to the accident please contact the Clerk.

Diary Reminder: A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th March and there will be a Full Council Meeting held on 18th March; both meetings held in the Reading Room at Chailey Green starting at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at the Parish Hall on Monday 28th April. This year the meeting will focus on the future of Chailey and the possible development of a Neighbourhood Plan.

Chailey Parish Council

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society

Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday March 11th 2014 at 2.15

Monasterium Resurgens. Buckfast Abbey, world famous for its tonic wine and honey, was reduced to ruins in 1539 and its monks dispersed and lost. It was to take nearly 400 years before rebuilding began and, unbelievably, there were never more than six monks working on the project at any one time. Construction methods were primitive, wooden scaffolding was held together by ropes and no safety protection was worn by the monks, and although there were some accidents no one was ever seriously injured! God was obviously on their side.

Our lecturer Mark Cottle has a Master's Degree in late Medieval History. Mark has spent more than 20 years lecturing in Anglo-Saxon, Medieval and Tudor History in further and higher education and has led his own personal crusade against the ever-increasing decline of medieval history in formal education.

Visitors are always welcome to our lectures, January we saw some 25 guest a record for us. So do come and find out about Buckfast Abbey the cost is £7 on the door with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to talk to the speaker. If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250.

Annette Shelford.



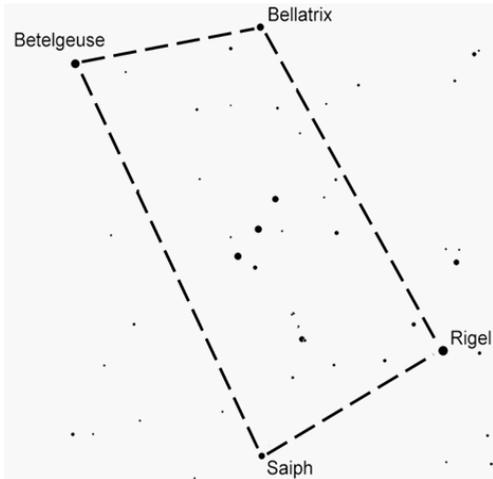
New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
1st @08:00	8th @ 13:27	16th @ 17:09	24th @ 01:47

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

Thanks to everyone who pointed out my accidental mistake last month. Of course, I was not inviting you all to kiss MY sweetheart under the Valentines Day Full Moon, I was inviting you to kiss your own sweethearts! As I am sure you can guess, I got into a lot of trouble for that slight error. Funny though....

At the beginning of this month, it is National Astronomy Week between the 1st and 8th. There are lots of events going on all around the country about Astronomy. The focus this year is on Jupiter, which is still prominent in the night sky at the moment. Look for the very bright star in the South early in the evening. Very difficult to miss! I hope you took advantage of the Astronomy in the Pub event last month to have a look through a telescope at Jupiter.

One of the things that is part of the National Astronomy Week is the Campaign for Rural England's annual Star Count. All you have to do to take part is adapt your eyes to the dark



(takes about 30 minutes), and then count the number of stars you can see between the 4 corner stars of the constellation Orion. I've marked the corners here – from a dark site like Chailey, you should be able to spot between 20-30 stars with the naked eye! Once you've done your count, head over to <http://www.cpre.org.uk> and click on 'Star Count 2014' to enter your count.

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.

Richie Jarvis

*richie@nebul.ae; <http://nebul.ae>; <http://twitter.com/richiedeepsky>;
<http://www.facebook.com/richiedeepsky>*

A unique and one off Magic Lantern Show

7pm ~ Saturday 15th March
St Peter's Church, Chailey Green,
Original slides of LEWES and
surrounding villages taken between 1890's – 1920's.



How many of us have used the words magic Lantern Show, but never actually seen one? In a unique event, we are showing original slides on an original Magic lantern projector for one evening only.

Pictures that will be of interest to both history and photographic societies, which may have never been seen before by those attending.

This event starts with a welcoming drink and nibbles, before the show starts at 7:30pm. You will be sitting in a Medieval 13th Century church on Victorian pews, which will add to the authenticity of your Victorian evening of entertainment.

There will be a break during the performance, when further refreshments will be on sale. Profit will go towards the Modernisation of this wonderful church.

Tickets for this special event are limited and cost £8: and can be obtained from St Peter's Church Office, The Rectory, Chailey Green, Lewes BN8 4DA (please enclose SAE)

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Newick Country Market

Newick Country Market is held every Friday from 10am until 11am.

In Newick Village Hall on the A272

We 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.

Come along early as many items sell out fast, and stay for a cup of tea or coffee and chat with friends when you have finished shopping if you wish to.

Information and orders: 01825 768544.

The Fletching Singers & The Fletching Players

conducted by **Nick Milner-Gulland** present **HANDEL TELEMAN BEETHOVEN**

St Margaret's Church, Buxted TN22 4LT, 7.30 p.m. Saturday March 29th

Four Coronation Anthems	G.F.Handel
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra (Luba Tunnicliffe - viola)	G.P.Telemann
Choral Fantasy for Chorus, Piano and orchestra (Andrew Carter - piano)	L. van Beethoven

*Tickets (£12) from www.fletchingsingers.org.uk (click BOOKINGS)
(or from a choir member, or 01825 712462, or at the door)*

Registered Charity no.1104305

Wivelsfield FILMS

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

Sunday, 9 March 2014. Doors/licenced bar: 7pm, film: 7.30pm

Gravity (12A) Drama Sci-Fi Thriller
Director: Alfonso Cuarón, 2013
Starring: George Clooney and Sandra Bullock

George Clooney and Sandra Bullock star as an astronaut and a medical engineer who

work together to survive after an accident on a seemingly routine spacewalk leaves them adrift in space, tethered to nothing but each other and spiraling out into the blackness. Nominated for 10 Oscars, including Best Film, 11 BAFTAs, including Best Film, and has already won 85 awards including awards for Outstanding Cinematography and Best Film Direction.

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.

Wivelsfield Playgroup

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

Sunday, 9 March 2014. Doors/refreshments: 4pm, film: 4.30pm

Frozen (PG) Animation / Adventure / Comedy 102 mins

Directors: Chris Buck, Jennifer Lee, 2013

Starring: Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Joanthan Groff, Josh Gad, Santino Fontana

Cursed by her estranged sister, the cold-hearted Snow Queen, Anna must race against time and survive a perilous but thrilling journey across an icy landscape and battle an army of menacing snowmen if she ever hopes to melt her frozen heart.

Winner of the Golden Globe Award for Best Animated Feature Film 2013

Refreshments served before the film and during the interval. Tickets £2.50 on the door or in advance from Wivelsfield Green Village Stores. Contact: wpgg72@gmail.com for more information or for tickets. All proceeds to Wivelsfield Green Playgroup thanks to the generous gift of the film from Wivelsfield Films.

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