

Chailey News

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April 2016

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

Contacts: Mr Charlie Hill 01444 471600
Mr Roger Nutley 01273 890114

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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APRIL SERVICES

2016



Sunday 3rd April *The second Sunday of Easter*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age family service

Sunday 10th April *The third Sunday of Easter*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 17th April *The fourth Sunday of Easter*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

11.15am Church Annual Meeting

Sunday 24th April *The fifth Sunday after Easter*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 1st May *The sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation)*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age family service with Pete's Puppets

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

Due to John Maskell recovering from an operation in hospital there is no 'Vicar's Corner' this month. Everyone connected with Chailey News would like to wish John all the best for a speedy recovery.

April Parish Register 2016

Baptism	William James Munday	3rd April 2016
Deaths	John Wallis	21st February 2016

Lay Parish Pastoral Visiting 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 treated with strict confidence.

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:

St Peter's



All the children have taken part in a hand-writing competition. The winners and runners up were given chocolate bunnies and a certificate. I can report that hand-writing has improved.

Panda Class, our youngest pupils, went to Plumpton College Farm and saw cows, pigs and sheep with their offspring. Afterwards they tried their hands at carding, brushing wool to make yarn.

During National Book Week some authors came into school to read to the children. During lesson time the bell would ring and the pupils had to drop what they were doing and read until the bell rang again, when they had to return to their previous work. On Friday staff and pupils came to school dressed as their favourite characters from literature.

For many years I worked as a wedding photographer and having done so many I can't remember many in detail unless something unusual happened such as working in a snow storm or watching the horse pulling the bride's carriage, bolt. Then there was the time when a gate crasher burst into the church and loudly acclaimed that he was Jehovah. Two large gentlemen from the congregation convinced him that he was mistaken and took him outside. We said a few prayers for the afflicted and then carried on with the wedding. Another wedding I remember well was that of Valerie Wilkins because I still see her quite often. You will know her as Mrs. Val Payton who for the past seventeen years has cared for and supported our reception children to such good effect. Sad to say, she is leaving us at Easter but we are happy for her and we wish her and Mr. Payton a

long and happy retirement.

I spent a very enjoyable evening last Saturday at the choir concert at the church. In between the choir pieces there were some excellent solo performances by pupils from Chailey School and none better than versatile musician and former St. Peter's pupil, Zoe Webber. With the choir she played the trumpet part of John Williams's Hymn to the Fallen. Later, with her guitar and distinctive singing voice, she sang the Green Day song Time of your Life.

Bill Clarke Tel 01273 400131.



BLUEBELL RAILWAY – NEW PROJECT

The Bluebell Railway pays all its Business Rates to Lewes District Council as Sheffield Park Station is within the District and is within our Chailey Parish. Its northern terminus is at East Grinstead and this falls within Mid

Sussex District Council who – over the years, have recognized the benefits which the Bluebell Railway generates.

Since becoming your Chailey Councillor, I have consistently asked Lewes Council to pay more attention to this major tourist attraction and indeed our other 'jewel in the crown', Chailey Common. Whilst Glyndebourne Opera is known worldwide, the Bluebell Railway is very much more accessible for everyone, especially families and has possibly more visitors – around 150,000 per year. So many of us - both young and old, enjoy this heritage railway service and without the efforts and dedication of the 700 volunteers, this gem in the UK's premier league of preserved historic railways couldn't operate.

I am asking Lewes District Council to support (very modestly) the Bluebell's Heritage Lottery Fund application for the Accessible Steam Heritage Project. The project is to provide an enhanced visitor experience by way of a major upgrade to the way they display their static locomotive collection, together with an exciting interactive exhibition, showing how steam locomotives work and what it is like to drive one. Currently the Bluebell has three apprentices.

I have put forward the case on behalf of the Bluebell Railway and hope that my request is successful. I will report back.

SHARED SERVICES WITH EASTBOURNE

Having received the Lewes District News leaflet (change of refuse collections for the Bank Holidays on back page) you might note that Lewes District and Eastbourne Borough councils now share a joint Chief Executive. Sharing staff and services within Councils throughout the country is becoming more common-place as it is seen to be more cost-effective.

I think it is important that the new Chief Executive, coming from Eastbourne has a clear grasp of the entire District. We in Chailey, together with our other northern villages, Newick and Wivelsfield have our own identities and very different views to those living on the coastal strip and in the town of Lewes. We are not within the South Downs National Park and this leaves us in a vulnerable position. I have invited Rob Cottrill to have a tour of Chailey with me as it is important that he has an understanding of the rural, northern villages and what matters to Chailey residents.

Cllr. Sharon Davy @ sharondavy@lewes.gov.uk Telephone: 01444 831 336

Chailey Free Church



www.chaileefreechurch.com



Monday 4th April at 4:30pm
Monday 9th May at 4:30pm

[www.chaileefreechurch.com/
messychurch](http://www.chaileefreechurch.com/messychurch)

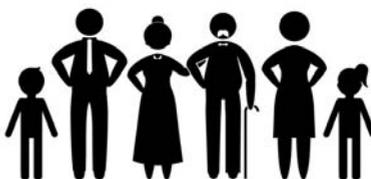


Share a chat and a cuppa

Coffee Stop

Friday mornings, 10 till 12

Afternoon Family Service
4:30pm, Sunday April 24th
Speaker: Ian Richards,
former Olympian



Regular Sunday Services
10:30am and 6:30pm.

Chailey Free Church, A275, South Chailey, BN8 4AN
Contact us for details on 01444 471600 or 01273 890114

Bee swarms... what do I do?

This winter wasn't so cold, although very wet.

Honey bees that have survived the winter may well be thinking of expanding by the month of May. They do this by swarming. If you see such a wonderful sight, please don't be afraid. Keep a little distance and watch nature at work. They have usually eaten loads of honey before they left the hive to sustain them on their journey, so are very placid albeit noisy. They will settle somewhere in a huge ball (between the size of a rugby ball or melon).

Please do not consider calling a pest control person to kill these precious insects. Bees are struggling enough with pesticides, poor weather and lack of forage due to more intensive farming. I am more than happy to come and remove these bees. I do not charge, but a donation to my charity (Air Ambulance) is always gratefully received. I live in Newick but will travel to recover swarms.

Heather McNiven Tel. 07792551413 or 01825 722066

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society
Plumpton Village Hall, Tuesday April 12th

'Japonisme in Western Painting'

In staid Victorian England Japanese art, fashion and aesthetics became all the rage. To be truly fashionable your house, your furniture, the paintings on your wall all had to follow this tradition. In 1863 the painter James McNeill Whistler posed a Greek woman in Japanese kimono and fan before a Japanese screen. Entitled 'La Princesse du pays de la porcelaine' it is a superb example of how western and eastern art can be combined.

Our lecturer this month is Juliet Heslewood, MA, who is an author and art historian. Juliet studied History of Art at London University and later gained an MA in English Literature at Toulouse. For over 30 years she lived in France where she devised and led study tours on art and architecture.

Visitors are always most welcome and the cost is £7 on the door with, as always 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.

Southwark Walk - SOUTHWARK NOOKS AND CRANNIES. May 11th. We have a few spaces left on this very special guided tour led by Andrew Davies one of our very favourite lecturers. For details please contact Annie 01825 721458.

One Hundred Years Ago - April 1916

Women Farm Workers' French Visit

Within earshot of the Verdun guns a party of English Working Women recently visited the French farms of Champagne and Marne. Most villages had experienced two occupations by German troops in 1914 – first when the enemy was marching towards Paris and again when the Huns were in retreat. In spite of the great sufferings of the peasants no complaint was heard by the English women.

Every Frenchwoman showed grim determination to do her share of the struggle towards the victory which is the one desire of life in France today. All the villages were full of soldiers and through it all the splendid Frenchwomen were undertaking the farm work, ploughing, sowing, manuring, milking and tending the stock, doggedly determined to carry on until the menfolk return. The deputation came away from France convinced that what they had seen provided a lesson which might be taken to heart by English villages.

Annette Shelford

Chailey Commons Society

After weeks of winter weather the spring is with us and a chance to dry out from the rains which have filled the water table. The commons are in that time when the growth is starting to show and a walk around will let you see them clearly before the bracken starts to come through.

Our winter meetings continued with a fascinating talk by Kevin Gordon on 'The Lost Village of Tidemills' which included pictures and historical notes about this exposed area near Newhaven. We saw pictures of the windmill which subsequently moved to North Common and heard about the medical facilities positioned to get maximum exposure to the sea air.

Our Facebook page is now live thanks to Carole and Linda so do take a look if you use social media to see us there.

During April we will have two activities taking place. The first is on Saturday April 9th at 9.00.a.m. when there will be a walk looking for birds around the common when you can join Ian Woolsey to look for both the new migrant arrivals and resident birds. We shall meet at Red House Common car park in Warrs Hill Road (TQ391217).

Our second event will be on Saturday April 16th between 2.00.p.m. and 4.00.p.m. for 'Lambing at Townings Farm' when Carole and Kevin Uridge are inviting patrons, members and their families to come to the farm to watch lambing time. There will be group visits to the lambing barn all afternoon. Meet by the farm shop Townings Farm, Plumpton Lane, North Chailey. Care should be taken and advice sought for pregnancy, allergy and other health issues before farm visits

For further information visit our website – www.chaileyccommons.org.uk or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/chaileyccommons/

William Coleman - 01444 831098

Friends of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill stands on Chailey Common adjacent to a Yew Tree which is said to mark the centre of Sussex. The Windmill was built in 1830 and for the first 14 years of its life was at Highbrook. In 1844 it was moved to Newhaven, where it stood for 20 years, and it was then moved by oxen to its present position on Red House Common. It ceased milling in 1911 but remained in working order until 1928 when it was wrecked in a gale. During the war it was camouflaged and used as sleeping quarters for nurses from Chailey Heritage.

The Mill and Rural Life Museum will be open for the first time this year on Sunday 24th April from 3-5 pm. Admission charges are Adults £1 and children 10-16 50p.

John Smith - 01825 723519

Welcome to Chailey School

www.chaileyschool.org



Lesley Young, our Head, will be retiring in August; an appreciation of her decade as Head will appear in July. After a stimulating two days of interview which saw the participation of students and teachers, the www.chaileyschool.org Governors have appointed Mrs Helen Key as Head from September 1st. Mrs Key has been Acting Head and Deputy at Seaford Head School.

BBC School News: On March 10th, Year 7 and Year 9 students became journalists for the day, participating in the annual BBC School News Report. Click to our site to see the range of topics and a fascinating video report; Coping with school life in a wheelchair. The students researched news items which included reports on training to fly drones at Plumpton college; Digital detox – click to our site to find out what it means! and Space seeds, the two kilograms of seeds which Tim Peake will bring back to Earth for schools to plant and research.

Women in Mathematics Day: Seven Year 10 students attended the Day at Hastings where they explored an A level maths puzzle from 18th century Prussia, before participating in talks on the hidden mathematical connections that we humans unknowingly leave behind us – not just traffic jams but planning for efficient evacuation plans! The Day included significant information on careers with or in mathematics.

English Speaking Union: Regrettably, we were runners-up to Lewes Priory, despite winning the Outstanding Speaker Award.

Duke of Edinburgh Award: Chailey School enrolls students for the Bronze (Year 10) and

Silver (Year 11) Awards. From April 22nd-24th the Silver practice expedition takes place – a weekend of orienteering, walking and camping in the South Downs or Ashdown Forest in preparation for the actual expedition in the Brecon Beacons or New Forest. April showers – yes! steady torrential rain – no, thank you!

To know more about our active life, click onto our website.

Chailey and District Horticultural Society

By the time this article appears the Spring Show will have passed so now is the time to look forward to the Summer Show on Saturday 16 July.

At last the days are getting longer, the sun warmer and the ground dryer. So now is the time to get sowing and planting, but remember there may well be frosts up to mid May. Don't forget to earth up new potatoes as they come through the ground.

Time now to plant parsnips and early carrots. I think this is best done by using a dibber and making a hole 6 inches deep and filling it with a mixture of fine soil with extra sand and wood ash and placing 5 or 6 seeds on top and covering with vermiculite. Don't forget the slug control!

Lettuce, beetroot and spring onion can be sown straight into the ground as can broad beans and peas though to avoid damage from mice it might be best to start them off in the greenhouse.

Plant onion sets by making a small hole and placing the set so that the top just reaches the surface. Do not push them into the soil as this may damage the growing plate and compact the soil underneath so that as the roots push down the set pops up!

If growing tomatoes in the greenhouse border prepare the soil with extra lime, magnesium sulphate and well rotted horse manure. By mid April the danger of frost in the greenhouse has passed and the plants can be put in place. Alternatively there are grow bags which are easy to use but I think reduce the flavour of tomatoes.

Think of starting French and runner beans in pots in the greenhouse for planting out at the end of May. The daffodils are now passed their best. Leave them as they are and do not tie the leaves into knots. The bulb is now growing and storing energy for next year so leave it for 6 weeks before tidying up. Also a little general fertiliser will help to ensure success next Spring. Our plant sale is on the 21st May outside the Horns Lodge from 10am until 12. Also we will be at the St. George's Day fete to offer help and advise.

Good Gardening

Peter Estcourt 01273 400791. pge44@waitrose.com

Chailey Bonfire Society

100 Club winner for March was Debbie Freeland with No 73, well done Debbie!

The Jumble Sale raised £500 which will be used towards the Senior Citizens Xmas Party. Thanks to all those that assisted on the night before and the sale day itself. Your help is very much appreciated!

St Georges Day event is on Saturday 23rd April. If you can help us out on the day please contact secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk or call Diane on 01273 401900. We have lots of stalls and arena events some of those being – Burgess Hill Rumlbers drumming display, Chailey & Newick Rainbows and Brownies dance display and a tug of war completion. There will be children's rides, BBQ and beer tent.

We will be running our Fun Dog Show again too. Entries for the dog show will be from 12pm. Classes starts at 12:30pm. Classes include: Prettiest Bitch, Handsome Dog, Best pair, Waggiest Tail, Best rehomed/rescued, Best Veteran, Best Puppy (up to 18 months), Most Appealing Eyes, Best Crossbred, Young Handler and the Dog the judge would most like to take home.

Entry for the dog show is £1 per class. Advanced registration form can be obtained from secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk or phone Diane on 01273 401900.

Car boot pitches are still available contact www.chaileybonfire.co.uk or phone Clare on 07985 112968. If you would like a local organisation stall for a village group please also call Clare on the number above.

We are pleased to have a licensed bar facility for special occasions, parties etc. If you would like more information, please contact Diane on 01273 401900 or email secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk.

You can follow all our exploits and find out more about our events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk> or join our Facebook group – just search for “Chailey Bonfire Society”.

Neighbourhood Plan Village Meeting April 2016

We would like to remind the Parish that the Chailey Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will be holding a Village Meeting on Friday 29th April at 7.30pm in the Chailey Parish Hall. This meeting will discuss the next step in the Neighbourhood Plan, which involves forming Task Groups, who will be responsible for developing specific aspects that will be covered by the plan. This meeting will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have regarding the Neighbourhood Plan, learn more about the Task Groups we intend to form, and to express an interest in getting involved. We hope to see you there.

For more information on the Chailey Neighbourhood Plan, please see www.chailey.org

Chailey Sports Club

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT

Chailey Sports Club and Chailey Parish Council have spent much of the last year working on the ambitious £55,000 project to repair and refurbish the Pavilion at the Sports Ground. We have secured funding of close to £40,000 so far and are now looking to raise the final amount needed to ensure we meet our goal of providing a facility that will serve the various sports clubs, and everyone in the local community, for the next 20 years.

We are now asking you, the local businesses and local residents to make donations to help us meet our ambitious goal. Once completed, there will be modern facilities for the 100+ local children who play for Chailey & Newick Colts and the adult Chailey Cricket team. These clubs may simply cease to exist if we do not invest in the facilities soon and with your donations you will know that you have helped to secure their futures.

Chailey residents of many years and sporting enthusiasts, Rob and Ann Tillard have very generously offered to match all monies raised in this appeal £ for £ up to a maximum of £5,000. So, for every £100 given by you, the Sports Club will receive £200. Every contribution will be gratefully received so please give what you can to what is a great local cause

When the work is done, all those who have contributed, will be invited for a drink at the refurbished Pavilion to see what has been done and celebrate the official re-opening of the Pavilion. This is your Pavilion, for the benefit of the children of your Village. Please give generously to enable them to continue to enjoy sports.

The Sports Club bank details are shown below if you would like to make a donation. Please use your initial and surname as a reference so we are able to invite you personally to the opening celebration. If you would like further information please feel free to contact me on garystrangwood@hotmail.co.uk

Many thanks for all your support

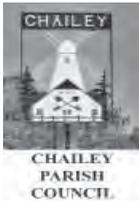
Gary Strangwood
Chairman, Chailey Sports Club

Chailey Sports Club Bank Account

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Telno: to be advised
Web: www.chailey.org
Parish Clerk: Stephen TREHARNE
Reading Room bookings: please contact the Clerk to book the Reading Room.

Office address: During April the Parish Council office will move to Chailey Green, being located in the former Storeroom, now refurbished as our permanent Office.

During the period of the move, the better way to contact the Clerk will be by e-mail, since this number will not change.

The Reading Room continues to be available to be booked for meetings, and other functions.

Planning Applications: Lewes District Council has completed the move of all planning matters to an electronic archive and have stated that, from April, Planning Applications will only be handled electronically. Residents should consult and comment on Applications through the Lewes District Council's website.

We are told that selected Applications may still be advertised in the local newspaper, and immediate neighbours may still be informed by post.

Chailey Parish Council will consider Applications as now, but the documentation will be downloaded from the Lewes District Council website.

Highways: the Parish Council meets with Highways on a quarterly basis. The next meeting will be on April 11th.

Warrs Hill footway: East Sussex County Council will be consulting on a proposed scheme to construct a footway along Warrs Hill Road from New Heritage Way to the A275. The proposed footway would be funded from a development contribution associated with the planning agreement for New Heritage Way. As much of the proposed route is on common land, the County Council will need to obtain consent from the Secretary of State to carry out the works. Prior to making an application the County Council will be carrying out a public consultation exercise seeking comments about the proposed scheme.

Full details, plans and an online version of the survey are available at:
www.eastsussex.gov.uk/haveyoursay

The consultation runs from Monday 11 April 2016 to Friday 29 April 2016.

Mark Evans - Chair

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Kent, Surry & Sussex Air Ambulance

Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance is appealing for local groups, clubs, societies and other organisations to book a talk about the life-saving work of the charity as it takes delivery of a new helicopter.

The air ambulance has launched a new presentation including information about how the helicopters are tasked, the aircraft, types of missions, the crew, blood transfusions and night flying.

If you would like to book a talk, please call Fundraising Support Assistant Lucy Waterson on 01622 833 833.

Jamie Cheshire - Press Officer

Newick Country Market

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

The market has a good selection of locally grown vegetables, some of which are organically grown, home baked cakes and savoury items which are always popular with customers, as well as eggs, preserves, and charcuterie. Handmade greetings cards and knitted items, paintings, animal portraits and plants are also available. Orders can be taken for any of the above.

April is the month when we start to have more plants available ready for summer planting, so come along and see our selection.

If you have recently moved to the area, or haven't visited us before, come along and introduce yourself and browse around.

Tea and coffee is also available so come and see what we have on sale, 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.

Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Following our successful screening of "The Lady in the Van" our next show is on 24 April. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy the latest James Bond film 'Spectre' There is a licensed bar, teas, coffees, cakes and ice cream plus an interval so that there is an opportunity to meet up with friends and have an enjoyable evening out in the village. Booking will secure a seat in the front rows however there is no need to book, just come along at 7pm and buy a ticket on the door; the film will start at 7:30pm.

April's film "Spectre" (12a)

Starring: Daniel Craig

A cryptic message from the past leads James Bond to Mexico City and Rome, where he meets the beautiful widow of an infamous criminal. After infiltrating a secret meeting, 007 uncovers the existence of the sinister organization SPECTRE. Needing the help of the daughter of an old nemesis, he embarks on a mission to find her. As Bond ventures toward the heart of SPECTRE, he discovers a chilling connection between himself and the enemy he seeks.

24 April 2016 in Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LE

Licensed bar and refreshments from 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30 pm

Tickets: £6 on the door, or by emailing detailed request to newickcinema@outlook.com, or ringing Mike Berry on 01825 723392

Wivelsfield Films

Sunday, 17th April 2016 Doors/licenced bar 7pm, film 7.30pm. Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG. Free, easy parking at hall.

This month's film tbc. Watch local poster boards in the village for information.

Home-make cakes, ice creams and drinks served before film and during interval.

Tickets £6 in advance from Post Office & Village Stores and The Cock Inn, or online via our Facebook page for Wivelsfield Film or wivelsfieldfilm.com.

Ardingly Choral Society

Sunday 10th April 7.30 pm in Ardingly College Chapel

ARDINGLY CHORAL SOCIETY with MID-SUSSEX SINFONIA

Conductor: Robert Hammersley

THE CREATION By Joseph Haydn

Soprano	Eloise Irvine
Alto	Jane Haughton
Tenor	Adrian Thompson
Bass	Mark Stone

TICKETS £14 (conc. £12.00) from Carousel Music-01444 417654,

M. Kershaw - 01825 791241

Chailey News - May Issue

The deadline for the May issue of Chailey News is Tues 12th April. 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