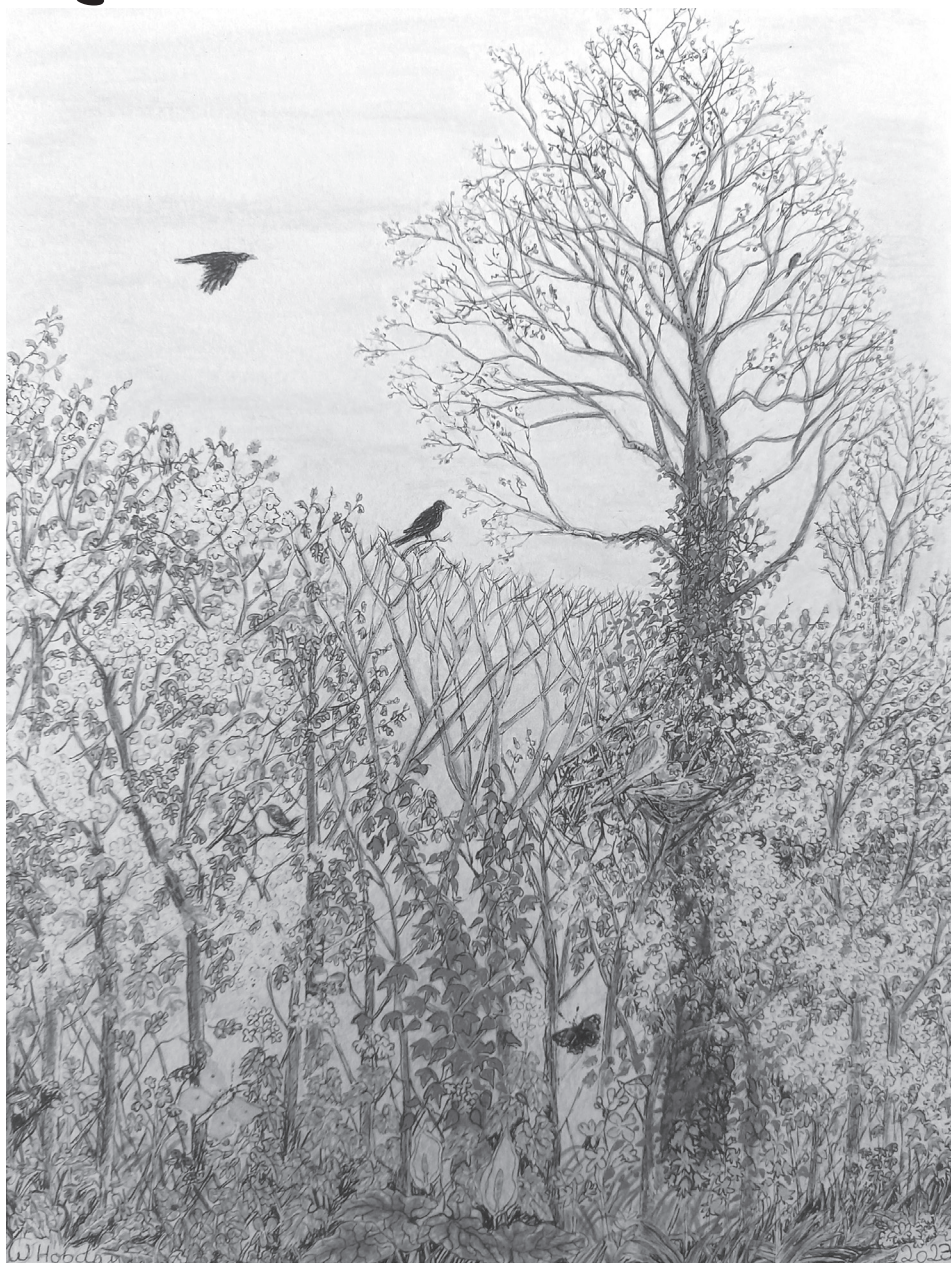


Chailey News

April 2024

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The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 6.30pm 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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St Peter's
CHURCH CHAILEY

APRIL SERVICES 2024

Sunday 7th April *The second Sunday of Easter*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion

Sunday 14th April *The third Sunday of Easter*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 21st April *The fourth Sunday of Easter*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 28th April *The fifth Sunday of Easter*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 5th May *The sixth Sunday of Easter*
10am Morning Worship

**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.**

Rector's Ramble

*"Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"
Luke 24:32*

Dear Friends

Welcome to the April edition of our Church & Community Magazine.

I'd like to start this month with a huge thank you to all of you who have supported our Youth Work Appeal and to all who have continued to support our Pastoral Care provision at both St Peter's and St Mary's Newick.

You have been so generous, and I pleased to say we now have the funding we need to provide our Youth and Families Work for another year.

April is always a time of thanksgiving, during this month we will finally turn that corner of the lighter and longer days, with winter a rather soggy and dismal distant memory. Each Easter Day we hold a Sunrise Service at St Mary's Newick, and as the light and the warmth slowly evaporate the mist and chill of the darkness, there is always a powerful sense of joy, hope and a new beginning.

But looking at our Bible readings this April, I'm reminded that it would have been a very different beginning for the followers of Jesus at the birth of the early church. This month we will again read the powerful testimonies, of what it was like to be present at that first Easter.

First Mary, Salome & Mary Magdalene, then Peter and John go to the tomb and find it empty—perhaps the guards came and stole away the body? They are confused and greatly concerned. Angels appear and the risen Christ remind them of what Jesus had told them before His death. They are understandably perplexed, confused, and do not know what to do . . . but they go to tell the others the Good News. No one really knows what to think, but some conclude it is an idle tale and they do not believe them.

While all this is going on, two disciples decide to leave, to get away from Jerusalem. They begin their journey, thoroughly confused. Jesus comes alongside them and asks them what they are talking about.

They do not recognize Jesus, because His death is so firmly fixed in their memory that they have no room, so to speak, for a miracle. Jesus draws them out by asking questions, and He gives them a teaching on the Scriptures that I would have loved to be part of. He explains to them the meaning of the prophecies.

When they arrive in Emmaus, the disciples intend to stop, and Jesus appears to continue to walk away, continuing His journey. However, something must have touched their hearts as Jesus had opened the full meaning of the Word to them about the Messiah.

The disciples invite Him and encourage Him to stay with them. Jesus accepts their invitation, but as He blessed the bread, broke it, and shared it with them—as Scripture says, "Their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread." Jesus vanishes, and these two disciples quickly hurry back to Jerusalem, where they previously had been so profoundly discouraged and frightened. What an extraordinary moment!

This month as we each share in that Emmaus journey; I want you to notice how they came to recognize Him. Jesus revealed Himself to them in two very important ways—

through the sharing the Good News and the breaking of bread!

Please pay attention to this. Please think about examining your own journey this month, so that reading the Word and frequently participating the community of communion can be part of your journey!

Is there a faith in you which is longing to be awakened? Is this month the time for you to allow God's word into your hearts, is this a season of new beginnings, a chance to change and transform you? If it is why come and see what is happening at one of our Sunday Services, there is a warm welcome for all.

Have a great month, be joyful, keep the faith and keep doing the little things that make a difference to those you love and those in need.

Rev Paul x

Pastoral Care Fund

St Peter's church has set up a specific fund to help families in Chailey who are suffering from hardship and difficult circumstances. Help is available to anyone in the village, not just to church members. If you know of anyone who needs financial or material help and who would benefit from access to this fund, please contact Rev'd Paul Mundy, one of the Church Wardens, or email 'stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk'. This fund is ongoing and if you feel you can contribute, however little, it would be very much appreciated.

Donations can be made at any time to the Treasurer or directly to the bank. (Chailey P C C, Sort Code 09-01-55 Account 06923088. Please state 'Pastoral Care Fund'). Cheques can be posted in the letterbox outside St Peter's bell tower or handed to a Church Warden.

If you are able to gift aid your donation, please include a note with your name, address and postcode, or you can email a note to the Treasurer via: 'stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk'.

Chailey Evening WI

Chailey Evening WI meet at the village hall on Tuesday April 2 when the speaker will be Mike Ramsey and the subject 'Swifts - Experience from Lewes'. The difficulties faced by Swifts are well known and Mike Ramsey, chair of the Lewes Swift Supporters Group, will explain the Group's initiatives which include raising awareness of the Swifts and taking practical action to monitor nest sites and install boxes. Also, describing how these initiatives have benefited the breeding population of this iconic summer visitor. This promises to be a most interesting talk and all are welcome to attend, all that is asked for is a voluntary contribution towards delicious homemade refreshments. For more information call Mandy Dembrey on 0754 6592739.



April Diary

Monday 15th ~ Messy Church 4.30pm-6.30pm.

For the whole family (children must bring an adult)
Crafts, games and activities, singing and stories. Finishes with a meal together.
Suggested donation £1 per family.

Thursday 18th - Youth Group 6pm-8pm

For young people in school years 6-11. Fun & games, a tuckshop and a chance to ask big questions about life. Simple meal provided.

Wednesdays ~ Open Doors 11am-3pm.

Come along for chat, cake and a cuppa! All ages welcome.

Sundays ~ We meet at 10.30am for a time of worship and we warmly invite you to join us.

Chailey Free Church, South Chailey, BN8 4AN

For more information contact:

Roger on 01273 890114

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Pete on 07757 388477



www.chaileyfreechurch.com

One Hundred Years Ago

From the Parish leaflet for April 1924

Parish Notes

A very funny one this month about the British Empire Exhibition held at Wembley April 1924 to November 1924.

'I say Bill, 'ave you 'eard about this 'ere show they're 'aving at a place called Wembley near Lunnon? And if you 'ave can yer tell a chap wot all this blinkin' fuss is about?'

'Wel Tom, it's summat like this 'ere. There's a thing they calls the British Hemptire and so some 'igh brows gits on their best thinkin' caps and one of 'em says 'Look 'ere don'cher tink it 'ud be a dooced good stunt to let folkses know as to wot sort o' stuff this mav'llous Hemptire of ourn is hable to turn out? Well orl t'other 'igh brows blinks a bit and 'ums and 'aws and wipes their glasses like and after 'avin' made 'nuff show of considerin' of this devastin' proposal, they orl says 'Right Ho! Lets.' An so they gets 'old of some dook or some bloke what 'as a great deal of money and gets 'im to back 'em up to the toon of any number of thousan' pund and then they sets to work making a lot of shops and shows gard'ns and ponds, cokernut-shies an' Aunt Sally's, roun'abouts and 'old-me-tights an' 'eaven know wot and in this 'ere show yer can see anything our nobby old Hemptire can turn hout from a monkey nut to a hairy-plane.'

Hope you can all do the accent. My spell check went completely mad over this one!

Annette Shelford annette@shelford.net

Chailey Commons Society

At last, a break in the winter rains, and how good it is to see the sun shining brightly. There has been an amazing show of daffodils, and the bluebells are showing strongly in the woodlands. These, together with wood anemones, wild snowdrops, and the yellow Lesser Celandine make a wonderful show, using the light from above before the tree canopy grows over and makes the woodland floor darker again.

We have held the AGM which included a raffle table by the local Guides Rangers, an update on her Ashdown Forest Nightjars Project from Izzy Kennedy and another magnificent display of local old maps and photographs and postcards staged by Tony Turk. This gives us a lovely opportunity to get together afterwards and meet and exchange memories.

Down at Markstakes Common the volunteer group, meeting on Mondays, have continued the winter work of clearing brambles and birch seedlings from another glade. Whilst it has been very wet, this has softened the ground which makes digging easier to remove the roots, using special forked tools, which is an essential part in successful clearing.

Our meetings continue this month with firstly a new special Easter Trail meeting at 2.00.p.m. on Sunday 7th April at the Sports Club pavilion on Memorial Common. Members and families and children are invited to come along and try a circuit of the common following clues in words and pictures to discover and learn more about the commons.

Secondly, we have a spring bird walk with Adrian on Saturday April 13th starting at 8.00.a.m. at the Pound Common car park. We will be looking and listening for both the resident birds and the early migrants so bring binoculars.

Thirdly, I will be leading a spring walk on Pound Common on Saturday April 27th starting at 2.30.p.m. from the car park. A leisurely stroll of about a mile when we will be looking for the early flowers and plants growing again and anything else which might be of interest.

For further information, visit our website – www.chaileycommons.org.uk or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/chaileycommons/ or friendsofmarkstakescommon.weebly.com

William Coleman - 01444 831098

Chailey Cricket Club



This forthcoming season is strange, not least because the amount of rain we have had is delaying any opportunity we may have to prepare the square for the 2024 season, but more so we do not have a home match until the last Sunday in May. Even Gully Cricketers who are hiring the pitch for their league games do not have a home game until June. This will give our volunteer groundsfolk more time to get the ground in to shape. So, the only ducks you will witness this side of the end of May will be of the feathered variety.

Our games for May

Away at Cuckfield on 5 May and away at Streat & Westmeston on 12 May. The Cuckfield match will start at 13:00 whilst 14:00 is the start time for our match at Westmeston.

There is currently no match on 19 May.

The first home match is on 26 May against Gentlemen of Lewes starting at 13:30.

All these games plus the rest of the matches for 2024 can be easily accessed via our website: chailey.play-cricket.com

Vacancy – we have a vacancy for a scorer and/or an umpire: free teas and travel where required. Interested ask one of our officials...details on the website.

No history this month, but the British newspaper archives continue to be trawled to find records of Chailey matches. The earliest found so far is one played in August 1841 against Glynde. We do hope that we see some of you at our matches – home or away.

Chailey Cricket Club – your village cricket club

www.chailey.play-cricket.com

Chailey Litter Pickers

The Chailey Litter Pickers are a friendly and enthusiastic group of people who do their best to keep Chailey as clean and tidy as possible. You may have seen us in our high-vis jackets doing our regular monthly picks along the roads and verges. Please encourage everyone to help us by taking their litter home with them or using one of the many bins in the area!

The picks take place on different days of the week to enable as many people as possible to take part. In addition, some of the group pick their own areas as and when they are able to. The next group pick will be on Saturday 27 April when we will be supporting Chailey Bonfire Society at their St Georges Fete. As well as picking the field both during and after the event, we will have a stall where people can find out more about what the group does, and we hope to attract some new members.

We will also be supporting St Peters School at their Easter event on 7 April at the Sports Field, N Chailey. Some of the group will be offering an activity for children in which they can learn a little about how they can help to look after their local environment, as well as having some fun at the same time.

We welcome new people to the group who are interested in helping to keep Chailey as clean and tidy as possible. Bin liners will be provided, as well as high-vis vests, gloves, grabbers, and hoops for those that need them. The more the merrier! Children over the age of 11 years are also welcome, but need to have an adult with them.

More information about the Chailey Litter Pickers and future picking dates can be found on www.facebook.com/chaileylitterpickers

Sarah Droscher

Chailey Horticultural Society

The arrival of April brings with it a multitude of tasks to do in the garden and vegetable plot. By mid April it is safe to place tomato plants in the borders of greenhouses and poly tunnels. There is a saying " we are what we eat " and what a plant grows in defines its strengths and the flavour of its fruit.

For good strong plants and especially good flavoured fruit tomatoes need to be grown in ground rich in well rotted horse manure with added lime and magnesium sulphate. For flavour tradition has it that wood ash , soot and seaweed need to be added and the fruit allowed to ripen on the truss with as much sunshine as possible to ensure maximum sweetness. Fundamentally that is the difference between home grown and commercially grown tomatoes whatever the original root stock.

Now is the time to start frost tender plants under protection prior to planting out at the end of May or early June. Essential here are courgettes , sweetcorn and runner beans.

I like green elongated courgettes but others may prefer yellow or round ones!

Plant the seeds in individual pots vertically and pointing slightly upwards. This encourages growth and prevents rotting. Good varieties are Defender F1 and Zucchini.

Home grown sweetcorn is vastly superior to anything you can buy. This is because as soon as the cob is picked the kernels start turning sugars into starch so they lose sweetness and become more mealy. So pick and eat immediately. Start off individual seeds in root trainers. The best early variety is Swift F1 and for later crops try Goldcrest F1 and Moonshine F1.

Almost every vegetable plot in the country will contain runner beans though curiously they are almost exclusively a British obsession and not widely grown on the continent.

For a long harvest start some off under cover in April for planting out in early June and at planting place a seed bean between each plant to ensure the longest possible season. Traditionally grown in a wigwam frame they actually do better with upright canes allowing sun and wind to embrace the plants.

The choice is enormous. Some modern varieties are a cross between a climbing French bean and a runner bean which results in a self fertile type which is probably best for early planting. Try Moonlight and Firestorm. Later try Scarlet Emperor and Enorma , especially for exhibiting. Hopefully at our plant sale on Saturday 18th May these will be available.

April and May are a good time to tidy up stone bearing fruit trees such as plums, damson, peach and apricot. The main purpose is to remove dead and damaged branches and those crossing and open up the centre and to keep the tree to a manageable size as at some stage you are going to have to pick the fruit!

Another job for April is to prune and tidy up the fig tree which to me always seems a hopeless task as there seems to be no order in the way a fig tree grows! Keep the tree to a manageable size and remove dead and crossing branches. Most fruit is born on a lateral growth in its second year so try and keep 6" to 9" between laterals and keep an eye out for the embryonic fruit. Good luck!

Hopefully by the time you read this it will have stopped raining and the sun will be shining.

Good Gardening

Peter Estcourt

Chailey Parish Council

Liaison Meeting with ESCC Highways

The Council met with Highways in February. Evidently, and following many complaints, we discussed potholes. Telephone reports may be made on 0345 6080193 or, for preference, through the website Welcome to East Sussex Highways live.eastsussexhighways.com Highways requested that residents identify clearly the location of the pothole along the road.

We discussed in particular the A275 in South Chailey but were disappointed to learn that this road is slated for full repair only in 2025/26; however, we were encouraged to report the two drain covers currently lifting. The bridge at Goldbridge is unlikely to be fully repaired before the end of this year. The design for amber-warning lights on the approach to Mill Lane should be completed before Easter, and the gully along the A275 and into Warrs Hill is to be cleared.

Since our meeting the Council has commented on the East Sussex draft Local Transport Plan to the effect that it broadly ignores traffic along the Northern East-West route (A272) – travelling to employment in mid-Sussex and to the Princess Royal, a problem also reflected in the zoning of the recent Flexibus.

Finally, we requested Highways review the pavements and lack of a crossing facility along the A272 opposite Chailey Heritage.

New Parish Council Website

Chailey Parish Council are very pleased to announce that their website is now live. If you get a moment, please have a look by going to chaileyparishcouncil.gov.uk The Clerk, Bettina Newell, can be contacted via this website or on her new email, which is clerk@chaileyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Your Village Hall Needs Help!

Chailey Parish Hall Management Committee is looking for a new Chairperson to join the team

Following the untimely passing of Ann Jones (who very successfully looked affairs for many many years, the committee are now actively looking for a new volunteer to join them as Chairperson and Trustee.

The hall is a registered charity which was set up in 1947 and it makes sure that the hall is fit for purpose and serves the community.

The Chairperson is a voluntary role is responsible for the smooth running of the Village Hall Committee, in terms of both the day to day activities and also in setting the forward agenda for future developments.

The overall responsibility is shared by 7 volunteers (four of whom are Trustees) and the following positions are covered:

- Bookings Secretary
- Treasurer
- Maintenance

The Trustees meet in the evening at the hall three times per year.

If this is something that would appeal to you and you would like to join the Committee, please contact chaileyparishhall@btinternet.com and we can arrange a chat to share with you how the committee functions.

We really look forward to hearing from you

Maria Caulfield MP - Local Update

Losing a baby at any time is tragic. But for parents who lose a baby before 24 weeks gestation, up until now, it has been impossible to formally recognise their baby. In my role as Minister for Women's Health I recently announced the government scheme to allow parents to record and receive a certificate to provide recognition of the loss of their baby before 24 weeks gestation.

This is part of the wider work we are doing around baby loss by firstly reducing the number of still births and neo natal deaths but also ensuring bereaved parents feel supported through their grief and recognise their loss, acknowledging their pain and ensuring they feel heard. The new baby loss certificates will not be compulsory - it remains the choice of all parents to manage the difficult time of a loss, however they see fit.

The new baby loss certificate is available for either or both parents to register the name and date of their baby's death and after registering this on the Government website a certificate will be sent to parents in roughly 14 days time. It is just available in England and to start with will go back to 2018 with the intention of opening this up to all parents shortly.

Other measures as part of the baby loss review include, ending the three miscarriage rule where women had to have three miscarriages before they were entitled to medical help and now they will be assessed after a first miscarriage, ensuring that every maternity unit has a bereavement suite and access to a bereavement midwife and rolling out Early Pregnancy Units in trusts so that women having problems with a pregnancy can attend these rather than A&Es

While nothing can take away the pain of losing a baby, the way we support parents can make a difference to how they cope. Anyone who wants to register for a baby loss certificate please click on the link below.

More information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/request-baby-loss-certificate>



CHAILEY REPAIR CAFÉ – TIME TO DUST OFF THOSE CYCLES AND MOWERS!!

We were seriously busy at the last Chailey Repair Café, where we tackled a seized up printer, a Henry Hoover, an elephant, a helicopter, a laughing buddha who had lost his hands and more than 80 other challenging repairs. Our talented fabrics team will always do their best to repair clothing and zips. Please note that, although we don't have time to do zip replacements, we can nearly always fix them for you!

As we head into Spring, we'll now start seeing your cycles which have been loitering in sheds and need some attention, as well as mowers and garden machinery such as trimmers and hedge cutters (you know - those ones where you have accidentally cut through the lead....??!!)

Bring us your garden tools which need sharpening and our state of the art sharpening machine will soon sort those out, as well as your kitchen knives and workshop tools.

Our 2024 dates are easy to remember – we are open every 2nd Saturday of each month between 10am – 1pm (9th Mar, 13th April, 11th May and so on). Please remember that we can get very busy, so be prepared to wait and enjoy some refreshments while you do so. Only one item at a time please (although you can go round again if there's time) and try not to arrive too late as we may not be able to accommodate you!

Our 2024 posters and flyers with all our dates are available at the Café, so you won't forget. And don't forget to pick up a free car sticker and one of our smart new bamboo pens so you can spread the word!

Chailey Repair Café is part of a world-wide movement where volunteer experts repair things free of charge – although a donation towards running costs is invited. Anyone can bring along broken items or clothing needing repair from home, and have a cuppa and a cake while they wait.

Not sure if we can fix your stuff? Contact us at chaileysrc@gmail.com and we'll see what we can do to help.

See you very soon!!

Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Mill and Rural Life Museum will open for the first time this year on Sunday 28th April from 3 - 5 pm . Admission is free but donations are welcome to support this historic landmark building

Question: on November 1944 an Allied aircraft crashed in Great Home Wood not far from the Mill What type of plane was it?

Answer: to be found on the first floor of the Mill.

John Smith

Thompsett Charity Grants To Young People

Applications for money from Thompsett Charity can be made for 2024 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

The Trust is pleased to hear from individuals or groups based in Chailey who could be helped financially this could include contributions towards books for University or laptops.

Only a small amount is available annually for distribution but if you would like to be considered for a small grant, please email The Trustees, Thompsett Charity, via Bea Annis jonathan.a.d.annis@btinternet.com
Bea Annis, secretary, Thompsetts Charity Trustees

Bea Annis

Chailey Bonfire Society

Big thank you to everyone who helped or contributed to our jumble sale earlier this month. We were able to raise just over £1200 which will go towards our events later in the year.

Our focus now moves onto **St George's Fete on Saturday 27th April**. We still have spaces for stalls/car boot tables - please contact Claire on 07985 112968 or yasmin.black93@gmail.com for more information. Stalls are £12 per 3mx3m pitch. Bookings are also being taken for the vintage car show, so if you have a vehicle you would like to show, please contact us to guarantee a space. We are currently looking for local businesses to sponsor attractions at the fete. If you would be interested in doing this in exchange for some free advertising, please contact Claire or Yasmin.

Registration for the dog show will start at 12pm on 27th but you can pre-register by contacting Diane secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk for a registration form. The dog show classes are at specific times this year to help everyone keep track of when classes will be in the ring:

1.	Puppy Class (6-18mths)	12.30 pm
2.	Prettiest Bitch	12.45 pm
3.	Handsome Dog	1.05 pm
4.	Best Pair	1.25 pm
5.	Rehome/Rescue	1.40 pm
6.	Waggiest Tail	2.00 pm
7.	Purebred	2.20 pm
8.	Crossbred	2.35 pm
9.	Veteran (over 7 yrs)	2.50 pm
10.	Dog the judge would like to take home	3.10 pm
11.	Best in Show BY INVITE ONLY	3.30 pm

Entry is £1.50 per dog (except pair class). Rosettes for 1st-3rd places.

If you shop online, you can help raise funds for Chailey Bonfire by signing up to the link below. Over 4000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use this link for your online shopping.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chaileybonfiresociety/?utm_campaign=raise-more

Keep up to date with all our bonfire events by joining our Facebook group – just search “Chailey Bonfire Society”.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Ardingly Choral Society

Ardingly College Chapel Sunday 14th April 6.30pm. J.S. Bach ST. MATTHEW PASSION

Ardingly choral society & New Sussex Singers with Linden Baroque Orchestra.

Conductors Robert Hammersley and Sebastian Charlesworth

Evangelist-Richard Robbins . Jesus-Stephen Charlesworth

Tickets Online or at the door £20.00 {cash only at the door}

www.ardinglychoralsociety.org.uk

Donations in aid of “Time4Children”

Fletching Singers Spring Concert

On Saturday 27th April at 7.30pm in St Margaret the Queen Church, Buxted Park, Buxted TN22 4AY the Fletching Singers hold their spring concert. Themed "Dawn to Dusk" it features Cantique de Jean Racine (Fauré) and The Fauré Requiem plus other works. Soloists Kathryn Jenkin (soprano), Phillip Conway-Brown (baritone), Andrew Wilson (organ & piano), directed by Ansy Boothroyd.

Advance tickets £12.50 at www.fletchingsingers.co.uk , from members, or call 07802 855113. Tickets £15 on the door.

Plumpton Flower Club

We are pleased to welcome Graham King who will be giving us a demonstration entitled "Be Creative" on Wednesday, 17th April. Club AGM will commence at 7.00pm Demonstration will commence at 7.30pm at Plumpton Village Hall. Members £3, Visitors £8 Includes refreshments.

There will be a raffle at the end of the evening, with a chance to win one of the fabulous displays!

Citizen's Advice

I've just got my first payslip from a new job. How do I know what it means?

All employers are required to give their employees a payslip. This shows your pay, deductions and tax information.

Your payslip should show your and your employers' details and the date you will normally receive your pay.

Your National Insurance (NI) number is used to make sure all your NI contributions are recorded and so you can get any state benefits you're entitled to, including state pension later in life.

Your payslip might show a tax period, the tax year starts in April and ends in March. The number here corresponds to the period in which you're being taxed.

Your tax code is decided by HMRC and is used to work out how much Income Tax to take from your pay. Make sure you're not on an emergency tax code otherwise you'll be taxed more than needed.

Gross pay is the amount you've earned before anything is deducted. Deductions are amounts taken from your gross pay, common ones include: income tax, national insurance, pension or student loan payments. Your net pay is the amount of money you will receive after all the deductions.

Taxable pay is the amount of your salary, to date in the current tax year that has been subjected to tax.

If you have any concerns about your payslip you can contact Lewes District Citizens Advice on 0808 278 7892 - lines are open Tuesday - Thursday 10am-3pm

Uckfield, Lewes & Newick Arts Society

The Civic Hall, Uckfield, April 10th 2.30

Brian Stater: World Famous Photographer Images that Shaped our Culture.

We all have our favourite family photographs, mine is of my mother aged about six playing with the family dog on a sunny sandy beach in Wales. Photographs have a tremendous power to take you back to long forgotten times.

Brian Slater will be asking us if photographs can ever be regarded as fine art. The image of the famous 'Girl with Green Eyes' from Afghanistan is certainly beautiful but because we know of its context it compels us to think of the situation there and wonder what happened to her. In any case are the pictures true? With modern technology everything can be changed and misrepresented.

Portraiture, landscape and still life all these genres will be examined. Brian has exhibited at UCL where he is a Senior Teaching Fellow. Like his great hero Henri Cartier Bresson he uses a pre-war Leica camera.

We are in the Civic Hall Uckfield, parking is free and the lecture will start promptly at 2.30. The cost is £7 but if you are interested in joining, please contact me. We are a very friendly society, so please think about it. The cost is, as we are half way through our programme reduced and for that you get all the lectures, our newsletter, the Arts Society Magazine and the opportunity to go on one of our specially organised visits.

Annette Shelford - annette@shelford.net

Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Can't make the cinema?

Our next show is on 28th APRIL 2024. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy "THE BOYS IN THE BOAT". As always 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 in advance will secure seats in the front rows. You can also just come along at 7pm and buy a ticket on the door; the film will start at 7:30pm.

APRIL'S FILM

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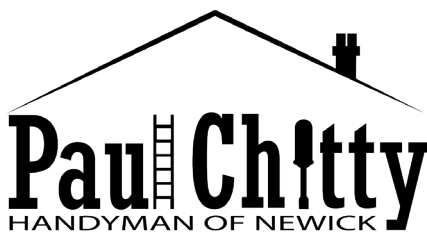
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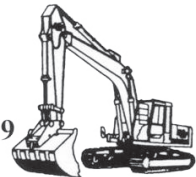


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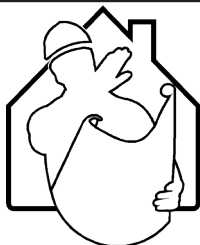
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