

# Chailey News

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**July 2015**

# The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



## WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 6.45pm Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

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

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## CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

**Contacts:** Mr Charlie Hill 01444 471600  
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## ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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

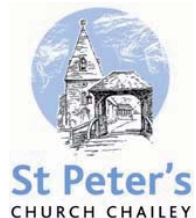
Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

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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## JULY SERVICES 2015

- Sunday 5th July**      *The fifth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am All age family service
- Sunday 12th July**      *The sixth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 19th July**      *The seventh Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion  
3-5pm Church afternoon teas.
- Sunday 26th July**      *The eighth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 2nd August**      *The ninth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am All age family service

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 Residents of Chailey,

I have decided, that for the time being I am going to stop writing the article in the Parish News.

I feel that I have shown poor judgement in deciding to write about 'Rose'.

Someone in the parish, who knows 'Rose', sent her the magazine and then sent me her reply.

Rose wrote 'I hope it was only you who knew about whom she was talking'. She carried on and said, I can add another charming anecdote about that walk. Gaye who as I am sure you know, has M.S and had left her stick behind. As I had two walking poles with me, I lent her one. On the second day I found her sitting down beside one of the turrets and I said 'Are you ok Gaye?' to which she replied 'Why would I not be, I have my God, my man and your pole..! I had forgotten that but Rose remembered.

I am sorry Rose that I shared your story. You were too private and Chailey didn't need to know.

There are two types of people in the world. The 'radiators' and the 'drains'. Rose is a radiator, still 'giving out'.

Thank you for reading every month.

*Gaye, Daisy and Betty at the Rectory.*

## **News from St. Peter's Church**

June has been exceptionally busy and by next month we will be able to update you on the success of Jazz on the Green, which is always popular, and other events which took place in recent weeks.

Our Lunch Club is now well-established, and if you haven't yet been along, there are three dates in July: 2nd, 16th and 30th. Thanks are due to our regular cooks, who are doing a splendid job, and to Old Spot Farm, Piltdown, who have generously provided us with potatoes free of charge and are now offering us a 10% discount on all produce we buy. They have very kindly donated a turkey for our Christmas Lunch Club on December 17th - definitely a date for your diary. We are also very grateful for other donations that have helped us along the way, including various pieces of kitchen equipment.

Afternoon Teas will be available in church on July 19th, and again on August 16th.

Please come along and support our Car Boot Sale at the Village Hall on Saturday July 4th between 10am and 2pm. Selling spaces are £10 and it is not too late to book. Contact Nicola Lack on 01825 721107 or [nicolajlack@googlemail.com](mailto:nicolajlack@googlemail.com)

It is now over six months since the first stage of our re-ordering of the church was

completed. However, work continues. If you have visited us recently you may have noticed our beautiful new carpet in the chancel, and any time now we expect delivery of new matching chairs. There are more changes in the offing, all designed to make the church more accessible to a wider range of people, and allowing us to further develop our community projects. To this end, we always need volunteers; you do not need to be a church-goer, just someone who enjoys working alongside a team of friendly people, and has the odd hour to spare. To find out how you might be able to help us, please contact Fiona Pearl on 01825 723135 or Nicola Lack on 01825 721107.

## July Parish Register 2015

Marriages	18th July	Greg Emans and Katherine Souch
Baptisms	7th June 21st June	Barnaby and Emilia Briscall Isabella Blaker
Deaths	15th May 27th May	Janet Scott David Barbour

## Friends of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 26th July from 3-5 pm. Entry is £1 for adults and 50p for children aged 10-16.

*John Smith*  
01825 723519

## 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



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



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



Share a chat  
and a cuppa

## Coffee Stop

Friday mornings  
10 till 12.



Love knitting and chatting?  
Or want to learn?

Come along with your  
current project, grab a cuppa  
and pull up a chair.

1st and 3rd Tuesday's at  
7:15pm



Find out how Open Doors helps  
persecuted Christians, on Sunday  
19th July at 10:30am

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



# Bishop's Letter - July 2015

Finding a peaceful, prayer place

The advent of email means we live in a world where we expect to be able to contact people (and get a response) almost instantly. The volume is so great that many, even when they go on holiday over the next few weeks, will not turn them off, fearful of the enormous inbox that will await when they get home.

This obviously makes it difficult to switch off and relax. You come back from holiday more stressed than when you left!

The Christian life should be different. Jesus' life looks much more like working from rest rather than resting from work. He seems to be occupied, but never busy; constantly in demand, but never driven by the expectations of others. Above all the things he does always reflect a higher agenda that God the Father has set him.

He plugs into this agenda through a life of prayer and thus finds peace. He is never driven 'beyond the call of God' (an excellent book by Pamela Evans, perhaps some holiday reading?).

A few weeks ago at Pentecost we launched our diocesan strategy. Every parish is being encouraged to examine their activities, the resources they have and the needs of their community and then choose one thing they want to major on in 2016 to be more effective in service and witness.

It is not an invitation to be even more frantic. We hope that as folk examine what they are doing they might actually stop doing some things, or maybe do some things differently. Jesus said, "My yoke is easy and my burden is light." If we portray a life of discipleship that is adding yet more stuff to an already busy life, it's hardly a great marketing strategy! I hope the summer might be an opportunity for all of us to slow down, reflect and re-commit to live out of that prayerful place that is peaceful not frantic.

Best wishes

Bishop Richard

*Rt. Rev. Richard Jackson, Bishop of Lewes*

## Free Healthy Walks Leader Training

The Conservation Volunteers are recruiting walk leaders for new healthy walks in North Chailey, South Chailey and Newick. Healthy Walks are part of the nationwide Walking for Health project, which aims to make people healthier and happier by offering free short led walks.

A free walk leader training day will be held on Monday 29 June at Newick Community Centre from 9.30am – 4.00pm. No previous experience required just a friendly nature and the availability to lead one of the new healthy walks on a regular basis. The minimum commitment would be to lead a walk once per month. For more info about volunteering as a walk leader or to book a place contact Paula Hubens on 07740 899559/ p.hubens@tcv.org.uk

# Chailey Commons Society

We have been continuing with our activities on the commons and there was an excellent attendance at our 'Meet the Ponies' morning with over 40 people coming along to see them. We gathered in the Romany Ridge car park and met up with a very friendly pony called Tiger Moth and Lisa was there to explain the finer points of these lovely creatures. Since then five new ponies have arrived at Chailey on the 4th June, moving down from the RSPB Minsmere Suffolk site. This now makes a total of nineteen ponies with us at Chailey

Summertime is now with us and the commons are growing well. The grazing ponies are joined by the Hebridean sheep and the British Longhorn cattle and are exploring the newly opened up areas of the commons.

Late May and June bring us the migrating birds and I have visited the commons to see if the Nightjars have returned. On a few wonderful fine evenings I have heard them again and we shall be doing our evening Nightjar walk so that we can all hopefully see and hear this marvellous bird in action.

On Saturday 25th July we will have our summer butterfly walk starting at Romany Ridge car park at 2.15.p.m. so come along and join Karen Pritty and others for a stroll around the common to see the many varieties of butterfly on the heathland.

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

*William Coleman - 01444 831098*

## OAPcare

My name is Kim Cowan and I have lived in Chailey for many years. Hopefully my name will be familiar to lots of readers because I have been an active volunteer in many village organisations.

OAPcare has been developed as a result of personal experience in looking after and supporting the older generation i.e. my parents & elderly friends. Information is out there but not all in one place and at times it has taken a very long time to solve problems. Our objective is to help current and subsequent generations find a quick solution. For that, we need your help. We want to create a community of people who have experience of helping the older generation and are willing to share relevant common sense solutions to everyday challenges.

We hope you will share your experiences and provide information on products and services you can recommend. We welcome articles and if you would like to write a regular Blog for us (personal or professional) or you would like to help in any other way, please get in touch on 01273 400199 or [kim@oapcare.org.uk](mailto:kim@oapcare.org.uk)

We were recently invited to work with students from Sussex University and they have produced 3 very different 1 minute videos. They all have a serious message whilst hopefully making you smile. Please watch them at <http://www.oapcare.org.uk/videos>



and share them with your friends.

Thank you,  
Kim.



## **2 MOTOR BIKE ACCIDENTS ON THE A272 – SPEED LIMITS**

On Friday 12th June, a motor biker was taken to A and E. I was around 2-3 cars in front of this incident and like the cars behind me, I was stationary and patiently waiting for a gap in the traffic to turn into my own driveway. I only heard the crash, I did not see it, but it appears that either the motor biker was unable to stop in time, or was trying to pass – I cannot state which.

On Sunday 14th June - also on the A272, another motor biker was taken to A and E. I am led to believe that the motor bike lost control round the bend, and crashed near Holford Manor Lane. The person driving the motorbike suffered extensive burns. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

I have, since 2005, presented a number of petitions and requests asking for a lower speed limit of 40 mph on this stretch of road. I have suggested double white lines would discourage overtaking and be a deterrent for those that want to race from Scaynes Hill to the King's Head roundabout. On 13 December 2010 a recommendation for 50 mph was confirmed by East Sussex County Council and Sussex Police. I was disappointed with this decision, but some reduction was better than nothing. It has taken until 2015 for this lower speed to be implemented – the work will be done within a month. I have followed this up, every month for five years. I often say – patience is a virtue.

Of course: cars, commercial vehicles, motor bikes, cycles, do not drive themselves. A few people are driving too fast, out of the limits of their capabilities and a minority will drive recklessly whatever the speed limit, but lowering speed limits might help reduce accidents. Currently, there is a camera monitoring this stretch of road and I have written to the Chief Inspector, Lewes District Commander for his comments.

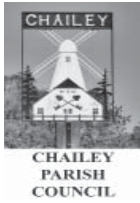
### **GRANTHAM CLOSE**

Our elderly residents use the bus service on a daily basis and shop every day, so it's important that the bus drivers stop near Grantham Close, rather than some distance away. An email to our helpful East Sussex County Council Officer and the bus driver will happily accommodate this service.

### **NEW RE-SURFACING OUTSIDE GARAGES IN SOUTH CHAILEY**

I was very pleased that a local resident contacted me to help solve an on-going problem. I was keen to support residents, as in my book - it was the duty of Lewes District Council to carry out the works. I contacted the Head of Housing and we are all happy with the superb result. If I can, I will try to help and find a solution, although it often takes longer than I would wish.

*Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield). Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk - Telephone: 01444 831 336*



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**Parish Clerk:** Stephen Treharne

E-mail: chaileypc@btconnect.com Please note change of address

Telno: 01444 831453

Web: www.chailey.org

Reading Room bookings: please contact the Clerk to book the Reading Room.

**Parish Clerk:** Councillors regret that Bettina Newell, who took up the post of Clerk in April, has tendered her resignation. The Parish Council has been fortunate in being able to recruit Stephen Treharne who took up his appointment in late June.

**Small Grants:** The Council makes a number of Small Grants (typically, £250 or less) to assist societies and other Chailey organisations with their administrative costs. The closing date is June 30th and Grants are considered at Full Council on July 21st. An Application Form and further details can be downloaded or consulted on our website.

**JULY 23rd:** Jack Cranfield who leads the Steering Group for our Neighbourhood Plan will convene the Steering Group, specifically to discuss Housing policies. Residents are welcome to attend and to contribute to the discussion.

The Steering Group envisages setting up three specialist Task Forces to contribute to the Plan: Housing & Environment; Local Economy; Community. We are still looking for greater interest in the Neighbourhood Plan – under the rules of the game, it is residents who are asked to engage in drawing up the Plan. The Council, guided by the Steering Group, can commission specialist services to arrange surveys and organise public consultation and questionnaires, but it is residents who must engage with ideas.

**Your support will be welcomed:** It is not only the Neighbourhood Plan which requires greater participation; the Bonfire Society and the Chailey Youth Group are also looking for volunteers to assist and promote their activities.

And the Parish Council expects to co-opt and welcome three new Councillors in July (which still leaves room for two more!).

**Mill Lane – junction in South Chailey with A275:** The Parish Council has been discussing with East Sussex Highways the possibility of placing a pedestrian refuge on the A275 to the South of Mill Lane. Initial estimates suggest that this project could cost £25-30,000 and, under the Community Match Initiative, half the cost would be paid by the Parish Council. We should welcome your views; would a crossing at this point (close to the bus-stop) be used? By whom? Is it necessary? Please write to the Clerk with your views.

**BEWARE:** Our Community Support Officer emphasised at the Annual Meeting that the Police are concerned by the increasing number of 'scams'. As a first precaution residents should note that nobody, neither Police nor your Bank, will ask you for Bank account details. Further information will be found on the Sussex Police website.

## St Peter's



School

One of my responsibilities as a governor is to monitor the teaching of English in the school. Today I sat in on a lesson with Year 6 pupils who had read the first act of Shakespeare's Macbeth and they were compiling a list of questions that they would ask if they were to interview him. What they needed to know was that they needed to arrange the meeting as soon as possible because, as we that know the outcome of the play, he will not be around to respond.

Sussex Sharks, as Sussex County Cricket Club players are known, organised a story writing competition for children about a shark that visited Sussex and what it did there. I had a chat with 9 year old Sam Barratt, one of our year 4 pupils, who won the competition. He watched a game at Hove, free, and had lunch with his dad while he was there. He received a medal and a cricket bat. Well done, Sam.

Last week we had Sports' Day and this week Year 6 pupils are joining with others from the local schools cluster for a sports meeting at the secondary school.

To mark the 800th. anniversary of the sealing of Magna Carta our art club pupils have put together an exhibition of paintings they have made together with a tableau of models mounted on plastic bottles of the Nobles and King John all displayed in front of a replica of the Magna Carta.



*Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131*

## Volunteers Required

Chailey Heritage Foundation comprises a non-maintained special school catering for pupils with physical disabilities, learning difficulties and complex medical issues, a residential Children's Home and Futures, an exciting new provision for young adults offering accommodation and a Life Skills Centre.

We are now looking for a volunteer for Tuesday mornings, term time only, from September to meet and greet our Aqua Movers Plus Group.

This will involve liaising with our main school reception, signing the visitors in/out, issuing badges, arranging refreshments and clearing away and to be the point of contact whilst the group are on site.

If you are interested in this or any other volunteering opportunities we may have please do contact me.

Kerrie Smart-Jones, Volunteer Services Coordinator, Tel: 01825 724444 ext 139 or Email [ksmartjones@chf.org.uk](mailto:ksmartjones@chf.org.uk)

Chailey Heritage School is a registered charity (1075837)

At our last meeting on Tuesday 2nd June we welcomed Mr. Nigel Whitely from Blind Veterans, accompanied by Mrs. Chitty (in charge of fundraising). Mr. Whitely gave a most interesting description of life at Ovingdean, and what is on offer to all members of the forces who have lost their sight whilst serving their country, including the Police. It definitely proved that there is still plenty that life can offer.

That particular day 2 of our members had been to the garden party at Buckingham Palace. Readers may remember what awful weather we experienced on 2nd June, but in London it wasn't quite so bad. Even at 3p.m. as the Royals came out, the sun shone, so I'm told ! The sun shines on the righteous !

Later that week on Thursday several members went to Eastbourne to see the Annual Meeting being "zoomed" live. The atmosphere was electric, personally I can only agree with that being at the Royal Albert Hall myself. The cheer as the Queen, Princess Anne and Countess of Wessex entered was magical, followed by the singing of the National Anthem and Jerusalem.

Chailey W.I. had several entries at the "South of England" show, coming away with a "1st" in the flower arranging and a 3rd in the sewing category. We were delighted with that. There was involvement in the Tea marquee from us, always a good opportunity to meet not only the public, but to meet other W.I. members from both East & West Sussex.

Our next meeting on 7th July will be run by the members, always a nice surprise for the committee members. We would love to see new members come along, or even visitors for a small charge of £2. The following meeting is our "outdoor" trip along the "Wey & Arun" canal on 11th August.

Carol Brown - 01825 723757

## **Friends of Newick Health Centre**

We have now nearly completed the installation of Defibrillators in the Chailey Parish Area, except that we would like to put one in the Chailey Green area. In North Chailey although there is no public defibrillator available, there are two Community First Responders in that area and they each have a unit. The cost of supplying and installing a defibrillator, even with the discount negotiated by The South East Ambulance Service, is around £1250.00 which unfortunately we don't have. Somehow we need to raise this sum if we are going to make the area safer for the public, so if you would like to make a donation, which would be most acceptable, could you please send it to our Hon. Treasurer, Trevor Burgess, Little Bretts, 1 Goldbridge Road, Newick BN8 4LD indicating that it is for the Chailey Defibrillator.

*Peter Todd Chairman/Hon. Sec.*

## **Chalvey & District Horticultural Society**

Summer is now with us. Everything, weeds included, is growing fast, but the harvest is also increasing. Early potatoes are ready for digging, and ideally they should be the size

of hens' eggs. Lettuce, beetroot, broad beans, peas and early carrots are also ready.

Remember to keep planting salad crops and beetroot to give a lasting supply into autumn. Loose leaf lettuce do particularly well in later planting season.

Sweetcorn which was planted in blocks now needs attention. Tap the plants every time you pass. This helps fertilisation by dropping pollen from the tassel onto the cob. When the tassel turns brown, peel back the top of the cob. If you see it has turned yellow, pierce a kernel with your fingernail and if milky liquid comes out, the cob is ready. Pick and cook straight away, because as soon as the cob is picked the sugars begin to turn to starch and the cob will lose its sweetness and become chewy.

Now is also the time to plant winter brassicas - sprouts, cabbage, kale, cauliflower. Protect from slugs and birds with netting and keep a watch for caterpillars. Either squash them on a daily basis or spray.

Runner and French beans will soon be ready. Water in dry spells and pick regularly to encourage cropping. With outside tomatoes and potatoes, keep a watch for blight. Spray with Bordeaux mixture and with potatoes remove the foliage to prevent infection of the tubers. Pick courgettes when small. Don't let them get too large or marrow-like because this will prevent the production of new fruit. Water well in dry spells and protect from slugs.

In the greenhouse feed tomatoes weekly when the first truss has set. Stop the plant by picking out the growing end after six trusses have set.

Use a fine paintbrush to aid fertilisation of aubergines. Chillies and peppers are self fertilising, so do not need help. Watch out for whitefly, greenfly and red spider mite. A daily fine spray of water will help, as will fly paper and, if you must, chemicals.

Enjoy the early summer harvest and do bring some to exhibit at our summer show on 18 July. Please contact me for schedules. Help is always available for staging exhibits.

*Peter Estcourt - 01273 400791  
Pge44@waitrose.com*

## **Chailey Bonfire Society**

Please a message from our Chairman below

**WOT! - NO FIREWORKS THIS YEAR**

Unfortunately this could be a reality if we don't get more help.

While Chailey Bonfire Society continues as a strong society in the village and the huge support we receive from the Parish Council, Landowners, Local Services and the many that help on an ad-hoc basis we still really struggle with the underlying and ongoing physical effort that's needed to sustain the various events we stage during the year.

Regrettably our small team, yes it's a small and it seems to diminish a bit more every year, has now reached a point where it is questionable that we carry on.

What we're in desperate need of are those people to give a little (a lot really) bit more in the planning, setting up. Staging the various events and clearing up afterwoods. This is without question a big ask but if you could be that person please do not hesitate to get involved.

In 2016 Chailey Bonfire Society, in its current form will celebrate 50 years and what a shame it would be to miss. I really hope there is someone prepared to help, so if you are that person contact me without delay on 07867 822492 or at my home on 01825 722148 Thanks in anticipation of your call...

Chris Farrow  
Chairman  
Chailey Bonfire Society

#### Other News

June - 100 Club winner – Janet Keet-Black with No 62. Congratulations Janet and thank you for your continued support.

#### Bonfire Night Floats

If there any organisations who would like to enter a float into this years procession (Should it go ahead) please contact Diane on 01273 401900 or by email at [secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk)

We are currently putting this years Bonfire Programme together. If you would be interested in advertising this year please email your advert to [info@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:info@chaileybonfire.co.uk)

We are selling space at the following prices: £15 - 1/4 - 1/3 page; £25 - 1/2 page; £40 - full page

You can follow all our exploits and events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk>, or our Facebook group – just search for 'Chailey Bonfire Society', or enter this address: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChaileyBonfireSociety>.

## **NADFAS**

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society  
Plumpton Village Hall. 2.15 Tuesday July 14th

#### Fab Photos of the Swinging 60's When Britain Clicked!

British photography enjoyed a golden age in the 1960s, when young, talented newcomers broke with convention and revolutionised the perceptions of fashion, portraiture and popular culture. This lecture by Brian Stater looks at a range of superb images from photographers such as David Bailey, Terence Donovan, Lewis Morley, Tony Ray-Jones and Jane Brown.

Brian's chief interests lie in architecture, photography and history. He is a member of the Association for Historical and Fine Art Photography and an exhibition of his own photographs has been staged at UCL Brian is an engaging and amusing speaker who seeks to entertain as well as inform his audience.



This will be the last lecture of our season and will be preceded by our AGM which will start at 1.45. Visitors are most welcome and the cost is £7 on the door and as always there will be a chance to talk to the speaker. If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250.

*Annette Shelford*

## 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 still have some plants available to bring that extra boost of colour to your gardens and plenty of locally grown vegetables and some soft fruits.

Our selection of home baked cakes and savoury items are always popular with customers, as well as eggs, preserves, locally produced cheeses and charcuterie. We also have greetings cards, knitted items, paintings and animal portraits. Orders can be taken for any of the above.

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

*Information and orders 01825 768544*

### Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings - **USE IT OR LOSE IT!!**

On the fourth Sunday of each month, apart from August and December, the village hall has arranged for a current box office hit to be shown. There is also 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. 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. To date we have had a small number of regulars who come each month. In order for the cinema to be viable we need to increase this number to around 55, therefore it is with regret that the management committee will need to review the future of the cinema after the July show as the stark reality is "use it or loose it".

Therefore if you would like Newick Cinema to continue please come along and support the July film which is:

**"Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"**

26th July 2015 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](mailto:newickcinema@outlook.com), or ringing Mike Berry on 01825 723392

## **Come and Sing! - Action St Mary's Fundraising**

St Mary's Church, Balcombe, Saturday 17th October 2015. 10.00am until 4.00pm

Join us for a Workshop on John Rutter's Requiem

Have fun and enjoyment with expert tuition from Leslie Olive and help raise funds for the restoration of our beautiful church.

**IF YOU WERE AT THE MESSIAH WORKSHOP IN 2014 – YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT. IF YOU WERE NOT THERE COME AND FIND OUT WHAT YOU MISSED!**

Location: St Mary's Church, Balcombe, West Sussex RH17 located on the London Road to the north of the village centre on the B2036 easily accessible from the M23 and by train to Balcombe (on the London to Brighton line). The venue is wheelchair accessible. Parking is available in the village. Please allow time to park. Visit our website at [stmarys-balcombe.org](http://stmarys-balcombe.org).

Music: Please provide your own music copy for the day – any library will be able to assist.

Refreshments: Teas and coffees will be provided, but please bring your own packed lunch. There will be an informal run through at the end of the day to which anyone is welcome after sharing in tea and cake with participants.

Booking: All are welcome - whatever your previous singing experience.

Please contact 01444 811249 or [desmondandpennie@gmail.com](mailto:desmondandpennie@gmail.com). The fee for the day is £15.00. Please book by 1st October.

Late bookings – please contact The Rectory 01444 811249. If the event has to be cancelled for any reason a full refund will be made.

Fundraising: St Mary's launched their fundraising appeal in early 2013 with a target of £70,000 to fund restoration to three stained glass windows, the bells and the clock plus repairs to the stonework, roof, floor and to fund a new boiler and contribute to the refurbishment of the refreshment and children's area – amongst other things! We have raised in excess of £60,000 thanks to events such as this one - so please come and be part of our workshop and help us get to our target.

Director for the day: Leslie Olive, our conductor for the day, is celebrated as a winning conductor of singing workshop days, which routinely attract well over 100. One happy

participant recently said “his undiminished good humour and relaxed manner was a lovely lead, and his conducting throughout set a standard to which everyone responded.” Leslie is a qualified and highly experienced choral trainer and coach, having worked with singers at all levels of experience from professional BBC choirs to complete beginners, including the London Philharmonic Choir and the Choir of Royal Holloway University of London. His youth choirs have sung with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and at Trinity College Cambridge, and many of his students have become choral conductors and teachers.

With The English Arts Chorale, which he founded in 1980, he has conducted nearly 300 concerts in venues including London’s Barbican Centre, the Queen Elizabeth Hall, St John’s College Cambridge, Snape Maltings, and as far afield as the Smetana Hall in Prague. He says of Rutter’s Requiem, “It is a delightful work. It is exactly the right length and has exactly the right range of moods for a satisfying day’s singing. We will have a richly rewarding day!”

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