

Chailey News

Free



October 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
Mr Roger Nutley 01273 890114

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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

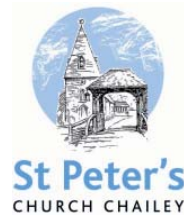
Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

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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OCTOBER SERVICES 2015

Sunday 4th October *The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Harvest Festival Family Service

Sunday 11th October *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 18th October *The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 25th October *The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 1st November *The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity*

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.



Dear residents of Chailey,
I thought I was one of those people who didn't like surprises, in fact I would have sworn that I didn't, I am pleased that I was wrong, because in my 70th year I have decided that I do like surprises!

The ladies of the parish decided to throw me a surprise 70th birthday lunch in Church and the plotting began. William Hobday a local artist started taking photos of the Rectory and whispering with my wife. My children all called and apologised for not being able to see me on my birth day. Plans, plots, lists appeared everywhere, except where I was and Daisy spent long, thoughtful, snatched time on the computer, writing it transpired, my birthday message. On the day it all came together beautifully, with the service being high jacked by Anthony the treasurer, my children and friends arriving during the first part of the service and seven of my 10 grandchildren meeting for the first time. The gift of the pen and ink drawing of the Rectory by William Hobday is beautiful and the ghostly face appearing at the window is Daisy, smiling because I was well and truly surprised! Thank you everyone for my wonderful surprise.

My second surprise was a few days later, when I found myself in hospital, not for the pre-arranged knee operation but with heart failure which was a real shock. To add to the surprise, my wife and I were speechless to witness, someone visiting the man in the next bed to me in hospital, arriving with a large carrier bag of what we thought was "I'm sorry you are in hospital, here is a treat bag." In fact it was a bag full of runner beans and she proceeded to top, tail and slice all of them for the whole of visiting time.

I am still surprised by that one!

People are often taken unawares by God's power, love and wisdom. The actions of God and Jesus Christ are described as surprising those who witnessed them. Surprise at the sudden appearance of angels, surprise at special births, surprise at the coming of the Holy Spirit, surprise at the circumstances of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, surprise at the change in peoples lives.

Jesus loves surprises. He loves the fact that if we believe in Him, he can change the course of our lives. Here comes the hard bit. He can stop us in our tracks and alter the path of our lives. You may be faced with the most devastating news. Nothing can immunise you from the shock and the desperate pleading that God might take this from you. And he may. However it might be that you have to find the tools to embrace this unwelcome reality and discover God at the heart of it. Losing control over your life is devastating, yet it was never yours from the moment you surrendered it to God. God is at work in the most desperate of circumstances, you have to seek him out and connect. God will neither fail nor forsake you. Chances are he will surprise you.

John. (now aged 70)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Advertising Volunteer Needed

St Peter's Church has a number of events that take place throughout the year, all of which require advertising to ensure success. Do you have some free time on your hands and feel you might be able to assist in this way? If you feel you would like to help us please contact the Parish Office (01825 722286) to discuss what is involved.

News From St. Peter's Church

Our Art Exhibition at the end of August proved popular, with a wonderful range of work on display by ten local artists. Hopefully some of them will agree to join us for our Christmas Market, which is currently being planned – details below.

John Miller Maskell has now been with us in Chailey for five years, and despite reaching seventy, has committed to stay on here and continue his excellent work. On the last Sunday in August, a huge gathering of parishioners, along with family and friends, gathered to help him celebrate his milestone birthday. It was a truly excellent occasion!

Our final day of Afternoon Teas was September 20th. Teas will resume in the spring of next year.

Lunch Club continues fortnightly at 12.30pm in the church. This month's dates are October 8th and 22nd.

ST PETER'S CHAILEY FORTHCOMING EVENTS DISCOVER OUR VILLAGE CAR RALLY/QUIZ

On Saturday 24th October St Peters' Church will be holding a 'Discover our village Car Rally/Quiz' starting with breakfast and check in at 9am. Setting off for the quiz from 10am and lunch from 12noon.

Cost will be breakfast—£3 per person, Quiz £5 per car, Lunch £5 per person

Breakfast will be egg and bacon roll with tea or coffee

Lunch will be Jacket Potato with Chilli or Coronation Chicken or Coleslaw with green salad, dessert, tea or coffee.

Proceeds will go to St Peter's Church. The winning prize will be a luxury hamper.

If you would like to take part in this event please contact Teresa Wenban on 01825 722586 to book your place by 14th October. Breakfast and lunch are optional.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CURRY LUNCH

If you wish to join us in our worship on Remembrance Sunday (8th November) and stay for a curry lunch (£13 per person) for catering purposes, please call the Parish Office to book your lunch. Andy Rees our organist will be there to play music from that era.

CHRISTMES TREE FESTIVAL AND CHRISTMAS MARKET

To be held in St Peter's Church, we are hoping this will take place on 12th/13th December. We invite local societies, businesses or families to join in by providing a small tree and decorating it. Please let us know if you would be willing to participate by calling the parish Office (01825 722286) or Teresa Wenban (01825 722586).

Lay Parish Pastoral Care Team

We have a pastoral care team who are available to visit anyone who wishes an informal visit, for a chat. If you or anyone you know (with their permission) would like us to visit please contact the parish office (01825 722286) or fill in your details below and hand in at the Rectory. This will be in treated with strict confidence.

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:

Chailey Free Church



www.chaileyfreechurch.com



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



Check out our website for the
latest news and events.
www.chaileyfreechurch.com



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



Girlguiding –Newick & Chailey

For those of you that are new to the villages, did you know that Girlguiding for ALL age groups from Rainbows (5-7), Brownies (7-10), Guides (10 +) are on your doorstep !

Guiding at these levels is very popular and almost all of our Units are full, it would be fantastic to be able to offer more girls

the opportunity to join, so why not come and get involved?

Girls from Newick & Chailey form part of Windmill District, which also encompasses Plumpton, which in turn is part of Lewes Division Guiding. Modern Guiding is a blend of the best of the traditional with a contemporary twist. Activity badges and adventures are constantly being updated to keep up with modern trends and demands. Girls from Newick & Chailey are offered all sorts of different opportunities and most definitely make the most of them. Not only do the girls have the opportunities to have adventures, so do the adults, past leaders have visited Girlguiding's World Centres in India and, Switzerland, taken part in service projects in Madagascar, had various land and sea UK adventures, not to mention just this Summer taking part in our own International Camp where over 1000 of us from Sussex East, which included Brownies for over-nights and Rainbows/Brownies for day experiences, enjoyed meeting and sharing adventures with girls/adults from all over the globe, a truly International experience.

So as you can read, we are a very busy District/Division with numerous and varied activities, however; the one thing we lack and which holds the girls back from developing further is adult help. We currently run all our Units with the minimum of adult support and our wish is to be able to offer more girls in the area to be a part of the fun we have. We urgently need more leaders for all age groups; this could be as a uniformed leader or simply as a Unit helper, helping as and when you can to fit in with your lifestyle. With more support we could offer some form of Senior Section at post guide age and open further Rainbow and Brownie Units.

There is no shortage of girls wanting to join the movement. Mentoring and full Leadership training are provided. Anyone volunteering will have to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check. If you feel you could offer any help and support either contact me at jweston136@gmail.com for further information, or visit the Girlguiding website at www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested.

Its great fun and many lasting friendships and happy memories are made. Come and JOIN US and give it a try.

Jo Weston

Lewes Division Commissioner - 01825 723638

Lewes Windmill District Trefoil Guild

would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday 21 October 2015 at 7.00pm in the Chailey Free Church, South Common, South Chailey, BN8 4AN

KEVIN GORDON will speak on 'QUIRKY SUSSEX'

£5.00 including Ploughman's Supper. Raffle RSVP by 14 October 2015 to Linda Samson 16 Newick Drive, Newick, Lewes BN8 4PA

Tel: 01825 723171; Email: linda.samson@btinternet.com



We saw our move to the Chailey environs as another tick in the box on our list of lifetime goals. After so many years of hectic London living (from South West to Inner, then onto North only to bounce back South again) and the scary prospect of picking the least scary Lon-

don school for our children, we knew a better life beckoned in a more welcoming part of England. How right we were. Ever since our move here we have never looked back; the lifestyle, the people, the schools. What's not to like?

We were so pleased to come across a youth club that was but a short drive away from our hideaway house. The Chailey Youth Group was run by Gemma Kybert and a few helpers for the young people of Chailey to provide them with a safe place to meet, be themselves and have fun on a Friday evening. So when we heard that Gemma was looking for volunteers to take over the running of the club how could we possibly refuse? We had seen our daughter reap the rewards of attending the youth group; through the club she had met and become friends with so many other youths, she had grown in confidence and she always eagerly anticipated her Friday evening at HER club.

So I (Xavier), my wife Alison and fellow CYG parent and friend Melanie have now been passed the baton to re-open the Chailey Youth Group! We know we have a lot to live up to as Gemma did such an amazing job in building the youth group into what it was and still is.

By the time you read this the Chailey Youth Group would have had its first meeting under "new ownership". The club is still in the same place (Chailey Village Hall on South Street BN8 4DA) and at the same time (7:30 – 9:00 every other Friday) and offers all the activities it did before. So if anyone aged between the ages of 10 – 15 would like to come along to try it for free then they are most welcome. If you like it and you want to come back again then Membership is £10 per year and then £4 per meeting. Every single penny raised is put back into the club and goes towards insurance, registrations, equipment, events etc. We value everyone's support as this project is volunteer run with the sole purpose of providing our children a safe place to meet, chat, relax and be themselves. We would love the Chailey youth to join our daughter and make it THEIR club.

We have a new website (<http://chaileyyouth.weebly.com>) that shows our aims as well as a calendar displaying the planned CYG dates and a feedback form. We also have a new group email address (cygteam@chaileyyouth.org.uk). We would very much like to hear from anyone and everyone and actively encourage feedback and suggestions as we want to focus on providing a youth club that our children have an active part in shaping, owning and being proud to be part of.

We look forward to seeing you at Chailey Youth Group!

Xavier Calamita



02 NETWORK COVERAGE IN CHAILEY

I'm reporting back, as far as Telefonica UK. As promised, I contacted senior management to voice the complaints on behalf of Chailey residents.

The first reply stated that there should be good coverage, both indoors and outdoors, as there are several masts in the area including 2 masts on the A275, one just north of Chailey and one just south.

Telefonica then went on to say that unfortunately one of the masts wasn't operating at full

capacity at the moment. The engineers have identified that work needs to be carried out on the transmitter. To do this, they need to build an elevated platform, and are currently waiting for the relevant council permits and authority from the land owner – also, new access to the site for the additional equipment.

I was assured that the work will be done as soon as possible.

I followed this up and on September 10th I was informed that the work had still not been completed. It would appear that they are waiting for the permits to be granted.

On behalf of Chailey residents, I shall continue to stress the urgency for these works to be done.

Cllr Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)

Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk; Telephone: 01444 831 336

Chailey Commons Society

Our mixed summer weather continued through in August but we were able to enjoy our outside activities. Our now traditional annual bug hunt, this year called 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' was well attended by over 30 adults and children. It's always exciting to see what is there and this year was no exception with a long recorded list of everything from flies bees and butterflies to slugs and other strange things. Well done everybody.

Despite the threatening clouds our Big Draw Day came and, using the Sports Pavilion as a base, our budding artists went on to the common to record the scene, whether it was the trees or heather or the view. Using a variety of materials, some really lovely art work was created and all enjoyed the day. A big thank you to our organisers, Linda Anna and Rosalie, and helpers for a great day and a new experience. Join us next year!

Our early bird walk was in doubt owing to the grey damp morning at 7.00.a.m. but a few brave souls ventured out and were rewarded with sounds and sightings just before the rains came at 9.00.a.m. Thanks to Ian for leading us.

Our October meetings include an Indoor talk in the Village Hall at 7.30.p.m. on Thursday 15th October by Geoff Hutchinson on 'The History of Smuggling in Sussex and Kent. In character and not to be missed. Also we have our very popular fungi walk on Romany Ridge Common on Wednesday 28th October at 2.00.p.m. All welcome to our activities so come along and see for yourself.

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

William Coleman - 01444 831098

Friends of Newick Health Centre

As you may know we have already installed a defibrillator at Chailey Free Church, South Chailey. We are now hoping with help with donations from Chailey Residents to place one in the vicinity of Chailey Green. North Chailey is covered by at least two Community First Responders who are equipped with a defibrillator. All the defibrillators which we have sited are extremely easy to use with voice instructions from the moment you press the button. However we are running training courses to familiarise Chailey residents in their use. If you would like to know more about how to use one and also get updated on CPR training then please contact me so that I can gauge the interest and arrange a course. My phone number is 01825 722660 and e-mail address is emptybn8@hotmail.com

Peter Todd, Hon Sec.

Chailey Sports Club Fundraiser

QUIZ NIGHT - Our sports clubhouse is on its last legs and urgently requires refurbishment. Come along and help us raise funds for this much needed community project. Hundreds of children and adults have enjoyed football and cricket on Chailey Common for many years and we would like to ensure the future of Chailey Sports Club for many more years to come.

Saturday 17th October at Newick Village Hall. 7.00pm - Fantastic Ploughmans supper included. Tickets £9 pp.

Prizes & Full bar.

David Dembrey - 0784 0801492; david@dembrey.e7even.com

Chailey Horticultural Society

Our Summer Show was held on the 12th Sept. Entries were up and the general standard was as high as usual. Plenty of visitors came and the free apple pressing was as popular as ever

Some committee members have moved away and so we are looking for new faces to join us. If you feel you would like to join us please come to our A.G.M. on the 22nd Oct at 8pm in the Reading Room on Chailey Green.

Summer has well and truly gone but do remember some Summer veg does go on cropping. It is well worth keeping aubergine, peppers and chillies until the end of the month as they can go on fruiting.

Apples are now all ready. If unsure cut one in half and if the seeds are dark brown the fruit is ripe. Only perfect fruit should be stored in a ventilated dark frost free place. Non perfect fruit should be used straight away or made into sauces etc and frozen. Why not invest in an apple press? All the excess and damaged fruit can be made into delicious juice. One Campden tablet per 2 litres will delay fermentation for about 10 days if kept in a fridge. It can also be frozen in a suitable container or converted into cider!

Pears are much more difficult. Different varieties ripen over a long period and if left on the tree often go brown in the centre. It is best to pick them and place them in trays in the light. The 'neck' will just 'give' when ripe but often one is reduced to cutting one to try it! Pears do not do well in an apple press and pear juice and perry making is best left to experts!

Pruning is left 'til after Christmas. Winter veg. next month. Don't forget the A.G.M.

Good Gardening

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INSPIRING WOMEN

It was back to normal for our September meeting with a fascinating talk from Sian Trevellion. She spoke eloquently on her subject, " Maharajah of Bexhill". He was only around for a relatively short life, but clearly left a mark in Bexhill. More information on this can be found in the Bexhill-on-Sea museum, not far from the sea - front.

We have just celebrated our 50th Birthday with an afternoon tea in the Village Hall. We welcomed several members who had moved away, along with plenty of stories from days gone by. Our Chairman for East Sussex Federation came along, too. We enjoyed the music from the harpist, Margaret Watson, who played a cross - section of different music from Show tunes to Glen Miller to Greensleeves, perfect for our celebration.

Our next meeting will be on 6th October, the Annual Meeting, when the new committee will be elected. The following meeting in November will be on the 3rd when we

welcome Anna Austin with a talk "How Women Learned to Love the Car". We will also be holding a "Whist Drive" on Saturday 5th December 7.30p.m. open to all.

As always we welcome visitors and new members for a small charge of £2.

Carol Brown. - 01825 723757



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

Shaping Chailey: You will find a questionnaire enclosed with your copy of Chailey News. Please complete and return it – why?

This Survey marks the first stage of writing the Neighbourhood Plan and our logo Shaping Chailey says it all – the Plan will define how we residents want our village to look in 2030 and will shape the pathway to that end.

The Plan must reflect residents' wishes, views, and ideas – it is not for Parish Councillors to write and decide: it is for you to make your voice and preferences heard. And for you to participate in the discussion which will follow!

Please don't just shake this insert into the bin! Complete it NOW.

Highways: Parish Councillors meet with East Sussex Highways quarterly; the next meeting will be on Monday October 5th. If you have concerns about an aspect of Highways in Chailey, please telephone or e-mail the Clerk by Friday October 2nd – if you can't meet this deadline, you can raise your concerns at other times since we are in regular and, we like to think, fruitful contact with Highways and will always contact on your behalf the Steward responsible for Chailey.

Prince's Trust: Maria Caulfield, newly elected as MP for Lewes, has drawn to our attention the recently announced Prince's Countryside Fund. The Fund is secured by the Prince's Trust and is designed with a focus on the rural economy. Grants are open to community shops, pubs, farms and any outlet that provides a service to those in the countryside. The Closing Date for applications is October 8th – for full information, consult www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk

St Peter's



School

Major works have been undertaken during the school holiday. Everything that can be painted has been painted and a modern heating system has been installed in the Victorian part of the school.

Year 6 pupils have returned from their residential course at the Bowles Activity Centre. The group was accompanied by their class teacher, Karl Luckhurst and Meg Rowles-Jones their class support assistant.

The new Reception children are now in school full time and have settled in well. At lunchtimes the little ones are being looked after by Year 6 pupils who sit with them and help those who need help cutting food and so on. The youngsters are happy to have a 'big' friend. The helpers are role models to the rest of the school.

The new Inspire Curriculum has been introduced throughout the school. The children are aware of the refugees' plight in Europe and elsewhere and they have asked that this year's Harvest donations be given to an agency helping to care for them.

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131.

Chailey Bonfire Society

August 100 club was won by Glenda Taylor with number 47.

September 100 club was won by Julie Farrow with number 3.

Congratulations to you both and thank you for supporting your bonfire society.

Badge night this year will be held on Friday 2nd October at the Horns Lodge from 6.30pm. Please come along and sign up to be a member and support your local society. At 8pm we will march to the 5 Bells by torch light stopping for a drink or two and returning to the Horns Lodge. All members are welcome to join us.

Unfortunately due to rising costs we have to increase our membership fees this year but have kept the increase to a minimum. Membership is £5 for an adult and £10 per family (including children under 16).

Bonfire season is now well under way – if you are interested in marching with us at the out meetings please contact Yasmin via Facebook or 07852 906597

The pinnacle of Chailey Bonfire Society is Bonfire Night. This year we will be holding our celebrations on the 7th November at our new field at Markstakes Corner. If you are able to help with marshalling the procession route or can offer any of your time please contact Sandra Tyler on 07595 530653.

If you would be interested in entering a float for the procession please contact Diane on 01273 401900 or email secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk.

Our Senior Citizens Christmas Party is being held on 5th December at Chailey Village Hall. If you or anyone you know would like more information, please contact Jane on 01273 400632.

Chailey Bonfire Society is pleased to be able to offer a licensed bar facility for special occasions, parties, discos etc. If you would like more information, please contact Diane 01273 401900 or email secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk.

You can follow all our exploits and find out 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”.

Grantham Close

Grantham close south Chailey is a group of almshouses, which provide Warden assisted Sheltered housing to people over 60, with little capital and low income, we are currently full but would welcome suitable applicants who could be placed on a waiting list. please contact us

Jill Baillieux 01825722577

NADFAS

The Frick Collection

This is our first lecture of our new season and will take us around the New York home of Henry Frick and the fabulous pieces of art and furniture amassed during his life time. It houses without doubt one of the finest collections of European paintings in the United States and includes several very large paintings by Turner and Constable. Nothing is in any particular order which makes it all the more charming.

Frick and his wife Adelaide had booked tickets for the inaugural trip of the Titanic in 1912 but due to Adelaide badly spraining her ankle just beforehand they decided to cancel and thus missed the disastrous voyage.

The lecturer Hilary Williams lectures at the Wallace Collection and the British Museum. She also guides private tours at the State Apartments at Buckingham Palace.

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.

Annette Shelford

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Following our call for support over the last couple of months the response from the community has been fantastic. Our audience numbers are increasing, and we have been encouraged to put on more films (October and November). If this trend continues and we nudge the audience numbers up a little further we will be able to look forward to a full calendar of 10 films in 2016.

To remind everyone on the fourth Sunday of each month, 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.

October's film - "A Royal Night Out" (12a)

On V.E. Day in 1945, as peace extends across Europe, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are allowed out to join the celebrations. It is a night full of excitement, danger and the first flutters of romance.

25 October 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, or ringing Mike Berry on 01825 723392

Newick Country Market

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

We have a good selection of locally grown vegetables, home baked cakes and savoury items which are always popular with customers, as well as eggs, preserves, locally produced cheeses and charcuterie. Handmade greetings cards and knitted items, paintings, animal portraits, plants and cut flowers are also available. 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

Autumn Exhibition 7th November 2015

Uckfield Art Group celebrate their Pearl Anniversary at the Autumn Exhibition on Saturday 7th November. Paintings, drawings, greeting cards, delicious home-made refreshments and Children's Craft Table. Vote for your favourite picture and pick up a bargain from the pre-loved dvd's and books. Free entry and plenty of free parking in the main town car park. 1985 Theme Corner - see how many events you remember from that year!

Local Craft Workers - not Artists - are invited to book a table at the Exhibition on 01825 765021.

10am - 4pm at the Luxford Centre, Library Way, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 1AR
www.uckfieldartgroup.co.uk www.facebook.com/uckfieldartgroup.

COME AND SING!

St Mary's Church, Balcombe
Saturday 17th October 2015
10.00am until 4.00pm
Join us for a Workshop on



John Rutter's Requiem - Soloist Jane Burnell

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

Booking form and further information from:

The Rectory, Haywards Heath Road, Balcombe RH17 6PA 01444 811249
desmondandpennie@gmail.com

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.

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. 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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Programme of activities & services starting Monday 7th September 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Child-minder's Drop In Ringmer CC* (Every 2nd of the month) 9:30am - 11:30am	Pop In & Play (0-5s) Chailey CC (Term time only) 10:00am - 11:30am	Grandparent's Group Chailey CC (Weekly, Term time only) 9:30am - 11:30am	Midwife Appointments Lewes CC (By appointment) 9:20am - 4:00pm	Just Play (0-5s) Lewes CC (Drop in, Term time only) 9:30am - 11:30am
Music Group (0-5s) Chailey CC (Three sessions, Please book in advance) 9:30am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:15am 11:30am - 12:15pm	Music Group De Montfort Community Flat, Lewes 10:00am - 10:45am	Pop in and Play (0-5s) Ringmer CC (Term time only) 10:00am - 11:30am	Twin's Club (0-5s) Ringmer CC (Every 2nd & 4th of the month) Starting 10th September 2015 10:00am - 11:30am	Midwife Appointments Lewes CC (By appointment) 9:20am - 4:00pm
Just Play (0-5s) Ringmer CC (Drop in) 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Baby Group (0-12 months) Lewes CC (Term time only) 10:00am - 11:30am	Postnatal Group Ringmer CC (Invite via Health Visitor) 12:45pm - 2:15pm	Music Group (0-5s) Malling Community Centre (Two sessions, Please book in advance) 10:00am - 10:45am 11:00am - 11:45am	Child Health Clinic Ringmer CC (Every 2nd & 4th of the month) 10:00am - 11:30am
	Music Group (0-5s) Ringmer CC (Term time only) 1:00pm - 1:45pm		Baby Group (0-12 months) Ringmer CC (Term time only) 10:00am - 11:30am	Child Health Clinic Chailey CC (1st Friday of every month) 10:00am - 11:30am
	Rhyme Time for Babies (0-12 months) Lewes CC (Term time only) 2:00pm - 2:45pm			Just Play Chailey CC 9:30am - 11:30am (Drop in, Term time only)
 <p>Your family can make positive changes Talk to the Children's Centre Keywork Team</p>		 <p>We need you Become an Lewes Children's Centres Volunteer If you have a few hours to spare, we would like you to consider joining our team of volunteers So, what's in it for you? ☐ Gain your experience ☐ Gain your reward ☐ Develop training and support ☐ Develop your skills ☐ Gain something back Qualifications experience and references to be gained</p> <p>Want to know more? Kate Robson, Volunteer Co-ordinator 01723 387790 Email: kate.robson@lewescscc.gov.uk or find it in your local Children's Centre</p>		<p>Find us on:  facebook®</p>

*CC = Children's Centre. See overleaf for address details

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Useful contacts for the local area in Ringmer, Lewes & Chailey

Lewes Children's Centre
Malling Community Centre
Spences Lane
Lewes
BN7 2HQ

01273 336870
Reception open Mon - Thur 9am - 5pm
Friday 9am - 4:30pm

Ringmer Children's Centre
Greater Paddock
Off Harrison's Lane
Ringmer
BN8 5LH

01273 336950
Reception open Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm

Chailey Children's Centre
Chailey School
Mill Lane
South Chailey
BN8 4PU

01273 336940
Reception open Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm

For more information, advice or guidance please call your local Children's Centre or email: childrenscentres.lewescluster@eastsussex.gov.uk

Wivelsfield Films

Sunday 11th October 2015 - Doors/licenced bar: 7pm; Film: 7.30pm

A Royal Night Out (12A) - Drama, Romance, Thriller.

Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG

Free, easy parking at the hall. Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before the film and during the interval.

Tickets £6 on the door, in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or wivelsfieldfilms.wordpress.com. See Wivelsfield Films on Facebook or wivelsfieldfilms.wordpress.com.

Chailey News - November Issue

The deadline for the November issue of Chailey News is 13th October. 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