

Chailey News

September 2014

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THE DOGS COOLING OFF

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

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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SEPTEMBER SERVICES 2014



Sunday 7th September *The twelfth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

**10am All age family service with Holy Baptism
and Pete's Puppets**

Sunday 14th September *The thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 21st September *The fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

HARVEST FESTIVAL

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am HARVEST SERVICE

Sunday 28th September *The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 5th October *The sixteenth Sunday of Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

**10am All age family service with Holy Baptism
(followed by Pete's Pantry)**

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



Dear Residents of Chailey,

You will be aware of our efforts at St Peter's to improve our church and make it fit for purpose in the 21st Century.

To many people the church is seen as irrelevant and only needed for baptisms, marriages and burials. For generations St Peter's has been at the heart of the community and I am regularly reminded of 'the good old days', the size of the choir, Sunday school and congregation.

Those days have gone, week-ends are now full of diverse, secular activities.

In every previous generation changes have been made to the church and the way the church conducts its worship and activities. It is no different for us now in this current generation, but change, especially where the church is concerned is always very emotive, but change we must if we are to reach this current generation. We must also be careful to maintain a balance for our senior folk.

We are shortly going to begin re-ordering St Peter's to make it more functional and better used for mission and outreach. We are now starting the first phase and hoping that God will bless all our efforts.

PRESERVING UNITY (a daily devotional taken from (Freedom in Christ Ministries, to which I totally concur)

Being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3)

"I really don't mind taking a stand on biblical grounds and living with the conflict that comes from those who oppose the gospel. I think that is part of our calling. What grieves God is when our ministry and work is stopped because well-intentioned people resist the inevitable and needlessly fight change.

I tell my clergy friends that the greatest asset they will have in their early years of ministry is older, mature saints in the church. The greatest liability they will have is old saints who have stopped growing years ago. All these saints do is censor. They reflect no more love or kindness now than they did 20 years ago. They don't worship - they critique the worship service. They no longer sit under the judgement of Scripture - they sit in judgement of the vicar. They no longer bear fruit - they actually prevent it. They insist they are right when what they need is to be holy. Mature saints have learned to restrict their freedom for the sake of weaker believers. Their faith doesn't rest in traditions, so they gladly accept changes in style and ministry that will reach the younger generation. Another problem arises when Christian leaders act impulsively as change agents without giving thought to what the consequences will be to the fellowship. Any movement forward that results in the loss of fellowship is not an improvement. We must be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit. Such change agents seem to be unaware that patience is a fruit of the Spirit. The modern generation wants it now. They seem to have forgotten the fact that God does everything decently and in order. He is not the author of confusion."

We are excited, thankful and grateful to everyone who has shared the vision with us and contributed towards the cost of this huge undertaking. We have seen answered prayer

and know that God is with us.

Thank you for standing alongside us.

John at the Rectory.

Churchyard Volunteers

We have had one or two complaints about the church yard condition, and whilst there is a contract for the grass and hedge cutting, this does not include general tidying up, removal of mole hills, weeding, cutting down saplings, filling in of rabbit burrows or grave maintenance, which is the responsibility of the relatives. There are times when everyone needs their church, for baptism, wedding or funeral, and it is everyone's responsibility to help with the upkeep if it is not to look neglected.

We still have two churchyards to maintain. Because of this we are asking for volunteers to come forward to help us address this issue and participate on a rota occasionally. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to assist.

stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk or 01825 722286

Parish Register

Baptism: Francesca Dionysia Pepper-Harris on 7th September

Friends of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 14th September and Sunday 28th September, on each occasion from 3 to 5 pm. The earlier date is National Heritage Day and admission is free in recognition of the financial support given by the National Lottery towards the restoration of the Mill in 1996.

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

For details and more news

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.15pm

CONTACT 01444 471600, 01273 890114

chaileyfreechurch@hotmail.com

YOU are welcome

Jesus said "I am the light of the world who ever follows me ...will have the light of life".



Chailey Commons Society.

It has been a glorious July and the additional heat of the sun has seen great numbers of butterflies across the commons. We did several evening walks and although the nightjars did not make an appearance we did see a beautiful sunset and quite a few glow worms.

The 50th Anniversary of our Society is being celebrated with an exhibition in the Chailey Village Hall at Chailey Green on Saturday September 27th from 11.00.a.m. until 4.00.p.m. To chart the commons history there will be an exhibition of paintings, drawings, photographs and old maps etc. There will be free refreshments all day. Expect a warm welcome from the Society's members and for those who join the Society on the day, **they will be given their first year's member ship free.** Make a note in your diary and come along to the Village Hall by the A275 at Chailey Green – parking available.

We are an active Society with meetings throughout the year and we offer our members a wide variety of activities, from participating in surveys, children's bug hunts and fungus forays as well as themed walks and talks. So for further information about our activities for the remainder of the year please visit our website – www.chaileycommons.org.uk.

William Coleman 01444 831098



Chailey WI

At our meeting on 2nd September we will hear about The Funeral of Queen Victoria. Mr Matthew Gallaher will describe the very complicated preparations that went into arranging this occasion, which came many years after the last big Royal funeral took place. Our speaker will make this a very entertaining account so do not feel it is going to be a sombre evening.

In August members enjoyed a visit to Batemans and lunch there. At the beginning of the month we entertained 28 members from the Seaford Disabled Club to lunch in the Village Hall which was a great success. They appreciated the large raffle as well as stalls of home produce and are looking forward to coming back next year.

In October we have our Annual Meeting when we review the activities of the past year and elect officers and committee for the coming year.

We always welcome prospective members and visitors to our meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall. There is a nominal charge of £2 for visitors.

We are grateful to Chailey Parish Council for their grant which helps us to pay the fees and travelling expenses of our speakers.

Margaret Smith 01825 723519

LADIES you are invited to the

Chailey SWISH clothes swap party

Date: Friday 12th September

Time: 8-10pm

Venue: Chailey Free Church, South Chailey, BN8 4AN

Ticket: £3 and includes tea/coffee and cake.

How it works:



- ❖ Deliver at least 5 items of clothing (including shoes, bags and hats) you no longer wear to: 6 Kilnwood Lane, South Chailey in the week before the event (except Thursday), or to Chailey Free Church on Thursday 11th Sept between 6-9pm.
- ❖ Please ensure your donations are clean and in good condition, ready to be happily chosen and re-homed.
- ❖ All clothes will be put on display and are free and up for grabs, except for higher quality/Designer items which will be 'sold' for a donation to our chosen charity Tearfund. There will be plenty of changing space with mirrors.

Come along and have a fun evening with friends, and go home with a new look.

For further information contact: Ann 07975 946778/01444 471600 or Janet 07855 120896 email janetcaughley@gmail.com

So Ladies, it's time to sort out your wardrobe!

Chailey Parish Hall

The hall continues to have a full calendar of use Monday to Friday, with family celebrations taking place during the weekend. Our local clubs and societies regularly hire the hall. The Newick and Chailey Art Group meet on a Monday morning and the Guides use the hall in the evening. On Tuesday there is a morning fitness class, Rainbows then Brownies in the afternoon and the first Tuesday of the month the W.I. meet in the evening and the other Tuesdays there is a music group.

On Wednesdays there are art classes morning and afternoon run by Lorna Holdcroft and the East Sussex Concert Band practice in the hall in the evening. Thursdays Lorna again runs her art tutoring classes morning and afternoon and there is a ladies fitness session in the evening. Friday Suzi Tait runs an hour long yoga class from 10 a.m. and in the evening on alternate Fridays the Chailey Youth Group meet.

The Bonfire Society, Horticultural Society, Zumba class, Commons Society, a craft group and local churches also find the Hall a useful meeting place. The Hall is well used and the Management Committee keep the hire charges as low as possible to encourage the use of this Community Hall. Financial support from the Parish Council is invaluable and helps to keep fees down so we are very grateful for this help.

The upkeep of the Hall is important. There are often small jobs that need doing. The Committee often manage to do this voluntarily and the Bonfire Society have working parties to tackle big tasks for us. I was wondering whether there is anyone who would be prepared to carry out small jobs at the Hall. We would cover all expenses incurred and pay them for their time. If you feel you would like to help keep the hall in a good condition please telephone me **Ann Jones 07891 746738**.

The other important telephone number is for **Lorna our booking secretary**, should you wish to hire the hall. This is advertised in the Chailey News each month **07813 319895** regards from Ann Jones

GATWICK PROPOSED FLIGHT PATHS

Since writing my August note, Chailey residents have contacted myself and the Parish Council asking whether we were aware of proposed new flight paths over North Chailey – arrivals and departures. I am afraid that I, along with my own neighbours had no idea that more and more flights overhead have been part of a trial. The consultation ran for 12 weeks until August 15th asking for our feedback and we do not believe it was well advertised. On your behalf, I have contacted the Press Office to discuss the future new runway and flight path issues.



Although many of us have missed the 15th August deadline, here are some details:

www.gatwickairport.com/gatwickairspaceconsultation; www.londonairspaceconsultation.co.uk; Gatwick Airport press office: 01293 505000; www.gacc.org.uk/the-runway-issue

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

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society

Plumpton Village Hall. 2.15 Second Tuesday of the month, October to July.

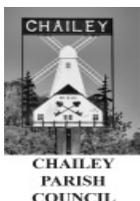
NEW PROGRAMME

Something for everyone we hope! Our lectures this season will range from a 'Poetic vision of the artist Marc Chagall' to 'Fab Photos of the Swinging Sixties'. One of our most popular lecturers, Leslie Primo will be returning to talk on 'Cook to Gauguin, The Cult of the South Pacific' and we will also have Caroline Rayman with 'Three Great Families and Their Gardens.'

All our presentations are now digital and we take great trouble over choosing our lecturers. Membership is really very good value and you do get extras if you join as we also run special interest days, as for example in June John Benjamin, the popular expert from the Antiques roadshow, will be coming for the day to talk on antique jewellery. We will also be arranging in April a tour of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250. We look forward to welcoming you back in October meantime enjoy the rest of the summer.

Annette Shelford.



Chairman: Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)

Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01444 831453)

For Reading Room bookings contact the Clerk.

Village Information Point

The Village Information Point sessions are usually held on Friday mornings at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey. In September there will be no sessions as the Free Church is redecorating the community room.

The next session will be held on 3rd October.

The Clerk can be also contacted at the Parish Office at **Scaynes Hill Village Centre, Lewes Road, Scaynes Hill, West Sussex RH17 7PG.**

The office is open to the public on Tuesdays between 12.30 and 1.30pm and Thursdays 10.00am to 11.00am.

Chailey Parish Council Community Grants

The Parish Council continues to provide support to a range of local groups and societies. At its meeting held on 15th July the Council agreed grants to thirteen local organisations for amounts ranging from £75.00 to £1,000.00. The groups supported included: Chailey Commons Society, Chailey & Newick Painting Group, Chailey Evening WI, Chailey Bonfire Society, Chailey Cricket Club, Chailey Scouts and Chailey Rainbow Guides and Brownies. A full list of the grants approved will be posted on the Council's notice boards and on the Council's community web site. The commitment of local volunteers who give so much of their time to support the community through these group activities is much valued and appreciated by Councillors.

Diary Reminder: A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd September. The next Council meeting will be held on 16th September; both meetings held in the Reading Room at Chailey Green starting at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Chailey Parish Council

Chailey Bonfire Society

Augusts 100 Club winner was Liz Powley with Number 79. Well done Liz

Chailey Bonfire Society are pleased to present **The Balneath Bash**. This wonderful event will take place in Balneath Lane on Saturday 13th September from 5pm onwards. Music will be provided by Michael Salmon and by Reservoir Frogs. There will be a variety of Ales and Cider available at the cash bar along with a Pop-up Paella stall available serving a choice of Chicken and Chorizo, or Vegetarian paella at £6.50 and to wash it all down there will Sangria stall. During the evening there will be an auction of promises, where friends of Chailey Bonfire society have kindly donated their time and skills for auction, these include Dog Walking, Plumbing, Baby sitting Services, Photo Shoot and the star prize which is a speed Boat trip along the River Thames. Tickets cost £5.00 (entrance only) and are available at either www.chaileybonfire.co.uk, the Horns Lodge or call 07870509339.

Our Autumn Jumble sale takes place on Saturday 20th September 2014 at Chailey Village Hall. You can drop items of at the village hall at 7pm on Friday 19th or at 9am on the Saturday.

We are currently putting together this years Bonfire Programme. If you would be interested in advertising this year please email your advert to contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk We are selling space at the following prices:

£15-1/3 page, £25.00-½ page and £40.00-full page.

The pinnacle of Chailey bonfire Society's year is Bonfire Night. This year we will be holding our celebrations on the Saturday 8th November. If any society or group would like to enter a float please contact Trevor Smith on 01273 891008 or email trevandmo@btinternet.com

We are able to offer a Licensed bar facility for special occasions, parties discos etc. If you would like more information please email contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk. You can follow all our exploits and events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website www.chaileybonfire.co.uk or follow us on our facebook page – just search for Chailey Bonfire Society.

St Peter's The school has been closed to staff and pupils for six weeks and an army of tradesmen, painters and cleaners have set to work to prepare the buildings for the new school year.



In the middle of August the staff came together at the church for the christening of Rosa, baby daughter of Hannah and Aron Zuniga. Hannah is one of our teachers. Hannah and Aron are from different traditions so

there was a very acceptable nod to ecumenism when after Rosa was baptised with water from the font she was anointed with oil. Jesus said, "Suffer the children to come unto me." So it was pleasing to see so many babes in arms at the service. After the service we were entertained to a delicious lunch at the village hall.

When I was a caretaker I used to pray that it wouldn't rain on the first day back at school as the floors that I had spent hours polishing would be ruined in minutes. However, September still has challenges for me. I hope that my beans, carrots and onions will be good enough for the horticultural show later this month. Just in case they are not I think I'll have a go at cookery this year, now that Heather, our school cook, has shown me how to make apple pies.

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131.

Christmas Cards!!!! Food for thought.

I have been thinking about running some card making workshops to fund raise for St Peter's Church. With Christmas on its way I thought maybe to start with Christmas cards. The idea would be to get together up to 5/6 people at my house for a day, 10am—4pm. I will provide everything required plus refreshments, just bring a packed lunch. The cost would be £12. £2 of this would cover materials and the £10 will go to church funds. The day would be flexible but not Tues/Thurs/Sun. I thought maybe six sessions (depending on popularity, maybe more or less), to start the third/fourth week in September. Possibly on alternate weeks depending on the response. Subject to interest we could continue with general cards, or include them anyway. If you are interested please call me on 01825 722586 (Teresa Wenban)

Magazine Distribution

I have 3 magazine distribution rounds available for the walkers of the village. If anyone feels they could take one on then please contact me.

- 1) S Chailey - Bevern Bridge area 25 magazines and it takes about 25 minutes
- 2) N Chailey - The houses around the North Common 20 magazines and it takes about an hour and is a very pleasant walk.
- 3) S Chailey Shepherds Way 37 magazines and it takes about half an hour.

If you can spare the time very many thanks.

Chris Jones 01444 831 244

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Are you interested in Dinosaurs?

Come along to Ardingly College Pre-Prep car park on Saturday 13th Sept or 11th October at 2pm for a family event digging for fossils. You may have heard the story on BBC South East Today about a new fossil site in Sussex. Funded by the Society for Biology we are running two citizen science digs, where public, young and old have a chance to

get involved and dig for dinosaurs! Bring weather appropriate clothing, solid footwear and any gardening tools you have: trowels/garden forks/spades etc. We have spares so don't be put off if you don't have gardening tools. Any finds are being catalogued and your name will be associated with any new species or special fossil that is found.'

Dr Jane Blythe

Friends of Newick Health Centre

Update on the defibrillators we are hoping to provide. At the present moment our application to the British Heart Foundation for support has been approved by the South East Ambulance Service, and they have submitted it for us. At the present moment we are hoping to install one unit at the Kings Head and another somewhere in South Chailey.

We are most grateful to the new publican in the Kings Head for his support by raising around £1200. for us. We still need further donations so that we can provide a full service over the Practice area. Donations can be added in at the two surgeries in an envelope addressed to 'The Friends of Newick Health Centre' or can be sent directly to me Peter Todd at 36 High Hurst Close, Newick, Lewes BN8 4NJ. We thank you for your support.

Peter Todd

UKIP Newick Branch

UKIP Newick Branch. Advanced Notice. We are holding coffee morning on Saturday 18th October in The Community Centre Newick. This will be your chance to meet, Ukup parish councillors, District Councillors and County Councillors PLUS one or two Ukup MEP's

Peter Todd

Newick Cinema

The fourth event of Newick Cinema is on **28 September**. This is a brand new community based venture that is going to bring the very best and most popular, recent films to Newick, where **everyone** can enjoy them in the Newick Village Hall facilities at sensible prices. Just buy a ticket in advance or on the night, turn up and enjoy a big movie on a big screen.

Those essential refreshments will be available (homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks (alcoholic, soft and hot). For the September show these are being provided by St Peter and St James Hospice fundraising team.

Film: The Grand Budapest Hotel (15) (100 minutes)

Starring: Ralf Fiennes, F Willem Abraham, Jude Law, Tilda Swinton and Tom Wilkinson

Director: Wes Anderson

The Grand Budapest Hotel has received widespread critical acclaim, particularly for the film's unique style and Fiennes' lead performance. The film recounts the adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune -- all against

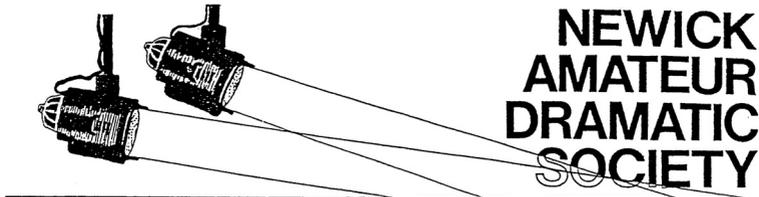
the back-drop of a suddenly and dramatically changing Continent.

Where: Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LE

When: 28 September 2014

Time: Doors/ Licenced Bar 7pm Film starts 7.30pm. There will be an interval for refreshments

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



REMINDER
13th September 2014

Don't miss **NADS** next
Murder/Mystery Evening
"Death by Radio"
includes a three course meal
by professional caterers
£25

Book now – last date for booking Friday 5th Sept. This is a very popular event and gets booked up quickly – so don't delay.

Phone: Marie 01825 722493 or Email: marie_palmer@btinternet.com for tickets and information

Wivelsfield Films

The Grand Budapest Hotel (15) Comedy Starring: Ralph Fiennes. The adventures of a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars and the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend.

Sunday, 14 September 2014

Doors/licenced bar: 7pm; film: 7.30pm

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 £5.50 on the door, in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or wivelsfieldfilms.wordpress.com

Fletching Singers

Have you thought of singing with a choir? The Fletching Singers (www.fletchingsingers.org.uk) meet on Tuesday evenings during term time in Fletching Village Hall from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. We are a sociable, relaxed and informal group and we put on 3 enjoyable concerts a year. New members are always welcome and in the autumn term (starts September 9th) we will be rehearsing for Byrd's four-part mass of 1592, a superbly beautiful and expressive work which includes the famous Agnus Dei. Our concert will be performed at St Wilfrid's Church in Haywards Heath on November 29th.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Nick Milner-Gulland on 01273 480189 or email njmg@fletchingsingers.org.uk

Why not come along and sing with us for a couple of Tuesday sessions before making a commitment?

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 and plants are also available. Orders can be taken for any of the above.

On 26th September we are hosting a Macmillan Cancer Support World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Please come along and support this worthwhile charity as the money raised will help Macmillan provide a constant source of assistance for people facing cancer in Sussex and across the U.K. in the months ahead.

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 Badminton Club

Badminton is Fun!

Newick Badminton Club are looking for new members.

- First session **FREE**
- Tuesdays 7.45 to 10.15 at Newick Village Hall
- Players of all standards welcome, from beginners to League level
- Friendly Club with many social activities throughout the year
- 2014/2015 Season starts Tuesday 2nd September

So why not come along with your friends and see what its like. We can also offer help with improving your game and playing enjoyment, and we also now have improved facilities in the Newick Village Hall.

If you are interested in coming along then please contact;

Christine on 01825 769502, or David on 01825 723299

Chiddingly Festival

20th September – 5th October 2014

BOX OFFICE OPENS 1 SEPTEMBER 2014

The Box Office opens on 1 September for the Chiddingly Festival, now in its 36th year. As always the Festival, which runs from 20 September to 5 October, offers a fantastic line-up of acts, plus the annual Beer Festival and a variety of fun family events.

Award-winning comedian **Susan Calman** will be performing her act “**Lady Like**” at the Festival as part of her first ever UK tour (26 September). Calman is well-know from her appearances on The News Quiz, Calman is Convicted (Best Radio Comedy 2013 – Writers Guild Award), QI, HIGNFY, Fresh Meat and Would I Lie To You.

There will also be drama in the form of “**Spitfire Solo**” (25th September), a blend of theatre, music and film written and performed by West End actor Nicholas Collett, plus satire from sharp-tongued surrealist rebel poet and songwriter **Attila the Stockbroker** (1st October).

The Festival is delighted to welcome **Lisa Knapp** and her folk band (3rd October). Lisa was nominated for “Folk Singer of the Year” and “Best Album” at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2014 and was winner of the “Best Original Song” category with “Two Ravens”. Americana group **The Curst Sons** will be playing Folk and Blues in the Six Bells pub on 30th September, tub-thumping music at its best.

For those who prefer Jazz, the **Asaf Sirkis Trio** will be performing on Saturday 27th September. Israeli born Asaf Sirkis is currently one of the British Jazz scene’s most creative drummers. Americana group **The Curst Sons** will be playing Folk and Blues in the Six Bells pub on 30th September.

Classical music lovers will enjoy the **Elysian Singers** (5th October), one of the UK’s leading chamber choirs who delight audiences with their music from the Jacobean court of King James I.

Animation Nation (20th/21st September), a two-day workshop run by Corin Hardy, will give budding young film-makers the opportunity to learn the art of animation. Corin has won numerous awards and has worked with a diverse range of artists including Keane,

The Prodigy, Olly Murs, Biffy Clyro, McFly and Paulo Nutini.

Visitors will have the chance to sample local ales at the annual **Beer Festival** (27th/28th September), with live music and a BBQ. Running alongside the Beer Festival, there will be an **Art and Craft Exhibition; Children's craft workshops; Morris dancers;** and a **Mummers play** on Sunday 28th September. On 4th October the **Festival Fiesta** will offer an evening of live music and dancing featuring The Meow Meows, Ouse Samba and Vinyl Thursday's DJs.

For children aged 3 – 8 plus, **Long Nose Puppets** will present **Arthur's Dream Boat** (5th October), based on the book by Polly Dunbar. There will also be **Bell-Ringing** (25th September), plus the opportunity to visit local artists' houses and studios and see the incredible variety of work being produced by artists in the area as part of CAOS Chiddingly Artists Open Studios (27/28 September and 4/5 October).

www.chiddinglyfestival.co.uk

Box Office 01825 872401

For further information and photographs contact Sarah Leighton on 01825 873436
leightons.honeywick@tiscali.co.uk



COME AND SING! St Mary's Church, Balcombe, Saturday 11th October 2014 10.00am until 4.00pm

Join us for a Workshop on "Handel's Messiah". Have fun and enjoyment with expert tuition from Leslie Olive and help raise funds for the restoration of our beautiful church.

For further details contact 01444 811249 desmondandpennie@gmail.com

Chailey News - October Issue

The deadline for the October issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 16th September. 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