

# Chailey News

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## August 2016

# The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



## WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 6.45pm Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

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

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## CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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

Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am

Lewes: Sunday 9am 10.30am

For further information about Roman Catholic services and activities, please contact Mrs Mary Butterfield, 01825 724003

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# AUGUST SERVICES 2016



Sunday 7th August      *The eleventh Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am All age family service

Sunday 14th August      *The twelfth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 21st August      *The thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 28th August      *The fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 4th September      *The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am All age family service with Holy Baptism

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 want to share with you a true story written by a lady called Joy Gadsby about the power of prayer. The story is called, 'It was just a card.'

When I visited my nephew, then a vicar in Suffolk, a year ago I was prevailed upon to stay an extra day as the clergy from the deanery were going by coach to visit Mother Julian's chapel in Norwich and there was a spare place for me.

In the bookshop there I bought an attractive postcard with the well known words of Mother Julian, 'All shall be well, and all shall be well; all manner of things shall be well.' I put the card in my prayer book and there it stayed until several months later I received a phone call from one of my Northumbria Community friends asking me to pray for her. Her life, she said, was falling apart, she had lost her job and temporarily at least her faith. She felt, she said, completely at sea. I remembered the card and sent it to her with a message of support on the back, and she put it in her Bible.

Several weeks later she phoned me again. This time to say she was about to start a new job, her life had got back together again and prayers had been answered. Then she told me about the card. She had woken up one morning and suddenly felt prompted to take it out and put it in her window of her front room which faces on to the street - the card could be clearly read from outside. A week later there came a knock on her door and a strange young man was standing there, he said he'd read the words on the card and could he come in and talk to her. Rather hesitantly, she invited him in and offered him a cup of tea. He told her he'd won a scholarship to Oxford University but found the pressure too much and had suffered a severe nervous break-down. My friend, having had a similar experience, was able to help him and he went away more hopefully than he had set out.

At a 'Churches Together' meeting a week or two later she met the boy's mother, who told her that her son had not spoken one word to her or anyone since coming home from Oxford until the day he'd read the card and come into my friend's house for help. He was now fully recovered and had recommenced his studies, this time successfully. The sceptic would say that it is a series of co-incidents, but I believe it is the intervention of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer is a very powerful thing, and throughout the years of my ministry I have seen many answers to prayer, some of them miraculous. I have seen people miraculously healed of all kinds of serious illnesses, by the laying on of hands with prayer. We have a ladies prayer group that meets every Tuesday and they have seen many answers to prayer as they pray for our parish and the world at large. You do not need fancy words or long prayers, as you can see Mother Julian's prayer was very simple and short, but God hears our prayers and answer's our prayers, but in order for Him to do that, He needs to hear from you first.

John at the Rectory

***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***

# Annoucnements

Death

Micheal Bailey

9th July 2016

Aged 91

## Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 28th August from 3 - 5 pm. Entry is £1 for adults and 50p. for children aged 10-16.

*John Smith (01825 723519)*

## 100 Years Ago - August 1916

The Agricultural Board advises poultry keepers to pay special attention to their stock at the present time. The country is very largely dependent on home supplies of eggs during the continuation of the War. Every effort should therefore be made to select and retain young and healthy laying stock and pullets and one year old hens should receive careful attention. In feeding poultry much that is often regarded as refuse may be profitably utilised; small potatoes, cabbage leaves, 'tailings' should be carefully conserved and fed in order to obviate the use of food required for other purposes.

Although there are large stocks of food in the country it is urged as the duty of every occupier consideration of the needs of others to relieve hardship that a rise in food stuffs will entail. A local committee consisting of the under named gentlemen, Messrs R.C. Blencowe, H.W. Bessemer, R. Norman and R.A. Ravenhill exists for the Parishes of Chailey and Newick to deal with this important matter.

*Annette Shelford*

## Lay Parish Pastoral Visiting Team

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



Monday 8th August  
at 4:30pm  
Messy Olympics  
North Chailey  
Sports Ground



Monday 19th  
September  
at 4:30pm  
Back at the church

FOOD FAMILY  
**Messy**  
CHURCH  
GAMES STORIES

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



Share a chat and a cuppa

Coffee Stop

ON HOLIDAY FOR AUGUST  
RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER

**Chailey Free Church**, A275, South Chailey, BN8 4AN  
Contact us for details on 01444 471600 or 01273 890114  
Email: [contact@chaileyfreechurch.com](mailto:contact@chaileyfreechurch.com)

# Introducing Chailey Rhyme Time

Chailey Rhyme Time is a new music group for babies and toddlers aged 0-3 years.

We are a friendly and welcoming group of mums/dads/grandparents/carers who get together every week to sing nursery rhymes and introduce our children to music. Everyone with pre-school aged children from newborns to three year olds are welcome to join in, we try to have something for all ages.

Singing songs is an easy and enjoyable way to interact with babies and toddlers and has been proven to boost mood, brain development and language skills. The group is very relaxed and informal and provides a great opportunity for local families to get to know each other.

There are two drop in sessions on Monday mornings. All children must be accompanied by their parent/ carer.

Venue: Chailey Childrens Centre, Mill Lane, South Chailey

Session Times: Term time Mondays at 1) 10-10.45am and 2) 11-11.45am

Cost: £1/family

For more information or to book in: find us on Facebook at 'Chailey Rhyme Time' or email: chaileyrhymetime@outlook.com

## **Volunteering with Chailey Rhyme Time**

The group is run entirely by volunteers and we would love to hear from any local people with a bit of spare time on their hands who could help out with our sessions. Whether you enjoy organising, singing, creating props or fundraising we have lots of ways people can get involved. There's no need to commit to every week and any help would be gratefully received. Please contact us on the email address above if you would be interested in finding out more.

*Stephanie Everest*

## **Chailey Commons Society**

I am pleased to say that, despite the rather wet and unseasonable weather, the commons are looking good and there are orchids to be seen, both the early purple and the Heath spotted, and those areas won't be mown so that they and the other nectar plants can grow happily. The grazing stock has been scaled back a bit for the time being as well and this will give the recovering areas time to settle down.

Our Nightjar walk was well attended with thirty enthusiastic people joining our late evening walk to see and hear this mysterious bird. We were kept waiting quite a while but we did hear two on Memorial Common followed by a short fly past right above some of the group.

A few days later we went on our coach trip to the RSPB Dungeness Reserve to be met by Dr. Nikki Gammans who led a short walk to look at the bees which are very much at home there. The seaside flora was of much interest too and we spent a fascinating couple of hours in this splendid environment – even the weather was reasonable for us. A tea stop at Sandhurst finished the day out in style.

We have two activities in August, the first is a Bug Hunt on Red House Common on Wednesday 17th August starting at 10.00.a.m from the car park and the second one is an Early Bird Walk on Wednesday 24th August from the same car park at 07.00. a.m. Do join us if you can

For further information, visit our website – [www.chaileyccommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileyccommons.org.uk) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/chaileyccommons/](http://www.facebook.com/chaileyccommons/)

*William Coleman - 01444 831098*

## Chailey Litter Pickers

We've collected 96 bags so far!

A small group turned out for our last group picking event on Saturday 2nd July. Seven black bags of litter were cleared from the A275 between North Chailey roundabout and the Warrs Hill Lane turning and along Warrs Hill Lane itself (plus two gas bottles which had been dumped on the verge).

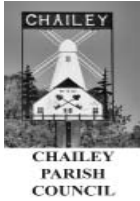
Litter is now regularly picked from Cinder Hill (opposite the Five Bells pub), Mill Lane and Honeypot Lane (past Chailey school), the A275 from Beggars Wood Road turning up to the North Chailey roundabout and along the full length of Beggars Wood Road. I hope you have noticed a difference!

- Please contact me if you have noticed any areas of heavy littering and we will prioritise it for being picked.
- Please also contact me if you notice any fly tipping; this should also be reported to Lewes District Council via their online reporting form, but I can monitor the situation and chase them up if need be.

**We need You!** Yes, we really do need more volunteers to join the ranks of litter pickers. Well done to anyone who already picks up litter around where they live. I'd love to hear from you. But we need more pickers to cover the wider Chailey area especially along those country roads where car drivers throw out a lot of litter.

Contact: Janet Caughley, Chailey Litter Pickers group leader, 01273 400785, [janetcaughley@gmail.com](mailto:janetcaughley@gmail.com)





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**Parish Clerk:** Stephen TREHARNE

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

**Shaping Chailey:** The Steering Group places current drafts of our Plan on the website for comment. Your comment and advice is valuable and essential – please use this ‘prompt’ to consider the Group’s initial thoughts on Housing & the Environment; and on Design.

**Verges:** The Council met with Highways on July 18th and requested clarification of the policy on verges. It is quite clear that Highways cannot permit any obstruction to be placed alongside the highway as it might cause and/or contribute to an accident. Highways agreed to investigate on our behalf whether a previous scheme to protect interesting verges, in particular from being mowed, still exists. The Council emphasised that several residents were interested to protect rare or attractive wild plants and flowers, and will inform residents of the results. This thought and possibility has also been passed to the Neighbourhood Planners.

**Highways quarterly meeting:** At the same meeting, we also discussed the unsatisfactory nature of grass-cutting this year, which has been a difficult year with a change of contractor and vigorous growth as a result of the inclement weather. The contractor is now on schedule and we anticipate the next cut will be at the end of August. We had hoped to update ourselves on Warrs Hill Road and the results of the Survey; however the officer concerned was unable to be present and we expect to discuss with him after our print deadline.

Finally, we discussed complaints in regard to the footway along the North side of the A272 from the King’s Head to Hazeldene Lane and have asked for overgrowth to be cut away.

**Co-option:** Alan Scott has resigned and the Clerk anticipates co-opting a new Councillor in the autumn to make up our complement of eleven Councillors. He will advertise the procedure on our website, in Chailey News, and in the Parish Pump.

**Volunteers:** We make no apologies for repeating our appeal for volunteers for the many societies and activities which are the backbone of our village life. The Bonfire Society’s appeal last month made Councillors forcibly aware of the opportunities for volunteers in our village societies. We know that organisations as different as the Chailey Youth Group and the Newick Health Centre Driving Service are looking for volunteer support. Chailey has a fine set of societies: this is not an appeal to residents’ wallets, but an appeal to get involved!

**Parish Council Office:** Several residents have already taken advantage of our Office now being located within Chailey to visit and meet the Clerk in order to discuss Parish matters. Please check in advance (by e-mail or telephone) to give the Clerk the opportunity to prepare - for example, by locating any information required, and so avoid a wasted journey.

As a general rule, the Office is open between 10.00 and 12.00 on weekday mornings.

*Mark Evans, Chair*



## Chailey & Newick Colts Junior Football Club

2016 17 Season

[www.chaileyandnewickcoltsfc.webs.com](http://www.chaileyandnewickcoltsfc.webs.com)

The Little Kickers - Fun introduction to football for 5, 6 & 7year olds every Saturday morning at Chailey Common Sports Club - 1<sup>st</sup> Session Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - contact [nigel.dean@roffeypark.com](mailto:nigel.dean@roffeypark.com)

### Sunday Youth League Teams

Under 8s	Neil Smith	<a href="mailto:quiff587@gmail.com">quiff587@gmail.com</a>
Under 9s	Greg Milton	<a href="mailto:gmilton1@sky.com">gmilton1@sky.com</a>
Under 10s	Ian Arbuthnot	<a href="mailto:colts@arbuthnot.net">colts@arbuthnot.net</a>
Under 11s	Richard Frean	<a href="mailto:rfrean27@gmail.com">rfrean27@gmail.com</a>
Under 14s	Jem Stone	<a href="mailto:jemstone66@gmail.com">jemstone66@gmail.com</a>
Under 15s	Karl Luckhurst	<a href="mailto:karl.luckhurst@gmail.com">karl.luckhurst@gmail.com</a>
Under 17s	Steve Allan	<a href="mailto:Stephen.allan@cslbehring.com">Stephen.allan@cslbehring.com</a>

Contact the team managers for pre-season training schedules, trials and joining details.

### 2015 16 Honours Board

Under 16s	<b>SSYL Division 5 Champions</b>
Under 13s	<b>SSYL Division 5 Champions</b>
Under 14s	<b>Lewes Tournament Winners</b>
Under 9s	<b>Lewes Tournament Winners</b>
Under 8s	<b>Seddlescombe Tournament Winners</b>

Our July Members' Meeting started with the clanging of a loud bell together with shouts of 'Oyez', 'Oyez!' It was our speaker of the evening Peter White, who is the Town Crier of Seaford, and he gave his talk entitled Town Criers and Bellman Past and Present. He was resplendent in a uniform based on authentic illustrations and tailored especially for him by a firm who make uniforms for senior Naval Officers. Peter had told us his talk was '80% historical and 20% hysterical' and so it turned out to be. Town Criers originally brought news to people who were mainly illiterate in the 17th and 18th centuries, along with proclamations from the King. He is in demand for civic occasions, as well as being a popular speaker, and says no one has ever dozed off during one of his talks. Members were invited to bring along their own bells to be judged and with a very varied collection to choose from the winning bell was a large Swiss cowbell to rival the Town Crier's own.

In August we have the traditional outside meeting when there is no evening get together but instead we are visiting the Priest's House at West Hoathley followed by a pub lunch. Our next meeting in the Village Hall will be on 5th September with a talk on the Brighton Greyhound Trust and as usual guests or prospective members are very welcome to join us for a charge of £3.

*Margaret Smith (01825 723519)*



### **RUBBISH COLLECTION – what you do you think – have your say?**

All councils throughout England are looking to save essential services and improving them, whilst struggling with funding and finding ways to save money. The Lewes District Council's Leader and Cabinet are currently looking at waste collection – I should add that I am not on the Cabinet and would prefer to see a more democratic system where decisions are made by all Councillors at full Council meetings. The Cabinet system was imposed on Councils in 2000, but in 2011 The Localism Act encouraged and allowed new freedoms for local authorities. Not every Council in England has a Cabinet system, some have a modern, streamlined committee system or hybrid arrangements. I think it is what best suits the people we represent. Not all agree with me.

I was asked a direct question not so long ago and I should be shirking my duty if I didn't answer honestly: "Do I agree that we should continue our weekly household refuse collection?" The answer is Yes – I do.

Many (but never all) residents tell me that they want their – 'smelly' waste to be collected every week: disposable nappies – all female sanitary articles, incontinence pads, foodstuff. The vast majority of us do wish to recycle as much as we can and want it to be nice, easy and hygienic. Most of us want praise – not punishment. All other 'non-smelly' waste can be inter-mingled, jumbled, mixed and recycled in modern processes – green waste, a separate issue.

There is – and will be – convoluted words and combinations on spreadsheets that

promote changing our current system by offering a simpler, more extensive service, but the bottom line is: will our 'smelly' waste be collected every week?

In my view, all residents should have their say. The views of people living in Chailey and indeed the entire District should be considered by the Cabinet.

You can write or email: [scot.reid@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:scot.reid@lewes.gov.uk)

Scot Reid, Lewes District Council, Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes, BN7 1AB.

Cllr. Sharon Davy: [sharondavy@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:sharondavy@lewes.gov.uk) Telephone: 01444 831 336

## **Chailey and District Horticultural Society**

We had a very successful Summer Show on 16th July in the Village Hall. It was a lovely summers day with entries well up on last year and a good crowd in the afternoon.

Our Autumn Show is on 10th September so please make a note and if possible enter or if not come and see the exhibits. I have some spare schedules if required so please contact me.

An idea has been floated to have a weekend of open gardens probably alternating between North and South Chailey. All gardens of whatever size or layout with maybe some refreshments provided and perhaps donations to local charities.

Anyone interested please contact Janet Caughley on 01273 400785.

Now for gardening matters. The Summer is coming to an end and the Autumn crops are beginning to ripen. Tomatoes and potatoes are liable for blight especially in warm wet weather. The spore is carried in the air and can only settle on wet leaves so greenhouse tomatoes are usually spared provided the leaves are kept dry. Blight first appears as brown patches on leaves and rapidly spreads to adjacent leaves and fruit and eventually to potato tubers. Prevention is difficult. Ensuring a free flow of air helps as does prophylactic spraying with Bordeaux Mixture ( soon to be withdrawn ). However once it has struck little can be done. With potatoes remove all growth above ground to prevent spread to the tubers. With tomatoes remove infected leaves and if mature take the fruit inside to ripen. There are blight resistant varieties of both tomatoes and potatoes so they might be worth a try.

Cut out the fruiting canes of summer raspberries and tie in the new growth. Remove the fruiting branches of currants.

Figs will be starting to ripen and the big problem then is birds. It is usually impracticable to net the whole tree , so I use old pieces of cloth to make bags to protect the fruit as soon as signs of ripening appear.

French and runner beans need plenty of water during dry spells and continual harvesting to ensure continual cropping. Also remember that the mature bean of both varieties can be dried and added to stews etc.

Don't forget the Autumn Show on 10th September.

*Good Gardening*

*Peter Estcourt 01273 400791. [pge44@waitrose.com](mailto:pge44@waitrose.com)*

## St Peter's



### School

The end of the school year is always a busy time. We had an outdoor learning week and the children spent some time studying and exploring the common. Some pupils took part in the local swimming gala and the school went to the church for a Leavers' Service. The leavers had a barbecue.

I've been to see Lion Class's production of Malcolm Sircom's musical play "Dream on" which tells the story of Shakespear's Mid Summer Night's Dream. As did the chorus in days of old, Mrs. Morrow outlined the plot to a packed audience and introduced the players. The performance was enthusiastic and the children obviously enjoyed themselves. The players were ably assisted by singers from classes 3 and 4. I would take issue with Will over perhaps the most famous quotation from the play. "The course of true love never did run smooth". Smooth is an adjective and should be replaced with the adverb smoothly.

Each year one of our governors sponsors a story writing competition for Lion Class and I am given the job of choosing the best three. that is not easy as the standard is always high and the stories are interesting and imaginative. Also, I am able to report that grammar and punctuation are well observed.

Mrs. Linda Freeman has decided that the time has come for her to retire. For many years she has been in charge of Special Educational Needs at the school. We had a picnic on the school field to mark the occasion and she was presented with several gifts. Luckily for us she has agreed to continue as a governor here. Mrs. Heather Rowe, our school cook, is also leaving us for pastures new.



Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131



[www.chaileyschool.org](http://www.chaileyschool.org)

## Welcome to Chailey School

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**Holidays – what holidays?** Over the last few days our Library has been moved into storage so that new carpet and new furnishings can be installed before we move several thousand books back onto their new shelves, all ready for September. And as always we shall be taking advantage of the empty school buildings to repaint and leave classrooms and corridors spick and span for our new year.

**End of term and end of School year:** The last fortnight is marked by a flurry of activity as students enjoy Curriculum Enrichment Week, Work Experience and, for the Germanists, a trip to Berlin. Curriculum Enrichment takes students to, for example, the Royal dockyards at Portsmouth to explore HMS Victory and our naval heritage: Work Experience sees older students experience, perhaps for the first time, the rigours of a working day to learn to present on time, and to follow up, in many cases, a possible career interest.

And Year 9 travelled to the traditional camp in Wales: horse-riding, abseiling, water sports; and – to complete the week – a disco.

**And farewell!** The Fire Alarm sounded urgently on July 18th and brought out students and teachers, not just safely, but to sing Fare Well to Mrs Lesley Young, our Head, who is retiring after ten years during which the reputation of Chailey School has developed to achieve more than they ever thought possible.

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

## Chailey Bonfire Society

We hope you had the chance to read our article featured in last month's magazine. We still need your help - if you are interested in becoming involved in the society please contact Chris on 07867 822492 or at home on 01825 722148 and he will be happy to chat with you.

Other news:

**Annual General Meeting** is being held on 31st August at the Reading Rooms on the Green at 8pm. Please come along with us if you can and support us.

**Jumble Sale** Saturday 24th September 11am at the Village Hall, so if you are having a tidy up over the summer, please bear us in mind for your unwanted treasures. Details of collections will feature next month.

**Bonfire Night Floats** If there are any organisations who would like to enter a float into this year's procession, please contact Diane on 01273 401900 or by email at secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk.

You can follow 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/groups/ChaileyBonfireSociety>.

## 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*

## Maria Caulfield MP - Surgery Advice

As your local Member of Parliament I try to be as accessible as possible to residents. I hold regular advice surgeries across the constituency. If you would like an appointment to discuss an issue or concern please do not hesitate to contact me.

Whatever your concern, please get in touch.

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Post: Unit 6, Villandry, West Quay, Newhaven, BN9 9GB

Tel: 01273 513509 OR 020 7219 5946

# NADFAS is on Holiday

Newick and District DFAS is on holiday until October when we have an exciting new programme for you. Meantime the writer of these articles, Annette, is hosting the Joutseno Gospel Choir in Chailey. They come all the way from Finland and will be singing on Friday 5th August at St Peter's and Saturday 6th August in the Chapel at Chailey Heritage. Times for both concerts is 6-7.30 with a break for refreshments.

The Joutseno gospel choir was founded by a church musician Toni Pussinen who has also been the leader of the choir since 2014. The choir performs mainly in its own parish in Joutseno but has been a welcomed visitor in several other arenas, too. Last year the choir gave a concert in St. Mary Rotherhithe in London.

The choir sings mainly gospel but in addition to Christian music the choir has included some pop music into its repertoire. Presently the choir's favourite songs are gospel classics Oh Happy Day and Jesus is the answer and a pop music jewel All of me ( by John Legend ) which has been arranged for sopranos, altos and tenors by Mark De- Lisser.

The Joutseno church has a familiar biblical text on its wall : "God is love". This is the message the Joutseno Gospel Choir wants to deliver by singing music which brings comfort and joy and touches the hearts of the listeners .

They are a really lovely choir and I do hope readers will be able to come to one of these concert! The charge is £5 and is in aid of St Peter's and Chailey Heritage.

*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.

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

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

Tea and coffee are also available so come and see what we have on sale, meet your friends and stay for a chat.

It is advisable to come along early as many items sell out fast.  
Information and orders: 01825 768544.

# Exercise Classes

Book now for September! Exercise Towards a Healthier Future. Barn Centre, St.Mary's, Newick.

**DANCE CLASSES** - Designed for mature ladies of all shape, size and level of fitness. Improve your flexibility, balance, posture, body image, general well-being, meet other women and have fun moving to music. WEDNESDAYS 11-12.30 FRIDAYS 2.30-4.00

**SITTING EXERCISES.** - For older people who are less able but keen to enjoy the benefit of regular activity, having fun moving to music. Wednesdays 10-10.30

01825 722590 [shimmyandshake@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shimmyandshake@yahoo.co.uk) PATSY BAILEY. £3

Sponsored by St.Marys, Newick, Sussex Community Foundation, Henry Smith Charity.

# A Vintage Flower Festival at Wivelsfield Church.

Wivelsfield Parish Church will once again be putting on its popular combined Flower Festival and Harvest celebrations on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September. This beautiful 11th Century rural church will be filled with flowers and music, and will be open from 9am. Coffee and cakes will be served on Saturday followed by ploughman's lunches, which will be on offer on both days, as will afternoon teas.

Craft stalls in the churchyard will include cakes & jams, local produce, plant sales, Fair Trade, garden furniture, 'Made in Wivelsfield' and lots more. For the children there will be craft activities, face painting and a story tent.

Back by popular demand, the Sussex Police Choir will be giving a Concert on Saturday evening, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets (including a glass of wine) are free but for catering purposed please obtain one by emailing [jacy@btinternet.com](mailto:jacy@btinternet.com) or [office@wivelsfieldchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@wivelsfieldchurch.org.uk) or ring 01444 233937. There will be a collection during the evening.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday, with the usual Services at 8am, 10.30 Harvest Festival Eucharist and a special Choral Evensong at 6pm.

**Do join us, you will be made most welcome**

For further details, directions + map: [www.wivelsfieldchurch.org.uk](http://www.wivelsfieldchurch.org.uk)

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