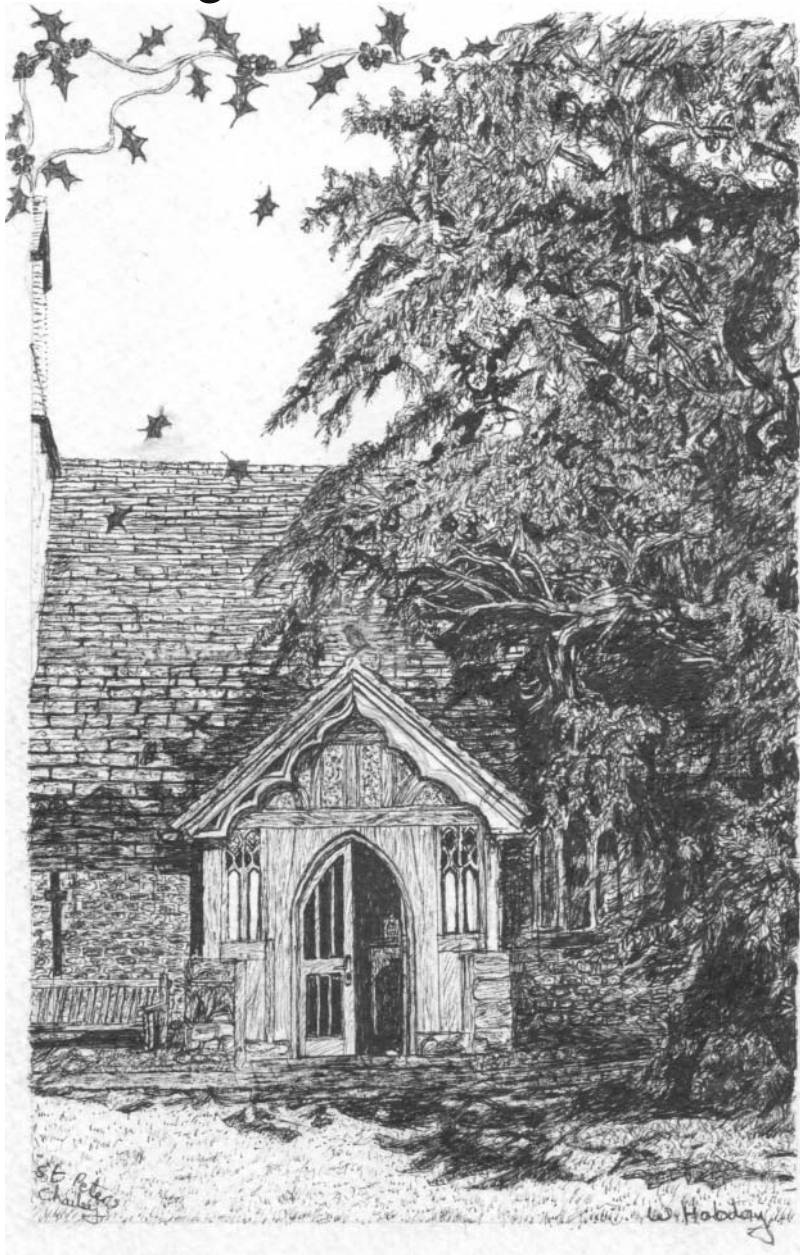


# Chailey News

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## December 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

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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# DECEMBER SERVICES

## 2015



**Sunday 6th December** *The Second Sunday of Advent*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Communion**

**Sunday 13th December** *The Third Sunday of Advent*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Children's Christingle**

**Sunday 20th December** *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Communion**

**6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols**

**Thursday 24th December** *Christmas Eve*

**3.30pm Children's Crib Service**

**11.30pm Midnight Communion**

**Friday 25th December** *CHRISTMAS DAY*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Christmas Family Service**

**Sunday 27th December** *The first Sunday after Christmas*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Communion**

**Sunday 3rd January** *The second Sunday of Christmas*

**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,

It seems a bit odd to be writing about Christmas in November, but as you have no doubt noticed on the television there are already adverts by the large retailers, and this years 'must have' presents.

Just before I started to write this news letter I read a survey taken by Premier Christian radio which saddened me and also made me realise how far the spiritual compass of our nation has shifted. It also asks the question 'has the established Church failed in its mission?' The survey showed that: Only 12% of adults know the Nativity Story, more than one-third of children do not know whose birthday it is, meanwhile 51% of people say that the birth of Jesus is totally irrelevant to their Christmas. There is also a story of a teacher in Birmingham who got his pupils to chant 'there is no Christmas.' The Christian faith has been at the core of our nation for centuries, many have given their life for their faith, but over the years the element of a living faith has been eroded, which has created a spiritually bankrupt society. When I went to School many years ago, even though it was not a particularly good School we had assembly every day, we learnt the Lords prayer and sang hymns, and listened to Bible stories. Many people I meet now who come to arrange a wedding or a funeral do not know any hymns or parts of the Bible.

Without Christmas there would be no Easter. At Christmas God stepped into our world in human form, He came as a baby born to a young girl, a virgin. He did not have to do it, He chose to do it to show His love for you and me, in Jesus we see the perfect image of God. In an article written by a wonderful Christian writer named Max Lucado he paints the picture of the birth of Jesus very well.

'The ground is hard, the hay scarce. Cobwebs cling to the ceiling, Mary looks into the face of her Son. Her Lord. His Majesty. At this point the human being who best understands who God is and what He's doing is a teenage girl... She remembers the angels words, "His kingdom will never end." Majesty in the midst of the mundane. Holiness in the filth of sheep manure and sweat. Divinity entering the world on the floor of a stable. This baby had once overlooked the universe. His robes of eternity were exchanged for the rags keeping Him warm. The golden throne room abandoned in favour of a dirty sheep pen. Worshipping angels replaced with shepherds. Meanwhile the city hums. unaware that God has visited their planet. The innkeeper would never believe that he'd just sent God out into the cold. And people would scoff at anyone who told them that the Messiah lay in the arms of a teenager on the outskirts of the village. They were too busy to consider the possibility. But those who missed His Majesty's arrival that night missed it not because of acts of evil or malice. No, they missed it because they weren't looking for Him!'

This Christmas, in the midst of the toys, the tinsel, and the tumult, stop and look for Jesus. If you know Him as your Lord and Saviour, take time to worship Him. And if you don't, make Him your Lord and Saviour. If you do it'll be the best Christmas you've ever had. It's time to put the Christ back in Christmas.

We hope that we will see you at one of our services over Christmas or at our Christmas lunch on the 17th December.

We wish you a very Happy Christmas and blessed New Year.

*John*

**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**



# CHRISTMAS MARKET

at  
**St Peter's Church, Chailey Green.**  
on  
**Saturday 12th December 2015**  
from  
**10am—3pm**



Come and buy our Christmas produce, gifts and cards, handmade jewellery, sweets, paintings from local artists, childrens toys, doggy stuff, Deerview fine Sussex Foods, pottery and other stalls and raffle.

Meet Father Christmas who will be there to greet the children.

Entry £2 to include seasonal refreshments (Gluwein, tea, coffee, mince pies and sausage rolls).



## Lay Parish Pastoral Care Team

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

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:

# Chailey Free Church



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

**Christingle Service**  
Aimed at both young and old. All welcome  
Sunday 6th December  
4pm to 5pm, followed by a tea. (no charge)  
Christingles provided

**Christmas Coffee Stop**  
Friday 18th December  
4 pm  
not 10-12  
Tea party & Carols

**Carols by Candlelight**  
20th December at 4pm  
and join us for a light tea afterwards

**Christmas Day Service**  
10:30am for a short family service with carols.  
Bring one of your presents to show.

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

## **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.

## **Chailey Commons Society**

The mild weather continued into November and this produced some magnificent autumn colours – the bracken was a sheet of brown on the commons and the oak trees look amazing in the sunshine still clad in all their leaves.

We enjoyed a really fine afternoon on the 28th October for our annual Fungi Foray, this time on Romany Ridge Common and Rosalie took us on a circular walk. The children in the group were especially good at finding the fungi buried in hidden places and we saw a really good selection of all colours and sizes. The Fly Agaric was a bit elusive this year but we did find a very nice specimen hidden under a birch tree.

Our indoor meeting was well attended and we all enjoyed hearing about the History of Smuggling in the local area and Geoff Hutchinson gave an illustrated description of this one time busy activity.

The Photographic Competition will conclude at the end of this month so I hope that you have prepared your entries for handing in in January. The results will be shown at our March meeting.

There is no meeting in December so our next indoor one will be on Thursday January 14th in the Village Hall at 7.30 for our survey results to be presented.

As Christmas approaches may I wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

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

*William Coleman - 01444 831098*

## **Royal British Legion Women's Section**

Sadly the Chailey Branch of the Women's British Legion has had to close down. After many years of running events on behalf of the Legion we are unable to continue.

We have become an aging and decreasing membership and find we no longer have the woman power to carry on. We have been struggling over the past few years but what has become evident is that our efforts have become very poorly supported by the community. This is a sad reflection of the times we live in as although people are still willing to wear a poppy in November they are no longer willing to support our events throughout the year. These have been hard work to organise and it has been quite demoralising to note the increasing lack of interest of the general public.

*Susannah Griffin*

## **National Trust**

### **Sheffield Park and Garden Volunteer Recruitment Fair**

Saturday 16th January 2016 10.30am- 3.30pm Would you like to know more about volunteering at Sheffield Park and Garden? Come and join us at our recruitment fair and learn what is involved in becoming a member of our dedicated volunteer team. For further information please email; Rick Boulding at [Rick.Boulding@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:Rick.Boulding@nationaltrust.org.uk) or call 01825 790231



## **Can you help? ICT Volunteers Required**

So much of our work depends upon people like you giving up time as volunteers.

At Chailey heritage Foundation we are dedicated to enriching the lives of children and young people with complex physical disabilities and health needs.

We are currently looking to recruit new volunteers to help in our ICT Department, basic ICT knowledge required

For more information about this role or other ways you can support us as a volunteer please visit our website at [www.chf.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.chf.org.uk/volunteer) email: [ksmartjones@chf.org.uk](mailto:ksmartjones@chf.org.uk) or call Kerrie Smart-Jones on 01825 724444 extension 139

### **Chailey Heritage Foundation Needs Volunteers And Runners For Two Events Can you spare just an hour?**

Tesco Superstore in Burgess Hill have given Chailey Heritage Foundation the opportunity to do a bucket collection at their store on 10th and 23rd December 2015 to raise funds for specialist equipment that can make a real difference to the lives of children and young people with complex disabilities and help them reach their potential.

We need volunteers to give 'just one hour' of their time on either of these days. If you can help, please contact [fundraising@chf.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@chf.org.uk) or speak to Joan Martin on 01825 724752"

### **Runners Needed For Brighton Half Marathon**

Would you like to take part in the Brighton Half Marathon on Sunday 28th February 2016 and fundraise for Chailey Heritage Foundation? For further details please contact [fundraising@chf.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@chf.org.uk) or call 01825724444 ext 718 and speak to Joan Martin.

Chailey Heritage Foundation is a pioneering charity providing education, care and transition services for young people with complex physical disabilities and health needs. We rely on the generosity of donors and supporters to raise the funds that make a significant difference to our young people.



## theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

We had a very interesting talk on Tuesday 3rd November from Anna Austen on "How Women Learned to Love the Car". This began from early days of the motor car and how women dared to drive, even have anything to do with the car - it wasn't the "done thing" ! How times have changed. But, we did learn that

it was women that invented the "semaphore" style indicators, and windscreen wipers! Next month, Tuesday 1st Dec. we have Mr. Andy Thomas giving a seasonal talk -"Celebratory History of Christmas". This is a return visit from him, the previous talk from him was last year on "Crop Circles", which we found most interesting. We will be off to Ringles Cross for our Christmas lunch in December, and a Carol Service in Barcombe.

"WHIST DRIVE" Saturday 5th December 2015 7.30pm, £3.50 in the Village Hall, including refreshments, and a Raffle! Do come and join us, please. We always welcome visitors at a nominal charge of £2 at any of our monthly meetings.

*Carol Brown 01825 723757*

## Chaiey Horticultural Society

The Society held its A.G.M. on the 22nd of October. Plans for the coming year were made and we were very pleased to welcome five new committee members

On Saturday 6th February we are holding a tea party and social get together in the Village Hall from 2.30 to 5 pm. Besides good company and refreshments there will be demonstrations of flower arranging, cooking, handicrafts and how to exhibit flowers and vegetables. So please come and enjoy a pleasant and informative afternoon. There is no entrance fee!

December is the month to order seeds etc for the coming year.

Complete winter digging and muck spreading so the soil has the rest of the winter to settle down. Stake tall sprout and broccoli plants against winter gales and cover with netting to discourage the birds.

Bare rooted fruit trees should be planted and time to start pruning apples and pears but not stone bearing fruit trees such as peaches, plums and apricots. Also time to prune the grapevine.

Ensure all fallen leaves are raked up and composted and then sit back and enjoy a lovely Christmas.

*Good Gardening*



### LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL - BOUNDARY CHANGES

I voted against the recommendations made by the Electoral Review Working Group on Monday November 9th, together with my colleague

from Barcombe and Hamsey - Cllr Isabelle Linnington and our County Councillor representative - Cllr Jim Sheppard. We are unhappy that interests and identities of local people were not considered by the cross-party working group.

We submitted evidence and criteria that reflect the interests and identities of our local communities, as well as material considerations based on our local knowledge. We

pointed out that there would be many 'exception' cases in rural areas, such as Chailey. We do not support the decision to amalgamate Chailey with Barcombe and Hamsey. We do support retaining the joint ward of Chailey and Wivelsfield. Chailey Parish Council and Wivelsfield Parish Council also strongly see no reason for Chailey to amalgamate with Barcombe and Hamsey. We shall all submit our separate recommendations of objection.

### **AIRSPACE**

Residents have contacted me as far as the increased aircraft noise in our village and, indeed County. Gatwick is to hold an independent review into the new and intrusive flight paths. For us to learn more, it would be helpful if Chailey residents wrote to the Chief Executive asking Lewes District Council to take the initiative and write to Gatwick, on our behalf, for more detailed information. The Chief Executive of Lewes District Council is: Mrs. Jenny Rowlands. [Jenny.Rowlands@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:Jenny.Rowlands@lewes.gov.uk) or, Director of Business Strategy and Development, [Nazeya.hussain@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:Nazeya.hussain@lewes.gov.uk)

### **SPEED LIMITS – AGREEMENT 5 YEARS AGO – A272 Pellingbridge to North Chailey – Safety Improvements**

Every month, for 5 years – I have contacted the Director of Transport and the Lead Member for Transport asking them why the agreed works have not been done. It was unfortunate that East Sussex were advised by the police to work with West Sussex, as it has made the consultation incredibly complex and slow. The new 50 mph limit (we were not successful in getting 40 mph, Sussex Police did not support this) will run from Scaynes Hill through North Chailey.

At this time of peace and goodwill, I have suggested to the Director of Communities, Economy and Transport that it would be appreciated if our patience be rewarded by commencing work.

Merry Christmas and a very healthy, happy New Year.

*Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)*

Email: [sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk); Telephone: 01444 831 336

## **CHEC**

Some 112 years ago a nurse and seven disabled young men came to Chailey and moved in to what was then Chailey Workhouse. The nurse's name was Grace Kimmins and what she started in 1903 was to become known as Chailey Heritage. Her aim was simple. To teach disabled young people a craft through which they could earn a living. When I came to Chailey Heritage in 1983 it still bore the name, Chailey Heritage Craft School, a name that reflected those early ambitions. Over the years however the disabilities became so severe and complex that the aspiration of work became unrealistic and the word "craft" disappeared from its title. However even today there are young disabled people, who most would assess as having little or no capacity to work yet who still hold the aspiration of having a job on leaving education. Where does this aspiration originate given that most of their experience in education and care has been devoid of such an expectation? Maybe it lies in observations of the world that surrounds them and the experience of parents, peers, siblings and friends or maybe it's a basic characteristic of humanity that we each need and seek a purpose.

20 years ago CHEC (Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre) came into being to address this need of some severely disabled young people to have a purpose through doing a job of work. In 2002, in order to address wider charitable objects, CHEC separated from its

parent Chailey Heritage School, (now called Chailey Heritage Foundation) and today, whilst still residing on the Chailey Heritage site, exists as an independent charity its trusteeship and management having sole responsibility for all aspects, including funding, of its operation.

Over its 20 year life we have been joined by two dozen or so young people, some who are still with us, others who have moved away, and some who sadly have passed away. All came of their own volition in an attempt to add purpose and value to their lives through having work to do. In addition recent research has identified sociological, emotional, psychological as well as physical benefits that result of "having a job".

As the advert in this edition of Chailey News explains CHEC achieves its charitable objects by designing and printing onto a range of materials for a range of purposes. Currently we design, print and supply products for a growing number of local organisations, companies and individuals This magazine was printed in CHEC, many of the large banners you may see around the villages of Newick and Chailey were printed by CHEC. If you're a current user of CHEC services....pass it on. If not visit our website and please consider us next time you are looking for printed and embroidered items for whatever purpose. If the particular item you are looking for isn't there give us a ring. New processes and product lines appear quite regularly so we may be able to help. The quality will be as good as you can get anywhere and the price competitive. Remember though that your purchase will not only be assisting us financially to maintain the service we offer the disabled members of our team but will be providing them with pride and purpose and meeting their aspiration to be involved in work, an aspiration that because of the level of their disability has and is not being satisfied in any other way.

*Graham Barber - Founder and Trustee of CHEC.*

*Email: [info@chec.co.uk](mailto:info@chec.co.uk); Website: [www.chec.co.uk](http://www.chec.co.uk); Tel: 01825 724376*

## **Chailey Bonfire Society**

A BIG thank you to everyone that helped make this year's bonfire celebrations success. The wreath laying at the memorial was especially moving this year with a number of wreaths laid by us and the emergency services. The weather was kind to us this year and was great to see so many of you turn out for the event. We hope you all enjoyed it. If you have any comments you wish to make about the event you can mail them to [contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk).

100 club winner for Nov was number 84 Helen Tuppen, well done Helen!

Our next event is the Senior Citizens Christmas Party on 5th December and we look forward to seeing all involved there. If you wish to help out on the day setting up or serving food please contact Diane Palmer on 01273401900. If you have anyone that would like further information regarding the event please contact Jane Stent on 01273400632.

Don't forget we also offer a free licensed bar for any of your special events. If you would like further information please contact Diane on 01273401900 or email [secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk).

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New year!

# The Yellow Dumpers

by Billy Whizz.

It is good to see prosperity out here on our patch  
There is a snag though, yellow Dump Trucks treating the place like Brands Hatch.  
They intimidate, they tailgate and climb Scaynes Hill two abreast,  
Will some please tell Mr Brown this is Mid Sussex, Chailey not International Truckfest!

Its early morn and every lay-by , every inch of solid ground has a yellow dumper parked on,  
Wouldn't be so bad if it were only a few but there are loads waiting for their 09.30 curfew,  
They are not allowed to do their business until after this time,  
For if they do they will be reported because it is as a crime.

Two fully laden dumpers parked in Haywards Heath high street are causing a stir,  
They are blocking the taxi rank and the cabbies are ruffling their fur,  
One of the dumper drivers has ripped his jacket and its hanging by a thread  
What on earth are they doing here, Oh! I see, hot pasties a piece from Greggs.

All quiet on the dumper front this morning sshhhh! not one yellow peril in sight,  
No Scania signs in my interior mirror to give me a fright.  
I have just arrived at HH station and I'm in total total despair  
Yellow flipping dumpers everywhere.

**St Peter's** At a special assembly the children sang the songs of Harvest Home and each class gave a presentation on some aspect of growing and harvesting. The children are aware of the plight of refugees in Europe and the Middle East so the harvest donations this year have been given to Save the Children. The service concluded with the hymn " We Thank You God".



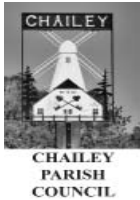
**School** I started school during the first week of the Second World War. Mrs. Garbutt, our Deputy Head, asked me if I would speak to her class of 5 and 6 year olds about life when I was their age. The children knew in advance that someone was coming to speak to them but they didn't know who. All they had was a picture of me as a child. It was the day after Armistice Day so the class knew a little about war. I told them about rationing and air raid shelters and also that naughty boys were subject to corporal punishment. They asked me lots of questions and we compared life today with all its gadgets and electronics to a time when we had none. I stayed on for the class assembly and told them the parable of the Good Samaritan. I suspected that the children would not be au fait with the geography and politics of Palestine two thousand years ago so I changed the road to Jericho to the road to Lewes and I replaced the Samaritan with a girl with a van from Newick. Speaking to them afterwards they understood who their neighbour was.

I have recently returned from my holiday in Greece. The Greeks have long taken the Samaritan parable to heart with their philosophy of Filoxenia that translates as friendship for strangers. While I was there I had an amusing encounter with two young women passers by outside my hotel. They engaged me in conversation about the family of cats

that were sleeping on the door step. The girls told me that they were on holiday from Wiltshire. Then one of them asked me how it was that I spoke such good English. It would seem that there might still be Moonrakers in Wiltshire.

On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors heres wishing all our readers a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

*Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131.*



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**Parish Clerk:** Stephen TREHARNE

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

**We Parish Councillors wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

### **Chailey School Shanghai-ed!**

In fluent Mandarin, spoken by a variety of students, Mr Ji Changzhan and Mr Hu Yiqun, two Maths teachers from Shanghai, were welcomed to Chailey School last month. Sam and Jason (in Shanghai it is the custom for students to adopt an English name when they start learning English at the age of four and to keep this name into their adult life!) have been teaching Maths at the School while, at the same time, taking part in seminars for teachers from other Schools in Sussex.

Chailey is the Maths Hub for East Sussex, a tribute to its excellence which brings the responsibility of being the centre where teachers from across Sussex can view and discuss the School's methodology to further their own professional development.

The Shanghai Maths project is part of a project initiated by Newick and provides an opportunity to research and identify those parts of the Shanghai approach to teaching mathematics that can be implemented in English school settings.

### **Chailey Commons Grazing**

Sheep, cattle and ponies have left the combined commons (Pound, Romany Ridge and Memorial) for the winter.

Soay sheep will be grazing on Lane End until Spring, and some of the Exmoor ponies have moved to Red House Common, where they will stay until next Summer.

Residents are reminded that it is policy to leave at least one Common, or area of the Common, without grazing animals.

### **Chailey Windmill**

The Parish Council regrets very much the death in October of Cyril Williams, a longtime Friend of the Windmill, and a great supporter, ever ready to help in maintenance, or to appear with refreshing cups of tea, and the author of the large roadside sign which has done so much to increase attendance in the last three years. Thank you, Cyril; we offer our condolences to your family.

*Mark Evans; Chair, Chailey Parish Council*

# NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society  
Plumpton Village Hall. 2.15 Tuesday December 8th

## **Lost on the Titanic**

Our lecturer Dominic Riley will tell the story of just one of the many valuable items that sank with the Titanic on the 15th April 1912. Sangorski & Sutcliffe a bookbinding firm was founded in London in 1901 and their most famous work, 'The Great Omar,' a copy of the Rubayat of Omar Khayyam, contained over a thousand jewels. It was the most elaborate and opulent binding ever created. Dominic will tell us the very moving story of life after the Titanic and of one young man in particular who decided to recreate the binding.

Dominic studied Art History at University and Bookbinding at the London College of Printing. He has lectured in UK and the USA, runs workshops, training seminars and was editor of 'Gold Leaf' the journal of Hand Book Binders.

Come and enjoy what should be a very interesting lecture. Visitors are always most welcome, the cost is £7 on the door and as always there will be a chance to talk to the speaker. Also as this is getting towards Christmas mince pies will be served. If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250. And, I almost forgot, Happy Christmas to one and all!

*Annette Shelford*

## **Friends Of Newick Health Centre - AGM**

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 9th December at 7.30pm in The Community Centre, Newick. All patients of the practice are able to attend.

### **Defibrillator.**

We have installed a unit on the outside wall of The Chailey Free Church. It is available 24hrs a day for use. But before collecting it dial **999** first and talk with the Ambulance Service. They will talk you through the procedure using CPR and then the defibrillator by which time hopefully you will have either a Community First Responder and/or a Ambulance with you. The rules on using CPR have recently changed and so that you can know about them we shall be running a training course or two depending on demand. If you would like to attend a session then please telephone 01825 722660.

Chailey Parish could really do with another unit on Chailey Green but unfortunately the high cost of putting one there is outside our finances at the present time. Until we can raise the £1400 necessary it will stay as a pipe dream. We also have the ongoing cost of maintaining these units for which we have very little money. So if anyone is feeling that they can support us in some small way then a donation can be sent to our Treasurer, Trevor Burgess, Little Bretts, 1 Goldbridge Road, Newick, BN8 4LD.

*Peter Todd, Chairman/Hon.Sec*

# OTHER LOCAL NEWS

## Mid Sussex Choir

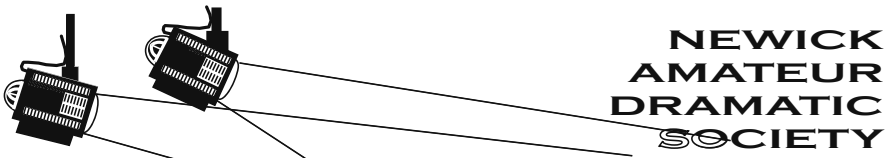
Registered Charity 1037046; Musical Director: Andrew Sutton


### A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Saturday 12th December 2015 at 7.30 p.m.  
St Wilfrid's Church, Church Road, Haywards Heath

Featuring Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" and traditional songs and carols.

Tickets £12 in advance (£15 on the door) Children under 16 free with a paying adult  
From: Carousel Music Tel: 01444 417654 or Janet Barnes Tel: 01825 722574



visit us on  or at [www.newickdrama.org](http://www.newickdrama.org)

### DON'T MISS NEWICK AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY'S

#### "DEATH BY FATAL MURDER" A COMEDY BY PETER GORDON

Be warned Inspector Pratt is back!  
Come along and enjoy a hilarious evening's entertainment

**2ND - 5TH December 2015**  
Curtain up 8.00 pm – Bar opens 7.15 pm  
raked seating with cushions  
mulled wine and hot mince pies available

**Tickets £9.**

**Box Office:** 01825 722359/ 01825 722985  
[www.newickdrama.org](http://www.newickdrama.org) for internet bookings

Or direct from Newick Butchers or at the door on performance nights.

# Newick Country Market

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

Christmas is fast approaching and the market will be in the festive mood with mince pies, sausage rolls, cakes, puddings and Christmas cards available.

We also have our usual 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.

Christmas orders will be available for collection on Friday 18th December which is the last market of the year. The market takes a short break over Christmas and New Year and re-opens on Friday 8th January 2016.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our customers a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Information and orders *01825 768544*.

## It's Panto Time!

Sleeping Beauty Pantomime at Danehill Village Hall on Saturday 19 December at 3pm. Free mince pies and tea. Tickets £8, children £4, under 5's free from Danehill Social Club or with cheque and SAE to: Danehill Village Hall c/o Laurel Cottage, Baxters Lane, Chelwood Gate RH17 7LU

## The Bevern Trust

Mow-tivated by Marigolds?

Caring for the plants and gardens at Bevern View in Barcombe, is a great way to support your local charity at times that work around you.

If you're passionate about petunias, mad about marigolds, and can spare a little time - we'd love to hear from you.

Volunteering wuth The Bevern Trust will help people with profound disabilities get more from life.

Call 01273 400752 for a chat or email [info@beverntrust.org](mailto:info@beverntrust.org) for details.  
Registered Charity no. 1103520



# **Chailey News January Issue - Early Deadline**

Due to CHEC closing for the Christmas break on Friday 18th December, the deadline for the January 2016 issue of Chailey News is **Tues 8th December**. To avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e-mails for spam please:

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*A very Happy Christmas from everyone at CHEC*