

Chailey News

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February 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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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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FEBRUARY SERVICES

2016



Sunday 7th February *The Sunday next before Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age family service

Wednesday 10th February *Ash Wednesday*

7.30pm *Ash Wednesday service (St Francis Church..Barcombe)*

Sunday 14th February *The first Sunday of Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 21st February *The second Sunday of Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 28th February *The third Sunday of Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 6th March *The fourth Sunday of Lent MOTHERING SUNDAY*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age Family Service

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



Dear residents of Chailey,

I don't know how many of you have seen the film SELMA, I have only just managed to watch it. It is a film about Martin Luther King and the civil rights march that took place from SELMA to MONTGOMERY (the state capitol of Alabama which was a distance of 50 miles.) It is an immensely powerful film about courage and faith, and the struggle that Martin Luther King had to make. He had to make a hard decision to keep going, when the Government, the FBI and the white people of Alabama were all against him and the negro people because they wanted the right to vote. The first time they tried to march they had to cross a bridge and were attacked by State Troopers and local police, they were beaten and some were killed. The second attempt to cross the bridge, Martin Luther King was at the front, he stopped the march and on the bridge he knelt down and prayed and then turned back, God revealed to him that there was a trap set for them. The third time they went all the way to Montgomery, the president made new laws and history was changed. Martin Luther King made the decision to serve the cause of the black people in America, he did it with dignity, courage and above all an unwavering faith in God. In the Bible it says 'This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 1John 5:14

In life we all have to make decisions and some of them are life changing, where others are the ordinary things we deal with day to day. Whatever the decisions are, we need the confidence and the courage to make the right choice and we get that when we put our trust in God, I know that this is true from my own experience. When I felt that God was calling me out of the Army into full time ministry in the Church of England, I found it very hard as I had been in the Army for 25 years and I loved my career, I also knew it would be a total change of lifestyle. I knew in my heart that it was the right thing to do, but part of me wanted to hang on to the past, but once I decide to let that go and totally trust God everything fell into place. It says in Jeremiah 33:3 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'

My wife and I have made another big decision in our lives, we have decided to retire in the Summer of 2016, I have prayed hard about this decision and I know it is the right one. By the time I retire I would have been in parish ministry for 28 years and its time to do something else. We do not own a home and we have very little in the way of finance, but we do know that God will look after us as He has done over these past years. In Proverbs 3:5-6 it says, 'Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your path straight.'

Another verse from the Bible that I have always believed and has kept me going, is from Philippians 4:13 'I can do everything through him who gives me strength.'

It has been a pleasure to have lived in Chailey for the last 6 years, we have worked hard to reach the people in the community and to facilitate the re-ordering of the Church. At the beginning of January we fed 51 people at the Lunch Club and if that is all I am remembered for, then I am happy.

Good job everyone!

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



St Peter's
CHURCH CHAILEY

News From Chailey Past

Newick and District DFAS are currently recording everything in St Peter's and we have discovered some fascinating bits of village history. Here are some notes from the Parish and Parishioner Magazine for St Peter's Chailey for February 1916.

'The Mother's School of Welfare for the Central and South districts of this Parish is now under the Public Health department of the County Council and meets once a fortnight in the Parish Room. Nurse Rose attends and some 50 mothers and children under 5 years of age come to the meetings which are found most useful. This work will be co-ordinated with the School of Medical Inspection.'

and

'February 25th and 26th: Two Lectures beautifully illustrated by lantern pictures will be given by Clifton Kelway Esq. FSA on 'The War and After' in the Parish Room on Friday February 25th at 7 p.m. and Saturday February 26th at 3 p.m.'

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.

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Home Address:

Telephone Number:

Chailey Free Church



www.chaileyfreechurch.com



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Saturday 12th March - 3:30pm 'til 5
A delicious afternoon tea and a short talk by
Irene Green - who works with **Open Doors**.
All welcome. No charge but donations welcome.



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

Chailey Bonfire Society

100 Club winner for January was Rick Rutherford with No 62, congratulations Rick!

Our Valentines raffle will be drawn on Friday 12th February. Tickets will be on sale from the Horns Lodge Pub from the end of January. Please support if you can.

The next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 5th March at Chailey Village Hall, doors open at 11am. If any of you can offer assistance either on the Friday evening from 7pm to set up or Saturday from 9am then please contact Diane Palmer (details below). Diane is also the contact if you would like to have jumble collected although please note we are unable to collect before the end of February.

One of our biggest yearly events is the St Georges Day Fete which will be on Saturday 23rd April. Further details will follow in future issues but for now we are looking to you to provide any donations for tombola prizes. Also, if you are able to assist by manning a stall or helping set up then please let us know. Please either contact us through our website or through Diane Palmer.

We are pleased to have a licensed bar facility for special occasions, parties etc. If you would like more information, please contact Diane Palmer on 01273401900 or email secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk.

You can follow all our exploits and find out more about our events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk> or join our Facebook group – just search for “Chailey Bonfire Society”.

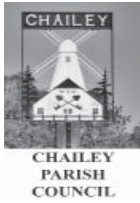


It was good to get into the new year with a most interesting talk from Mr. John Davey entitled "Sussex Who Dunnit". As the title suggests, it was a "mystery", should any local groups decide to book this speaker I won't spoil the surprise ! We sat there enthralled, fascinated as it was a local topic.

For our February meeting - 2nd - we have the "History of Buttons" by Rupert Matthews. This will be Mr. Matthews 3rd visit to us, he gives a good talk. Whether this will be the history of buttons or that character in a pantomime, we always welcome visitors and potential new members for a charge of £3, in the Village Hall at 7.45pm.

Looking ahead to our March meeting this will be an "open meeting". This is when we invite all, friends, relatives, etc. and feel the subject could be of interest to all - "Special Ops. Exc." (Churchill's Secret Army).

Carol Brown - 01825 723757



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

Website: Our new website went live on January 1st – www.chailey.org. First comments confirm our hope that the site will be easier to use, will be attractive and will provide a portal to the many activities which are typical of Chailey's community.

Secretaries of Society will want to note that the site includes a facility to record Forthcoming Events: Secretaries should notify the Web Administrator (see bottom of opening page) of the date of any public event they wish to record: the Administrator will place a 'sell by' date on the record which will be automatically deleted after that date.

The various Headings list individual societies, organisations and clubs, and enable you to click through to the site of an individual society et al. Obviously, societies are responsible for their own content.

Photographs: we have a small collection of photographs of the village but would like to establish a Photo Gallery and welcome additional help and advice, especially in regard to the exceptional number of Listed buildings which stand in Chailey.

Web Administrator: Cllr Stephen Avery has been responsible for seeing this project through and we are very grateful to him for the work he has done to exploit the potential of the site.

Neighbourhood Plan: The Neighbourhood Plan will have a separate entry-point on our website, with its own reply box, and we hope this will both inform you of developments with the Plan and encourage you to comment on and take part in the planning process.

Highways – pedestrian refuge A275/Mill Lane: At the Parish Council's meeting on December 15th Councillors considered the project to build a pedestrian refuge at the junction of Mill Lane and the A275. Highways' recent estimate of the cost of this project was of the order of £45,000 with the Council being asked to put up 50% - some £22,500. This escalation of the cost reflects a requirement to make significant changes to the road layout at the junction and the Parish Council decided that, with regret, it did not have the funds to participate in what had become a much more considerable project than originally envisaged.

Mark Evans - Chair

Chailey Commons Society

There's a saying that goes 'As the days lengthen the cold strengthens' and after the mild December into January spell this seemed to happen again. The rainfall which soaked the ground so much should keep the water table high for some time.

The winter work continued on the commons with more of the invasive birch being cleared and this springtime should see some good growth in the newly opened up areas. The volunteer group on Romany Ridge next date for meeting will be on Sunday 14th February at 10.00.a.m. Do come along and help – there is usually a bonfire and you can bring jacket potatoes and sausages to cook around the fire at break time and enjoy the outdoor winter barbecue. Tools are provided to do the trimming, so just dress accordingly for the outdoor activity.

Our results meeting in January showed us the excellent work of our volunteer surveyors who generously gave of their time and expertise to produce an interesting set of details. We are looking to expand our teams of volunteer surveyors so, if you would like to join to help please do get in touch and we will be pleased to see you. The subjects encompass all the flora and fauna so if your interest is in birds, butterflies, plants or fungi for example, we would love you to help us. Call me or email on mail@chaileycommons.org.uk

Our next indoor meeting is on Thursday February 18th at 7.30.p.m. in the village hall by the Five Bells pub for a talk 'The Lost Village of Tide Mills' – a subject well connected with Chailey of course. Do come along – visitors welcome too.

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

William Coleman
01444 831098

British Red Cross

Help is here - in Your local community

Could you help us support unpaid carers in your local community? Or could we help you in your time of need?

The British Red Cross offers an Independent Living service that helps people to be independent at home. We offer help and support in a number of situations including, short term support for unpaid carers and their cared for, hand, arm and shoulder massage that reduces stress and pain and promotes a sense of well-being, a transport service for people who cannot get about easily or use public transport, and a mobility aids service that enables people to return home early from hospital, stay at home during illness or even go on holiday.

Our Volunteers help with a range of activities including providing a befriending and sitting service, assistance with shopping, transport, walking the dog, meal preparation, light housework and companionship. We have a small dedicated team of volunteers who are out in your community now helping those most in need. At the British Red Cross we refuse to ignore people in crisis.

Could you consider becoming a British Red Cross Volunteer?

Anyone can volunteer. It doesn't matter what your skills, experience or background are, or how much time you can give, just a few hours a week can make a great deal of difference to someone at a time of crisis. There are lots of ways for you to get involved so why not join our friendly team of volunteers and do something positive for your community? We offer comprehensive training, excellent support and cover out of pocket expenses. It really is worthwhile.

Interested and would like to know more about our volunteering opportunities or our services?

Please call *0800 0280 831* or email: Kentandsussexvolunteering@redcross.org.uk or visit our website www.redcross.org.uk/Get-involved/Volunteer



Chailey Horticultural Society

Firstly may I remind you of the tea party and social event being organised by the Society at the Village Hall on Saturday 6th February from 2.30 to 5pm. Besides tea and cakes there will be experts on hand to help with flower arranging; vegetable and flower exhibiting; cooking and handicrafts. So please come and enjoy a friendly and informative afternoon.

This winter has been exceptional wet-and so far mild and this will produce problems over the coming growing season. The rain will have leached out of the soil much nitrogen and the trace elements essential for plant growth. These can be replaced by being more generous than usual with fertilisers and using blood and bone meal to replace the lost minerals. Also the structure of the soil is altered by the continual washing it receives from the rain. A lot of the organic material in the soil will have been lost and it will appear more stony. Organic matter can be added through the year in the form of well rotted compost although not where root crops are growing as this will lead to splitting. Also the presence of small stones will encourage the roots of carrots and parsnips to divide. One solution is to grow them using the 'dibber' method as described in a previous article. This basically means making a hole,filling it with universal compost and planting four or five seeds on top.

If the winter continues to be mild and wet I think we can anticipate a summer plagued by slugs,snails and other pests not killed off in the winter. For slugs a good option is a biological control with a nematode which kill them , even those underground which are not controlled by slug pellets. It is watered in every five or six weeks and is available on line as *nemaslug*.

By the end of February pruning of apples , pears and soft fruit should be complete and the greenhouse and polytunnel cleaned.

With a propagate now is the time to plant seeds of aubergine and chillies as they need a long growing season. Also plant seeds for greenhouse tomatoes and mammoth onions.

Look forward to seeing you on 6th February.

Peter Estcourt - 01273 400791
pge44@waitrose.com

Don't know your dahlias from your azaleas?
You grow and want to show?

Chailey & District Horticultural Society
invites you to afternoon tea at Chailey Village Hall

Saturday 6 February, 2.30 - 5.00pm

Entry free

Informal demonstrations • Examples of arts and crafts •
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Open Shows 2016

Spring - 19 March

Summer - 16 July

Autumn - 10 September

Plant Sale 21 May at The Horns Lodge

For more information phone Peter Estcourt on
01273 400791

<http://chaileyhorticulturalsociety.webs.com>

St Peter's



School

Some of the children who will move to secondary school this year have been going to the Secondary School once a week for maths lessons. Some took part in an indoor sports' meeting with other schools from the Chailey Cluster and secured second place. They also went to see the Secondary School's production of *Beauty and the Beast*. I went to one of the evening performances. The Year 5 and Year 6 children and accompanying school staff thought the musical was brilliant and they found it exceptionally exciting that an ex-pupil of our school had the lead role in this production - and she is only in Year 8 at Chailey! We could also identify quite a few of our ex-pupils on the stage, even children that just moved to secondary school in September. The performance was of a very high standard and our headteacher thought this was one of the best performances she had seen. It's not a play I enjoy. That a lovely young woman could fall for an ugly beast could give false hope to those of us, like me, who are more Wurzel Gummidge rather than Adonis. To be fair, though, it could just be that Belle should have gone to Specsavers.

Because we are a Church of England school, from time to time, the Chichester Diocese arranges for us to be inspected. The inspector checks that the school ethos is based on Christian values and that pupils' spiritual and cultural welfare is advanced. All the areas inspected at our recent inspection were deemed to be good. Although we are a CofE school we welcome pupils of all faiths and persuasions or none.

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131



HOUSING WORDS – what do they mean?

It is no secret that I constantly say the word 'affordable' is confusing and many Chailey residents agree. In my view, there is too much jargon, but here is a brief idea of what the words mean. Be assured, there are many more bureaucratic connotations.

Affordable Housing – A term defined by nationally as any dwelling that meets the definition of social rented, affordable rented or intermediate housing.

Social Rent – The weekly rent that Councils have historically used to charge housing tenants and is approximately 40% - 50% of market rent.

Affordable Rent – The weekly rent which housing associations and Council (which are state subsidised) have to charge for new affordable housing. The exact amount is decided by the landlord at any amount up to 80% of the market rent.

Market rent – The current amount of weekly or monthly rent that a landlord could expect to be able to charge for atypical home of a given size and in a given area.

Intermediate Housing – Can be either rented or part buy. Above the cost of social rent but below market rent (includes shared ownership or shared equity).

Shared Ownership – Where the occupier buys a proportion of the home at market value and pays social 'affordable' rent on the remainder to the landlord.

Shared Equity – Where the occupier buys a proportion of the homes at market value (approximately 75%), although no further rent is paid, the home can only be sold for the same proportion of the market value in the future.

Housing Register – One housing register is held by the Council for any household within the district to apply to join if they have some need for re-housing which they cannot meet themselves. Council's and housing associations will accept nominations from the housing register each time they have a vacant home. Until about 10 years ago, each Council and housing association instead held their own "waiting list".

Housing Need – The term used across the UK to identify whether a household is able to provide themselves with affordable, habitable and appropriate housing.

Market Value – The current amount which the owner could expect to receive when they sell their home of a given size and in a given area.

Cllr Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)

Email: sharondavy@lewes.gov.uk Telephone 01444 831 336

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society

Plumpton Village Hall. 2.15 Tuesday February 9th 2016

Our lecture for February will be on Waddesdon Manor: In 1874 Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild bought a lovely tract of land in the vale of Aylesbury. He wanted a country estate but not on traditional English lines, he wanted a French Chateau and employed a French architect, Gabriel-Hippolyte Destailleur to do just that. Destailleur submitted plans for a vast mansion with a ball room and winter garden but despite his protests 'one always builds too small' a new reduced version was eventually approved, a mistake which Rothschild was later to much regret.

The house parties at Waddesdon were famous and guests included Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, but not at the same time! Guests enjoyed all the modern comforts of running water, central heating and electricity still very new inventions in those days.

William Forrester the lecturer is an Art historian and lectures in the London Galleries as well as giving TV and Radio talks. Visitors are most welcome and the cost is £7 on the door and as always there will be a chance to talk to the speaker. If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250.

Annette Shelford

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Enjoy Local Art?

Enjoy looking at art? Next time you are in Uckfield why not take a look in the window of Fuller and Scott Funeral Directors? They are next to the Civic Centre and regularly display paintings from local artists.

New members are always welcome at the Uckfield Art Group. Their Summer Exhibition will be on Saturday June 4th at the Luxford Centre - more details nearer the time! www.uckfieldartgroup.co.uk.

Women's World Day Of Prayer

You are invited to WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This will be held this year at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Heron's Ghyll on FRIDAY 4th MARCH at 2pm. The service this year has been prepared by women in Cuba. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Newick Country Market

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

As well as our usual selection of locally grown vegetables we now also have a number of organically grown vegetables available. Home baked cakes and savoury items are always popular with customers as well as eggs, preserves and charcuterie. Handmade greetings cards and knitted items, paintings, animal portraits, plants and flower arrangements are also available. Orders can be taken for any of the above.

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

PLEASE NOTE The market will not be open on Friday 12th February as the hall is required for other purposes.

Information and orders *01825 768544*

Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings.

Unfortunately, we are unable to show a film in February, and the fourth Sunday in March is Easter Sunday. We don't want our audience to miss out so we are showing a film on 6th March. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy 'The Lady in the Van' which is a very popular film. There is a licensed bar, teas, coffees, cakes and ice cream plus an interval so that there is an opportunity to meet up with friends and have an enjoyable evening out in the village. There is no need to book, just come along at 7pm and buy a ticket on the door; the film will start at 7:30pm.

March's film

"The Lady in the Van" (12a)

Starring: Maggie Smith, Jim Broadbent, Roger Allam

Writer: Alan Bennett

The film shows the true story of Alan Bennett's strained friendship with Miss Mary Shepherd. Mary is an eccentric homeless woman whom Bennett befriended in the 1970s before allowing her temporarily to park her van in the driveway of his Camden home. She stayed there for 15 years.

6 March 2016 in Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LE

Licensed bar and refreshments from 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30 pm

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

Chelwood Gate Village Market

Saturday 19 March 10am-2pm

Come along to our Spring Market at Chelwood Gate Village Hall, Beaconsfield Road, Chelwood Gate RH17 7LF. Locally sourced produce including meat, cheese, vegetables, craft stalls, jewellery, cards, plants, hot snacks, coffee and teas and Tombola.

Wivelsfield Films

Sunday 21th February. Doors/licenced bar: 7pm Film: 7.30pm

Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG. Free, easy parking at hall.

Film: **The Lady in the Van**

Starring Maggie Smith, the film tells the true story of the relationship between Alan Bennett and the eccentric Miss Shepherd, a woman of uncertain origins who 'temporarily' parks her van in Bennett's London driveway.

Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before the film and the during interview.

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

Dates for your diary- here are dates and times for Wivelsfield Film up to the August Break, film titles to be confirmed:

March 20th	7.30pm
April 17th	7.30pm
May 8th	7.30pm
June 26th	7.30pm
July 17th	7.30pm

Chailey News - March Issue

The deadline for the March issue of Chailey News is 16th February. 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