

Chailey News

Free



January 2024

The Church of St Peter

Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 6.30pm 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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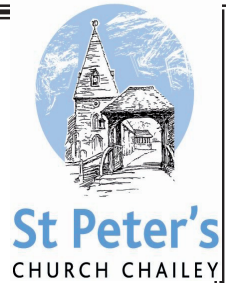
ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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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JANUARY SERVICES 2024



Sunday 7th January *The first Sunday after Epiphany*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 14th January *The second Sunday of Epiphany*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 21st January *The third Sunday of Epiphany*
10am Morning Worship

Sunday 28th January *The fourth Sunday of Epiphany*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion

Sunday 4th February *The second Sunday before Lent*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

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.

Rector's Ramblings

'I said to the man who stood at the gate of the Year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way.'

Dear friends,

Welcome to the January edition and our first Church & Community Magazine of 2024.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this Christmas a wonderful one to remember.

Thanks too for everyone who has supported the Christmas Youth Appeal in Chailey & Newick.

You are so generous, helping to make a real difference to our young people.

If you haven't been able to support our Christmas Appeal yet, you will be pleased to know it's not too late, the appeal closes at Candlemas on 28th January. If you are able to support our Families and Youth work please contact our Treasurer Anthony Meadows or you can donate directly to the bank. (Chailey P C C, Sort Code 09-01-55 Account 06923088. Please state 'Christmas Appeal').

Cheques can be posted in the letterbox outside St Peter's bell tower or handed to a Church Warden.

If you are able to gift aid your donation, please include a note with your name, address and postcode, or you can email a note to the Treasurer via: stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk.

As the world ushers in a New Year each January, so named after the Latin word for "door": we stand on the threshold of another Year, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year and I hope your Christmas brought you the peace and joy you needed.

My reflection this month is about reflection!

Here's the thing; reflection requires time and space (mental space). With all the activity and celebration basically from the middle of November through the first days of January, I wonder how many of us can actually take the time and create the mental space to really reflect?

Speaking for myself, I haven't been able to do that as much as I probably need to, and I appreciate being in a more "normal" rhythm of life as January settles in.

Why is reflection important? It helps us make sense of the events of our lives. We can live day-to-day without wondering where we are on life's journey, without trying to put things into perspective. But when we do that, we are more likely to live a life of reaction rather than action.

We deal with the thing in front of us, the next thing, and the thing after that. We look at our phones to tell us what we need to care about in any given moment because we're sure there's something.

God wants more for us than that.

God wants us to act from our hearts, not react from our minds. Jesus tells us to seek God first, and everything else will be added.

The world is always going to be there, demanding something. God is always there, too, eager for us to participate in God's work in the world.

Which will we focus on? We've just met the baby Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Let's sit awhile and reflect on how that gift might change our lives and the whole world.

As we start the New Year, looking both backwards and forwards, we can think of the new year as a gate - an opening to what we choose to do in the future. The darkness of winter and of past mistakes will give way to the light of spring and of new opportunities.

May God's almighty hand guide and uphold us all as we move into 2024, may you be joyful, keep the faith, and keep doing the little things that make a difference to those you love and those in need.

Paul xx

Beannacht: A Blessing for New Year
by John O'Donohue

*On the day when
The weight deadens
On your shoulders
And you stumble,
May the clay dance
To balance you.*

*And when your eyes
Freeze behind
The grey window
And the ghost of loss
Gets into you,
May a flock of colours,
Indigo, red, green,
And azure blue,
Come to awaken in you
A meadow of delight.*

*When the canvas frays
In the currach of thought
And a stain of ocean
Blackens beneath you,
May there come across the waters
A path of yellow moonlight
To bring you safely home.*

*May the nourishment of the earth be yours,
May the clarity of light be yours,
May the fluency of the ocean be yours,
May the protection of the ancestors be yours.*

*And so may a slow
Wind works these words
Of love around you,
An invisible cloak
To mind your life.*

Pastoral Care Fund

St Peter's church has set up a specific fund to help families in Chailey who are suffering from hardship and difficult circumstances. Help is available to anyone in the village, not just to church members. If you know of anyone who needs financial or material help and who would benefit from access to this fund, please contact Rev'd Paul Mundy, one of the Church Wardens, or email 'stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk'. This fund is ongoing and if you feel you can contribute, however little, it would be very much appreciated.

Donations can be made at any time to the Treasurer or directly to the bank. (Chailey P C C, Sort Code 09-01-55 Account 06923088. Please state 'Pastoral Care Fund'). Cheques can be posted in the letterbox outside St Peter's bell tower or handed to a Church Warden.

If you are able to gift aid your donation, please include a note with your name, address and postcode, or you can email a note to the Treasurer via:
'stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk'.



January Diary

Monday 8th - Messy Church 4.30pm-6.30pm.

For the whole family (children must bring an adult)
Crafts, games and activities, singing and stories. Finishes with a meal together.
Suggested donation £1 per family.

Thursday 18th - Youth Group 6pm-8pm

For young people in school years 6-11. Fun & games, a tuckshop and a chance to ask big questions about life. Simple meal provided.

Saturday 20th - Christianity Explored Seminar 10.00am-12 noon followed by lunch. All welcome.

Wednesdays - Open Doors 11am-3pm.

Come along for chat, cake and a cuppa! All ages welcome.

Sundays - We meet at 10.30am for a time of worship and we warmly invite you to join us.

Chailey Free Church, South Chailey, BN8 4AN

For more information contact:

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www.chaileyfreechurch.com

Chailey Bonfire

We had a lovely end to the year – celebrating Christmas with the senior members of the village. Everyone enjoyed a two-course meal, fun games of bingo, some cake and mince pies for afternoon tea and an afternoon of entertainment from the East Sussex Concert Band playing Christmas carols for all. The day finished with a fantastic firework display. Our thanks to everyone who came to enjoy the day.

Special thanks to the Revived Inns for supplying and cooking the food and to Nicola, Helga and Cara for setting up the kitchen and serving.

If you would like to put your name forward or suggest anyone who you feel may like to join us next year's meal, please get in touch with Diane secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk. Now Christmas is over it's time to hit the shops for the January Sales. If you shop online, you can help raise funds for Chailey Bonfire by signing up to the link below. Over 4000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use this link for your online shopping.

https://www.easypundraising.org.uk/causes/chaileybonfiresociety/?utm_campaign=raise-more

Keep up to date with all our bonfire events by joining our Facebook group – just search "Chailey Bonfire Society". Next month we will give dates for 2024 events and how you can get involved.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year

Chailey Cricket Club

Fortunately, the rains came after our season finished and after we completed our end of season work on the square. Sadly, we are having to continually repair the rope round the edge of the square, not because it snaps but because it gets cut! If anyone witnesses the culprits, please advise that the rope is there for a reason. Furthermore, if you do see the rope down, it would great if you contact one of our officials...see website or, of course please attempt a repair. Last moan this year!

Not much else to report other than whilst searching newspaper archives an article popped up reporting on the sad death of a Chailey cricketer (John Boots) whilst playing cricket against Newick. This is also recorded in the parish records. The incident happened on or around 31 May 1737, which would suggest that our birth was more likely around that time rather than first thought as 1758. We continue to trawl records in the hope of finding more gems to report to you all.

One gem – on 13 September 1890, the Sussex Agricultural Express issued a report of a 12-a-side game between the two ends of the village - North and South. The game ended in favour of the South 74 to 66 after which all adjourned to the Five Bells for the rest of the afternoon / evening – as if!! No doubt there were some sore heads the next day! Our 2024 season will start in late April / early May. The fixture list is coming along nicely. Agreed fixtures can be found on our website.

Prior to the beginning of next season weekly nets have been arranged – no, not outside, but at Warden Park Academy - from 24 January 2024. There will be a hire charge so those attending will be expected to help cover the cost. Priority will be given to existing club members but if you are interested in joining the club as always, please contact one of our officials – website below.

Subscriptions (players) for next year will be confirmed at the AGM details of which will be announced in next month's Chailey News. That said the annual subscription is likely to remain the same at £40, although with increasing costs may increase slightly – still unbelievably cheap membership fee for a season of cricket. Obviously, any donations from our collection of vice-presidents would be very welcome.

Chailey Cricket Club
www.chailey.play-cricket.com

Citizen's Advice at St Peter's Church

Citizens Advice will be offering a Drop in and Advice session at Chailey St Peter's Church on 12th January 10:30 am - 12. Information and advice can be given on

• Cost of living • Benefits • Debt • Housing • and much more

This is a great opportunity to get easy access to advice locally without having to travel long distances for appointments. Local transport can be provided by the Newick Good Neighbours service from Chailey, Newick and Fletching please ring 07933096033

www.lewesdistrictca.org.uk

Chailey Horticultural Society

A very happy and productive new year to you all.

The society intends to have a full range of events in 2024. The dates of our shows are spring- Saturday 23rd March , summer- Saturday 13 July and autumn 14th September. All taking place in Chailey Village Hall. The plant sale will be on Saturday 18th May from 10 am to 12 in the village hall car park. As soon as the 2024 schedule is published it will be posted to all members and copies will be available from committee members and at The Five Bells. In addition to the potatoes in buckets children's competition we will be running two further challenges involving decorating a bag and producing a small trug of garden produce. Details next month.

January can be a frustrating month with a desire to get going hampered by the weather. Although the days start to lengthen the mornings seem to remain dark and gloomy. Often cold and wet it is difficult to get started.

However January is a good month to tend to rhubarb with the splitting of old crowns and planting new ones. If splitting an old crown which should probably be done every five to seven years, use a spade to cut it into segments each with a growth bud. Plant in a hole with plenty of well rotted compost and the growth bud level with the surface. New crowns are planted in the same way. The choice is huge but Champagne is a good one for forcing and produces tender pink stems. Timberley Red is the earliest maturing variety without forcing. Victoria is a classic old variety producing a heavy crop of greenish pink stems of excellent flavour. To force rhubarb place an old bucket with a small hole at the top over the crown or best of all invest in a true terracotta rhubarb forcer which can become a family heirloom! January is the ideal month to start forcing. The heat captured by the forcer and the small area of light make for an early and slightly sweeter growth. Only force a crown every three to four years as forcing does deplete the crowns strength. For the unforced crowns a good covering of garden compost will guarantee good strong plants.

Originally from Russia for a time rhubarb was literally worth its weight in gold as one of very few naturally occurring laxatives.

This year has been a good year for berries generally but Christmas and the New Year are particularly associated with Holly and its berries and now is a good time to plant Holly trees and bushes. Only female trees produce berries and they will need a nearby male for pollination. Holly will grow almost anywhere but if in a pot must not be allowed to dry out. Besides the berries there is also a number varieties with variegated leaves for added interest. Don't worry too much about a male since as in life generally there is probably a male lurking in a nearby garden, hedge or wood!

However there is now a self fertile variety called J.C. van Tol.

Other jobs for January are to make sure all structures and tools are clean and seeds and plants have been ordered. This particularly true of seed potatoes which can be started off in sacks at the end of January provided you have a light and frost free space. Swift is the best first early variety for planting in sacks and will give a harvest in ten to twelve weeks. More about potatoes next month.

Keep warm , dry and cheerful.

Good Gardening - Peter Estcourt

Chailey Litter Pickers

As another New Year begins, the Chailey Litter Pickers will continue with their monthly picks along the roadsides and verges of Chailey. Last year, we collected hundreds of bags of litter, which mainly consisted of fast food items discarded from cars driving through the village. Although it seems to be a never-ending task, it is surprisingly good fun and the pickers enjoy waves and toots from appreciative passers by.

The monthly picks take place on different days of the week to enable as many people as possible to take part. In addition, some of the group pick their own areas as and when they are able to. The next pick will be on Saturday 27 January starting from St Peters Church at 10.00am. We welcome new people to the group who are interested in helping to keep Chailey as clean and tidy as possible. Bin liners will be provided, as well as high-vis vests, gloves, grabbers, and hoops for those that need them. The more the merrier! Children over the age of 11 years are also welcome, but need to have an adult with them.

More information about the Chailey Litter Pickers and future dates can be found on www.facebook.com/chaileylitterpickers

Sarah Droscher

Chailey & Newick Painting Group

Chailey & Newick Painting Group members were thrilled to see so many visitors at their exhibition in November, thank you to all those who ventured out on the Saturday in some terrible weather, and in calmer conditions on the Sunday, it was lovely to welcome you all.

We had many much-appreciated comments on the high standard of the work on display and sales were commensurately brisk; we are fortunate indeed to have some very talented artists amongst our number, although it must be stressed that there are no qualifications of ability or experience required to become a member (or to exhibit), membership is restricted only by there being space available.

The tombola in support of the Hospice, with every ticket winning an original artwork, again proved very popular with only a small handful of tickets out of 172 remaining at the end of the weekend. Our wonderful cakes were also in great demand! Together with generous donations, we are delighted to have raised a substantial sum for the Hospice at the exhibition, which will be added to the kind donations on the Just Giving page of our website <http://www.chaileyandnewickpaintinggroup.org> where you can also have another look at the exhibition paintings.

The Graham Barber Memorial trophy was awarded to Carlina Oliver for her pastel painting 'Green Lane, Sun & Shade'; thank you to all of you who took the trouble to vote for your favourite painting.

We have started thinking about next year's exhibition already, taking place in Chailey village hall on November 16th & 17th and we look forward to seeing you there.

Chailey Parish Council

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

Highways: the Parish Council meets with Highways twice a year and our next meeting will be on February 19th. Residents are invited to tell the Clerk before the end of January of any concerns they might wish us to raise with Highways.

East Sussex has contracted Highways to Balfour Beatty (who also contract for West Sussex and Hampshire) and who have stated their aim to be right first time, meaning an intention that repairs only need to be done once. Matthew Milligan, our County Councillor, has reported that Balfour Beatty has set in place a control hub to monitor activity, track work and find ways to improve the service. The introduction of the hub follows the County Council's decision to invest an additional £15.7 million to address increasing road damage caused by extreme weather.

To alert the Hub to problems, residents are invited to go on-line: eastsussexhighways.com/report-problem

Grass cutting: the Parish Council has again opted for Highways to cut our verges twice during 2024. Cuts are scheduled roughly for the end of the first growth period in early summer and again for late summer, but certain areas (e.g. road turnouts) may be separately cut where visibility is seriously obscured. Residents should alert the Clerk and/or go on-line as above to alert the Hub directly.

Planning:

Have your say on future development in Lewes district. Lewes District Council is encouraging as many residents as possible to have their say through this stage of consultation on future development in the district.

The consultation is about gathering your views, and evidence the sites and suggested policies, which together will form strategy and policies. The draft Local Plan, when published in Spring 2024 will set out the policies and framework for new homes, employment space and community facilities. The consultation is running from 29th November 2023 to 8th February 2024. You can view the consultation document online at planningpolicyconsult.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk

Chailey Map: Ten years ago, the Parish Council celebrated the Queen's Jubilee by commissioning and publishing a pictorial narrative map of Chailey. A copy was presented to each resident at that time. Obviously, over recent years, new residents have arrived in our village; copies of the map are still available and may be had, free of charge, by contacting the Clerk and arranging to collect from the Reading Room on Chailey Green.

Two Soups With A Garnish Of Music!!

To be held at St Peter's Church, Chailey, BN8 4DA on Friday 26th January from 7.30pm. Come and enjoy quality soup and excellent music, featuring Robin's Wood, Margaret Watson (harp) and Anna Wales.

Tickets £10. Please contact the church office if you would like to come along.
stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk 01825 722586



CHAILEY REPAIR CAFÉ - OUR 6th YEAR OF REPAIRING!!

As we get ready for our final Repair Café of 2022 on 9th December, we are looking forward to our 6th year of repairing your broken stuff. Incredibly, we attempted nearly 900 repairs in 2022 and over 5000 items since we first opened our doors in 2018, when we were one of the very first Repair Cafés in Sussex.

January's Repair Café always sees you coming in with broken Christmas presents! You know that feeling – it worked perfectly when you opened it, but it doesn't now and you don't have the receipt because it was a gift and you are too embarrassed to ask Aunt Bertha where she bought it. Fear not - there isn't much that our Café's skilled repair teams can't take on!

Don't forget that we have an IT team who will not only get your new laptop or iPad working properly but will also spend time showing you how to use it if you've got stuck. We also have a state-of-the-art sharpening machine to sort out those knives blunted by the turkey! It's all in a day's work for this very successful local initiative which has gone from strength to strength in the past 5 years.

Our new posters and flyers with all our 2024 dates are now available at the Café; pick some up and spread the word wherever you live!

You'll find us at St Peter's Church, Chailey on the A275 at Chailey Green on the second Saturday of each month (i.e. 9th Dec, 13th Jan, 10th Feb and so on) between 1000hrs and 1300hrs where we'll have a full Café service including our legendary cakes.

If you'd like to contact us, please email us at chaileycrc@gmail.com and we'll see what we can do to help.

We look forward to seeing you and your broken stuff in the New Year!

Bryan McAlley and the Chailey Repair Café team



CHAILEY EVENING WI wishes everyone a Happy New Year and hopes to see you at their meetings in 2024. The first meeting is on Tuesday January 2 at 7.30pm and the speaker will be Janet Pennington, who gives illustrated talks on Sussex history all round the county.

The title of her talk is the 'History of the Adur Valley' and this promises to be most interesting as Janet has undertaken considerable amount of research locally. For example her MA dissertation is about the Elizabethan owner of Wiston House, near Steyning, and her PhD on Sussex inns and taverns. She has published many articles in historical journals and written 'Chanctonbury Ring: The Story of a Sussex Landmark' which is available through local bookshops and libraries. Janet is, along with other organisations, an active member of the Wealden Buildings Study Group and a historian of the Wiston Estate. Visitors are welcome to enjoy what promises to be a very informative evening. So please go along to the village hall on Tuesday January 2, all that is asked for is a voluntary contribution towards delicious homemade refreshments.

For more information call Mandy Dembrey on 0754 6592739.

Chailey Parish Leaflet - January 1924

The party given on New Year's Eve by the Women's Institute was a rollicky success. Food and fun, music and marvellous histrionic talent displayed in a series of charades made the atmosphere in the Parish room electric with good cheer. Not content with the exhilarating effect of this entertainment the Old Year was watched out and the New ushered in with tuneful melody and mutual good wishes on the Village Green. May their courage and their devotion meet with due reward and even have an oveplus to extend to the feeble folk who preferred the comfort of sheets and blankets. Rumour has it that a clerical figure loomed large at their midnight frolic, beg pardon solemnity, not frolic - but Dame Rumour is generally largely to be discredited.

Happy New Year to all my readers!

Annette Shelford - annette@shelford.net

Maria Caulfield

Being homeless and sleeping rough is tough at any time of the year but during winter it can be life-threatening.

This is why the government funds rough sleeping projects in our local councils so that no one has to sleep rough during the winter months. This programme has reduced rough sleeping by nearly a third compared to areas that have not taken part with Rough Sleeper teams in England getting £203m funding to support their work.

It is the case that some rough sleepers either refuse accommodation or fail to stay in the accommodation given. This is not a lifestyle choice, but very often they struggle to maintain a tenancy because of mental health and addiction issues. However we find that once the temperatures start to drop most will accept accommodation, even for a short while.

This year a special effort is going in to housing veterans who find themselves homeless and accommodation is available for anyone who is sleeping rough. Whether it is in a town or a village then we encourage the public to report people sleeping rough to the streetlink team via <https://thestreetlink.org.uk> This way you do not have to worry who your local council is, the street link team will report it and the local rough sleeping team will visit the area and offer support and housing to the individual.

This is especially important as we head into below freezing temperatures and when the SWEP protocol kicks in where most local authorities provide rough sleepers with a bed in a shelter, food, and washing facilities. This provides shelter from the weather and helps prevent health problems. For example, the opportunity to change out of wet clothes to avoid trench foot. Some charities set up winter shelters during the coldest part of the year and our local councils work with them so that no one is sleeping outside in the cold. So if you spot someone sleeping rough please do report it, the rough sleeping team will visit and offer accommodation and support. We would rather the team visited multiple times than not at all so that this winter everyone has the option of a roof over their head.

Chailey Commons Society

Now that we are past the winter equinox, we can look forward to the days getting longer. Last year finished on a changeable note having had a very cold snap in early December and this was then followed by more rain blowing in from the west. Local rainfall 2023 totals were Oct 7.55 ins, Nov 5.5 ins and Dec 2.95 ins giving a year total of 39.4 ins (compare 2022 – 34.2 ins).

Exmoor Pony News - The four Exmoor ponies are still doing well on the common. Their winter foraging sees them continuing to eat the bramble and mouthfuls of gorse which is nutritious for them. Holly may be next on the menu! Just a reminder, please, not to feed them - they will find their own natural food to which they are adapted. They need to keep foraging and not hang around people or develop bad manners. The daily pony checkers still have challenges as the ponies move widely on the common, however the bramble amongst the woodland edges around the car park area still seems a favourite in the afternoons.

Winter work on the commons has continued and has included further trimming and flailing of the longer growth in the bracken and birch, and some maintenance has been done on various streams and ponds. We are working in association with the Leaky Dams Project and some ponds have been made, restored, or cleaned of invasive growth.

Forthcoming Events in 2024

- Thursday January 11th. Talk by Ryan Greaves- 'Bats.' Chailey Village Hall 7.30pm. Parking and refreshments; visitors welcome.
- Sunday January 14th Birch Harvesting on Red House Common: 10am -3 pm with soup break.
- Sunday January 28th Birch Harvesting on Red House Common: 10am-3pm with soup break.

Our activities for 2024 will again include Birch Cutting sessions to prepare more brushwood for our Besom Brooms – dates will be Sundays January 14th and 28th from 10.00 until 3.00.p.m. Join us for an outdoor workout cutting and bundling birch on Red House Common. Meet at the car park, do let me know if you are interested. Bring your own gloves, secateurs, or loppers if you have them. If you would like to take part in the birch cutting, please contact Chailey Commons Society (mail@chaileychcommons.org.uk) in advance so that we can get you registered as a volunteer.

For further information, visit our website – www.chaileychcommons.org.uk or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/chaileychcommons/ or [friendsofmarkstakescommon.weebly.com](https://www.friendsofmarkstakescommon.weebly.com)

A Happy New Year to everyone.

William Coleman - 01444 831098

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Uckfield, Lewes & Newick Arts Society

The Civic Hall, Uckfield, January 10th 2.30: Paula Nuttall 'Pieter Breughel'

'Peasants, Proverbs and Landscapes' is the title to this lecture. Breughel lived a very short life but in that time produced such wonderful masterpieces as the 'Peasant Dance' and the 'Peasant Wedding'. Paintings that take us back so vividly to the 16th Century, country people dancing, drinking and obviously having a thoroughly good time! In his 'Hunters in the Snow' you can almost feel the bitter cold and sympathise with the shivering dog trotting alongside his master.

Paula Nuttall is an art historian and has been a lecturer at the Courtauld Institute. She is also a Course Director at the V & A. She has published widely and has organised many major exhibitions.

We are in the Civic Hall Uckfield, parking is free and the lecture will start promptly at 2.30. The cost is £7 but if you are interested in joining, please contact me. We do need new members so please think about it, the cost is only £47 and for that you get all the lectures, our newsletter, the Arts Society Magazine and the opportunity to go on one of our specially organised visits. Happy New Year Everyone!

Annette Shelford - annette@shelford.net

Calling All Badminton Players!

Fancy a game of badminton on a Tuesday night? Newick Badminton Club welcomes players of all abilities. We are a friendly club and play at Newick Village Hall from 7.45pm to 10.15pm. If you are interested in coming along, please call 07801079334 or email secretary@newickbadmintonclub.co.uk.

Your first session is free!"

The Fletching Singers

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING? COME AND SING WITH US!

Under the guidance of our inspirational Music Director, Ansy Boothroyd, The Fletching Singers (www.fletchingsingers.co.uk) meet on Tuesday evenings during term time in Fletching Village Hall from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. We are a sociable, relaxed and informal non-auditioned choir. Our choir members come from many of the surrounding villages and new members in all voice parts (SATB) are always very welcome. The spring term starts January 9th and we will be rehearsing Faure's Requiem along with other pieces for our concert in Fletching church in April.

We would like more singers! If you are interested please email info@fletchingsingers.co.uk or just come along to a rehearsal and give it a try.

Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Can't make the cinema?

Our next show is on 28th JANUARY 2024. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy "THE GREAT ESCAPER". As always 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. Booking in advance will secure seats in the front rows. You can also just come along at 7pm and buy a ticket on the door; the film will start at 7:30pm.

JANUARY'S FILM

THE GREAT ESCAPER (12A)

STARRING

Michael Caine Glenda Jackson

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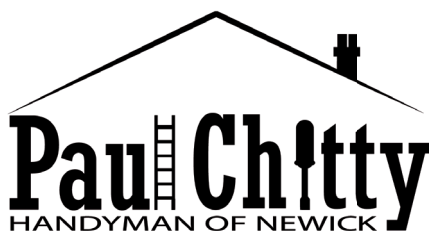
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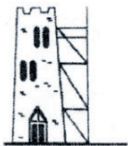
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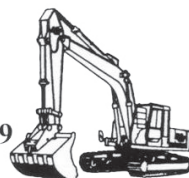


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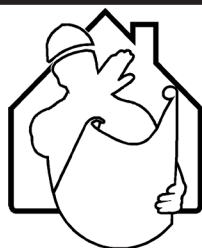
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