

Chailey News

January 2018

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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

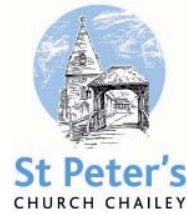
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ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Hérons 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 2018

Sunday 7th January *The first Sunday after Epiphany*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Family Communion

Sunday 14th January *The second Sunday of Epiphany*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 21st January *The third Sunday of Epiphany*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 am Parish Communion

Sunday 28th January *The fourth Sunday of Epiphany*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 4th February *The Second Sunday before Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Family 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.



'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.' Romans 15 v 13.

Dear residents of Chailey,

I think that hope is the most wonderful gift from God. In all my years as a Christian, hope has been my companion, my bedfellow, my steadfast friend, my everything. Without hope I would be lost and that's why I hang onto it with both hands. As we begin the New Year, my wish is that we will all be filled with hope. Because when grounded in God, hope provides the motivation to live the Christian life even in the face of trouble.

My life has become tricky at the moment, but I am filled with hope. Filled to overflowing. I had to have an MRI scan recently and went for the results. It could have gone better, but God was with me and I knew it. The Registrar who spoke to me, had a very soft voice, but I picked up an accent. The conversation went thus:

Me: "I'm trying to figure out your accent?"

Her: "I'm from Romania."

Me: "I took many convoys to Romania, we were the first trucks in, after the fall of Ceausescu in 1989."

Her: "Where did you go in Romania?"

Me: "Cluj, and many, many villages."

Her: "That's my village, I remember you coming, thank you so much, you touched many lives."

Me: Silence. (I couldn't speak, because I was filled with hope because I knew God was with me that exact moment.)

The miracle of Romania and all the horrors, be it the Orphanages, the hospitals with no medicines or equipment, it's packs of starving and injured dogs or the leprosy colonies, was that everytime we got lost, there was "someone" on a street corner who spoke perfect English, (not many Romanians did then) who showed us the way, or told us where our aid was most needed. "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained Angels unawares." Hebrews 13 v 2. There were many angels in Romania.

Back to Sussex: The result of my MRI scan showed that apart from my MS which I have had for a number of years, they discovered I also have a brain tumour. When I met the Neurosurgeon, he said "I am your plumber and I'll sort out your plumbing," I said "I'm trying to figure out your accent," he replied "I'm from Romania." Hope, I'm full of hope! Because an absence of hope leads to a loss of vision (not eyesight, but where we are all going) a sense of despondency and ultimately despair. This contrasts sharply with the Christian hope. Who could imagine being thanked 30 years later for the work I did in Romania, whilst now living in Sussex. HOPE!

My husband was watching CNN news yesterday and relayed this story to me. "A Police Officer on patrol in America found a man and a women living in a tent on wasteland, the woman was slumped against a wall just about to inject herself with crystal/methamphetamine a highly toxic addictive drug that is the cause of many, many deaths all over the world. When he approached her he saw that she was in the late stages of pregnancy and spoke to her about the damage that her habit was causing to

the baby she was carrying. She said that she was too addicted to be helped but she wanted help for her unborn baby. He kept in touch with her and when her baby was born she agreed to let the Police Officer and his wife adopt the child adding to the four children they already had. They adopted the child and called her 'Hope' and when asked by the interviewer why he did what he did, he said that God had told him to do it to save the child." God is always on hand to step into the misery of our lives and offer hope.

My hope for you is that in 2018 you will be filled to overflowing with hope, whatever your problem, whatever ails you, ask God to fill you with hope because without it we are hopeless. Hope will do something very special to your soul.

We wish you a very happy and hope filled New Year

From all at the Rectory.

St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival

St Peter's Church would like to thank all the societies who took part in their Christmas Tree festival. Without them it would not take place. The winning tree was by St Peter's Church choir (28 votes), followed by Messy Church (17 votes) and Chailey Brownies (10 votes).



We begin our programme for 2018 on Tuesday 2nd January with a talk on Chailey Heritage. After our busy programme of events leading up to Christmas, including our annual Christmas lunch, Whist Drive and making decorations for our Tree Festival entry, we can relax and learn more about the Heritage.

In December we enjoyed an excellent evening with Ian Gledhill on The Magic of Panto. As well as being an expert on the history of pantomimes Ian is also a performer, this year appearing in Nottingham. We were surprised how long pantomimes in various forms had been around and even more surprised to learn that they originated in China.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall at 7.45 pm and we are always pleased to welcome prospective members and guests, for the nominal sum of £3.

Margaret Smith - (01825 723519)

Chailey Free Church

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

Happy New Year!

Is it time to check that you're going in right direction this year?

Help Jonah get to Nineva below. Or come to one of our services or events and find out how to set your life on the right course.

		Every Sunday
10:30 12:00	Morning Service Chailey Free Church	
18:30 20:00	Evening Service Chailey Free Church	

Love knitting and chatting?
Or want to learn?



1st and 3rd Tuesday's at 7:15pm

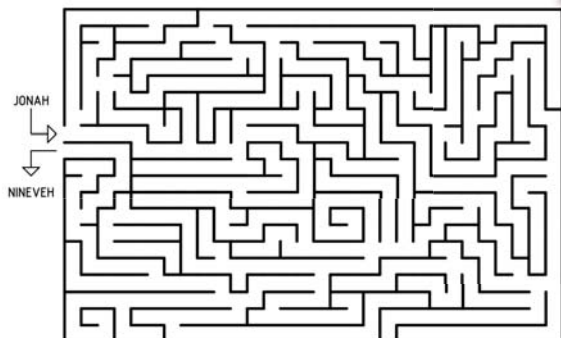
JONAH'S MAZE

OH, NO! JONAH IS GOING THE WRONG WAY!

HELP JONAH GET TO NINEVEH.

USE A PENCIL TO SOLVE THE MAZE.

THEN COLOR THE CORRECT PATH WITH A CRAYON OR MARKER.



Share a chat
and a cuppa

Coffee Stop

Friday mornings
10 till 12.

Our Christian Family

Monday 15th January
at 4:30pm



www.chaileyfreechurch.com/messychurch

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Email: contact@chaileyfreechurch.com



100 Club winner for December was number 67 – Mrs P Fanthorpe, congratulations and thank you for your support.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Senior Citizens Xmas Party on Sat 2nd December. The food was great and the fireworks wonderful as always. Everyone including the helpers had a lovely afternoon and the band brought the Christmas Spirit alive with a mix of new and old Christmas tunes.

We already have a busy schedule for 2018 so here a few dates for your diary:

Jumble Sale	10th March
St Georges Fete	21st April
Jumble Sale	22nd September
Bonfire Night	10th November
Senior Citizens Christmas Party	1st December

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 01273 401900 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”.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Bonfire Society Christmas Lunch

Once again the Bonfire Society provided a splendid entertainment for the Senior Citizens in Chailey with a first class lunch, tea with cake and mince pies and the East Sussex Brass Band who provided the carols and Christmas music. At the end of the afternoon presents were distributed and finally there was the firework display.

All who attended are grateful to the members of the Society and their families for all the hard work they put in to making it such an enjoyable occasion.



Tables in the Reading Room, Chailey Green.

The Council would like to recover two tables that have been borrowed from the Reading Room. It appears that tables have been borrowed but the wrong ones returned. The Council will be very happy to release the two tables it has in its possession but which it does not own on the return of the Council's own tables. If anyone can help the Council recover its two grey topped tables, please will they contact the Clerk.

Quarterly Meeting – Parish Council with Highways: At our meeting on December 11th we discussed among other matters South Street. Highways confirmed that it was still the Police's intention to place warning posters to alert drivers to the 40mph limit through South Street. Discussion followed of the problems resulting from parking alongside and opposite South Chailey Stores; it became clear that there is no option to build out the lay-by, and the Parish Council would need to discuss parking with Lewes District Council.

In response to a problem experienced by an elderly resident, recently faced by thoughtless parking, Highways recommended that such anti-social driving be reported to Operation Crackdown: the website takes action against careless, deliberately aggressive or dangerous driving – www.operationcrackdown.org

To report, one needs to have the number of the vehicle, its colour and type.

Parish Cllr Mark Evans

Chailey and District Horticultural Society

January and the start of the New Year.

Finish pruning apples and pears and now is also the time to prune mature wisteria. Prune back the spurs to 2 to 3 buds as these will produce the flowers in the spring. Flowering buds are plump and dark brown whilst grow buds are flat and green. Leave 2 or 3 flowering buds on each spur and this allows you to gauge the flowering potential in the coming year.

Most agapanthus are to some degree frost resistant but it wise to give them some protection with fleece or old sacking if the temperature is likely to drop below -2c.

As soon as possible start chitting seed potatoes. Old egg boxes make convenient containers. Place the potatoes with the 'eyes' upper most and place in a light frost free place. A really early crop can be obtained by growing first earlies (swift, foremost) in buckets or potato sacks. More next month.

First and second earlies usually mature before blight strikes but main crop varieties are ,these days, are usually infected. However there are now blight resistant main crop varieties especially the Sarpo range. The best of all in my view is Blue Danube. The tubers are dark blue and can be quite difficult to spot when being dug up. However they store well and being slightly floury make wonderful roast potatoes.

If growing onions from seed now is the time to plant them. Use John Innes compost and gently firm it down before sowing the seeds thinly on top. Being small and black they can be hard to see so why not use eyebrow tweezers and plant individually. Cover with

finely sieved compost or vermiculite and place in a heated greenhouse or window sill. Transplant when in the question mark stage to individual pots.

Now you wonder where am I going to plant all this stuff! Use a simple type of crop rotation. This prevents the build up of diseases in the soil and allows the individual needs of plants to be met. A four patch method is the easiest to follow. Year one legumes (beans etc) with well rotted compost followed in year two with brassicas with added lime. The next year it hosts onions shallots garlic and leeks and finally root vegetables such as carrots parsnips beetroot and potatoes. Those crops that don't fit in such as salads courgettes and sweet corn just use what space is available.

Don't forget that January and February are the marmalade making months and the products can be exhibited at our Spring Show on 24 March.

Good Gardening. Peter Estcourt

Chailey & Newick Painting Group

A huge thank you to the nearly 400 visitors who came to see our exhibition in November, for making it such an enjoyable event for all concerned. We were delighted to receive so many positive comments, especially about the high standard of work on display and the way in which that standard goes up year on year.

We were also very pleased to have been able to present a cheque for £400 to St Peter & St James hospice, raised through our 'Art on a Postcard' tombola, thank you all for your generosity in supporting such a worthwhile cause.

For the first time, two paintings tied for the favourite painting top spot, as voted for by our visitors. Both were pastel paintings: wild service trees in all their glowing autumn colours along Chailey's Green Lane, 'Chequers' by Carlina Oliver; and 'Just Out of Reach', a stunning giraffe portrait by Katherine Walden. Hot on their heels, in third place, was Paul Sentance's glorious watercolour 'Tides Out'. The winning paintings can be seen on our website www.chaileyandnewickpaintinggroup.org.uk

Next year's exhibition will be on November 17th-18th. We look forward to seeing you there!

Carlina Oliver (Chairman)

Kings Head Developments - 'Hard Hat' visits

Rushmon Homes have advertised on their site surround a January 'Hard Hat' day for viewing the work under construction. This date however is intended primarily for professional estate agents - the project manager plans to provide a visiting opportunity for local people a little later in the spring. Date to be announced in due course!

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Chailey Commons Society

Our year in 2017 finished on a high note with an excellent talk by Peter and Sally Varlow about their research into the construction of and timbers used in their house and other houses of similar age in the surrounding district. The large audience enjoyed hearing about the 500-year history of a Sussex yeoman's farmstead and its people. The Society is very grateful to those who kindly responded to Peter and Sally's suggestion for donations relating to the publication of the book.

Our programme of activities for 2018 will be starting on Thursday January 11th, 2018 at 7.30.p.m. in Chailey Village Hall when Carol Hart will tell us about her amazing research trip to the Outer Hebrides islands off Scotland in a talk 'The Machair flowers of the island of Uist' Parking and refreshments and visitors welcome.

As we look forward to 2018 we hope that the visitors and users of the commons will understand the need for care, particularly at certain times of the year, when walking their dogs. The bird nesting season starts quite early in March and continues until the summer and there are several ground nesting birds which use the heather and low scrub so please remember them when letting your dogs enjoy the freedom which the commons provides. There are also dog bins provided in certain locations for those little bags of waste so please keep the commons free of pollution – it really does help everyone.

If you enjoy walking on the commons you will understand what a special place this nature reserve is, but if you are not so aware of them we welcome new members at all our activities and meetings so do come along and meet us and join the Society.

For further information, visit our website – www.chaileycommons.org.uk or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/chaileycommons/

A happy and peaceful New Year to everyone.

William Coleman 01444 831098

The Chailey Parish Leaflet January 1918

Sailors and Soldiers Christmas Fund

The response to this was again most delightful. The various collectors (Mrs W.H Beard, Mrs Harmer, Mrs J Turner, the Misses Evelyn Beard were everywhere welcomed and brought together the goodly sum of £32.13s 4d. It was no light task to verify 171 addresses which chiefly fell to Mr Matravers who was untiring in his efforts to make this as complete as possible and if anyone wants to know what it feels like to address 171 envelopes in really legible and intelligent handwriting I commend him to Miss Earp who cheerfully gave hours of work. What we all want to do is bring cheer to men who are doing so much at this crisis in the world's history and though we do the best that we can do it must seem but trifling in the face of the immense sacrifices to which our men are hourly called.

Note: This Christmas Fund was created in 1914 by Princess Mary the daughter of George V. Men were sent a special box containing cigarettes, chocolates and other items'

Annette Shelford



02 MOBILE PHONE SUBSCRIBERS – ANOTHER UPDATE

Many residents are aware of the works that have taken place to improve the service. To-date, for some - it has improved which is a step forward. Our primary school has reported an improvement which is imperative for them to function efficiently. Whilst the service isn't perfect, thanks to an extremely proactive member of our community – we see some progress. I continue to work with Executive Relations at 02. and keep in contact with residents.

DRAFT LEWES DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN PART 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies

Does this affect us in Chailey? Please have your say. Draft Plan Consultation (Reg 18) November 2017 - January 2018.

Background

The Lewes District Local Plan Part 1: Joint Core Strategy (JCS) was adopted in 2016 and provides the planning policy framework to guide strategic growth across the District to 2030.

The Local Plan Part 2 **will only** apply to the area covered by the Lewes District Planning Authority (i.e. Lewes District excluding the area within the South Downs National Park). The South Downs National Park Authority is preparing its own Local Plan, which once adopted, will supersede all existing planning policies for that area.

On behalf of Chailey, I have had a meeting with senior Lewes District Officers to put forward questions and suggestions that particularly affect us in Chailey and asked that they be taken into account.

One of the many aspects of interest that affect us is protection of Chailey Common. A Site of Special Scientific Interest and also a Nature Reserve. Chailey Common is a Nationally Designated Site which has been given a high level of protection through both the planning and legal systems.

I know that for many of us, including our Parish Council - high quality design is crucial in our village to maintain and enhance our local character and distinctiveness.

If you wish to comment on this Draft Lewes District Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies, here are the contacts:

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Natalie.carpenter@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk

Cllr Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)

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NADFAS The Arts Society

NEWICK & DISTRICT DFAS PLUMPTON VILLAGE HALL. January 9th 2018

FROM COUCH TO CANVAS ARTISTS AND THEIR SITTERS.

The Artist and his sitter can form the most intimate of bonds. Think of the 'Girl with a Pearl Earring' and Vermeer or Manet, and his portrait of his mistress Olympia, which caused quite a scandal at the time. Sitters who are now so famous today did not at the time fare so well and many died in poverty or took their own lives.

Lizzie Siddall worked in a hat shop until she was discovered by the pre-Raphaelite brotherhood. Over a period of several months, she posed for Millais' Ophelia in a bath full of water kept warm by lamps placed underneath. The lamps went out on one occasion and the water turned ice cold, and although Lizzie did not complain her father later sued Millais for the medical bills incurred.

John Iddon ran an MA degree in Museums and Galleries Interpretation at St Mary's University. In addition to art dealing he is a NADFAS lecturer in art history. He has lectured at the Peggy Guggenheim Gallery, Venice; on the Queen Mary 2 and as part of team of Tate lecturers combining with P&O to give talks on art on P&O cruises

The cost for the lecture is £7 for non-members. For further information please contact our membership Secretary Ann McNorvell 01825 721458 or newickdfas2017@gmail. Happy New Year to all our readers!

Annette Shelford

Memory Cafe

Our programme for January in the Village Hall on Tuesday afternoons 1.30pm ~ 4.30pm

2nd Jan. Furious faces: 9th Soap Box Jury: 16th Singing and Music with Sue and Janet: 23rd Taste of Scotland: 30th The Victory V's Enjoy the sounds of our own Andrew Sisters. This meeting will be in the Community Centre, Newick

Peter Todd

Chailey Litter Pickers

549 Bags so far!

Happy New Year everyone. With the New Year upon us let's keep up the pressure on litter picking in Chailey Parish so we have a beautiful and clean year. If you haven't joined us before, why not get involved in 2018.

Lewes District Council: 'No second chances' for fly-tippers

Lewes District Council is amongst the top councils in the country for dealing with fly-tipping and its prevention. The authority's no-nonsense approach was clear to see recently after imposing fines totalling nearly £1,000 on two offenders. The first incident involved the fly-tipping of six bags of dry wall insulation by a resident that resulted in a £400 fine. This was followed by another £400 fine for someone who thought they could dump cardboard and packaging materials.

Councillor Paul Franklin said: "Describing fly-tipping as anti-social behaviour doesn't really do it justice, it's a crime and we simply won't tolerate it in the district."

If a fly tip is reported, council officers visit the scene, take photographs and sift through for evidence, carry out house to house enquiries, check any CCTV footage, take witness statements and interview suspects. Everyone has a duty to ensure their waste, whether from a home or a business, is disposed of properly, including when a third party takes it away. On these occasions it's important to check they are licensed to dispose of your waste and record details such as the registration number of the vehicle being used.

Anyone with any information on suspected fly-tipping in Lewes district, please report it online at www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/fly-tipping-in-lewes-district

Next Group Litter Pick: Tuesday 23rd January. Meet at 10am at Chailey Free Church car park for picking through South Chailey. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring a pair of gloves and a grabber if you have one. Some equipment is available on the day along with lots of bags.

For more information contact Janet Caughley on janetcaughley@gmail.com or on 01273 400785

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Newick Country Market

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

The market reopens on Friday 12th January when we look forward to welcoming our customers.

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

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

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

It is advisable to come along early as many items sell out fast.



Wivelsfield Films

Sunday 21st January doors/licenced bar: 7pm; film:7.30pm
Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green, RH17 7QG. Free, easy parking at hall.

This Month's Film:-

Dunkirk (12A)

Seen through the eyes of a soldier, RAF fighter pilot and a group of civilians on their boat, this film depicts the dramatic WWII story of the evacuation of troops, cut off and surrounded by the German army, from the beaches and harbour of Dunkirk, France.

Homemade cakes, ice-cream and drinks served before the film and during the interval.

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

Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Our next show is on 28 JANUARY Newick Village Hallm Western Road, Newick BN8 4LY. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy "DUNKIRK" starring MARK RYLANCE and KENNETH BRANAGH.

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 however 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.

January's Film - "Dunkirk" (PG13)

In May 1940, Germany advanced into France, trapping Allied troops on the beaches of Dunkirk. Under air and ground cover from British and French forces, troops were slowly and methodically evacuated from the beach using every serviceable naval and civilian vessel that could be found. At the end of this heroic mission, 330,000 French, British, Belgian and Dutch soldiers were safely evacuated.

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

Booking in advance essential and will also secure the best seats in the front rows

Newick Bowls Club

Did YOU know that Newick has a long established (over 100 years) Lawn Bowls Club, with one of the finest greens in the County, just waiting for you to join it. Beginners, improvers and experienced players are all welcome. Coaching sessions for individuals and groups are held regularly at the Club.

The Club has a year-long programme of fixtures, both social and playing, for you to enjoy, with a well-stocked bar thrown in!

The Summer Season starts in April, and we look forward to welcoming you. For more details please refer to our website - www.bowlsnewick.co.uk.

John Baker

Chailey News - February Issue

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