

# **Chailey News** **January 2023**

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# 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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## CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Herons Ghyll: Wednesday 9.30am Sunday 11.30am Holy Days 12 noon  
Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm  
Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am  
Lewes: Sunday 9am 10.30am

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

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**St Peter's**  
CHURCH CHAILEY

## **JANUARY SERVICES 2023**

**Sunday 1st January** *The naming and circumcision of Christ*  
10am Parish Communion  
4pm free@four

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

**Sunday 15th January** *The second Sunday of Epiphany*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Morning Worship

**Sunday 22nd January** *The third Sunday of Epiphany*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

**Sunday 29th January** *The fourth Sunday of Epiphany. Candlemass*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

**Sunday 5th February** *The third Sunday before Lent*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion  
4pm free@four

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.



## New Year Greetings from the Rectory

Dear friend's,

Thanks to everyone who helped make this Christmas Past a wonderful one to remember. Thanks too for everyone who supported the Christmas Youth Appeal in Newick & Chailey. 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 it's not too late, the appeal closes at Candlemas on 29th January. With the dark night's now getting shorter by the day we look forward into a New Year.

The month of January is named after the Roman god Janus, who is depicted as having two faces. As we look back on a difficult year dominated by the invasion of Ukraine by hostile Russian forces, a global fuel crisis, rising inflation, a looming recession, the passing of beloved late Queen Elizabeth II and more Prime Minister's in one year than in modern history, how should we look forward to 2023 with fresh hope?

The apostle Paul writes: 'But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.' (Philippians 3:13,14).

Firstly, to make a new start, you need to let go of the things which might hold you back. Paul saw himself as an athlete running for Christ and purposely not looking back. He refused to allow his past failings and difficulties to define who he could be. By God's grace, he no longer saw himself that way. The same can be true of ourselves, as we confess our faults and failures to receive God's forgiveness and new life.

Secondly, we need to focus on the things that lie ahead. The athlete is entirely focused on winning the race and gaining the prize. For those of us with a faith, like Paul, we have to be single-minded in making Jesus the focus of everything we do, and part of that is in our generosity, with our time, with our money and with our resources.

The charity CAP (Christians Against Poverty) have reviewed a poll carried out for them by YouGov, which found that more than four million people in the UK are now being forced to borrow money to cover the cost of essentials, such as heating and food, nearly one fifth of adults in the UK, or about ten million people, are now struggling financially. CAP says that of its clients who have done so, 44 per cent of them have a disability, 42 per cent are single parents, and 47 per cent have suffered abuse.

Higher earners are using up savings, while those on medium to low incomes are having to turn to high-cost credit to survive. One quarter of low earners (earning less than £15,000 a year) have already fallen behind on bills.

In both Newick and Chailey respectively we are blessed to have the Newick Trust and St Peter's Pastoral Fund to offer some emergency assistance, for those who face unexpected financial challenges. If you are finding things tough and need support financially or pastorally please be in touch, and any requests are always confidential.

If you are reviewing your finances this New Year and you sense an abundance which could make a difference to someone who is struggling, please contact Geoff at Newick Trust on 01825 722512 or Anthony at St Peter's Pastoral Fund on 01273 400137, and they will advise you on methods of giving and Gift Aid, where appropriate.

For those of us with a Christian faith we start the new year by asking ourselves and our God what will it mean to better serve Christ in our community, our workplace and our school or with our family in 2023?

Paul looked forward to the day when he would stand before their God, who would say 'well done, good and faithful servant'.

In light of all that Jesus had done for him, Paul wanted to give his very best to Jesus. As we stand at the beginning of this New Year, let's ask ourselves, 'What can I do this year that will help me bring glory and honour to God?'

Dear Lord

At the turning of the year, turn our ache into action.  
At the turning of the year, turn our fear towards love.  
At the turning of the year, re-turn our hearts to you,  
loving, living God. Amen  
May we wish you all a safe and joyful 2023

*Paul & Pam xx*

## **One Hundred and more years ago**

Chailey Parish Leaflet January 1911

The Sheffield Park Sunday School Treat took place on Saturday January 14th. Mrs F. Martin very kindly organised and provided the tea, the Misses Gaston assisting her. Mr and Mrs Bray and Miss Best were also most helpful. After tea the Sunday School prizes were distributed by the Rector and Father Christmas was good enough to come again after so recent a visit. Later the unexpected occurred – a magic lantern exhibition was given. Grave and gay scenes were depicted on the screen and judging from the way these were received there was plenty of evidence of appreciation. I must not forget to thank Mr T. Clarkson to whose skill in manipulating the lantern much of the success of the entertainment was due.

Note: The Parish Leaflet for 1923 sadly is missing so I am using another slightly older piece, Happy New Year to everyone!

*Annette Shelford*

## **Bonfire Society Christmas Lunch**

Once again the Bonfire Society got the Christmas festivities off to a great start by inviting the elderly residents of Chailey to a delicious lunch and entertainment in the Village Hall. We were greeted with a glass of mulled wine before Christmas lunch with all the trimmings, finishing off with Christmas pudding served by members of the Bonfire Society. Whilst they cleared up in the kitchen we played Bingo, then it was time for the magnificent East Sussex Brass Band who played carols and Christmas items for us. Home-made mince pies and Christmas cake came during the interval and a firework display rounded the whole day off. Then it was off home with our beautifully wrapped presents to take with us and to crown it all we had a very artistically crafted Christmas card each, made by the Chailey and Newick Brownies, Guides and Rainbows which will surely have pride of place on our shelves.

Thank you to you all.

We are so lucky to have the Bonfire Society and appreciate all Diane and her members do for us. May they all have a Happy Christmas.

# Chailey Free Church



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



**E**very Sunday at 10:30am we have a church service. Everyone is welcome. Masks are optional. The service is also posted on our YouTube channel for those who can't attend. See our website or facebook page for links.



## OPEN DOORS WARM HUB

Are you dreading the cold dark days of winter? Open Doors is a Welcome Space at Chailey Free Church, offering you a warm welcome, with light refreshments, board games and puzzles, or just a place to sit and chat. We have WiFi too if you need it. From **January 16<sup>th</sup> 2023** Open Doors will be open every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** from **11am to 3pm**

## Church Breakfast Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Doors open **9am** for **9.30am**. Breakfast followed by an entertaining talk. No charge but donations welcome.

Contact for details 01273 890114 or 07757388477  
E mail: [contact@chaileyfreechurch.com](mailto:contact@chaileyfreechurch.com)

# Chailey Bonfire Society

Our thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas meal at the village hall for the Senior members of the village, in early December. It was lovely to get back to the hall and to see everyone together, catching up with friends old and new. Our guests enjoyed a two course Christmas meal, bingo and live Christmas music by East Sussex Concert Band. The bonfire society gave Christmas gifts to all and our thanks to Chailey Brownies and Rainbows for the fabulous Christmas cards they made for our guests. The food was cooked and served by Tom, Nicola and Sara from Revived Inns who put on an amazing spread enjoyed by all. Our thanks also go to Chailey Parish Council for their grant money, helping us to make the event possible.

We are opening our guest list for 2023. If you, or anyone you know, over the age of 60 would like to be considered please get in touch with Diane - [secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk)

The December 100 club draw winner will be announced in the next magazine. If you would like to get involved, numbers are £26 per year and there is a draw every month to win £50 and a £1000 draw in the Spring. If you would like further information please contact Chris Farrow – [chris.farrow@ddicks.co.uk](mailto:chris.farrow@ddicks.co.uk) or call 07752 578700.

Our first event for 2023 will be our jumble sale on Saturday 11th March.

To keep up with our fundraising efforts, visit our website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk>, or our Facebook group – just search for 'Chailey Bonfire Society', or enter this address: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChaileyBonfireSociety>

*Happy New Year*

# Chailey Horticultural Society

Hopefully now fully recovered from the jollities of Christmas and the New Year our thoughts turn to the challenges of the coming year.

January is the time to plan your potato crop and order accordingly. First and second earlies are the ones that mainly interest the amateur gardener. They are harvested when shop bought new potatoes are relatively expensive and there is a large number of different varieties with varying characteristics to add interest. Also they are harvested before there is any real danger of blight. Main crop potatoes offer little over commercial varieties and as there is no treatment for blight available to the amateur gardener it is really only worth growing blight resistant varieties which in my view don't quite have the flavour and consistency of old favourites such as King Edwards, Maris Piper and Pink Fir Apple.

For first earlies I recommend Swift which is the earliest to mature along with Foremost but has better flavour and consistency. For a slightly later harvest the best are Red Duke of York and Sharpes Express which though very floury has by far the best flavour and is best used when no larger than a hens egg. Jersey Royals, now known as International

Kidney are , I think , disappointing when grown away from the Channel Isles. Another good old favourite is Arron Pilot but if left in the ground too long can get quite large. To enhance flavour try and incorporate some rotted seaweed or seaweed extract.

Outside planting is usually done towards the end of February but for a really early crop why not try growing in potato sacks or buckets with drainage holes. Use any soil with added compost and potato fertiliser. Usually 4 to 5 potatoes per sack planted on a base of about 6" of soil and covered with another couple of inches and kept in a warm , light frost free place. As new growth appears top up until the sack is full. Plant now and you should have a crop by mid April.

The best second early is Charlotte which produces a good crop of quite large potatoes with a firm consistency.

If ordering for delivery unpack immediately on arrival and set up in old egg boxes to chit. It may be worth visiting a garden centre where it can be easier to buy just a few tubers of a number of varieties .

Finish pruning apples and pears by removing all dead wood and crossing branches and shortening new growth by about a third. The idea is to produce a wine glass shaped tree of a manageable size. A dose of fertiliser , compost and magnesium sulphate at the base should help to ensure a good crop.

Cut autumn fruiting raspberries down to ground level and mulch Now get out that old propagator and make sure it is working and get or make some seed compost because next month things really get moving.

Good Gardening

Peter Estcourt - pge44@icloud.com - 07803179708



**COUNCILLOR'S  
CORNER** *By  
Sharon Davy*

**RENT TO BUY – Rent – save – own**

I was successful in persuading colleagues to support this innovative and affordable rent-to-buy option. This can possibly help some on lower incomes onto the housing ladder and is a small part of the jigsaw of local housing needs. I particularly want to help our younger generation who aspire to owning their own home but have found it impossible when paying high rents to save a deposit.

At my request, this option will be included in the refreshed Supplementary Planning Document that will accompany the new Local Planning housing strategic policies. Please contact me in the New Year if you would like to talk about the concept of rent to buy and all other aspects of 'affordable housing'.

**LOCAL VOICES FOR OUR COMMUNITIES ARE GOING TO COUNT**

As the longest serving Councillor on the Planning Committee, I know the demanding



role when considering planning material considerations and our Neighbourhood Plans. This week, the Head of Lewes District Planning informed the Committee that three applications in our villages that we turned down on reasonable and sensible grounds were over-ruled – on Appeal by the Planning Inspectorate. Inspectors were previously Planning Officers in Councils and are not sensitive to local constraints and concerns.

Today, there is a national change. We are informed that it will be up to local authorities working with their communities to determine how many homes can actually be built, taking into account what should be protected in each area. Even more emphasis on brownfield and particularly in our urban and sustainable areas, such as Lewes Town.

So that means that Lewes District Council is the decision maker in calculating how many homes are needed in our area, not Central Government. Local Housing Need should be a starting part – but no more than that. Lewes District Council has the golden opportunity of submitting the Local Plan with sound plans for reduced housing numbers. Right homes in the right places. Protecting our farmland and countryside are important to so many of us.

*Cllr Sharon Davy*

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## **Maria Caulfield MP**

This month I am delighted the progress at last in our fight to protect our green spaces. For too long we have seen developers target our local area to build on greenfield sites with housing that is neither affordable or suitable for local people.

Most of us are happy to accept housing locally but it must be what local people need whether that be starter homes for young families or smaller properties to help people downsize and stay in our villages and towns. As a community our Local and Neighbourhood plans set out where and what type of housing people will accept but recently these plans have been completely disregarded by planning inspectors who have been overruling local councils decisions in favour of developers and housing targets. Communities feel that they are under siege, and I am clear that this approach will never be right or sustainable if we want to build the homes that our communities want and need.

As a result of MPs lobbying on this issue, Government have now announced the scrapping of these targets and a move back to local decision making. The changes are as follows;

- Firstly the scrapping of housing targets and the removal of the five year land supply requirement which has put our Local Plans out of date. It will now be up to local authorities, working with their communities, to determine how many homes can actually be built, taking into account what should be protected in each area
- Secondly the ending of the Planning Inspectorate overriding sensible local decision making by local councils.

- Thirdly a move to a Brownfield First Strategy . The Government is investing to incentivise and enable brownfield development. They have already tilted the playing field in favour of brownfield and cities through urban uplift and scrapped the 80/20 funding rule that focused investment in Greater London. This means they are instead investing more homes in the North and Midlands to relieve pressure on the South East.

I hope this is welcome news and please be assured of my support in protecting our green spaces across the constituency going forward.

## Chailey & Newick Painting Group

We had a wonderful show weekend in November! It was a delight to see so many familiar faces once again and to welcome a large number of new visitors to our exhibition. Nearly everyone cast a vote for their favourite painting, the Graham Barber Memorial Trophy being awarded, for the third successive year, to Ann Knowler, this time for her oil painting, 'The Old Coach Road and Bo Peep Farm'. Congratulations Ann!

We look forward to seeing you again at our 2023 exhibition on November 18th & 19th, dates to enter in your new diary.

Our exhibition continued online until Christmas and our Just Giving page, raising funds for St Peter & St James hospice, remains open until late January. We thank our visitors for their very generous donations to this worthy cause, so important to our local communities, and the hospice is hugely appreciative too.

Our website [www.chaileyandnewickpaintinggroup.com](http://www.chaileyandnewickpaintinggroup.com) has a wealth of our members' paintings to view, along with photos of the Group's activities, and is constantly updated with new images - take a look!

Wishing you a Happy New Year from all our members.

## Chailey Parish Council

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

**And a Happy New Year!**

Councillors and the Clerk wish all residents of Chailey a Happy, but more importantly, a Healthy 2023, following on the uncertainties of the last three years.

The Council continues, with St Peter's Church, to support and commend Chailey News as do the many trades and businesses which advertise in our magazine. The latter half of Chailey News provides a useful Trade Directory for residents, advertising very much those traders and artisans who live in and work out of Chailey. We extend our thanks to them and wish them a profitable 2023.

## **Meeting with Highways**

The Parish Council meets with Highways twice a year. In November last we thanked Highways for their excellent work on the A275 between Beggars Wood Road and Cinder Hill. Highways further reported that they had undertaken some 143 safety repairs in Chailey over the last six months across all their assets, including patching works in Green Lane, Mill Lane, Plumpton Road, Beggars Wood Road, Church Lane and Setford Fields.

Looking to the future, Highways told us that the project to place amber warning lights, lit at School crossing times, on the A275 by Mill Lane, was at the design stage, and that white-lining the access to the New Heritage had been completed. We further discussed a project to improve parking at the New Heritage; this is complicated by financial considerations, needing further elucidation following our meeting. We also discussed the problem of speeding along Mill Lane and Lower Station Road which will have been considered by Full Council. Finally, we took note of the very high estimate for the cost of constructing a footpath between the King's Head and St Peter's School.

Residents may know that they can report highways defects to [customer@eastsussexhighways.com](mailto:customer@eastsussexhighways.com) It is helpful if your e-mail is copied to the Clerk.

## **Chailey Common**

Residents may have noticed the new information boards which have been designed and erected by Chailey Commons Society at Lane End and Red House commons. These are the first of several boards, funded by the Council from CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) introduced under the Planning Act 2008 to help deliver infrastructure resulting from development in the area. The boards are being managed by the Society and will eventually cover all five commons.

Cattle have now been moved off the commons for the winter. The Exmoor ponies remain on Red House Common, grazing diligently on those plants which are to be controlled.

Please keep dogs under control so they don't chase or worry the livestock. Dog fouling is still an issue. Please clean up after dogs and don't allow them to jump into the cattle troughs, this water is for drinking only.

Fly-tipping is dealt with by Lewes District Council along with litter, dog nuisance, car parks or bins – please contact them directly here: <https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/report-a-problem/>

## **Open Morning On 7Th January 2022 To Discuss Community Projects And Funding Needs**

Chailey Parish Council will be holding an open morning on Saturday 7th January 2023 10 am and 1 pm to discuss local concerns, including funding new projects and supporting existing clubs and organisations. From Speedwatch to Telephone Box, and from Playgrounds to Playing Fields a drop in session with refreshments. Let us know what you want us to do.

## **Disused Telephone Box To Become Library**

The disused Telephone Box outside the old Swan Pub is to be moved to land at the Free Church. We are waiting on BT to disconnect the electricity supply. Once moved it will be used as a book library and community resource. The Parish Council is very grateful to the Free Church for allowing use of their land. If you are interested in getting involved in renovating the Telephone Box or running the library when open please contact Debbie King the Parish Clerk.

## **Rowheath Playground**

This year Chailey Parish Council installed play equipment at Rowheath. Following requests

from residents Chailey Parish Council will be installing an additional accessible piece of play equipment early next year. The piece is called an Inclusive Orbit and will be supplied and installed by Playdale. We are thankful to the National Lottery who have helped fund this additional piece of equipment.

### **Notice Boards**

Chailey Parish Council have ordered two new Noticeboards to replace the tired ones at the Horns Lodge and opposite the Garage. A local joinery is making the replacements which will be installed in 2023.

### **Fingerposts**

Chailey Parish Council is beginning to carry out repairs to remaining Fingerposts in the Parish. We hope to repair at least 2 per year over the next few years.

### **Graffiti On Bus Shelters**

Sadly, the Bus Shelters installed following the Glendene site development have been vandalised by Graffiti. The Bus Shelters are wooden which was felt to be in keeping with a rural setting but this means graffiti is hard to remove. The Clerk is talking to specialist companies to arrange removal of the graffiti. The damage has been reported

## **Chailey Cricket Club**

Another quiet month. That said the grass on our square has been working hard covering all the worn patches. The same cannot be said about the outfield, some of which is suffering from folk walking through the muddy areas. Hopefully, those areas will repair easily and quickly by the time we play our first match in May. Talking of next season, last month it was reported that the 2023 fixture list had been filling up. We can now report that it is now complete. What it means is that we will have a match every Sunday throughout the season of which 12 will be at home (Chailey). Full details can be found on our website under 'Matches'.

We do not play on Saturdays; we do prepare pitches for Brunswick Village use our ground on Saturdays for their league games. They too are always welcoming to any new player but try us first...hahah. So, if you fancy joining us in a game or two this coming season, please get in touch with one of our officials - again full details are on our website.

Finally, we still seek local sponsors / supporters for whom we could promote their business, large or small, on a banner or display board at our matches. Should you be interested or wish to find out more, again, please contact one of our officials.

*Chailey Cricket Club – your village cricket club*  
[www.chailey.play-cricket.com](http://www.chailey.play-cricket.com)



Our final meeting of 2022 was a talk by Jeffer the Deer Guy who gave us a very interesting talk on the deer population in this country and our corner of Sussex in particular. We learned of the necessity to cull the deer which are increasing rapidly and preserving a balanced eco system. Sussex is the most forested county in the UK and there are two million fallow deer roaming around. They were first introduced by the Romans, later the Normans brought deer to add to them so they have a long history in Britain. After showing us his equipment for stalking deer and the guns used, very strictly regulated of course, we were able to sample some delicious venison sausages.

Our first meeting of 2023 will be on Tuesday 3rd January at the usual time of 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome and for the nominal charge of £3 can enjoy listening to our speaker and have some delicious home made refreshments. Before this we have our annual Christmas lunch to round off a happy WI year.

*Margaret Smith (01825 723519)*

## **You can make a difference this Winter**

### **Do you need your energy subsidy from the government?**

It is hard to ignore the cost of living crisis sweeping the country and the devastating impact on many households and families. One of the government's measures to address this is the Energy Bills Support Scheme which means all electricity customers receiving £400 off their bills. This is paid in instalments of £66 in October and November, and £67 each month from December to March. Electricity account holders do not need to apply, and do not need to pay it back. Payments will normally arrive in their accounts in the first 10 working days of each month. But do you really need this subsidy? Many people have commented that it should be payable to those in real need and not to everyone regardless of wealth. Some people would be happy to forego their subsidy provided it goes to someone in need, and not back into government coffers. The Chailey Pastoral Fund will allow you to do this and you can be sure that the funds will help households and families in your Chailey neighbourhood. Whether this is for example providing food vouchers, a child's winter coat or help with rent or fuel bills the fund helps alleviate some of the anxiety and stress for local people.

Play your part and help others in this way by kindly donating some or all of your fuel subsidy to the fund, details below.

### **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 church members.

Donations can be made at any time to the Treasurer or directly to the bank:

(Account Name - Chailey P C C, Sort Code 09-01-55, Account 06923088. Please state "Pastoral Care Fund"). Cheques payable to Chailey PCC can be posted in the letterbox outside St Peter's bell tower or handed to a Church Warden – please put "Pastoral Care Fund" on the reverse of the cheque.

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 at [stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk)

Thank you very much to all those who have made donations to the Pastoral Care Fund so far. Through your generosity, we have been able to offer support to 15 families and individuals in Chailey this Christmas. We hope to be able to continue this support into 2023, particularly when the increased cost of heating and the post-Christmas bills come in.

If you need financial or material help, or know of someone who does, and would benefit from access to the fund please contact Rev'd Paul Mundy, or one of the Church Wardens, or email [stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk). All requests are treated with utmost confidentiality.



## SOME NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS FROM CHAILEY REPAIR CAFÉ!

As we get ready for our final Repair Café of 2022 on 10th December, we are looking forward to our 5th year of repairing your broken stuff. Incredibly, we have now attempted to repair over 4000 items since we first opened our doors in 2018, so we thought we'd offer you a few resolutions to help you in the New Year...

### **Instruction manuals**

Don't throw away the instruction manual for your appliances! If you have, download one from the internet and bring it with you when you come to the Repair Café.  
Vacuum cleaners

If your vacuum is no longer performing well, remove and, if necessary, replace the filters. (That's where the instruction manual comes in handy!!)

### **Toasters**

Before you bring it to us, remove and clean the crumb tray and turn the whole thing upside down to shake out all the crumbs and debris. It might then work.....!!

### **Radios**

If your radio plugs into the mains via a power supply (black box) and has stopped working, don't plug in a similar looking power supply, as it could destroy the radio. Bring it to us.....

### **Fuses**

By all means change the fuse in a plug if you think that is why something isn't working. But if it blows again, bring it to us please – fuses blow for a reason!

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. 10th Dec, 14th Jan, 11th Feb and so on) between 1000hrs and 1300hrs where we'll have a full Café service including our legendary cakes. If you want to contact us, please email us at [chaileyrc@gmail.com](mailto:chaileyrc@gmail.com) and we'll see what we can do to help.

With all good wishes for Christmas – we look forward to seeing you again in the New Year!

*Bryan McAlley and the Chailey Repair Café team*

## OTHER LOCAL NEWS

### **The Bevern Trust say THANK YOU!**

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us in November for our annual Bevern Trust Dinner and Auction. As we calculate our final sums, the event looks on course to break all previous fundraising records, with more than £30,000 raised in support of our charity. We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who donated auction prizes: your generous contributions paved the way for a memorable night.

We would especially like to thank all those who gave so generously as part of our Christmas Day Bid. Your kind donations to provide for the cost of running Bevern View on Christmas Day helped give our residents the best ever Christmas Day!

Bevern View is a purpose-built residential home in Barcombe run by The Bevern Trust and providing life-long care for 11 young adults with profound disabilities.

Donate: [www.beverntrust.org](http://www.beverntrust.org) Follow us on social media: @thebeverntrust

# Newick Scouts Jumble Sale

We are holding another of our very popular Jumble Sales on Saturday 28th January, 10am-12pm at Newick Village Hall to raise funds for our group.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

All donations of good quality jumble are gratefully received and can be brought to the hall from 8am on the Saturday morning.

If you fancy helping to sort or sell please get in touch!  
secretary@newickscouts.org

## Newick Cinema

### **A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings Can't make the cinema?**

Our next show is on 22 JANUARY 2023. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy "MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS". 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**

### **MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS (PG)**

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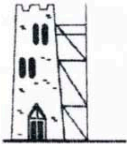
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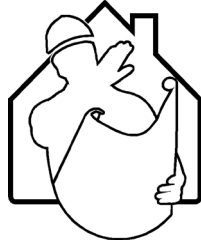


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