

Chailey News

July 2018

Free



Honeysuckle on Oak

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

Heron's 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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JULY SERVICES

2018



Sunday 1st July	<i>The fifth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Family Communion
Sunday 8th July	<i>The sixth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion
Sunday 15th July	<i>The seventh Sunday after Trinity</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion
Sunday 22nd July	<i>The eighth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion
Sunday 29th July	<i>The ninth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion
Sunday 5th August	<i>The tenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 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.



Dear residents of Chailey,

In the early 60's I joined the Army at 16 and after my basic training in Scotland, I was posted to Dortmund in Germany and there I met 'Bob,' a new friend, although we were only kids, we struck up a firm friendship. As we were both from Brighton, we arranged our 'leave' for the same period and came back to England and spent our 'leave' in the dance halls of Brighton. As the years passed we lost touch, but I never forgot 'Bob' and often wondered where he went and how he was doing, but I was never able to track him down.

Now to the piano. Our old piano in Church needed replacing and a kind and generous benefactor bought us a second hand piano in Brighton and it was duly delivered. I didn't go to the shop or know from whence it came. I met the piano man the day it arrived and we got chatting and it transpired that he had bought the piano shop in the early 1970's from 'Bobs' Mother. I knew she had a piano shop because I had been there with Bob, but couldn't believe after all these years that I had met someone who knew Bob and his Mother. I was amazed that the piano helped me discover more about 'Bob.' What a series of circumstances. It was all about the time being right.

We manage time, waste time, spend time and save time. We wish it would come, we wish it would pass, we see time fly, we feel it drag. We watch clocks and carry calendars, yet God controls time. He created time and His creations are fenced by His loving hand. We're surprised by unexpected developments, but God is never surprised by even the most disastrous turn of events. And your outlook on life changes dramatically when you know that at this moment God is working within you "to carry out His purpose." Think about how you would live if you were absolutely certain God was at the end of your deadline. That, if even there were seconds left, you believe with certainty He was working through your circumstances. Believing God is there and about to provide is the essence of faith.

"Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever." Hebrews 13:8.

Time can't diminish His love or His power to work within your life. He was there in the past. He's present in the now and He'll be there in the future. The truth is, He has "all the time in the world" a thousand years or a day, it's all the same to Him (Psalm 90:4). And His ultimate goal is to bring you into eternity, not just get you through to the end of the week. Remind yourself in every situation 'His power is at work within us,' to carry out His purpose and to do super abundantly above all that we dare ask or think (beyond our highest, prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes or dreams).

My time spent with Bob was 'at the right time.' I'm grateful for that, I don't need to find him or see him, because my time is now for God and to do His will the best way I can.

John at the Rectory

The Gift of Life

Come and sing John Rutter's 'The Gift of Life' at St. Peter's Church, Chailey Green, BN8 4DA. Saturday September 22nd.

Led by Andrew Rees, tenor.

Workshop costs £15 contact Kristine Bowen.



Registration and tea/coffee from 9.30, singing from 10.00 with a sing through performance at 3pm, audience welcome. Tea and coffee included but please bring your own lunch.

Music provided, car park adjacent to church. To book please email kirbo7@yahoo.co.uk or text 07762 614 278 or ring 01273 478155 with your contact details. We'd love to see you!

From the Parish Leaflet July 1918

Marriage Defence Meeting

Our best thanks are due to the Rev W.H Carey who so kindly came to us from Brighton on Friday to speak to us at the Parish Room on the subject of the Matrimonial Causes Bill. After briefly explaining the purposes of the bill he pointed out the evil consequences which would ensue if these irreligious proposals ever became the law of the land. A resolution against the Bill was unanimously passed and signed by some sixty persons present. The strongest opposition should be offered to this measure by all those who believe in the Sacredness of the marriage vows and who value the purity and peace of our English Homes.

NB The Matrimonial Causes Act was not passed until 1923 and put men and women on an equal footing for the first time enabling either spouse to petition the court for a divorce.

Annette Shelford

Friends of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 29th July from 3pm to 5pm. Entry £1 for adults and 50p. for children 10.16

John Smith (01825 723519)

Chailey Free Church

www.chaileyfreechurch.com



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

Monday 9th
July
at 4:30pm



You are fearfully and
wonderfully made

Psalm 139 v14



Love knitting and chatting?
Or want to learn?



Knit &
Natter

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

Chailey Free Church, A275, South Chailey, BN8 4AN
Contact us for details on 01273 400785 or 01273 890114
Email: contact@chaileyfreechurch.com

A Repair Café For Chailey Volunteers Wanted!



I am delighted to announce the opening of a Repair cafe in Chailey Parish Hall one Saturday a month, starting this August, and am inviting anybody interested in volunteering to get in touch.

Repair Cafes are meeting places where expert volunteers with repair skills in all kinds of fields repair things such as clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, crockery, appliances, toys, and much more. Visitors bring broken items from home which might otherwise be taken to the tip. They watch while the specialists start working on them, perhaps learning something about repairing as they do so, enjoying a cup of tea or coffee while they are waiting. There is no charge, but visitors are invited to make a donation towards the running costs of the café.

Would you like to help? The commitment is not huge – and I can tell you from personal experience as a volunteer at Forest Row and Horsham RCs that it is great fun! Do contact me at brymac@btinternet.com if you would like to help – or just to find out more....

Bryan McAlley



Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd July at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall; this will be our annual Members' Meeting which means that the programme is arranged by the members instead of the Committee and is a surprise! However prospective members and guests are welcome as always and we are certain you will enjoy the evening.

In June our speaker Peter Thompson, who called his talk You the Jury, was most entertaining and gave us a behind the scenes view of what being involved in a trial was like. He had for many years been a barrister and reminisced about his time defending a variety of clients at the Old Bailey. In June members were busy preparing exhibits for the Ardingly Show and helping with refreshments there.

We always welcome prospective members and guests at our meetings for a nominal charge of £3 which includes refreshments.

Margaret Smith (01825 723519)

Chailey Commons Society

Now that summer is with us it is lovely to have the warmth of the sun and the long days.

Our events have continued with the Early Summer Walk and the Night Walk on the common looking and listening for the sights and sounds of the heathland on a summer's evening. Nightjars and glow worms are always a real treat and everyone with torches crossing the common looks rather magical from a distance.

The bracken is at its height now and work is proceeding to roll and crush the stems to starve the rhizomes of nutrients to weaken the plants. The grazing continues with the Long Horn cattle roving around the lower commons and the Exmoor ponies are on Red House Common. Please do not feed them and just let them graze peacefully.

This year has been different with low numbers of sightings of butterflies and other nectar loving insects. Despite a good spread of nectar plants but there has been a nationwide absence of these insects and I am hearing that there have been problems for them both in the winter and early in the year, so I am hoping to hear more from the experts in due course.

We are grateful to everyone for using the new litter bins, both for paper litter and dog waste and continued use will really help to keep the commons a cleaner place. The Chailey litter pickers are doing a great job and appreciate everyone's help in this mission. Pity that the roadsides still suffer from casual litter disposal through traffic windows.

We have our Summer butterfly and dragonfly walk on Saturday 7th July from Memorial Common car park leaving at 2 p.m.. We are hoping that these insects will have recovered to give us a good show and a fine warm day always helps. Visitors and experts always welcome to come along.

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

William Coleman - 01444 831098

Chailey Litter Pickers

800 bags so far!

Litter signage - We were delighted to see in Councillor's Corner in the June edition of Chailey News, that Sharon Davy has proposed and had accepted the putting up of litter awareness signage on Lewis District boundaries – this is a great step forwards which CLP fully support – thank you Sharon Davy!

Single Use Plastics (SUP) - Use of SUPs was the United Nations focus for World Environment Day on June 5 after it hit the headlines when their devastating effect on the

world's oceans was highlighted in the BBC's Blue Planet series last year.

Lewes District Council has agreed to reduce the amount of SUP's used in their day to day work. The council have already stopped buying plastic cups and cutlery and are seeking alternatives to other frequently used SUPs. Councillor Isabelle Linington, Cabinet Portfolio Member for Environmental Impact for Lewes District Council, said: "Plastic can persist for up to 1,000 years before it fully disintegrates so it makes its way into our water supply and thus into our bodies. As a council, we must set an example. We are continuing to look at alternatives for every SUP."

Can you reduce some of the SUP's in your shopping basket and in your daily living? How about taking your own coffee cup rather than using yet another disposable one? Many SUP's end up being thrown as litter, which CLP do their best to remove from the verges of Chailey parish, so we need to tackle this issue as creatively as we can – what can you do this month to help our world stay a healthy place to live?

Next group litter pick: Saturday 21st July meeting at Pound Common Car park at 10am. Please bring grabber and gloves if you have them. Some equipment available on the day plus lots of bags.

For more information contact: Janet Caughley 01273 400785,
janetcaughley@gmail.com

Downland Radio Group - Mills On The Air 2018

Conditions on the amateur short wave bands this year were quite difficult as the 11 year sunspot cycle is at a very low point.

However, we persevered and over the course of the weekend were able to make a total of 74 radio contacts which included 15 other mill stations - two of which were in Holland and our most distant contact was with a station in Belarus.

We also enjoyed meeting some visitors to the mill over the weekend and we were pleased to give them a short tour of the historic mill building.

Once again the Downland Radio Group very much enjoyed being allowed to set up and operate our radio station from the mill and we are very grateful to the Friends of Chailey Windmill for the privilege.

Gavin Keegan



DAMAGE AND PARKING PROBLEMS

I have been informed by residents of damaged kerbs in the vicinity of Mill Lane and St. John's Bank as well as a great deal of parking problems.

On behalf of residents, I have contacted Lewes District Housing Department and East Sussex Highways to try and resolve these matters. I will continue to try and help improve the situation and help find some long term solutions with the agreement of local residents.

Over the next 2-3 years there will be a great deal of building and development that will affect traffic problems along Mill Lane. Many living in close proximity will be affected, as well as coaches and cars dropping and picking up children from Chailey School. There will be a great deal of construction vehicles and problems need to be monitored. I shall try and help as much as I am able.

PROBLEMS WITH PICKING UP RECYCLING

I have received complaints. All of which I have reported immediately to the head of recycling services. Lewes District Council is improving the recycling service but clearly, there have been problems. I hope that my swift action has resulted in the lack of service being sorted out. I have been asked some interesting questions; i.e. "is the Lewes District Council refuse and recycling service in-house or out-sourced". The answer is: NO – it is not run by an outside company. Cllr Paul Franklin believes strongly that we are better off handling our own waste and recycling. All staff working in the refuse department are employed by Lewes District Council and Cllr Paul Franklin believes it is better value for money and more efficient. The majority of us simply want our waste collected every week and a sensible easy to do recycling system. Very few of us wish to pay more Council Tax, but expect an efficient refuse and recycling service. If anyone in Chailey is experiencing problems, do contact me, I shall do my best to help.

Cllr Sharon Davy email: Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk

Telephone: 01444 831 336

Chailey Horticultural Society

Firstly let me remind you of our Summer Show on Saturday 14th July from 2.30 at the Village Hall. Schedules and entry forms are available from The Horns Lodge, Five Bells and me.

Now is a busy time in the garden but it is essential to keep on top of things.

In the greenhouse it is important to keep everything well watered and ensure good ventilation. Keep a lookout for aphids and red spider mite which particularly favour cucumbers. If possible keep the humidity high as a deterrent by liberally watering the paths and staging. However this can be a hazard to greenhouse grapes and tomatoes so be careful.

Water tomatoes at their root and try not to wet the leaves as this may encourage blight. Peppers and aubergines benefit from a little help with fertilisation. Use a paint brush or finger to transfer pollen between flowers. Pick cucumbers regularly to encourage continued cropping.

In the fruit garden when the raspberry crop has finished cut down the fruiting cane to ground level and tie in the new shoots. Cut out the fruiting branches of black currants to encourage next year's growth.

Peaches, apricots and nectarines will benefit from a little thinning if cropping heavily. Apples will also drop small fruit which is really a way of self thinning.

Plant leek seedlings when they are the size of a pencil. I use the ground recently cleared of first early potatoes. Hoe the soil and then thoroughly wet it before using a dibber to make a hole about 6" deep. Some say the seedling should be trimmed top and bottom but I don't think this is really necessary. Dip the roots in water to straighten them out and then place them in the hole leaving about 2" poking out. Then fill the hole with water taking down some of the side soil with it. Job done!

Keep carrots moist because if after a dry spells sudden moisture from shower of rain may lead to splitting.

Every time you pass the sweet corn give them a knock to encourage fertilisation.

Keep marrows, pumpkins and courgettes well watered and keep picking courgettes to encourage continued cropping. Ensure runner and French beans are well watered and a light spray of water in the evening during a dry spell may encourage setting. It is essential to keep picking to ensure continued cropping. Also it is not too late to direct sow some more runner and French beans to prolong the season.

Make sure all hanging baskets, tubs and window boxes are kept watered.

Don't forget the show.

Good Gardening

Peter Estcourt pge44@waitrose.com 07803179708



Chailey Bonfire Society

Whilst the Summer is a quieter time for the bonfire society we are still working away behind the scenes planning events for later in the year.

*****COMPETITION*****

We are running a competition to design a badge for this year's bonfire season.

- Anyone can enter.
- The design must incorporate "Chailey Bonfire Society 2018".
- The design must be in colour, on A4 paper and be a circular design.
- Please bear in mind that the design will be reduced considerably to fit onto the badge, so fine detail may be lost.
- Write your name, age if under 18, address and phone number on the back and send it to: Chailey Bonfire Society, 2 South Common Cottages, South Chailey, BN8 4AN.
- Entries close 15th August 2018.

The winning design will be used as our membership badge for 2018-2019. The winner will be invited to press the "red button" preceding the firework display on 10th November as well as being presented with a framed copy of the design.

100 Club winner for June – number 1 Liz Copping. Congratulations Liz, thank you for your support.

Finally, work has begun on putting together our programme for bonfire night (10th November). If you run a local business and would be interested in placing an advert please contact anthonytomlinson90@gmail.com for more details

You can follow all our exploits and events on the Chailey Bonfire Society 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>

Newick & District DFAS

July 10th 2018 2.15 Plumpton Village Hall

Votes For Women, Art and The Suffragettes

This talk by Dr Caroline Shenton marks the centenary of women getting the vote for the first time. The story will show through the art of cartoons, postcards and posters how the battle was, with much heart ache along the way, eventually won. Caroline was formerly Director of the Parliamentary Archives in London and her book 'The Day Parliament Burned Down' won the Political Book of the Year in 2013.

The cost is £7 on the door and if you need any further information please contact our

membership Secretary Ann McNorvell 01825 721458 or newickdfas2017@gmail.

This is our last lecture of the season and sadly our last at Plumpton. Our society is closing but not ending completely as we will be merging with Uckfield. All future lectures, beginning in September, will be at the Civic Centre there. I will still be putting a piece in the relevant Parish Leaflets to tell you all about it. I would like to thank all of you for your support over the years and hope that some of you will still continue to come and enjoy our lectures. We intend to make this quite an occasion and although it is not obligatory do, if you want, dress up in the suffragette colours, green, purple and white! There will as usual be tea and cakes afterwards.

With very best wishes

Annette Shelford



The Parish Council and Chailey Commons

Chailey is very fortunate to have within its boundaries a number of areas of common land and open space. Some, especially the principal commons in North Chailey, are of significant importance. Others are less well known. All are open to the public.

As well as playing its part in the stewardship of these public amenities, the Parish Council itself owns a significant proportion of the common land. The Council takes very seriously its obligations to maintain, improve and protect the commons, both as landowner and as a public authority. In doing this it works closely with the District and County Councils (who themselves have legal and other obligations in relation to the commons) and with other interested organisations, such as Chailey Commons Society.

As can be imagined, application of the laws and regulations surrounding commons and their protection is not entirely straightforward. However, the laws and regulations are there for good reason: to protect and preserve the commons and other spaces now and for the future. The Parish Council is determined to play its part and will always investigate any damage or breach of the rules and, where thought appropriate, will take steps to have matters put right.

The commons will not stand still and there will always be a need for works or improvements to be carried out. But all such works needs to be carried out with the necessary legal or other permissions having been obtained in advance and with the full knowledge and consent of the landowner and relevant agencies.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Newick Country Market

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

We still have some plants available to bring that extra boost of colour to your gardens as well as a good seasonal selection of locally grown vegetables, and some soft fruits.

We also have sweet and savoury home baked goods, which are always popular with customers, as well as eggs and preserves. Handmade greetings cards, plants and flower arrangements are also available. Orders can be taken for any of the above. If you cannot see what you want feel free to ask one of our producers.

All the items are produced by members of the market and our food producers have the required standard of food hygiene certificate.

Refreshments are also available so come and see us and stay for a chat with your friends.

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

Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Our next show is on 22nd JULY. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy "The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society". 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.

JULY'S FILM

"THE GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY (12A)

Starring Lily James, Matthew Goode, Tom Courtney
and Penelope Wilton

A writer forms an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey in the aftermath of World War 2, when she decides to write a book about their experiences during the war. A beautiful story of love, friendship and the sadness of friends lost.

22 JULY 2018 in Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LY

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

Tickets: £6 on the door, or by emailing detailed request to:

newickcinema@outlook.com, or ringing Mike Berry on 01825 723392

Booking in advance not necessary but will secure the best seats in the front rows

Memory Cafe

Everyone is welcome to this activity, especially those with memory problems and their carers or family supporter. We meet each week in Newick Village Hall on every Tuesday afternoon between 1.45pm and 4.15pm. The only charge is £3 for tea and cakes. We have an interesting number of events, differing each week. In July the programme is as follows. July 3rd The postcard Trail; 10th July A taste of France; July 17th Strawberries and Cream; 24th July The Victory V's; and finally the 31st Sun Catchers. There is something for everyone so why not come along and find out for yourselves.

For more information phone 01825 722660 or 01273494300

Beware Scammers!

Watch out for legal and financial scams, warns Citizens Advice

People need to be on their guard against financial and legal scams following a rise in cases reported to the Citizens Advice consumer service.

A total of 1200 financial and legal scams were reported to the consumer service in the year ending April 2018.

A range of investments scams were reported to the consumer service:

Cryptocurrency - Fake websites offering cryptocurrency investments, like Bitcoin.

Binary options - Scammers pose as stockbrokers and get you to place bets on whether phoney shares will rise or fall within a certain date.

Holiday timeshares - Scammers promise to buy your membership off you for an advanced fee.

Bogus solicitors - Scammers will intercept emails from a legitimate solicitor and pose as them, particularly when a property is being exchanged and get the funds diverted to their bank account.

To stop scams Citizens Advice is sharing tips on how to spot them:

- Be suspicious if you're contacted out of the blue, even if it's from a name you recognise
- Don't be rushed – you never need to make a decision straight away
- If it sounds too good to be true it probably is
- Never send money to someone you have never met
- Never give out bank details unless you are certain you can trust the person contacting you
- Walk away from job ads that ask for money in advance
- Genuine computer firms do not make unsolicited phone calls to help you fix your computer
- Suspect a scam? Hang up, wait five minutes to clear the line or use another phone to call.
- Persuasive sales patter? Say: "No Thank You"
- Speak out about scams
- Alternatively contact your local Citizens Advice on 03444 111 444, find drop in details of opening times on our website www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk

Chailey News - August Issue

The deadline for the August issue of Chailey News is 17th July. 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