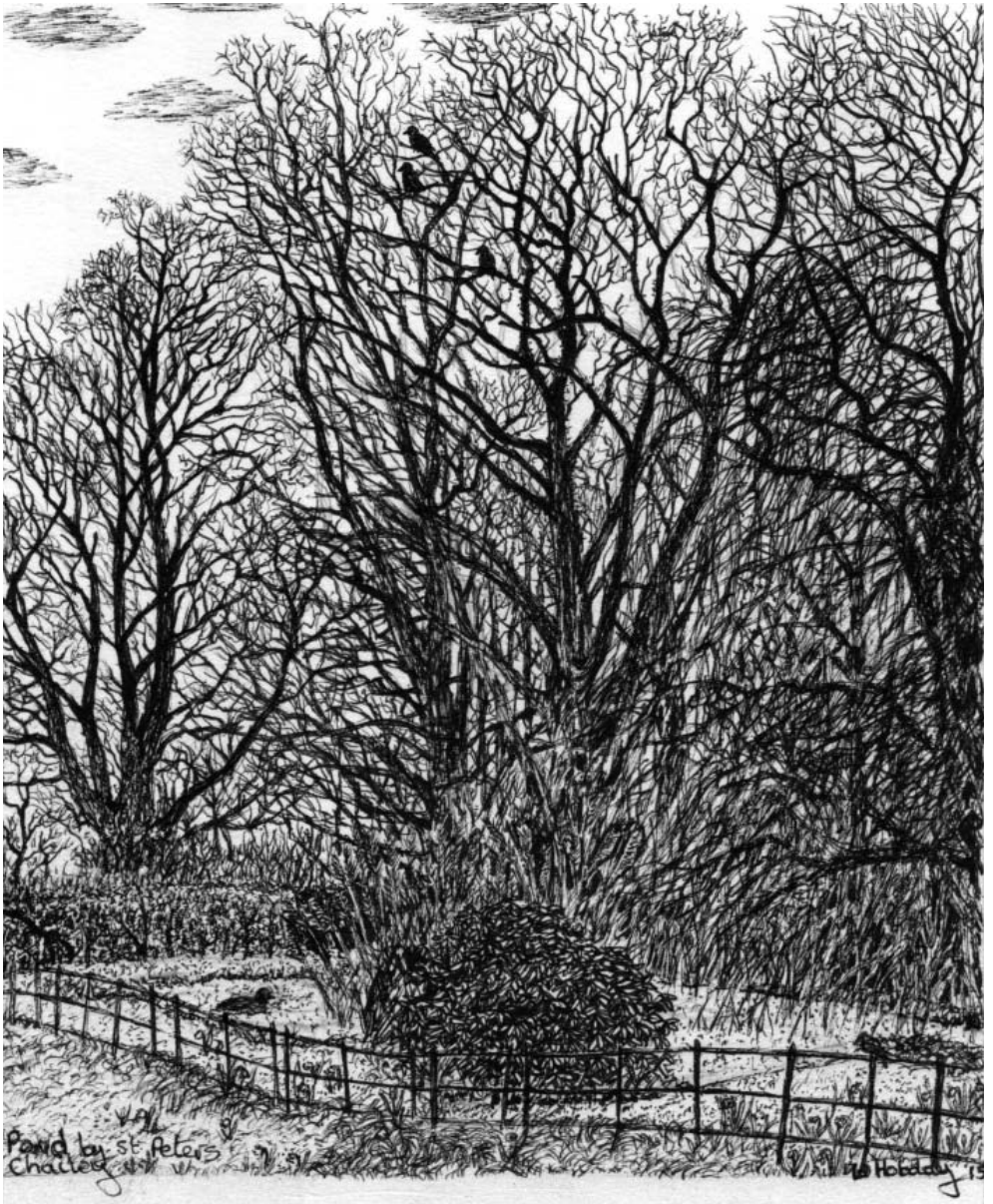


# Chailey News

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## March 2015

# 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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## CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

**Contacts:** Mr Charlie Hill 01444 471600  
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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

## MARCH SERVICES 2015

**Sunday 1st March**      *The second Sunday of Lent*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am All age family service with Pete's Puppets

**Sunday 8th March**      *The third Sunday of Lent*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

**Sunday 15th March**      *The fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Mothering Sunday family service

**Sunday 22nd March**      *The fifth Sunday of Lent*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion  
7pm Healing Service

**Sunday 29th March**      *Palm Sunday*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

**Thursday 2nd April**      *Maundy Thursday*  
7.30pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy followed by Liturgy  
of the Shadows (Lead by Bishop Richard Jackson)

**Friday 3rd April**      *GOOD FRIDAY*  
2pm Good Friday Liturgy

**Sunday 2nd April**      *EASTER DAY*  
6.15am Sunrise Service at Chailey Windmill  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion



## Dear residents of Chailey,

May I take you back to Germany and the School girl who contracted typhoid, I recovered and continued my education. My life living in Officer's quarters with my parents was good.

I was constantly reminded by my Father not to speak to soldiers, but a girl's got to do, what a girl's got to do and I spoke!

I married the said Lance Corporal and my parents were very fed up, because he wasn't an Officer. Fortunately he was a good man and rose through the ranks quickly. When he became the Garrison Sergeant Major of Dhekelia, Cyprus. My Father was very happy. Then he became a christian and my Father was the most fed up, a fed up person, can be. My husband was commissioned and became a Captain. Finally my Father (not the one in Heaven) was very, very, very happy. Then my husband resigned his commission to go to Theological College, where God was calling him and my Father was very, very, very, fed up. When he was ordained he became a Curate, it still said 'fed up' on my fathers report. My husband felt called into the RAF and became a Chaplain with the rank of Squadron Leader, finally my Father was overjoyed (both the heavenly one and the earthly one!) But God called us out of service life ( not before a lot of people came to faith and now 4 of them are ordained) and into a mining community somewhere in the smog. My earthly Father wheezed and was very fed up. My family were attacked and suffered great hardship and I was fed up. The Bishop moved us quickly down South and my earthly Father died. I was very, very, very, very, fed up. I really miss you Daddy.

It was sad because my Father spent the last 20 years of his life being disappointed with the call that God had on our lives, he didn't have the faith and so was perplexed as to why we made any of the choices that we made, knowing that God had called us, simply wasn't good enough for him. In order to fulfil God's will for your life you'll have to deal with what other people want you to be. It seems like everybody has an agenda for you, and, if you spend your life trying to meet their expectations you'll never be free. Even our five children now want us to retire, they want us to rest and live a 'normal' life, they are probably jealous of the time and effort we put into St Peter's and Daisy but we undertook this calling on our lives and will continue until the work is done here and Daisy is eighteen, not because the Courts agreed this, but because we love her and want the best for her.

Sometimes loving your family, means you have to disappoint them. Seeking to become the person others want you to be is a shallow way to live. Nobody can tell you exactly how to change because only God knows. To love someone is to desire and work towards their becoming the best possible version of themselves. And the one person in the entire Universe who's qualified to do this is God. Unlike people, God has no hidden agenda or unmet needs that He's hoping you can help Him with. He already knows what the best version of you looks like. He delights in the very idea of it and is already working to bring it to fruition in your life.

The Bible says 'In all things God works for the good of those who love Him.' Romans 8:28. That means that God is at work every moment to help you become His best version of you. And you'll only be truly free when you make up your mind to be happy about being the person God meant you to be, the one He is working on every day. There

are no elevators to success, you have to take the stairs, and it is wonderful to know that God will be standing right beside us and at times even holding the door open.

*From all at the Rectory.*

***And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28***

## **News From St. Peter's Church**

An Open Day at the end of January was well attended, with Hove-based stand-up comedian Simon Evans officially declaring the new kitchen open for business! There was bell-ringing, singing and guitar music throughout the day, as well as home-made refreshments - all much enjoyed.

The many visitors were able to view our wonderful new amenities and to offer suggestions as to how these might be used in the coming months. A number of plans are now in the pipe-line, but please feel free to contribute your ideas to the Parish Office: [stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk).

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Lent Lunches continue every Thursday until March 26th, 12.30pm - 1.30pm in the Church  
March 7th 7.00pm 'Hallelujah!' Concert by Coro Nuovo conducted by Andrew Rees  
Tickets £10 in advance or £12 on the door

April 9th Mid Sussex Choir Concert

June 28th Jazz and Tea on the Green

July 4th Car Boot Sale (Village hall)

## **Volunteer Needed**

The church will be serving afternoon teas on a regular basis, every third Sunday afternoon in the month, beginning on April 19th. This will hopefully become well-known to ramblers, cyclers and locals, once word spreads.

A band of committed helpers will be working together to provide and serve the teas, but we are in need of someone to act as a co-ordinator. This does not need to be a church-goer, just someone who is organised and can liase with helpers each month.

For an informal chat and further information on any of the above, please contact Nicola Lack on 01825 721107 or [nicolajlack@googlemail.com](mailto:nicolajlack@googlemail.com), or the parish office.

## **Lay Parish Pastoral Care Team**

We have a pastoral care team who are available to visit anyone who wishes an informal visit, for a chat. If you or anyone you know (with their permission) would like us to visit please contact the parish office (01825 722286) or fill in your details below and hand in at the Rectory. This will be in treated with strict confidence.

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:

# Chailey Free Church



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

## March Diary



**Cafe Church** - Sunday 22nd, 4.30pm

Afternoon tea will be accompanied by a talk from the Trokhymenko family, who have been living in the Ukraine. They have left the sub-zero temperatures of the Ukraine winter for a while and will tell us about their adventures there.

**Knit and Natter** - 1st and 3rd Tuesday's, 7.15pm. Knitting for all!

**Coffee Stop** - every Friday from 10am to 12

## April Diary

### Easter Services

Thursday 2nd. Agape Meal and meditation - 7pm

Friday 3rd. Good Friday Service - 10.30am

Sunday 5th. Easter Praise Service - 10.30am

Easter Sunday Evening Service - 6.30pm



Regular Sunday Services are at 10.30am and 6.30pm.

All events are free and everyone is welcome.

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



February brought us our speaker - Mr Colin Snook - a man who has walked around the coast of the British Isles. As you can imagine there were many tales to be told. Before retirement he had been a fireman, came across a young girl with the debilitating condition "Battens Disease", and this was where the money raised went to. A very inspiring man !

On 3rd March we have the return of Mr. Rupert Matthews with his "Jack the Ripper" talk. We welcome all visitors at a small charge of £2 to all our meetings, 7.45pm. We do have our "Jumble Sale" on 28th March in the Village Hall at noon.

Then the following month, 7th April, we have "ALSAR Search dogs Sussex" visiting us.

*Carol Brown - 01825 723757*

## **Chailey Commons Society**

Having reached the New Year without weather problems, the more traditional winter arrived in late January and continued into February. I am reminded of the saying – 'As the days lengthen, the cold strengthens' and it seems to me that this came true this year. Mind you, I think it is good to have some traditional winter weather, otherwise nature doesn't realise the seasonal changes, and neither do we!

We held our Results meeting in January and heard from our volunteer surveyors about their findings during 2014 on Pound Common. Thank you to them for doing these and also the detailed presentations and the pictures too. As a special item, we also heard from our young friend, Rory Galpin, who told us, together with lovely pictures, about his recent sponsored trip to Nepal as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Our new Activities 2015 leaflet is available now and can be downloaded from our website, or call me and I will post a copy to you. It will be emailed or posted to our patrons and members.

Our forthcoming Indoor Meeting will be held, as usual, in the Chailey Village Hall, next to the Five Bells pub, on Thursday March 19th 2015 at 7.30.p.m. when our Speaker will be Roy Hale who will tell us about 'The Search for Endangered Animals in Borneo'. This will be followed by refreshments and a short Annual General Meeting. Do come along and join us and visitors are most welcome.

For further information visit our website – [www.chaileycommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileycommons.org.uk)

*William Coleman 01444 831098*



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

## Chailey Village Hall Car Park

I was pleased to help our Village Hall trustees persuade Lewes District Council to 'do the right thing' and repair the damaged car park surface. This was caused by the heavy refuse trucks that have been collecting our re-cycling quota. The car park surface simply wasn't constructed to take the weight.

After some years of patient negotiation and persuasion, I am pleased to report that the District Council will pay, mend and repair the car park surface that their vehicles have damaged.

I was also asked to help Wivelsfield Village Hall with exactly the same problem, and again, it has been decided that the District will repair their car park too.

It's a successful outcome – but only when the work is completed to the satisfaction of the Trustees from Chailey Village Hall and Wivelsfield Village Hall. They do say patience is a virtue!

*Cllr Sharon Davy* (Chailey and Wivelsfield) – Telephone 01444 831 336  
Email: [sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk)

## Chailey and District Horticultural Society

We had a very successful afternoon tea party on 7 February with many new faces and new ideas. I hope this will continue until our Spring Show on Saturday 21 March.

March at last. Now gardening starts in earnest. Now is the time to plant onion sets. Rake in a little lime and general fertiliser. Plant sets 4-6" apart (the closer you plant, the smaller the result) and 10" between rows. Either make a shallow trench or use a trowel to place each set so that the stalk is just at the surface. Do not push the set into the ground because this may damage the growth plate. Check every few days to ensure none has been pulled up by birds. To grow onions from seed (try Bedfordshire Champion), place 5 seeds in a 7cm pot, four around the edge and one in the middle. When established, plant out the whole pot, and as they grow they will push apart and provide four or five small onions.

At the end of March, plant first early potatoes, chitted end upwards, about 10" deep. Remember to earth up as the shoots come through to protect them from frost. Also, why not try growing potatoes in bags. Place 6" of compost at the bottom of the bag, then place four potatoes and cover with more compost. As the shoots come through add compost until reaching the top of the bag. As you do this remember to add a little fertiliser and water well.

Now is also the time to plant parsnips. In our heavy soil, it is best to make a hole with a dibber 18" deep. Fill with universal compost with added sand and wood ash. Water and



then place five seeds on top and cover with Vermiculite. Germination may be slow, but ultimately remove all but one seedling. This leads to long, straight parsnips and helps to discourage canker. The same method can be used for carrots.

A few words about daffodils. When the flower is over, cut off the head and leave for at least six weeks to enable the bulb to gather strength for the following year. Do not tie in a knot because this reduces the efficiency of the leaves.

In the schedule for the Summer show, section 5 in the vegetable classes should read 'Nine pods of mange tout'.

Hope to see you at our Spring show.

Peter Estcourt. 01273 400791 pge44@waitrose.com

## Chailey Branch of The Women's British Legion

We are holding our annual Spring Whist Drive .**When?** Saturday 7th March **What time?** 7.30 **Where?** Chailey Village Hall **How Much?** £3.00 for an evening's entertainment, a plate supper and prizes!

Why not join us, its cheap, its fun and it's for a really good cause.

If you would like more information contact Susannah Griffin on 01825 724335



Full Moon 5th March @ 18:06

Last Quarter 13th March @ 17:49

New Moon 20th March @ 09:37

First Quarter 27th March @ 07:43

Note: Times are in Chailey local time – GMT+0

On the 20th March at 7:41am, the disk of the Moon will start covering the Sun when viewed from Chailey. Unfortunately, if you want to see the Sun completely covered in a Total Eclipse, then I am afraid you will have to visit either Svalbard or the Faroe Isles. As we are a bit further South here in Chailey we will only see almost 90% of the Sun covered by the disk of the Moon instead of a Total Eclipse.

**Remember that it is not safe to ever look at the Sun with the naked eye, or with any unfiltered lens.** If you would like to see the Eclipse, the safest and simplest way is by using projection. Take 2 pieces of stiff white card, use a pin to make a small hole in one piece of card, and then hold it above the second piece of card (the screen) inline with the Sun behind you. You will now see a projection of the Sun on the second piece of card, and can watch as the Moon's disk gradually takes a 'chunk' out of the Sun. The peak coverage of the Sun's disk will happen at 09:45, and by 11:50, the Eclipse will be over. You can also use special 'Eclipse Glasses' as well if you have some, but make sure that you cannot see any light through them before putting them on and looking at the Sun. **It is worth repeating that you should never ever look at the Sun through any lens, binoculars, telescope or anything which magnifies unless it has been properly**

**filtered (i.e. at the front of the telescope – filters which screw into the eyepiece are NOT SAFE!) Even if you are using a filter, do so WITH EXTREME CAUTION. If the filter falls off, and your eye/eyes are exposed to the full fury of the Sun, you WILL lose your eyesight. Even staring at the Sun without a lens is NOT SAFE – you will cause damage to your eyesight.**

Now I've covered the safety aspect of looking at the Sun, I can tell you that we are privileged to be alive at a time in the Solar System's history where a Total Eclipse is possible. An Eclipse is a happy accident of nature. The Sun and the Moon are completely different in size, in fact, the Sun's disk is approximately 400 times greater than the Moon's disk. By sheer coincidence, the Sun is also approximately 400 times further away from the Earth than the Moon at this point in the history of our Solar System, and so when the Moon passes in front of the Sun, it completely covers the disk. You have to be in the right place on the Earth though! The Moon is moving away from the Earth by about 4cm per year, so Total Eclipses won't always be the case, although that won't happen for another 600 Million Years or so!

Moving on, I wonder how many of you saw the wonderful Moon Halo last month on the 2nd February? If you missed it, don't worry – it happens quite regularly. You need a very bright Moon, and the right amount of ice up in the atmosphere. The almost full Moon on the 2nd February was a particularly beautiful example. That night, we had a thin layer of high cloud in the atmosphere covering the whole sky, which gave us a perfect Lunar Halo.

Incidentally, high cloud such as seen on that night is called Cirrostratus, and is usually located above 18,000 feet up in our atmosphere. There are 2 types of Cirrostratus clouds, Cirrostratus Fibratus, which has a more fibrous, clumpy nature, and Cirrostratus Nebulosus, which is more uniform. Cirrostratus cloud is an indication of a large amount of moisture in the upper atmosphere, and is composed of tiny ice crystals.

On that night, the cloud was uniform across the whole visible sky, making it Cirrostratus Nebulosus. The light from the Moon came originally from our Sun, and was reflected back to Earth from the Moon through the ice in the clouds. This is the key to the beautiful halo around the Moon.

As the light reflected from the Moon hit the ice crystals in the upper atmosphere, the light was refracted through the ice, causing a halo around the Moon itself. As you may remember from your physics lessons in school, as the light passes into water (in this case, ice), the speed of light is changed, causing the angle of the light to change. The light which forms the halo has had its path changed by 22 degrees as it passed through the ice. The light you see from the Moon itself passed through the layer of ice without hitting any. In this way, we are actually seeing 2 images of the same thing – the bright halo, and the Moon itself.

You might not think it, but the grey of the sky on the inside and outside of the halo is actually the same shade, but the brightness of the Moon, and the brightness of the ring trick our brains into seeing a darker area inside the 22 degree halo, and a lighter area outside the halo.

You can check whether you are seeing a 22 degree halo quite simply. Hold your hand outstretched at arms length in front of you, and measure the distance between the Moon and the ring with your hand. The distance between the tip of your thumb, and the tip of your little finger are approximately 22 degrees.

You might also have noticed a bright 'star' to the left of the Moon that night as well, about 2/3rds of the way across the halo. That bright 'star' was not a star at all, but the huge

Gas Giant planet Jupiter.

Jupiter is still a feature in our night sky this month. Just to the right of the constellation Leo, in the constellation Cancer, Jupiter can clearly be seen most nights, even through all but the thickest of cloud. Even a pair of binoculars held steady (use an upside-down broom), or a small telescope will show the Moons of Jupiter. The Gas Giant is always a pleasure to have a look at.

Clear Skies!

Richie Jarvis

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## St Peter's



### School

The children have been learning about the Anglo- Saxons and judging by the photographs I saw on a recent visit to Year6 some have rigged up some archaeology such as tools and utensils. Year 6 pupils have been looking at the meaning and significance of place names, especially those in our locality.

Year 6 have been studying Alfred Lord Tennyson's narrative poem The Charge of the Light Brigade which tells the story of the English Light Cavalry charging the Russian guns at the battle of Balaclava during the Crimean War, which resulted in the massive loss of men and horses. Not my favourite Tennyson poem, that is the Lady of Shallot. I think it was Tennyson who wrote, as Valentine's Day approaches " In Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Wine, women and song might occupy a young man but I'll content myself with just wine.



One of our governors will sponsor a story writing competition again this year and we hope that the pupils might also have a go at the writing competition organised by the B.B.C. The Government is telling us that there will be more rigour in education and that short story writing is something that eleven-year olds should be able to produce. I have seen the work of our eleven-year olds for the past several years so I can tell Nicky Morgan that she doesn't need to worry about St. Peter's.

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Chailey Heritage Foundation is a registered charity encompassing Chailey Heritage School, Children's Home and Futures@Chailey Heritage (19-25) and caters for children and young adults who have complex physical, health, communication and learning difficulties.

We are looking for new people to join our wonderful team of existing volunteers and would love to hear from anyone interested in any of the volunteering opportunities across our organisation.

If you consider yourself to be friendly, understanding and able to undertake the tasks required in any of the areas below, and, if you have the time to make a regular commitment, however small – this could be the role for you!

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Horse Riding** - You need to enjoy being outdoors and working with horses
- Swimming** - Able to swim and not mind being in the water for prolonged periods of time.
- Classroom** - Happy to 'muck in' and get involved with the children and young adults
- Residential Support** - Available in the evening and weekends, enjoy reading stories, playing games and going on outings.
- Administration** - Finance, Fundraising, HR and the School Office would welcome volunteers, so if you have experience in general administration this could be the role for you.
- Life Skills Centre** - Volunteers needed in all areas of our exciting new development, including GK's Café, cookery sessions, arts & crafts and ICT

If you would like to make a difference and volunteer at Chailey Heritage Foundation or would just like an informal chat, please contact:

Kerrie Smart- Jones, Volunteer Services Co-ordinator on 01825 724444 extension 139 or email [ksmartjones@chs.org.uk](mailto:ksmartjones@chs.org.uk)

Chailey Heritage Foundation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. These posts are subject to satisfactory references, enhanced DBS clearance and attendance to the CHF volunteer mandatory training.

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## Chailey Bonfire Society

Bonfire season is not quite upon us, but there is still a lot of fundraising to be done to make our fireworks this year extra special! We have a quite a few great events coming up, so please support us!

The 100 club in February was won by Helen Tuppen, who had number 84 Congratulations Helen, we at Chailey Bonfire Society hope you find something suitable to spend your £50 on and many thanks for supporting Chailey Bonfire Society!

**Saturday 7th March** 11am to 1pm we will be having our Jumble Sale at the Chailey Village Hall. Why not clear out all that stuff you don't really need after Christmas?

If you have any good quality items you wish donate for the Jumble Sale, please deliver them to the Village Hall on Friday 6th March at 9pm. If you have any other queries about the Jumble Sale, please call Trevor Smith on 01273 891008.

**Saturday 25th April** 12pm to 4pm The village of Chailey will be coming together once again to celebrate St Georges Day. Chailey Bonfire Society are running the event, and we would welcome all other Societies and organisations around the village to participate. There will be the Longman Morris Men, the village tractors, childrens rides, plenty of stalls, bbq and beer tent. Back by popular demand is the Dog show watch this space next month for entry details. This year we will also have a bootsale pitches, advance booking required for stalls at the cost of £10 for a pitch. The more the merrier! Please contact Clare on 07985112968

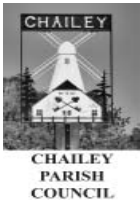
or email [acyp@googlemail.com](mailto:acyp@googlemail.com) to book your pitch or if you are a society or group that would like to participate. It takes a lot of people to put on a successful event, If you feel that you could offer your services to assist us in putting a fantastic event please contact Diane at [secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk) or 07773935403.

This year we will be keeping the beer tent open for the evening. We have a band **The Highlights** performing and a Hog roast. This is a ticket only event and tickets will be limited so make sure you're not disappointed by getting your ticket in advance. £5.00 per person for entry only.

It is still not too late to become a member of Chailey Bonfire Society. Membership costs just £3 per person, and you get a free badge! You can contact Gini Jarvis on 01273 400989 or email [gini@helkit.com](mailto:gini@helkit.com) to become a member.

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> and ask to join.

Chailey Bonfire Society Email: [info@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:info@chaileybonfire.co.uk).



**Chairman:** Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)

**Clerk:** Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01444 831453) (normally available 9.30am - 2.30pm Monday to Thursday)

**Email:** [chaileypc@btinternet.com](mailto:chaileypc@btinternet.com)

**Parish Office:** Scaynes Hill Village Centre, Lewes Road, Scaynes Hill, West Sussex RH17 7PG.

The office is open to the public on Tuesdays between 12.30 and 1.30pm and Thursdays 10.00am to 11.00am.

**Reading Room bookings:** contact the Clerk.

### **Village Information Point**

The Village Information Point sessions are held on Friday mornings at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey. In March sessions will be held on 13th and 27th March between 10.00 and 12.00.

**Post of Parish Clerk to Chailey Parish Council:** We regret that Vera Grainger has resigned with effect from April 17th. The Council has asked the Sussex Association of Local Councils to advise on the appointment of her successor. If you might be interested to apply for this part-time post, please contact Vera Grainger for full details or view the job vacancies section of SALC website [www.sussexalc.org.uk](http://www.sussexalc.org.uk).

### **CHAILEY Neighbourhood Plan**

At its meeting in February the Steering Group identified three task groups or study areas to form the backbone of our Neighbourhood Plan:

- Environment & Housing
- Local Community & Transport
- Community Facilities

The Neighbourhood Plan takes the present state of our village as a starting point to consider how our village might change in the 15 years to 2030 and to state within the Plan what will be desirable changes or influences. We should welcome volunteers to contribute to any one of these areas. We hope that residents with opinions, young and old, and residents with knowledge of our village and the surrounding area will want to contribute their knowledge and advice to one of the study areas.

The Steering Group is taking as its model the Newick Village Plan which seems to us to mir-

ror well the facets of life in the Northern villages:

If you are interested, please e-mail Vera Grainger as above to say which task group you might be willing to join.

**Our budget for next year:** In January the Parish Council set its Precept (the money it needs to fulfil its duties) at a sum little changed from the current year. However, during the current year the Council was able to draw on its reserve for several costly projects which will contribute to the well-being of our village.

Chailey Windmill was repaired and then repainted (and we are already setting aside funds for the next repainting!).

A basketball net was erected at Rowheath to add to the football goalposts on this Common which the Council hopes will be increasingly used by young people as a recreational facility.

An important contribution was paid to St Peter's Church to pay for tree preservation and works to the Church porch, part of a major refurbishment.

The Parish Reading Room was repaired externally and then redecorated.

The Victorian Pump House, built in 1897 on South Street, was repaired to serve as a bus shelter. This concludes a project which links the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria with that of our own Queen Elizabeth.

**Chailey School:** Parents will know that the students of Chailey School again achieved notable GCSE results with 72% of the final year achieving 5+ A\*- C including English & Maths, the Government's key level of progress, putting the School third out of 55 similar schools nationally. This result is significantly better than any of our neighbouring schools.

The result in Mathematics was particularly pleasing, placing Chailey by a long chalk at the head of all schools in East Sussex.

David Laws, Minister of State for Schools, has written to congratulate the School, its staff and pupils, on the excellent improvement over each of the last three years, which means Chailey School has proven to be one of the top 90 non-selective state-funded Schools in England.



CHEC is a social enterprise based in North Chailey that provides work opportunities to severely disabled adults. We offer a wide range of personalised printed and embroidered products including garments, mugs, badges and paper based products and have no minimum order levels, ideal for individuals, small businesses and organisations.

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For more information please phone 01825 724376 or visit our website [www.chec.co.uk](http://www.chec.co.uk)

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# NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society  
Plumpton Village Hall. 2.15 Tuesday March 10th.

## **HISTORY OF ART IN 12 MASTERPIECES by Alik Braine**

So which masterpieces will Alik chose? Alike is well qualified to tell us having studied at the Ruskin School of Fine Art Oxford, the Slade and the Courtauld Institute London. So where will she start? Perhaps she may begin with one of the wonderful cave paintings at Lascaux and then continue with examples from Egypt, Ancient Greece and Rome. Followed presumably by one of the superb Italian religious paintings of the 15th Century, and then definitely Rembrandt, the Mona Lisa and Michelangelo, they must always be included. Next the Impressionists, surely they should get a look in . . . but where after that? Edvard Munch? Sutherland? Or possibly end with Tracey Emin and her unmade bed? Or perhaps not!

To find out why not come and join us? Visitors are always most welcome and the cost is £7 on the door with, as always tea and biscuits afterwards, and a chance to talk to the speaker. If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250.

Annette Shelford

## OTHER LOCAL NEWS

### **Newick Country Market**

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

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, preserves, locally produced cheeses and charcuterie. Handmade greetings cards and knitted items, paintings, animal portraits and plants are also available. Orders can be taken for any of the above.

Please note during Easter week the market will be open on THURSDAY 2nd April (Maundy Thursday) instead of Friday 3rd (Good Friday), at the usual time.

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.

Information and orders: 01825 768544.

### **Newick Cinema**

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

**Mr. Turner** (150 minutes)12A

**Director:** Mike Leigh

**Starring:** Timothy Spall, Paul Jesson, Dorothy Atkinson

22nd March 2015 in Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LE

Licensed bar and delicious refreshments from 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30 pm  
Tickets: £6 on the door, or in advance by emailing detailed request to newickcinema@outlook.com, or ringing Mike Berry on 01825 723392

There will be an interval for hot, cold and alcoholic drinks, ice cream and cakes.

Nominated for 4 Oscars Mr. Turner explores the last quarter century of the great if eccentric British painter J.M.W. Turner (1775-1851). Profoundly affected by the death of his father, loved by a housekeeper he takes for granted, he forms a close relationship with a seaside landlady with whom he eventually lives incognito in Chelsea, where he dies. Throughout this, he travels, paints, stays with the country aristocracy and is a popular if anarchic member of the Royal Academy of Arts. He is both celebrated and reviled by the public and by royalty.

## **Ardingly Choral Society with Mid-Sussex Sinfonia**

Palm Sunday 29 March 7.30 pm in Ardingly College Chapel

### **STABAT MATER DVORAK**

Soprano Sally Harrison

Alto Jane Haughton

Tenor Lawrence Olsworth-Peter

Bass Michael Christie

TICKETS £14 (concessions £12.00) from Michael Kershaw 01825 791241 or Carousel Music (Haywards Heath)

## **Lewes Windmill District Guides Trefoil Guild**

At the time of writing, a busy year, 2014, has come to an end. A programme of interesting speakers – Local Wildlife and their secret hiding places, Witness Support, A Tour around the Palace of Westminster.

In the summer months a BBQ by the lake in a member's beautiful garden, a private walk one evening around Sheffield Park gardens – as a 'Thank You' for supporting the gardener's Senior Guide daughter with her International trip to Malawi – the rhododendrons were at their fragranced best in the twilight. A garden visit, a boat trip down the River Thames to Kew. A visit to another Guild for Djembe Drumming and so the list could continue.

On several occasions we were able to give practical assistance to local Guide, Brownie and Rainbow projects.

Pam Imray, a founder member of the Guild, was presented with a Guide Thanks Badge by the Division Commissioner in recognition of all the support she has given to 'Guiding' for many years.

These are just few of the highlights taken from our Chairman's end of year report.

Now we look forward to another very full and varied programme in the coming year. If you think this sounds fun, come and join us on the 3rd Wednesday evening every month (except August and December). You will be given a warm welcome.

Please phone Jane Stent 01273 400 632 or Linda Sampson 01825 723 171 for more information.



# Dance for Fun and Fitness

St. Mary's Church Newick supports a project called Dancing For Fun and Fitness which is designed to improve the overall health of women 50years and beyond, we meet Wednesdays 11.00-12.30 and Fridays 2.30-4.00, we have a few spaces available now. We have fun dancing together, make new friends, share a coffee break then finish with a short prayer. Anyone who would like a free taster session please contact Patsy Bailey 01825 722590 email - shimmyandshake@yahoo.co.uk

## Wivelsfield Films

Sunday 8 March. Bar 7pm, film 7.30pm

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

### **Event Title: Mr Turner - Drama 12A**

Led by a masterful performance from Timothy Spall and brilliantly directed by Mike Leigh, Mr. Turner is a superior Hollywood biopic which explores the last quarter century of the great if eccentric British painter J.M.W. Turner.

Note: The screening of 'The Lion King' at 4.30pm is supported by Wivelsfield FILMS; all proceeds to Wivelsfield Playgroup.

Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before the film and during the interval. Tickets £6 on the door, in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or wivelsfieldfilms.wordpress.com

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## A Very English Organ

St Andrew and St Mary the Virgin, Flectching - Saturday 18th April at 7:30pm

A historical journey, exploring the evolution of English organs through their music, with particular reference to Flectching Church and it's organ (Forster & Andrews 1880), with Peter Bassett MMus, ARCO.

The programme, compiled especially for this event, includes music, both secular and liturgical from William Byrd to Edward Elgar.

Interval refreshments. This event is in aid of 'Project Refresh'

## Chailey News - April Issue

The deadline for the April issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 17th March. 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*