

# Chailey News

## May 2018

*Free*



# 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.

**PRIEST IN CHARGE:** The Reverend. John Miller-Maskell 01825 722286  
The Rectory, Chailey Green, Lewes, East Sussex BN8 4DA

**PARISH OFFICE :** Teresa Wenban stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk  
Web site www.stpeterschailey.org

**CHURCHWARDENS:** Mrs Chris Peskett 01825 721431

**PCC SECRETARY:** Mr Chris James 01825 722411

**MAGAZINE ADVERTISING & FLYER INSERTS:**  
Mr Chris Jones 01825 508721  
E-mail jonespellingford@aol.com

## CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

**Contacts:** Mr Roger Nutley 01273 890114  
Mr Dave Caughley 01273 400785

## 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

(cover illustration by William Hobday. Commissions Taken.  
www.penandinkartist.co.uk. email: williamhobday@gmail.com)

# MAY SERVICES

## 2018



Sunday 6th May      *The sixth Sunday of Easter*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Family Communion

Thursday 10th May      *Ascension Day*

7pm Ascension Day service at Newick

Sunday 13th May      *The Sunday after Ascension Day*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 20th May      *PENTECOST*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 27th May      *TRINITY SUNDAY*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 3rd June      *The first Sunday after Trinity*

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,

You may remember 25 years ago the brutal racist murder of Stephen Lawrence in London and the continuous fight, over many years for justice by Neville and Doreen Lawrence for their son. Yesterday (16th April 2018) I watched an interview on Sky news with Neville Lawrence, who is a Christian, he stated that he had forgiven those who murdered his son, which, after all the agony the Lawrence family have been through, is an amazing thing to do. Can we forgive easily? I think our natural reaction when we have been hurt or injured is one of self-protection, we are rarely full of mercy, grace and forgiveness.

Do you find the act of forgiving difficult? We expect others to forgive us, but often find it difficult to reciprocate. Although forgiveness is difficult to do, it is necessary. In the Bible it is a very prominent theme and the Bible offers us clear insight and answers for many of the questions we might have about forgiveness. We are instructed to "forgive as the Lord forgave us" in **Colossians 3:13** "*Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*" And it's not a one off act, Jesus answers Peter in **Matthew 18:21-22** when he asks "*Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?*" Jesus answered, "*I tell you, not seven times, but seventy seven times.*" Jesus leaves us in no doubt that while forgiveness may not be easy for us, it is not a one-time choice and affectively we need to try and live in a permanent state of forgiveness. Jesus knew that even though we forgive, the memory of the hurt is still there and we need to try and free ourselves from the bitterness and resentments those memories bring. Jesus is our example, he forgave his persecutors on the Cross and it is against his example that we must continue forgiving until the matter is settled in our hearts.

Since forgiveness goes against our nature, true forgiveness can only come through faith, out of obedience to Jesus. We may really want revenge and retribution but we must trust God to handle the issue, so that the forgiveness will be complete. However, forgiveness is often a slow and painful process. The good news is that when we do forgive, the Lord sets our hearts free from the anger, bitterness, resentment and hurt that previously imprisoned us. We are the ones who suffer most when we choose not to forgive. Jesus commanded us to forgive and the Bible makes it very clear that if we do not forgive, neither will we be forgiven **Matthew 6:14-16** tells us that "*if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.*" We also forgive so that our prayers will not be hindered, **Mark 11:25** tell us "*And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.*"

We forgive out of obedience to the Lord. It is a choice, a decision we make. As we forgive we discover the command is in place for our own good, and we will receive the reward for our forgiveness – **FREEDOM.**

*John at the Rectory*

## April Parish Register 2018

Baptism	Finley Killner	8th April
Weddings	Daniel Rolt and Gail Yacoubi	28th April

# Year of prayer 2018 - A letter for parishes from the Bishop of Horsham

**Dear Friends,**

This month we shall celebrate Pentecost, or in traditional English nomenclature, Whitsun. Pentecost marks the gift of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' disciples and the iconography of flames and doves will be seen all over Pentecost pew-sheets, orders of service, banners and vestments. Another less visible symbol of the Spirit is the holy oil blessed by Bishop Martin at the Chrism Eucharist. The oil for baptism, for confirmation and for anointing the sick is both token and promise of the presence of the Spirit.

Oil shares a number of properties with the Spirit of God. Oil marks what it touches, sometimes permanently. The work of the Spirit in baptism and confirmation marks people indelibly as children of God. Baptism is a work with no need of repetition but people do sometimes get stuck and fail to exhibit that freedom which belongs to the children of God. It is then the property of oil to find its way between the cracks and joints of what is seized and inflexible just as it is the work of the Spirit to set free human beings and, having done so, to keep them moving. The Spirit lives to set us free to walk in the light.

Light brings us to another property shared by oil and Spirit - the capacity to burn with a flame. It is with the indwelling spirit that individuals' lives are set alight to shine with the same love that Jesus has for all people. Come, Holy Spirit, set us free and give us oil in our lamps to keep us burning with the light of Jesus Christ.

*Wishing you a joyful and liberating Pentecost,*

+Mark

## Parish Leaflet May 1918

May 1918

U.M.C.A. On Sunday May 26th special sermons will be preached at the Parish Church and St Mary's by the Rev. F.R. Hodgson, formerly Archdeacon of Zanzibar, and the offerings at all the churches during the day will be given to this splendid Mission which has suffered more from the War than perhaps any other Mission of our Church. Forty two of the English missionaries were imprisoned by the Germans, two died and most of the rest had to be sent home at a great outlay in passages. Sad losses of late from various causes have been sustained in the staff both native and European.

*NB The Universities Mission to Central Africa 1857-1965 was founded in response to a plea by David Livingston. The society pioneered the training of black African priests.*

*Annette Shelford*

# Chailey Free Church

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

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



Love knitting and chatting?  
Or want to learn?



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



Monday 14th  
May  
at 4:30pm



## New Life

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

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

# Chailey Commons Society

Patience can certainly be rewarded, and this was the case this spring when we had to wait a while for the weather to improve and produce the much-needed warmer temperatures and the drier times. The primroses and daffodils were spectacular having been paused by the cold times and then they delivered.

The commons have been rather wet in places and walking on them has been difficult, but we can now look forward to the bracken and trees exploding into growth. There will be some grazing this summer and cattle are back on Lane End, and they will also be on the lower combined commons. Ponies will be on Red House Common and need to be left alone to do their job. Please resist temptation to approach them and most importantly do not feed them. As before dogs should be kept under close control and this should ensure the ponies can be left alone to graze. Dog waste bins are available so please use them, I am sure that you don't want to tread in any more of this when leaving the car parks.

As the greenery and herbage develops, the birds will already have started nesting so please avoid disturbing the undergrowth so that this vital period of early summer can do it's best to accommodate them. It's all about live and let live and Fido needs a little help with this.

We have enjoyed a bird walk on Memorial Common on a fine morning and are grateful to Townings Farm for allowing us to visit to see the lambing season under way.

Our Spring Walk takes place on Memorial Common on Saturday May 19th starting at 2.30.p.m. from the car park by the A272 and we shall look at the trees and flowers and enjoy the views.

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

*William Coleman - 01444 831098*



## Coro Nuovo's Young Musician of the Year Bursary 2018

The Friends of St. Peter's Church are once again hosting the Coro Nuovo Young Musician of the Year Competition. Now in its third year, the competition is open to young musicians who are studying at one of the UK's leading conservatoires. Eleven talented young Sussex musicians will be pulling out all the stops as they compete for a place in the finals and the chance to win a bursary of £1,000.

The first-round auditions are taking place at 1.15pm on Sunday 3rd June 2018 at St Peter's Church, Chailey Green, BN8 4DA, to which the public is invited. Come and see some stunning young talent! Admission is Free.

For more information contact the Friends on 01825 722574 or  
Email: [david.barnes42@btinternet.com](mailto:david.barnes42@btinternet.com)

# Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Mill will be open twice during May, firstly on Sunday 13th May from 3-5 pm and then the usual opening on the last Sunday 27th May. National Mills Weekend is 12th-13th May and the Downland Radio Group will be contacting Mills throughout the UK and Europe; they welcome visitors on Saturday and on Sunday morning up to noon. Last year a large number of other mills were contacted and it was most interesting to see the Downland Group at work.

Admission is £1 for adults and 50 p. for children between 10-16.

*John Smith - 01825 723519*

# Annual May Bank Holiday Millennium Walk

Now the winter is behind us we can look ahead to the joys of the Spring, one of which is the annual Chailey Link Walk. This year it will take place on Monday 7th May starting at 10 am from the Pavilion on the Sports Ground at North Chailey.

The walk covers 6.5 miles (although there is a 'short cut' reducing it to 4 miles) and goes across Memorial and Pound Commons, through ancient woodland and bluebell woods with splendid views of the Downs, St Peter's church and surrounding farmland. At the end there will be a barbeque for those who have completed the walk. Maps with full instructions will be available at the start.

If you have never done the walk before, or are new to Chailey, do come along and enjoy meeting new and old friends whilst getting some exercise, listening to the birdsong and admiring the bluebells.

*John Smith (01825 723519); Trevor Smith (01273 891008)*



Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st May in the Village Hall. The May meeting is traditionally the time when we consider the Resolution to be debated at the Annual Meeting in June in Cardiff. This year there were an amazing 101,000 shortlist selections received from members and the one chosen, which we will discuss, is captioned Mental Health Matters. We are also going to find time for a Flower Arrangement Workshop, led by our own Wendy, so will bring our bunches of flowers along to see what we can create.

In April we were entertained by Miranda Tipey who spoke to us on The People of Ashdown Forest. She had met Forest dwellers whose memories went back to the first half of the 20th century and with her talent for mimicry Miranda gave us most amusing accounts of conversations she had noted down.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm and prospective members and guests are always welcome to join us for a nominal charge of £3.

*Margaret Smith - 01825 723519*



# Chailey Horticultural Society

The Society had a very successful Spring Show. Although the number of entries was down, largely due to the weather, the standard remained high and there were excellent entries in the cookery, handicrafts and flower arranging. As usual we failed to attract entries in the children's classes so if you read this and have children or grandchildren why not get them to enter? Money, cups and glory are on offer!

In the garden prune stone bearing fruit trees and give them a fertiliser and potash boost. Plant main crop potatoes and still earth up the earlies just in case there is a late frost and to ensure the tubers are well covered to avoid exposure and going green.

Salad crops such as lettuce, beetroot and spring onions should be sown every two to four weeks to ensure a continual supply.

At the end of the month French and runner beans can be sown directly and those started off in the greenhouse planted out. I intersperse direct sowing and plants to extend the picking season. If you can, grow a number of different varieties including some self setting types such as moonlight as I think this improves setting overall. Also in dry spells ensure plenty of watering.

Early carrots will be emerging and require thinning. To avoid attracting the dreaded carrot fly do this in the evening and cover with an insect proof mesh. An alternative is to grow carrots in tubs of fine sieved compost. The poor carrot fly can only jump about 6" so above that level everything is safe.

By the end of the month greenhouse tomatoes will be producing their first truss. This is the most difficult to get to set. A light mist spray in the evening and gently rocking the plants will help. Once the first truss has set the others do not usually present a problem. In the greenhouse or poly tunnel plant out cucumbers, peppers, aubergines and chillies and start off marrows and courgettes in pots.

I think, in general, everything is about three weeks behind schedule so do not despair if it all seems a bit slow. It will catch up!

Don't forget the plant sale outside the Horns Lodge on Saturday 19th May from 10 to 12. Also the Summer Show comes up on Saturday 14th July.

*Good Gardening - Peter Estcourt [pge44@waitrose.com](mailto:pge44@waitrose.com) 07803179708*

## Chailey Litter Pickers

679 bags so far!

BBC News report that: 'Increased fines for 'litter louts' come into effect': People dropping litter, including from vehicles, face increased on-the-spot fines of up to £150 as new penalties come into effect. Councils across England are being given the power to raise fines from the previous ceiling of £80.

The government claims collecting litter costs councils £680m a year! Environment Minister Theresa Coffey said: "Littering is a scourge on our environment and we waste taxpayers' money cleaning it up - funds which could be better spent in the community. We want to be the first generation to leave our environment in a better state than we found it, and I encourage everyone to take responsibility for their litter and recycle more."

Edmund King, president of motoring organisation the AA, said: "There is no excuse

for car litter louts. Tossing rubbish from vehicles spoils the environment, costs millions and puts road workers' lives at risk when they have to clear up. It is not difficult for car occupants to bag it and bin it."

Community groups like CLP make a vital contribution to improving the local area – support us, not just with your voice but with action; every little bit helps.

**Calling all dog walkers** – CLP would like to encourage all dog walkers to carry a plastic bag with them when they're out walking and to litter pick as they go. While CLP remove vast quantities of litter from many of the road sides in our parish, we do not as a group cover the footpaths through woods, over the common, or across fields. Dog walkers are the perfect people to help us with this and many already do I am sure. So please join us in helping to keep Chailey parish a beautiful place to live and pick up that litter as you go.

**Next Group Litter Pick:** Saturday 12th May, meeting at 10am at Chailey Free Church, South Chailey. Come prepared for a couple of hours litter picking in the local area; bring gloves and a grabber if you have them. Some equipment is available on the day along with plenty of bags.

For more information contact Janet Caughley on 01273 400785 or on [janetcaughley@gmail.com](mailto:janetcaughley@gmail.com)



## NETWORK SIGNALS - 02

A group of subscribers in Chailey have spent around 6 months trying to improve the lack of signals – some had reduced to 2/3 bars and some zero. With thanks again for all their exasperating work.

I too have been speaking at length with representatives at 02. They suggested I contact Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Limited, the company that manages the landed interests and 'hard' or 'passive' infrastructure. They build masts, clearly with the required planning permission and/or General Permitted Development. The mast locations for Chailey are: North, King's Head Field – South, Ibstock Brickworks – Newick, Cricketfields – Wivelsfield, corporate Microcell at Heathmere UK Ltd Green Lane (will have limited capacity and coverage area beyond the company the installation is intended to serve).

I queried a number of points: whether Chailey requires network improvements? CTIL's answer was: "The most effective way to achieve network improvements is for customers to keep lobbying the operators – it is customers and retaining those customers that's important to them - CTIL asking for new sites is the wrong voice and won't be heard...! It goes back to 02 and other operators that they share services with.

Maybe the vast majority of our community are satisfied with their network signals and I am 'barking up the wrong tree', but if there are a great number residents in south and north Chailey that are dissatisfied, I would be grateful for your comments. If there is a problem throughout our village, on your behalf, I will ask our MP, Maria Caulfield to contact the 02 Public Affairs representative. The question is whether there is any future scope for additional cell sites or improvements bearing in mind future developments in our area or, is the service good enough?

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

# A Repair Café for Chailey?

I am looking at the possibility of setting up a Repair cafe in Chailey and am inviting anybody interested in volunteering to contact me.

Repair Cafés are free 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. They can also enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while they are waiting....!

There are over 1400 Repair Cafés worldwide – more about them can be found here:

<https://repaircafe.org/en/>

I live in North Chailey, and volunteer at both the Forest Row and Horsham Repair cafes. At the moment those are the nearest to us here in Chailey. Traditionally, the Cafes run on one Saturday a month for 3 hours, so the commitment is not huge – and I can tell you from personal experience that it is great fun!

I am in the process of seeking the support of both Chailey Parish Council and the Parish Hall Committee and would in the meantime like to see what interest there is locally. Do contact me at [brymac@btinternet.com](mailto:brymac@btinternet.com) if you would like to help – or just to find out more....

*Bryan McAlley*

## Chailey Parish Council

The Chailey Annual Parish Meeting



The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Friday 11th May 2018 in the Parish Hall, Chailey. The meeting will start at 7.30 pm although those attending are invited to assemble from 7.00pm when light refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity to talk to your fellow residents and to representatives from the Parish and District Councils and local organisations and societies.

The Annual Parish Meeting is not a meeting of the Parish Council. Instead it is a meeting which provides the opportunity for residents to get together to hear about what is going on in Chailey and to be involved with issues that will affect Chailey in the future.

It is hoped that as many people as possible will attend the meeting. There will be opportunities for those attending to raise questions about matters relevant to Chailey and to contribute to a discussion about infrastructure and other projects that could be considered in the medium and longer terms.

Please take the opportunity to contribute to your village by coming along and taking part. The full agenda for the meeting will be published nearer the date of the meeting on the Parish Council's noticeboards and website.

If you have any queries, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council at the Parish Office.

*Chailey Parish Council, The Reading Room, Chailey Green, Chailey, Lewes, East Sussex, BN8 4DA. Tel: 01825 722388 Email [chaileypc@btconnect.com](mailto:chaileypc@btconnect.com)  
Web: Chailey.org*



## Chailey Bonfire Report

At the time of writing we are very busy finalising everything for our St George's Fete. We hope that you were able to come along and join us for a fun afternoon. A full report will be in the June magazine.

April 100 club winner was number 59 – Gillian Rodgers. Well done Gillian and thank you for your support.

Please note that the AGM of Chailey Bonfire Society Ltd and Chailey Bonfire Society will be held at The Five Bells Pub on Wednesday 2nd May. The Limited Company meeting is at 8.15pm followed by the Chailey Bonfire Society meeting at 8.30pm. The meeting is open to everyone who is either already involved or to new members who are interested in getting involved.

The Bonfire Society has a free mobile bar for hire. If you would like us to run the bar at any event you have please contact us - [info@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:info@chaileybonfire.co.uk) or phone the coordinator Diane Palmer on 01273 401900 for further details. All profits from the bar go towards the bonfire night and the Christmas party for our older members of the village each year.

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

Plumpton Village Hall - May 8th 2018 at 2.15

Macdonald Gill, Architect, Artist, Mapmaker and Letterer. Caroline Walker

This lecture will shine a light on Eric Gill's younger brother 'Max', one of the greatest map-makers of the 20th century. He was born in Brighton in 1884 into a family of 13 children. He and Eric studied architecture in London and for a time they worked together on various commissions before going their separate ways.

In 1914 Max created 'the Wonderground Map of London Town' a marvellously inventive bird's eye view of the city, designed to entertain passengers whilst they were waiting for their trains, rather than to give exact directional information!

Caroline Walker is the great-niece of MacDonald and Eric Gill and is by profession an English teacher. She started researching MacDonald Gill in 2006, co-curated the 2011 University of Brighton exhibition Out of the Shadows: MacDonald Gill, and is currently writing her great-uncle's biography.

The lecture will be accompanied by a superb digital presentation with tea and biscuits after and a chance to talk to the lecturer. Cost is £7 on the door for non-members. We look forward to seeing you.

*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.

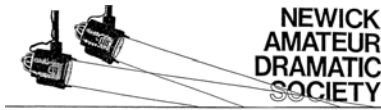
We have a good seasonal selection of locally grown vegetables, sweet and savoury home baked goods, which are always popular with customers, as well as eggs and preserves. Handmade greetings cards, plants and flower arrangements are also available. Orders can be taken for any of the above. If you cannot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

The soil will be warming up now ready for summer planting so it is time to plan your garden. We have a wide selection of bedding and perennial plants available for you to choose from.

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.



See us on face book;

[www.newickdrama.org](http://www.newickdrama.org)

### **“THE HOUSE ON THE CLIFF”**

A mystery thriller by George Batson

9th – 12th May 2018 at The Newick Village Hall, Newick, BN8 4LE

Ellen Clayton is recovering in the cliff top family home following an horrific car crash in which her father died. Her step mother, nurse and house keeper do their best to encourage her to regain the use of her legs which have been partially paralysed since the accident. Her doctor can find no medical explanation for the paralysis and she shows little signs of recovery despite his best efforts. However when young Dr Phillips becomes involved, Ellen's prospects begin to look up. The mood changes as a mysterious body appears at the foot of the cliffs and events race towards a thrilling climax.

Newick Village Hall, BN8 4LE

Door & Bar open 7.15pm – Play starts 8.00pm 9th – 12th May 2018 Tickets £9

Box Office: 01825 722359 / 01825 722985

Also available at Newick Butchers or on the door on performance nights

Internet bookings: [info@newickdrama.org](mailto:info@newickdrama.org)

### Burgess Hill Symphony Orchestra

Burgess Hill Symphony Orchestra has a treat for you. Our May Concert will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Junction Road, Burgess Hill on Saturday 12th Mat at 7.30 pm. Tickets available £12.50 online from [bhso.org.uk/box-office](http://bhso.org.uk/box-office) or from members. Or £15 on the door. Accompanied under 16s free. The programme is as follows:

Così Fan Tutti. Mozart; Oboe Concerto K.314. Mozart; Symphonies Fantastique. Berlioz

*We look forward to seeing you. Monica Todd. 01825 722 660*

# Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Our next show is on 27th MAY. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy "THE GREATEST SHOWMAN". 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.

## MAY'S FILM

### "THE GREATEST SHOWMAN" (PG)

Starring Hugh Jackman

Hugh Jackman leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical filled with infectious show stopping performances. Inspired by the story of P.T. Barnum the film follows the visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerizing spectacle.

27 MAY 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](mailto:newickcinema@outlook.com), or ringing Mike Berry on 01825 723392. Booking in advance will secure the best seats in the front rows

## Opera company brings promise of seaside summer sun and fun

After a cold, prolonged winter and spring that barely materialised, it's good to see that New Sussex Opera are bringing a much-needed dose of sunshine to Lewes in the first of two major productions in the highly acclaimed company's 40th year. The opera is Donizetti's masterpiece The Elixir of Love – sung in English, fully staged and, in a move typical of NSO's brilliant re-imagining of classic works, with the action transplanted to the Sussex seaside. Director David Foster seizes every opportunity for comic touches that will resonate with a Lewes audience and those further afield in NSO's ambitious spring tour. In a plot that's a good-natured exploration of the tangled webs we weave in love, David never lets us forget that this is a life-affirming comedy with a heart. And the elixir itself? Well, let's just say it's a classic example of the comic chaos that can ensue when one has too much of a good thing. The music is light, joyful and fully accessible to modern ears and tastes. The soloists, like so many NSO singers before them all on the cusp of stellar careers, respond with skill and sensitivity to conductor Ben Knowles' baton, while the NSO chorus proves yet again why this opera company enjoys a reputation way beyond its home turf. New Sussex Opera's Elixir of Love plays at All Saints Lewes (venue for NSO's first ever production 40 years ago), on Saturday, May 26 at 7.00 pm and tickets are already on sale. For more information and full booking details, visit [www.newsussexopera.org](http://www.newsussexopera.org).

Paul Walker Marketing Manager New Sussex Opera [cptwalker46@gmail.com](mailto:cptwalker46@gmail.com)  
07507963519

# Fletching Garden Trail

Sunday 10th June 2018. Gardens & Cafe 11am -5pm. Homemade lunches, cakes, teas & coffee. Popular plant stall. Children's activities with prizes. £6 per adult, children free, free parking all day.

All money goes to Fletching Primary School, Registered Charity No. 803081

# Memory Moments Café

Everyone is welcome to this event, especially those with memory problems, and their family supporter or carer. We meet each week in Newick village Hall on every Tuesday afternoon between 1.45pm and 4.00pm. The only charge is £1 for tea and cakes. We have an interesting number of events; different each week. In May on the 1st The Old Button Box; 8th A sing along with Sue & Janet; 15th A programme on Notepads and Apps; On the 22nd we have a Ukelele band and on the last Tuesday 29th May we have Springtime Magic. There is something for everyone.

For more information phone 01825 722660 or 01273 494300

# Lewes District Citizens Advice

Planning a holiday and struggling to find travel insurance for a reasonable price. How can you be sure it's legitimate and not a scam?

Insurance is a financial product and the seller must be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). Check they're listed on the financial watchdog's register which can be viewed on its website.

If they're not named, take your business to a different provider as the seller will not be legitimate. If listed, it's still worth doing further checks.

Compare the price of the insurance deal with similar offers from competitors. Big discounts are often a tell-tale sign of a scam, but it could also be that the policy is cheap because it doesn't provide adequate cover.

Ask for a copy of the full policy so you can check it against where you're going and what you're doing. If the seller won't provide one or says they will only give it to you after you've paid, don't give them your business.

Once you know the seller is legitimate use a secure payment method, such as PayPal, to pay for the insurance. Don't pay with a bank transfer.

For further advice contact your local Citizens Advice on 03444 111 444, find drop in details of opening times on our website [www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk](http://www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk)

# History Books Wanted

We are collecting history books NOW for sale in October 2018.

Chichester Cathedral Friends and West Sussex Archive Society. Together we are running a fundraising second-hand history book sale in the Vicars' Hall at Chichester Cathedral in October 2018.

Please donate your unwanted history books NOW to the sale and hand them into the Friends Office at Chichester Cathedral Tuesdays and Fridays between 10am and 1pm.

Any type of history books are welcomed but please - no historical novels or history magazines. Enquiries [wsascom@btinternet.com](mailto:wsascom@btinternet.com)

*The Friends Office, The Royal Chantry, Cathedral Cloisters, PO19 1PX*

# Wivelsfield Film

May 20th Doors/licensed bar: 7pm, film: 7.30

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

Film: "THE GREATEST SHOWMAN"

Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before the film and during the interval. Tickets £6 in advance from Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Film or [wivelsfieldfilm.com](http://wivelsfieldfilm.com)

# Chailey News - June Issue

The deadline for the June issue of Chailey News is 15th May. To avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e-mails for spam please:

1. Send items to [chaileynews@chec.co.uk](mailto: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*