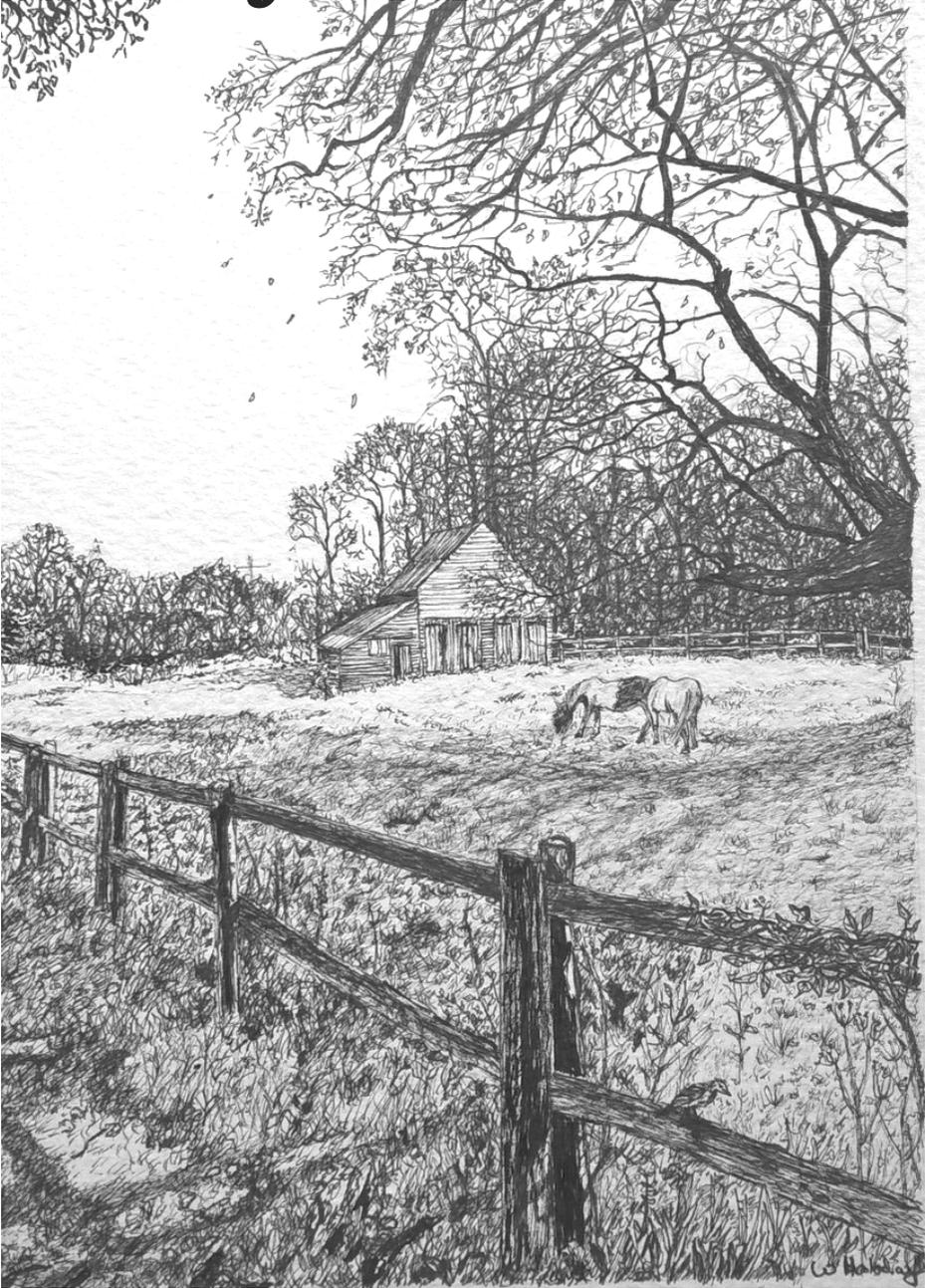


Chailey News

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October 2016

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
Mr Roger Nutley 01273 890114

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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OCTOBER SERVICES 2016



Sunday 2nd October

The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 9th October

The twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Harvest Family Service

Sunday 16th October

The twenty first Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 23rd October

The twenty second Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 30th October

The fourth Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 6th November

The third Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion

10am All age family service

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 Johns Gospel chapter 10:10 Jesus says, I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.' Sadly many people who do not believe in Jesus will never reach the full potential that God wants for them, because they do not believe in Him and do everything in their own strength. God knows everything about us, and the difficulties that we face and I hope the following article will encourage you. God promised 'never to leave us or forsake us,' and God does not lie.

Be of Good Cheer

John at the Rectory

Be Of Good Cheer

Before Jesus left the face of the earth, He made a strong statement to His disciples. He said. "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In this world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer: I have overcome the world" - (John 16: 31-33).

The phrase "be of good cheer" is the Greek "tharseo" which means to exercise courage (which is the attitude of facing and dealing with difficult and painful circumstances instead of withdrawing from them), to be bold (which means to take risks, face danger, to become daring and fearless) and to be confident (trusting in the Lord's ability to see you through difficult times).

Jesus wasn't merely telling us to cheer up, put a smile on our face, and hope for the best. He was telling us to take an active and courageous position of faith instead of passively acquiescing to the problems that surround us.

This means that Jesus is aware of the conflicts that we face on the earth. God is not ignorant of the warfare that we will encounter. In fact, He refers to the devil as our adversary in 1 Peter 5:8 - "because your adversary the devil as a roaring lion emphasizes that there is a real spiritual warfare going on in the life of a believer. Ephesians 6:12 says, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places".

While we cannot avoid all pain and suffering in this life, Jesus nonetheless assures us that He will guide us safely through any difficulty or trial we may have to undergo for His sake. Jesus calls each of us to take courage, because He has overcome the world. The Holy Spirit gives us a living hope in the power of the resurrection and a confident trust in God's abiding presence. Nothing can overcome this faith and hope in Christ's victory – no trial, suffering, temptation, or testing. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength and courage we need to overcome adversity and to persevere in faith.

We cannot overcome without the Holy Spirit. The question is what is the Spirit saying? What is the witness of the Spirit? What is the word of the Spirit that is essential for us to overcome in life? The answer is so simple and it is found in Romans 8:16. "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God". Yes, that's how simple it is. It is the revelation that we are the children of God.

As a child of God, you have His nature, you have His life. If you are conscious of this and walking in this light, there is no way you would lose any of life's battles. We are to

identify or connect with Him if we are going to overcome. We are joint heirs together with Him so that all that belongs to Him belongs to us. Overcoming is part of our inheritance as children of God.

“No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall arise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.” (Isaiah 54:17).

“To execute upon them (the princes of darkness) the judgment written: this honour have all the saints. Praise ye the Lord” (Psalm 149:9).

Jesus said in John 16:33 “These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye may have peace”. He wants us to find peace in Him. You cannot overcome if you are overwhelmed. To overcome you must receive God's peace. A revelation of the peace of God will put one in a position not to be disturbed by the circumstances of life, hence enabling the individual to consistently overcome without fretting. It takes a man of peace to win the battles of life.

Every single one of us will have to engage with a certain amount of storm clouds in this life before we can finally depart to be with our Lord and Savior for the rest of all eternity. And until that day comes, put on the whole armour of God and take on your trials and tribulations as a good and mighty soldier of Jesus Christ.

If you are willing to take the storm clouds of this life head on like David did with Goliath, you have no idea how many other people you may be able to save, touch, heal, and deliver in this life – as well as increase your own personal faith levels in the Lord and improve yourself as a true man and true woman of God.

The rewards will eventually be enormous for those who will not be afraid to step out onto the battlefield of life from time to time to take on the real Goliaths of this world.

Many Blessings!!

October Parish Register 2016

Deaths Vivien Lethem 29th August 2016

Alfred Ernest 'Sonny' Brooks 28th August 2016

Lay Parish Pastoral Visiting 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:

ST Peter's Church

Autumn/Winter Programme

OCTOBER 9th : HARVEST FESTIVAL 10am, followed by Harvest Lunch



NOVEMBER 13th : REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE 10.50 am, followed by Curry Lunch



NOVEMBER 26th : 10am-2pm CHRISTMAS MARKET Stalls of all sorts, jewellery, pottery, fine foods, wine, hand crafted gifts. Father Christmas



DECEMBER 9th/10th/11th : CHAILEY AT CHRISTMAS (Christmas Tree Festival)



Starting at 2pm on Friday, 10am-6pm on Saturday, 1pm-6pm Sunday

Seasonal entertainment throughout. Refreshments available. Grand Raffle.

Christmas Concert on the evening of 10th and closing concert on 11th.



DECEMBER 11th : CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 10am

DECEMBER 18th : Nine Lessons and Carols 6pm



DECEMBER 24th : CRIB SERVICE 3.30pm



DECEMBER 24th : Midnight Communion 11.30pm

DECEMBER 25th : HOLY COMMUNION 8am FAMILY SERVICE 10am



Chailey Free Church

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

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

Ladies Tea



3pm Saturday, 22nd October

2.4 billion don't have a toilet.
Hear how you can help flush
away poverty.



MENS BREAKFAST

8:30 for 9am
Saturday 29th October
Free Cooked Breakfast, and
"Drawn to Life" - an English
Dutchman sharing about
humour, purpose and reality



Monday 10th
October
at 4:30pm

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



Share a chat and a cuppa

Coffee Stop

Friday mornings, 10 till 12

Chailey Free Church, A275, South Chailey, BN8 4AN
Contact us for details on 01444 471600 or 01273 890114
Email: contact@chaileyfreechurch.com



Girlguiding - Newick & Chailey

For those of you that are new to the villages, did you know that Girlguiding for ALL age groups from Rainbows (5-7), Brownies (7-10), Guides (10 +) are on your doorstep ! Guiding at these levels is very popular and almost all of

our Units are full, it would be fantastic to be able to offer more girls the opportunity to join, so why not come and get involved?

Girls from Newick & Chailey form part of Windmill District, which also encompasses Plumpton, which in turn is part of Lewes Division Guiding.

Modern Guiding is a blend of the best of the traditional with a contemporary twist. Activity badges and adventures are constantly being updated to keep up with modern trends and demands. Girls from Newick & Chailey are offered all sorts of different opportunities and most definitely make the most of them. Not only do the girl's have the opportunities to have adventures, so do the adults, past leaders have visited Girlguiding's World Centres in India and, Switzerland, taken part in service projects in Madagascar, had various land and sea UK adventures.

So as you can read, we are a very busy District/Division with numerous and varied activities, however; the one thing we lack and which holds the girls back from developing further is adult help. We currently run all our Units with the minimum of adult support and our wish is to be able to offer more girls in the area to be a part of the fun we have. We URGENTLY need more leaders for all age groups; this could be as a uniformed leader or simply as a Unit helper, helping as and when you can to fit in with your lifestyle. With your extra support we could then open further Rainbow and Brownie Units, which are always popular

There is no shortage of girls wanting to join the movement. Mentoring and full Leadership training are provided. Anyone volunteering will have to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check. If you feel you could offer any help and support either contact me at jweston136@gmail.com for further information, or visit the Girlguiding website at www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested.

Its great fun and many lasting friendships and happy memories are made. Come and JOIN US and give it a try.

Jo Weston, Lewes Division Commissioner - 01825-723638

Heating Oil

We are a group of local people who have banded together to purchase 28second heating oil at a discount price. If you use heating oil and would like to join our group then please send me your name, address, size of tank, phone number and e-mail address. As I shall be compiling the order in early October then also please indicate how much you wish to order. The price at the moment is about 33ppl. That is for a single delivery and not a group. However prices go up and/or down on a daily basis.

Peter Todd, Co-ordinator.

tel. 01825 722660; email emptybn8@hotmail.com

100 Years Ago

October 1916 - Leaflet Fund

The Parish Leaflet has served a purpose as a link binding us to the Parish and has been a help to many. We have fallen upon dark days, as it would appear, in these months which close the year. There is I regret to say a deficit of some £3 to a great extent consequent upon the additional cost of printing. It would be a pity if any work in the Parish were burdened with liabilities other than can be readily met. I am therefore trying to devise a way by which the Leaflet can still be of service and at the same time not be so expensive. I propose that a quarterly issue should be made and that the Kalendar so drawn up as to be practically a permanent record of the services each quarter at a cost of 2d a copy. Your Faithful Friend and Pastor T.H.L.JELLICOE

Note: Fortunately this did not seem to happen and the Parish Leaflet continued to be issued monthly at a cost of 1d. It was not until December 1917 that the price was increased to 2d

Annette Shelford

Chailey Litter Pickers

136 bags cleared so far!

Meeting: **Tuesday 11th October, 7.30pm, Horns Lodge, South Chailey.**

Come along and meet other litter pickers, find out about litter picking equipment and how you can come under our insurance arrangement with Chailey Parish Council. Help us plan a strategy for increasing our litter picking work throughout Chailey – All welcome!

The work of litter picking is never ending. Sadly car drivers seem to be major culprits with main roads away from houses being the most heavily littered, especially near to where there is a shop. However certain areas are looking very good at the moment; well done to the Cinder Hill and Chailey Green residents where there was hardly any litter on our picking walk this week.

Contact: Janet Caughley, Chailey Litter Pickers group leader on 07855 120896 or janetcaughley@gmail.com

NADFAS

Newick And District DFAS - Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday October 11th at 2.15

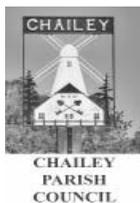
ART AND LIFE OF JOHANN ZOFFANY.

We start our new season with a look at the intriguing life of Johann Zoffany. Zoffany certainly lived life to the full and he travelled widely leaving his native Germany to settle in England in 1760. To begin with, as his English was so poor, he only managed to get work painting scenes for clock faces. However success and fame was his when he painted a portrait of the actor manager David Garrick.

London at that time was thriving, the place to be for the upwardly mobile. They loved his paintings with his marvellous attention to detail, their lacy frills, exquisite china, gold and silver jewellery and the trappings of luxury all were meticulously depicted. His 'Conversation Pieces' of large groups of family or friends in theatrical surroundings were also enormously popular. Zoffany's private life was equally flamboyant and he was reputed to have left illegitimate children wherever he went!

Visitors are always most welcome, £7 on the door with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to talk to the speaker. If you require any further information please contact Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250.

Annette Shelford



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

Empress of Ireland: for many years a framed poster of the Empress of Ireland has hung in the Reading Room; the Clerk and Cllr Avery would be very interested to know by whom and why this picture was donated to the Parish Council.

The Empress of Ireland – see Wikipedia – was launched in 1906, and owned by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company to serve their Montreal-Liverpool route. It collided with a Norwegian collier in the St Lawrence River on May 29th 1914 and sank with the loss of 1062 people – a loss comparable to that of the Titanic. The framed poster (which includes her sister-ship Empress of Britain) advertises the services of Albert Banks, a newsagent in Lewes and also the ticketing agent for CP.

The picture is as much a part of the Reading Room furniture as early maps of Chailey and gifts to mark our village's donations to the Second World War effort, and Councillors would be pleased to know whether there is a Chailey connection to the Empress.

The Queen's Jubilee map and newly-arrived residents: to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in 2012 the Parish Council commissioned an illustrated map of our village in sufficient numbers to allow a copy to be distributed to each householder. During the last three years several houses will have changed hands and it occurs to the Council that newly-arrived residents might also be interested to be given a copy of the Jubilee map. If so, they should contact the Clerk (see above) and I shall arrange to provide them their copy.

Highways quarterly meeting: Councillors will be meeting with Highways on Monday October 17th and expect to update themselves on progress in regard to the Warrs Hill footpath; footpath clearance along the A275 in South Street and along the A272 towards Newick, as well as various signs and warnings on both roads. Residents are requested to write to the Clerk if they have concerns about our highways which should be included on the agenda.

Gatwick Area Conservation Campaign: The Parish Council considered a letter from the Conservation Campaign which opposes any decision to build a second runway at Gatwick Airport. While the Council was generally sympathetic to those disturbed by aircraft noise, Councillors felt they did not know enough about residents' views on the matter, especially as a number of residents are employed in the industry. It was agreed to inform residents of the relevant website, so that those interested can inform themselves; the site also includes details on how to complain about aircraft noise: www.gacc.org.uk

Mark Evans, Chair

Chailey Commons Society

The lovely seasonal fine weather continued into September and even obliged for the school holidays. Our annual 'Bug Hunt' was a huge success on a beautiful summer's day and the car park at Red House Common rapidly filled with cars, from which came children of all sizes, parents and even some grandparents, giving us a total of sixty six

in all, eager to set off across the common to discover what they could find. Waving nets and carrying pots and jars we set up a base towards the windmill and the search began. As usual we logged the finds and a variety of bugs arrived for identification, ranging from tiny flies to a toad and a lizard and lots of bees. Well done to our helpers – the three Lindas and to everybody for making it such a great morning – some even brought picnics and stayed on afterwards to enjoy the fresh open air.

Our Early Bird Walk started at 7 a.m. on Red House Common and the group, led by Ian Woolsey enjoyed a good walk around the perimeter of the common with a good result of twenty one species heard and or seen. We all enjoyed our breakfast at the Forget Me Not café at the crossroads afterwards.

Our meetings continue with a talk in the Chailey Village Hall on Thursday 13th October at 7.30.p.m. when Chris Jenkins will tell us about his trip to the rainforests of Brazil. Do come along and see and hear about his work there – visitors welcome.

Our annual Fungus Foray will be on Wednesday October 26th on Red House Common starting at 2 p.m. from the car park and it will be Rosalie's last walk as she is taking things easier from now on. If you are interested in Fungi and can help us with this interesting subject do come along and help us. Visitors welcome

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

William Coleman - 01444 831098



As most of the schools returned after their summer holidays, so Chailey W.I. returned to their normal 1st Tuesday in the month on 6th September.

Since our last meeting in July we had travelled to Pevensy, and to West Hoathly. For the September meeting we welcomed the "Brighton Greyhound Trust", 4 dogs and 3 humans. It was extremely informative explaining, that it is a myth that greyhounds need a lot of exercise. Their life on the track is about 5 years hence there is a great need for homes for retired greyhounds. On hearing this many members were extremely interested, don't be surprised if you see more greyhounds out for walks on the Common! These dogs had not had so much stroking as they did on Tuesday evening !

We have several forthcoming activities : a date with the Youth Club, Whist drive on 26th Nov. (for your diaries), Xmas plans.

Our next meeting will be the "Annual Meeting" when we go through the last year, bring on new committee members and vote for the new President. We still welcome any prospective new members at this meeting, they, too, can bring new ideas to Chailey W.I. November - we welcome Kevin Gordon to talk on "The Lost Village of Tide Mills", a subject close to Chailey and its heritage ?

We look forward to seeing any visitors at Chailey village hall, 7.45pm on 4th October, for a small charge of £3.

Carol Brown - 01825 723757

Henry William Beard – Chailey Born and Bred. Frankly speaking

My long fight to have my grandfather, Henry William Beard properly acknowledged has now ended with his name being correctly recorded on the Vis-en-Artois memorial in France. He was killed in action in 1918, and his name had been recorded as William Beard.

I provided to the War Graves Commission census, birth, and other evidence to prove that his full correct name and designation was Henry William. As this was what his birth certificate recorded, I felt strongly that this should match his death certificate / records. I could not accept that there is any statutory right for the authorities to take it upon themselves to change a person's name if, for example, a Welshman had been known as "Taffy" for his initial to be changed to "T", and I argued this case very strongly.

The overwhelming evidence I was able to obtain finally led the authorities to accept that there had in fact been an administrative error of recording, and we are grateful that his name has now been recorded properly on the memorial.

My grandfather was known as Harry in Chailey, and is also recorded in the memorial cabinet in the Church as Harry; outside on the war memorial he is listed as HW Beard, and so I feel happy that he is now properly recorded in both France and England.

As his grandson, I feel that it has been very worthwhile to have spent considerable time, effort and expense to provide the authorities with evidence such that now my grandfather's record and memory are properly and accurately recorded, to honour the ultimate sacrifice that he made for us and for our country.

Frank Beard 31st August 2016; Tel: 01444 455107; Tel: 01825 724376

Chailey and District Horticultural Society

We have now completed our cycle of three shows. The Spring and Summer shows went well. Unfortunately the Autumn show was a little disappointing. Entries were down across all classes and we failed to attract many visitors in the afternoon .

I feel it is important that these small village societies keep going so please come and support us in 2017.

The AGM is on the 20th October in the Reading Room at 8pm. A few nibbles and drinks will be provided. Every one is welcome and new ideas especially welcome!

Autumn is now here and the next season is only a few months away.

Late September and early October is the time to plant over wintering onions which can survive the hardest frost and will be ready at the end of June. In these parts the soil needs a little extra lime but nothing else until the Spring when growth really gets going. Radar is a good white onion and Electra a mild sweet slightly red variety. Plant so the bulb is just covered. Beware of birds pulling them out so check every few days. They tend to be mild and moist and do not store well, so do not plant too many- just enough to cover June to September when the main crop will be ready.

This is also the time to plant garlic. I think it is best planted in the Autumn since garlic needs a period of cold weather to form a bulb of good size. Try Early Purple and Provence Wight. Plant a little deeper than onion sets as the bulb forms mainly underground rather than on top like an onion.

Shallots can also be planted between now and Christmas. Try Griselle and Jermor.

Finally there is my favourite , Elephant Garlic. Although strictly speaking a leek it is to all intents and purposes a garlic. It produces large mild and moist cloves excellent for roasting or general use. It is almost completely trouble free and as the bulb ripens it produces a lovely allium flower which can be used in flower arranging and tells you the bulb is ripe. The final advantage is that it stores exceptionally well.

Please remember our AGM and don't forget to plant those bulbs for the Spring Show on 18th March 2017.

Good Gardening.

Peter Estcourt 01273 400791. pge44@waitrose.com

Chailey Bonfire Society

September 100 club winner – number 22 T Smith. Congratulations and thank you for your continued support.

Badge Night

This years badge night will be slightly different from past years in that we will be holding two evenings - Horns Lodge on 14th October from 6.30pm; The Five Bells on 21st October from 6.30pm

You will be able to renew your membership at either evening. Membership costs just £5 per adult or £10 for a family of 2 adults and children. For your membership you will receive a members badge and details of how to get a bonfire jumper. Being a member of Chailey Bonfire Society also enables you to march at other society bonfire celebrations throughout the bonfire season. If you are new to the village or interested in finding out more about your local bonfire society please come along and have a chat with committee members who will be available all evening.

We will be running a raffle on both evenings, which will be drawn on 21st October. Tickets are £1 each. Please come along and support your bonfire society.

Bonfire Night

Preparations are well under way for bonfire night on 12th November.

Float registration forms are available from secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk or phone Diane on 01273 401900.

If you are able to help us marshal the event during the evening, please get in touch via our facebook page or contact our secretary (details above) for further information.

You can follow our exploits and events on the Chailey Bonfire website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk> or search Chailey Bonfire on facebook.

St Peter's The school is back in action after the holiday. Nineteen children have joined the reception class and have settled in well. They are enjoying their activities and especially school lunch.



School

Mrs. Vicki Sepell has had a baby boy and he is named Charlie. We have two new teachers, Miss Glassock in year 3, Zebra Class and Miss Appleton in year 2, Flamingo Class. Mrs. Cindy Gooday is a new learning support assistant and Mrs. Slade is our Special Needs Co-ordinator now.

This term the pupils are working on perseverance and applying it to their studies. Year 6 are off on a residential course at the Bowles Activity Centre where they will take part in activities such as skiing, rock climbing and canoeing. Other classes will visit Blacklands Farm and they too will take part in team building exercises and outdoor activities. The

children went to the farm last year and they were provided with a real confidence boost.

Bill Clarke. Tel 01273 400131



www.chaileyschool.org

Celebrations at Chailey School

Chailey School students are celebrating another successful year of GCSE results, with over 70% of students achieving A*-C grades in English, maths and three or more other subjects. There were also a number of students achieving a full set of A* and A grades in all their subjects. The new progress measures also show that students of all abilities and talents have performed very highly.

Headteacher Lesley Young said: "It was fantastic to see students, staff and parents enjoying the realisation of years of hard work and commitment as results envelopes were opened. Our staff have shown yet again that despite the increased rigour and turbulence in the examination system, Chailey students are assured of the highest quality of teaching and learning. I am extremely proud of the Chailey School community and we wish the 'class of 2016' every possible success for the future."

We are delighted to welcome Helen Key to Chailey School as our new Headteacher.

Helen writes:

It is a privilege to be able to introduce myself to you as the new Headteacher of Chailey School.

During the last few months I have had the opportunity to meet with a number of students, staff, governors and parents and it is apparent to me that Chailey School is a dynamic learning environment where everyone is prepared to work hard in order to succeed. The community is justifiably proud of their school and its fantastic achievements.

My over-riding belief is that education sets a young person free to experience the life they choose. The desire and confidence for young people to set aspirational goals comes from feeling safe, happy and secure and having great role models around them. Chailey School is lucky to have a very well qualified and motivated staff willing to 'go the extra mile' for the students.

I will ensure that the school continues to focus on securing the very best outcomes for our students through high quality teaching and learning. Over the coming weeks, months and years, how our young people are performing in the classroom will determine their future career paths and life chances. It's vital that our students are serious, ambitious and determined to succeed and secure the qualifications necessary to fulfil their dreams and aspirations. Students must also be given the opportunity to develop their skills outside of the classroom. I have been really impressed by this provision at Chailey School and will ensure it is retained and enhanced. Whatever talents our children have, we must create the environment in which these abilities can flourish. Students at Chailey School have a huge range of opportunities to participate in extra - curricular activities and this is an area where our staff make a significant commitment.

Outstanding schools are outward looking and build positive links across their community that bring benefits to the wider area. Chailey School has a strong tradition in this area, both through the Newick Teaching Alliance and beyond, and I will continue to explore and develop links that benefit all our students.

Helen Key - Headteacher



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER *By Sharon Davy*

TOUR WITH NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN CHAILEY AND RURAL, NORTHERN VILLAGES

When Rob Cottrill was appointed as Chief Executive jointly with Eastbourne and Lewes District Council,

I immediately invited him to tour Chailey and our neighbouring villages – Newick and Wivelsfield. The visit was last week.

I wanted to show him the rural character of our village and I told him that the majority of residents are keen to preserve the countryside with new developments that fit into the landscape.

I felt it important for the Chief Executive to see all parts of Chailey, South Chailey – Chailey School, Mill Lane, Markstakes – Setford Fields – New Heritage – North Chailey – Chailey Green. I also drove to Newick and to the end of the Wivelsfield Parish which is opposite the Princess Royal Hospital.

I informed him of developments that have been met with mostly support – like the King's Head, as well as other developments that many Chailey residents have not supported.

Of course, the history of Chailey Heritage and the windmill and Yew tree that it is said are the middle of Sussex, before we had East and West counties.

I spoke of our extremely good Chailey primary and secondary school as well as Newick and Wivelsfield primary schools. So many families move to our northern, rural villages because of our high school standards.

Last, but by no means least - I made it plain that Chailey Common gets very short changed, as far as support from Lewes District Council. The Council continues to - conveniently forget its statutory duties under the 1899 Commons Act and Scheme of Regulation 1915 for Local Commons and include the provision of byelaws. I have been putting this case since becoming your District Councillor, so it was important I put our new Chief Executive fully in the picture. The Borough of Eastbourne is very different to the rural areas of Lewes District.

Cllr Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield) sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk; Telephone: 01444 831 336

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, some of which are organically grown, home baked cakes and savoury items which are always popular with customers, as well as eggs, preserves, 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.

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

Our next show is on 23 October. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy ". 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 a seat 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.

October's film "**GOLDEN YEARS**" (PG) Starring: Bernard Hill, Sue Johnson, Virginia Mckenna. Fate, the pension crisis and a steadfast refusal to accept the injustice of old age have contrived to force law abiding, retired couple, Arthur and Martha Goode into a life of crime. Refusing to take the loss of their pensions lying down and to fade away into their declining years, Arthur and Marta decide to fight back. They decide to take back what was theirs in the first place. They decide to start robbing banks.

23 October 2016 in Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LE

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 will secure a seat in the front rows.



Lewes Windmill District Trefoil Guild would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday 19 October 2016 at 7.00 pm in the Church Barn Centre, Church Road, Newick, BN8 4JZ

JACKIE MARSH-HOBBS will speak on 'A PASSION FOR PIERS'

£5.00 including Ploughman's Supper Raffle
RSVP by 12 October 2016 to Linda Samson 16 Newick Drive
Newick Lewes BN8 4PA Tel: 01825 723171
Email: linda.samson@btinternet.com

Please note that we are back in our usual venue in Newick.

Wivelsfield Films

Sunday 16th October Doors/licenced bar 7pm: film 7.30pm Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG. Free, easy parking at the hall.
Film title: Golden Years (12A). Tickets £6 in advance from the Post Office and Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Film or www.wivelsfieldfilms.com

Chailey News - November Issue

The deadline for the November issue of Chailey News is 18th October. 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