

# Chailey News

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HARVEST TIME

**October 2010**

# The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



## WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 6.45pm Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

Transport to services can be arranged: please contact the churchwardens. The Church is open during daylight hours.

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Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Hérons 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



**St Peter's**  
CHURCH CHAILEY

## October 2010 Services

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	-	<b><i>Trinity 18</i></b>	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am All Age Family Service
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	-	<b><i>Trinity 19</i></b>	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Sung Eucharist with Children's
Church			
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	-	<b><i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i></b>	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Harvest Festival 6pm Harvest Supper at the Vil-
lage Hall			
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	-	<b><i>Trinity 21</i></b>	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Sung Eucharist with Children's Church
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	-	<b><i>All Saints' Day</i></b>	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Sung Eucharist
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	-	<b><i>Third Sunday Before Advent</i></b>	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am All Age Family Service

BCP is the Book of Common Prayer (1662)  
all other Eucharistic Services are from Common Worship: Order One

Dear people of Chailey,

I am afraid that this month I have to stray away from flights of fancy with rocking horses and tales of a lad and his gal. Ned and Perfect are still vitally important in the life of the Rectory, but more pressing news and information calls me and I write the following.

This news has been relayed before, but this time it is a critical fact, which we cannot ignore. My wife and I have given up our Church house in Mayfield, which in theory leaves us homeless if we leave, so I can assure you I have not come to watch St Peter's Church close, I have come to build up the life of the Church here in Chailey and will do all in my power and in Gods strength, to make sure of that fact **BUT**.

**FACT**.....St Peter's has for sometime been running at a financial deficit, the deficit for this year is approximately £18,000 which we have to clear by December. Every month we have to pay £2,708 which is £32,500 for the year to the Diocese as our share towards clergy salaries, pensions, insurance and Church of England costs, and this rises year on year. On top of this we have to pay for our own day to day running costs of heating, lighting, and other sundry bills which can be quite costly, put simply St Peter's is not meeting its financial commitments and hasn't done so for a long time. There has been a place of worship here for over 700 years and I am sure that many of you have had links with the Church in the past and have family ties that go back many years.

We all have commitments to run our lives and if we fail to meet them we run into trouble. If we were a company similar to Woolworths or MFI we would have closed, even now if we fail to rectify our financial situation, we could, as a Parish be merged with another, or even close in the future and I am sure that is not what you or God wants. We are looking for ways to raise money, we have begun Pete's Pantry, which is a stall in Church, selling homemade cakes, jams and produce. This will be held on the 3rd Sunday in the month at approximately 11.30am after the main morning service. Everything is sourced locally and the eggs are free range. Obviously this is a small step, but it is a step.

What we really need is regular sustained giving, for us to achieve Gods work in this Parish. Further more if you pay tax it means that something called Gift Aid can be used and we can claim back from the Government approximately 28 pence in every pound, for example for every £100 we receive £28.20 which makes a donation of £100 into £128.20. I do not receive any salary and so this is a saving, but as a parish we do need to regulate our income and have a budget to meet our commitments for the future.

As a Bible believing Christian, I do believe that God will provide everything we need and we have a prayer group praying for that end, but in the meantime if any of you have any wonderful ideas that will help us fund raise please contact me, but as I have already stated we really need sustainable growth by the way of regular giving preferably by standing order. We all know the story of the boy who cried wolf, we are not crying wolf again, neither am I a fan of begging letters, but feel that it is important that the Parish as a whole should know the facts and if you feel able to contribute then we shall be most grateful.

Better still, how about coming back to Church and giving God another go? Ultimately all of us are in his hands and care.

*“And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him, and said to them, ‘Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.’” Mark 12:42-44.*

Every blessing  
John Maskell



# News from Chailey Free Church

## Sunday Services :-

	10.30 am	6.15
pm		
03 <sup>rd</sup> Graham Nichohols		Giles Woodcraft
10 <sup>th</sup> Derek Heath		Steve Hagar includes
communion		
17 <sup>th</sup> Family Service		Ken Cardy
24 <sup>th</sup> Susannah Griffin includes communion	Tony Smith	
31 <sup>st</sup> Peter Markbby		see details of ‘Hallowed’
be thy		name’

All welcome to stay for tea and coffee after services

Tuesdays	10.00	Hoppers
Wednesdays	9.30	Prayer meeting.
	10.00	Coffee Stop
Thursdays	7.30	Bible study and prayer.

Our Sunday groups, for boys and girls from 5-16 yrs meets at 10.30 to 11.45 am. These morning sessions include a mix of drama, games, songs, puzzles, arts and crafts as we try to make God’s word relevant to our daily lives. All welcome! Janice on 01273 890114.

“A lovely man”, is how many people described Malcolm Fox when they heard the news that he had died suddenly at the end of August. Cheerful and friendly, Malcolm was involved in almost every aspect of life at Chailey Free Church. Equally at home with practical tasks as well as taking part in services; pivotal in the organisation of men’s breakfasts, a gracious waiter at ladies’ lunches and a long-serving leader of the Boy Discoverers, Malcolm lived out his faith with quiet humility. We have all lost a great friend and Christian brother, but our love and prayers are with Shirley and all the family at this time. Janice

125 year anniversary events:- Dates for your diaries:- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October Hallelujah

# 'Hallowed' Be Thy Name'



Seasonal fun, games and goodies  
at Chailey Free Church

A celebration without witches, ghosts or other nasties

Sunday 31st October 7-9pm

Please contact Jane Grist on 01273 890182



## The Coffee Stop

at Chailey Free Church  
FREE

Freshly brewed coffee, tea, etc

We will be open every Wednesday from

10.00 -12.00

Just drop in for a drink , meet your friends or even make some  
new ones !



## Chailey Cricket Club

With the end of the season upon us again, we can reflect on what has been another successful season. Our Saturday XI reached the Wisdom Cup final for the second year running, unfortunately losing to a Colemans Hatch team who deserved their victory. We also managed to finish a respectable 7<sup>th</sup> in the league, putting us in Division 3 after the League restructuring, giving us a chance to push for promotion next year.

Sunday cricket has also seen an improvement, with the number of games being cancelled due to lack of players dropping sharply. This has helped us to play much more consistently, so hopefully next year we will be able to field XI in all our fixtures.

As I wrote last month, we need new players more than ever with the increase in Saturday games and with cup games spilling over to Sundays. We are one of very few clubs in the local area who continue to field just one XI, allowing us to be a tight-knit team who play well for one another, and always enjoy the occasion. In recent years we have also increased the number of social events, with the Family Day in early September being a particular success. If you would like to join our friendly club, please contact me on 01273 890777, or through the website at [www.chailey.play-cricket.com](http://www.chailey.play-cricket.com), and, as ever, spectators are always more than welcome.

We are fundraising on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October, holding a Jumble Sale at the Village Hall at midday. Donations of jumble would be much appreciated either on the day from 9am or for collection call 01273 890777.

Peter Dembrey



**Chairman:** Councillor Peter Olbrich (Tel. 01825 723438)  
**Clerk:** Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409)  
For Reading Room bookings contact the Clerk.

### Village Information Point

The Village Information Point (VIP) sessions continue to be held each Friday morning between 9.00am and 11.00 am at the Horns Lodge, South Chailey. If you have a query but can't make the sessions you may contact the Information Point on 07784 618515. The VIP is provided by Chailey Parish Council working in Partnership with Action in Rural Sussex. We are very grateful that The Horns Lodge kindly provide the use of a room, tea and coffee. Partnership members are currently exploring the possibility of running additional advice sessions at the Free Church, South Chailey. A programme of service provider events is also being planned to include safety advice, first aid and employment advice. If you have a topic you wish to have covered then please contact the Parish Clerk or Malindi Lovegrove at Action in Rural Sussex (tel. 07961 616442).

### Chailey Social Dance Club

A new social dance club is being developed by Jo from the Horns Lodge with the support of the VIP Partnership. ***“Dance to our Kind of Music”*** is the first event organised by Jo. This is a free taster session which will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> October between 2.30pm and 4.00pm at Village Hall. There will be refreshments, a quiz and a raffle. Whether you line dance, salsa or samba or just like to listen to music then pop along and find out more. If you want more information you can contact Jo tel. 01273 401959 or 400422.

### Highways

Issues discussed at the ESCC Highways liaison meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September included:

- The provision of a pedestrian crossing at South Chailey
- The Provision of a footpath at Warrs Hill
- Petitions to request speed limits to be introduced on the A272 (Pelling-

bridge

to Kings Head) and A275 (Kings Head to Fletching Lane).

Further updates on these matters will be provided in the next issue of Chailey News.

**Diary reminder:** A Planning & Environs Meeting will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> October and Full Council Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> October, both meetings in the Reading Room, Chailey Green commencing at 7.30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

**Chailey Parish Council**

# Newick Twinning Association



Summer is well and truly over now, but we look back with pleasure on the events we have organised this year.

At the end of August, we took part in the Village Fun Day organized by the Parish Council. The committee decided this year to focus on the “Fun”, and so we dusted off the Twinning canards and their paddling pool, and also invented a new game - “*Jetez le Chapeau*” – which involved aiming a beret at Monsieur and Madame Mannequin. This event also provided us with an opportunity to highlight the Twinning profile and

encourage new members.

All good things must come to an end, but now we are thinking about more events during this autumn and winter.

## A.G.M.

On 26th November we are holding our Annual General Meeting in Newick Community Centre at 8pm. This year we are really looking to find some new members to join our committee – if you are interested or have any questions – please do not hesitate to call me or one of the current team to discuss anything at all. After the formalities are over, we will as usual relax with a light supper, a glass of wine and informal discussions.

Wine and Wisdom Quiz. Saturday 5th February. Newick Village Hall, 7:30 pm for 8 pm.

Our annual Quiz has now been confirmed for this date, so please make a note of it now for your 2011 diary. More details in due course, and we will start to take bookings in the New Year.

*Andy Wilson*

## Attention Music Lovers

Well known musician Janet Canetty-Clarke will be presenting a 20 week course entitled ‘**Music and Society**’ starting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 in!

**Fletching Village Hall (10.30-12.30 pm).**

The course will explore the importance of the relationship between composers, performers and listeners, as well as the fact that music has developed because of its openness to changes in society over the centuries.



There will be no formal tests and no written work will be required.  
For enrolment and fees ring Heather Hunnisett at South Downs College on 01273 483188.

*Diana Barker-Benfield*



# **COUNCILLOR'S CORNER**

*By  
Sharon Davy*

## **Report**

### **On Summer Power Cuts**

In April 2009, as part of the EDF network reinforcement programme, a £453k refurbishment project was initiated, supplied on the high voltage distribution network from Newick Primary substation. These works were completed later in 2009. Naturally, residents assumed that this would eliminate future, frequent electricity power cuts and were surprised why we still have so many power cuts. On your behalf I asked for EDF's response.

EDF have also identified a section of both high voltage and low voltage overhead power lines along the A275 which need replacing and a further £100k project will commence in the next few months, once their plans for this work have been agreed with the local highways authority.

A long power interruption on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July resulted in a number of residents wanting an explanation bearing in mind we thought the problem had been solved. EDF state that engineers had to install a new transformer in safety to improve supply quality to another low voltage circuit in the area.

EDF did state that the majority of power cuts we experienced earlier this year were weather related – vagaries of the weather and other outside influences.

*Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)*

*Email: [sharondavy@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:sharondavy@lewes.gov.uk)*

*Telephone: 01444 831 336*

# Chailey Commons Society



I am always pleased to keep in touch with our many members and friends in the local villages through this magazine, and I look forward to meeting many of you at the forthcoming winter meetings and events.

The weather, as usual, has been a talking point, and August saw the rain falling heavily and suddenly at times, with 35mm and 34mm recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. This helped the landscape to recover from brown to a lush green and the commons have seen bracken at it's usual 6 to 8 feet, but the scraped and cleared areas have had some amazing colourful spreads of heather.

Our farm walk and BBQ at Townings Farm on August 8th was well attended, and enjoyed, by over 40 people, and thanks to all those who helped, especially Carol, Kevin and Diana.

Our early bird walk was well attended, and everyone enjoyed a hearty breakfast at May Cottage Tea Room afterwards.

A Talk on British Wildlife by Arthur Hoare is in Chailey Village Hall on Thursday October 21st at 7.30.p.m., and our Bird Box Workshop for everyone is on Tuesday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2.00.p.m. in the Village Hall

Join us on our ever popular Fungi Foray with our expert Rosalie on Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting at Romany Ridge at 2.00.p.m..

Do have a look at our website, for details of the Society and pictures from the various seasons and activities.

*William Coleman, 01444 831923*  
*[www.chaileycommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileycommons.org.uk)*

# Friends Of Newick Health Centre



A Message in a Bottle. Whatever can this be about you may well ask ? This a voluntary scheme for anyone living at home, who might be re-assured to know that essential information would be readily available to the Emergency Services should they suffer an accident or sudden illness. The scheme ensures that vital information is available not only to identify you, but to advise of relevant illnesses, allergies, medication and contact addresses. **WHEN TIME IS SAVED, LIVES ARE SAVED**

When emergency services see medical information and personal details of a patient they can render safer and speedier First Aid by short cutting time consuming fact finding enquiries about the patient. We had an example the other week when a neighbour collapsed and the ambulance staff spent anxious minutes searching every drawer in the house looking for any medication that the neighbour may have been on. **HOW DOES THE SCHEME WORK.** Your details are stored in a clearly labelled plastic container, which is kept in your fridge. Two matching labels, known to the Emergency Services and other care agencies are displayed in your house, one on the outside of your fridge and the other on the inside of your front door. (Placed so that it is not visible from outside) **Where can you get a kit?** They are available on the counter of the surgery in Newick and Chailey and also the Village Information Point in the Community Centre in Newick and the VIP in Chailey. **Please make use of this service. It is fully supported by the Ambulance, Police, Fire & Rescue Services, and the Emergency Doctors** Five minutes filling in a form could save your life. It could be the best five minutes you ever spent form filling.

*Peter Todd Hon.Sec.*

## NADFAS

Plumpton Village Hall - October 12<sup>th</sup> 2.15

Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> marks the start of our new season. We will be kicking off with a really interesting lecture 'The Art & Architecture of the Khmer Empire', a digital presentation by Dr Michael O'Brien. The Khmer empire, now modern day Cambodia, was once one of the most powerful kingdoms in Southeast Asia and flourished from the 9th to the 13th century. Dr O'Brien will show how the art there evolved, peaked and declined, and will be discussing some of the Angkor temples in special detail. He has lectured world wide and it should be a fascinating insight into an extraordinary civilisation. The lecture will start at 2.15 and for non members the cost is £5, with tea and biscuits and a chance to talk to the lecturer afterwards.



For membership details please contact Marjorie Blunden: 01825 723250, or Carole Burgon: 01273 890301.

*Annette Shelford*



## Chailey WI

The Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th October in the Village Hall, when members will be able to elect the new Committee and Officers. To give everyone an added incentive to attend, there will be an envelope for each member and, at a given signal, they will be opened simultaneously. One lucky envelope will contain a voucher for £10 from the National Association of WI's to be used against next year's subscription. In addition, we will be cutting a 45th birthday cake to celebrate a special anniversary.

Our September speaker, Mr John Davey, gave us a wonderful display of Pictures from the Past - photographs his late father collected, mainly of Lewes. Historic scenes were recorded, for instance a picture of the Mayor in full regalia, accompanied by a bewigged Town Clerk, being driven in horse-drawn carriage around the town to announce the death of King Edward VII, and in other photos ladies in large hats and flowing dresses promenaded down the centre of roads devoid of traffic.

If you would like to come along as a guest or prospective member, we meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm and are always glad to welcome visitors.

*Margaret Smith*  
(01825 723519)

## Speed Limit A275 South Street

As you are no doubt well aware the colition government has announced severe cuts as part of their national deficit reduction priority. So I decided to get in touch with East Sussex County Council to enquire if the government cuts were likely to effect the speed reduction through the village.



They informed me that a significant proportion of the cuts in Local Government spending are in the transport area and as a result the County Council is being forced to review the services and how they provide them. Therefore, the majority of lower limits that were originally programed for implementation this financial year, including the 40mph speed limit at South Street are now on hold and will need to roll forward until they have a better idea of the levels of funding likely to be available in future years, but it is impossible to forecast when that might happen. However, it is anticipated that the situation will become clearer after the Government publishes its spending review in the Autum. It would seem unfair if they were to stop now after we have been patiently waiting our turn.

I will keep you updated on any progress in respect of the matter.

*Eddie Sheridan*  
email: [eddie.sheridan1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:eddie.sheridan1@yahoo.co.uk)

# Chailey Youth Group

## Chailey Youth Group Nominated for Prestigious Award!

Chailey Youth Group has been nominated by young people, parents, local councillors and professionals to receive a prestigious award at the ESCVYS Awards, ceremony being held in October. the chairman of CYG said “we are so lucky to have such loyal and committed members, young people and volunteers who show their support and continually strive to help make CYG the best it can possibly be!”

CYG have been dramatically affected by the governments cuts as funding has drastically been cut. It affects us directly as we are reliant on funding in order to keep the group going. Our running costs are very low due to the fantastic volunteers we have who give their time for free but the activities, theme nights and outings are so costly... we need to incorporate them into our diary of events to keep the young people interested and motivated.....

### Youth Group dates for your diary-

- Friday 17th September - Bring a mate night**
- Friday 1st October - Quiz and Curry night**
- Friday 15th October - Float planning and prop building**
- Friday 29th October - Float building- preparing float for bonfire night**

Please do keep an eye on our website for updated news and events. For more information about how to get involved in your local youth group please call Gemma on 07843410895.

*Gemma Kybert*



# Friends of St Peter & St James Hospice

The Friends of St Peter & St James Hospice will be holding their annual Autumn Coffee Morning at the Hospice in North Common Road, North Chailey on Saturday 13th November, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

We hope to have a range of seasonal attractions to share and look forward to welcoming all our friends, members and visitors - there should be something for everyone.

Contributions of cakes, bric-a-brac, books or small items for the raffle are always appreciated.

*Bruce Haithwaite*



# Burgess Hill Symphony Orchestra

Our next concert will be held on Saturday 20th November 2010 at St. Andrew's Church, Junction Road, Burgess Hill, at 7.30 pm. The programme is as follows:



Overture - Pirates of Penzance	Sullivan
Symphony No.3 in C Minor	Saint-Saens
Pictures at an Exhibition	Mussorgsky

Tickets £12 Concession £10 and will be available at the door or from members.

The Symphony is of course the Organ Symphony; if you've not heard it before it is an experience not to be missed! We look forward to seeing you. Should you have any queries please phone me on 01825 722 660

*Monica Todd*

# Hot Shots Badminton Club

Come and learn the fastest racket sport in the World at Plumpton College. Head Coach Dean George Former Commonwealth Junior Medal Winner and Top 45 in the World. Current Sussex Badminton Coach. Full Qualified Member of Badminton England register and CRB checked.



Saturday Mornings 9 - 10.30 age up to and including 10 years old.

Saturday Mornings 10.30 - 12 Noon age from 11 to 18 years old

Sunday Evenings 8 - 10pm. Adult Improvers Course to enhance your skills, techniques and tactical knowledge.

Contact Details Mobile = 07742914261 Email = [hotshotsclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hotshotsclub@hotmail.co.uk)  
*Dean George*

## Chailey Pre- School

We welcome the children back to pre-school for the beginning of another exciting year.

The children have created some fantastic autumn collections, walking out in the park and looking how autumn changes the world around us. Our entries in the Chailey Horticultural show were a great success and the children are congratulated on their efforts.

Our new building is well on its way to completion and we are looking forward to moving back onto the school site. The children are very excited and cannot wait to see their new play area.

We currently have spaces available for children aged 2-4yrs, if you would like further information, please contact us on 07852 986024.

*Diane Palmer*



# St Peter's



## School

Although we had been given an extra three days closure it was still touch and go that all the rooms would be ready in time for the start of the new school year but they were, just, but it did mean that staff had to work over the week end to prepare their rooms for teaching.

Twenty children from years five and six are off to spend a week at the Bowles Activity centre later this month in the care of Mrs. Sara Fazakerley and Mr. Adam Downey.

We now have 150 pupils on the school roll so we have now six classes. The new class has chosen to be named Seahorses. All our classes are named after animals.

We have a vacancy for an afternoon cleaner and Heather is looking for someone to assist her in the kitchen so if you are interested please contact the school secretary.

For the first time in 35 years I have not had to spend the summer preparing a school for the new term so I gave some time to my garden. It has been my ambition for some time to grow a 5lb. onion. So far I've only managed one of 3lb. 2ozs. But it was the heaviest at the recent village horticultural show.

*Bill Clarke tel. 01273 400131. School 01825 722939.*



# Grantham Close- Flat Available



Grantham Close, South Chailey, is a group of almshouses, which provide warden assisted, sheltered housing to people over 60, with little capital and low income. We have 35 flats, double and single. At the moment we have a one bedroom flat available. If you know of any person in need of this type of housing, please contact us.

*Elizabeth Gould*

*01825 722500*

*Teresa Wenban*

*01825 722586*

# Chailey News - November Issue

The deadline for the November issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 12th October. Please remember, 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 all in CHEC*