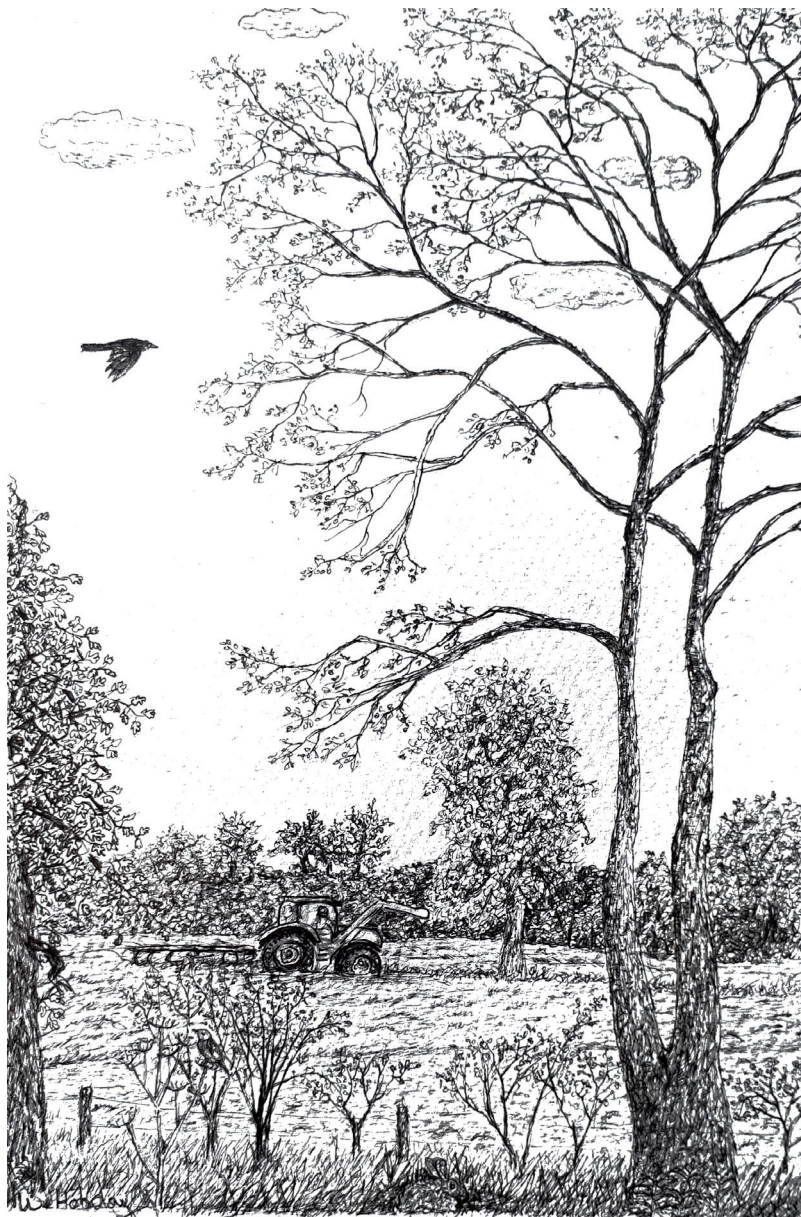


Chailey News

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October 2023

The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice
Thursday 6.30pm 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

Herons Ghyll: Wednesday 9.30am Sunday 11.30am Holy Days 12 noon
Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm
Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am
Lewes: Sunday 9am 10.30am

For further information about Roman Catholic services and activities, please contact Mrs Mary Butterfield, 01825 724003

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St Peter's
CHURCH CHAILEY

OCTOBER SERVICES 2023

Sunday 1st October *Seventeenth after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 8th October *HARVEST*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Harvest Communion

Sunday 15th October *Nineteenth after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 22nd October *Twentieth after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP) AT NEWICK
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 29th October *Twenty first after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion AT NEWICK

Sunday 5th November *Twenty second after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish 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.



*"When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf,
do not go back to
get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so
that
the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands."
Deuteronomy 24:19*

Dear friends,

Welcome to the October edition of our Church & Community Magazine.

This month we sadly say goodbye to Ali Brown, our wonderful Families and Children's Missioner. We are hugely thankful for all Ali has done during her time with us at St Mary's and St Peter's, both in our schools and our churches, and wish her every blessing for her future journey.

This is time of year for our Harvest Services, which this month will be 10am 8th October at St Peter's Chailey and 10am 15th October at St Mary's Newick and we would love it if you could join us.

Donations this year will be given to our local Trussell Trust Food Bank and Chichester Diocese Family Support Work.

St Peter's Harvest Service will be part of our Community Harvest Flower show which is running from Friday 6th October to Sunday 8th October and don't forget our evening concert on the Saturday evening, please see the attached advert in this month's magazine.

I wonder what images harvest brings to your mind.

Is it one of walking through local fields of neatly stacked bales?

Or immense acres with commercial contractors harvesting on an industrial scale?

Or perhaps you live in a seaside village, where the harvest of the sea is what first springs to mind.

These are all rich reminders of the amazing planet we inhabit, of the riches of the land and sea around us, and the vital role UK farms play in feeding our nation.

In other parts of the world, harvest might not bring to mind such positive memories. In late 2019, Kenya and many other countries of East Africa endured a massive infestation of desert locusts. Thousands of hectares of cropland and pasture were ravaged. The locusts destroyed everything in their path, threatening the livelihoods of millions of people, a stark reminder of how tough farming can be.

Harvest can also be associated with slave labour and exploited migrant workers, toiling long hours for poor pay in a desperate bid to feed their families, so this month we give thanks for our food and food producers at home and abroad.

The Bible has much to say about sowing and reaping, hardship, and plenty, as shown in our opening passage from Deuteronomy 24:19-22 which also speaks about harvesting and gleaning. God's blessing goes hand in hand with generosity and compassion towards those less fortunate than ourselves.

How could you bless others this month with the abundance you have been given?

October is also the middle of our Bonfire Season with out-meetings around the county each weekend and Newick Bonfire on the 28th October and Chailey on 11th November as part of our Remembrance Commemoration's, again a wonderful time to celebrate together as the evening nights draw into the early darkness of winter.

Have a blessed October, be joyful, keep the faith and keep doing the little things that make a difference to those you love and those in need.

Rev Paul & Pam

At St Peter's, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our parish. Our PCC Legacy Policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, equipment or staff, and to sustain the future of St Peter's and the churchyards at both St Peter's and

Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g. children and youth, churchyard, music, buildings, overseas mission or aid) and the church's priorities at the time.

You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry.

We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor or their executors feel most appropriate to. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact Paul Corver our Churchwarden on 07770 688618 or email stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk

If you would like to make a gift to our church in memoriam, please come and discuss this with us too.

It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.

Pastoral Care Fund

St Peter's church has set up a specific fund to help families in Chailey who are suffering from hardship and difficult circumstances. Help is available to anyone in the village, not just to church members. If you know of anyone who needs financial or material help and who would benefit from access to this fund, please contact Rev'd Paul Mundy, one of the Church Wardens, or email 'stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk'. This fund is ongoing and if you feel you can contribute, however little, it would be very much appreciated.

Donations can be made at any time to the Treasurer or directly to the bank. (Chailey P C C, Sort Code 09-01-55 Account 06923088. Please state 'Pastoral Care Fund'). Cheques can be posted in the letterbox outside St Peter's bell tower or handed to a Church Warden.

If you are able to gift aid your donation, please include a note with your name, address and postcode, or you can email a note to the Treasurer via: 'stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk'.

One Hundred and more Years Ago

From the Parish Leaflet for August 1913

August 6th – A delightful Garden Fete took place on this date at Warrenwood kindly lent for the purpose by Mr and Mrs Green. It was organised by the Chailey Girls' Club with the object of raising funds to furnish the newly erected Parish Room.

The grounds at Warrenwood are admirably suitable for such an event being spacious and having picturesque surroundings. A thunderstorm threatened early afternoon but happily it passed away and fine weather prevailed. There was plenty to interest the visitors with competitions galore including hat trimming for men and twelve couples taking part in a tennis tournament.

In the midst of sylvan scenery ladies in fancy attire gave attractive entertainments. Students from the Ladies School of Gardening at Glynde appeared in 'Chairs to Mend' the Misses Kay, Kenward and Cripps of Newick presented 'Lavender, sweet lavender,' and the following members of the Chailey Girls' Club, Mrs Wilson, the Misses Margaret Blencowe, Margaret Cotesworth, Beatrice Bunt, Evelyn Beard and Winnie Homewood, were seen to advantage in 'Buy a Broom.'

Note: In 1902 Frances Garnet Wolseley set up Glynde College for lady Gardeners. She pioneered horticulture as a profession for women, publishing Gardening for Women in 1908, Women on the Land in 1916 and later promoted professional training in garden design.

Annette Shelford - annette@shelford.net

Chailey Bonfire Society

At the time of writing, we were just about to hold our jumble sale. Hopefully, it was a great day, and we will report back and let you know how much we raised in the next edition.

Penny for the Guy on 7th October, visiting the streets of Chailey fundraising for bonfire night. This year we can accept donations via card machine, QR code or cash. Keep an eye out for us from 12pm onwards. If you would like details of the roads we are visiting, please get in touch. We will also have raffle squares on sale for £1 each to win two great hampers. We will finish our street collection at The Five Bells, so if you don't catch us, you can pop down to the pub and see us there.

Bonfire Badge/Membership Night is on Saturday 7th October from 6pm – 9pm at The Five Bells. Come and renew your membership (£10 per family of two adults plus children or £5 per adult). If you are new to the village and would want to find out more about what we do, come along, and have a chat. No obligation to join. Raffle squares will be on sale at the pub and the draw will take place at 8.30pm.

The **renewal of the 100 club** is now due, and we have numbers available for the coming year. Numbers are £26 for the year, and you will be entered into a monthly draw to win £50 and then there is a chance of winning our £1000 prize next summer. If you would like to help raise funds for the society, please contact Chris Farrow chris.farrow@ddicks.co.uk for more information or drop into the pub on badge night.

Bonfire celebrations - Saturday 11th November. This year we are celebrating 100 years of Disney and invite children and adults to dress up and take part in our **fancy dress competition** at the Village Hall on the afternoon of 11th November. The categories will be:

Child under 10yrs
Adult individual

Child 10-17yrs
Best group

Best dressed bonfire society.

We have decided to run this competition free of charge and hope that the village will enter the magic of Disney and show us your amazing costumes.

Finally, if you shop online, you can help raise funds for Chailey Bonfire by signing up to the link below. Over 4000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use this link for your online shopping.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chaileybonfiresociety/?utm_campaign=raise-more

You can keep up to date with all our bonfire events by joining our Facebook group – just search “Chailey Bonfire Society”.

secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk

Chailey Commons Society

The weather has been varied ranging from sunshine and showers with the occasional thunderstorm to a record-breaking heatwave of several days in early September. Rainfall was especially heavy luckily just after our late summer walk with 18ml falling in half an hour.

Our late summer walk took place on Memorial Common, and it is always a joy to see the common at this time of year. The Ling calluna vulgaris and Bell Heather erica cinerea are fully out making a purple-pink hue across the heathland.

We put our Display tent on Newick Green at the Flower show by kind invitation of their Horticultural Society and displayed heathland photos and a selection of wild life fold out guides and our locally made besom brooms.

Cattle are continuing to graze on the commons and are moved in rotation between Red House Common and the lower commons. Please let Andy Mitchell, the Countryside Officer know if any are signs are missing. Please also report any issues with gates or fences to him by email Andy.Mitchell@eastsussex.gov.uk. If there are any problems with the cattle, please report this to the farmer directly on 07710 031820.

Next events: - Firstly, we have an outdoor meeting on Sunday October 8th for a Bird Walk with Adrian on Memorial Common meeting at the Sports Club car park by the A272 at 09.00. a.m. We will walk slowly around the common looking and listening for resident and migrating birds.

Secondly, an Indoor Meeting on Thursday October 12th at 7.30.p.m. in the Chailey Village Hall near the Five Bells pub when there will be a talk by Max Mudie making a welcome return to update us on his Fungi News and photographs. Refreshments and car parking as usual and visitors are welcome to join us.

Thirdly, and as a follow up to the talk, we will have an outdoor meeting on Friday October 13th when we will be doing our Fungi Walk with Martin Allison. Meeting at the Sports Club car park by the A272 at 10.00.a.m for a slow exploratory walk finishing about 12.15.p.m. There will be a charge of £5.

The Chailey Flower Festival takes place on October 6 – 8th in St Peter’s Church Chailey Green where local groups and businesses will be arranging displays.

If you are interested in the local nature and wildlife and our activities, we always welcome new members so please get in touch and come and join us.

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

William Coleman 01444 831098

Chailey Litter Pickers

The Chailey Litter Pickers are a small and enthusiastic group of volunteers who do a monthly litter pick along the roads and verges of Chailey. We have collected many hundreds of bags of litter over the years, and have helped to keep Chailey as clean and tidy as possible. It is, of course, a never ending task, but surprisingly good fun. The monthly picks take place on different days of the week to enable as many people as possible to take part. The next group pick is on Monday 9 October at 10.00am starting from the St Peters Church. In addition, some members of the group pick their own areas of Chailey at other times. Bin liners are provided and we can give out high-vis, grabbers, hoops and protective gloves to those who need them. New volunteers of all ages are very welcome, and there is no need to commit long term. The more the merrier, and every little bit helps!

More information about the Chailey Litter Pickers and the dates of the next picks can be found on www.facebook.com/chaileylitterpickers

Chailey Parish Council Update

Telephone Box Library – South Chailey

We are finally in a position to announce that the Telephone Box Library is now open for use. It is sited in the car park of the Free Church in South Chailey. Huge thanks to Peter and Linda, and Ali for volunteering for cleaning and painting and glass replacing and shelf building, and generally working very hard to get to the point where we can start sharing books. Also, John and Peter who moved the box to the new site.

We are also indebted to the Free Church who kindly allowed us to resite the box from its old roadside position near the Swan Pub, to a much safer place to stand around and browse books. Anyone is free to take home a book, but we hope they bring it back or replace it with another book or two. Hardbacks or paperbacks are welcome, and we would also like DVDs. (No VHS thankyou). Feel free to leave donated books on the shelves and browse the ones which are already there. There is also a pinboard for leaving small unwanted item - maybe seeds - for others to take or swap, in addition to surplus tins of food.

Whilst it is a small space we hope that it will become a useful community asset.

Chailey Parish Council meeting with East Sussex County Council Highways

Your Parish Council meets twice a year with Highways to discuss Highways' responsibilities within the Parish. This does not mean that you cannot contact Highways at any time to notify them of difficult, dangerous or unwelcome situations. For preference, use the Highways website and state the location of the situation. Alternatively, please address your e-mail to: customerservicemanager@eastsussexhighways.com It is always helpful if you copy to the Clerk your notification.

At our recent meeting in July we considered any implications arising from the change of contractor; Balfour Beatty is now the contractor employed by East Sussex and envisages an increased level of supervision on the ground (ie. additional staff on the ground) their proven system allowing for full visibility from job being raised to completion. We raised points relating to emergency signing and late collection of time-expired signage, graffiti, missing village signs, and flooding after heavy rains.

The main topics were: a project to improve parking at the New Heritage; a project to instal amber warning lights at the Junction of A275/Mill Lane; a request to improve the road surface on the A275 past Chailey Stores; a request to assess the poor surface of Green Lane and overgrowth across the pavement; and potential difficulties with parking at the Leyden Hall development.

The Minutes of our meeting will be found on our website and our next meeting is planned for February 19th next year.

Chailey Parish Council Small Grants Awards

At their July Full Council meeting the Council considered the small grant applications received from several Community Groups. The Council was pleased to be able to support the applications received. The groups ranged from Brownies to the Chailey Bonfire Society. The Parish Council also supports Chailey News and the Chailey Village Hall from its grants and donations budget.

Local Authority Treescapes Fund

Chailey has been included in the bid being made by Lewes District Council for planting trees within the Parish. The fund includes finance to maintain the trees for the first 3 years to assist with their establishment. Please contact the Clerks if you wish to suggest an area for tree planting. The Council will be liaising with the Chailey Common Society to ensure that any new trees will not affect the Chailey Commons SSSI.

Ever thought of being a Parish Councillor?

Following the resignation of one of our Councillors due to personal reasons the Council has a vacancy for a Councillor. Parish Councillors meet to consider Planning Applications and report their view to Lewes District Council, the Planning Authority. The Parish Council supports the residents of Chailey and makes decisions on many matters affecting the Local Community. If you are interested in finding out more information about being a Councillor please contact the Clerks on chaileypc@btconnect.com

Chailey Cricket Club

By the time you read this our season will have ended and we are likely to have done work on the square – putting it to bed for the winter. The season has not produced the results we would have wished but, that said, the spirit of the players and the enjoyment of playing cricket, particularly at North Common, has shone through.

Mid-season we found it difficult to get a full team, but by sheer determination we had 11 players for each game. If that was not difficult enough, this season we have had four opponents withdraw from arranged matches. One left it until Friday night before informing us! Fortunately, via the emergency fixtures bureau, we manage to track down alternative opponents on all four occasions. Not all played in the spirit of Sunday cricket – friendly, not league. It is unlikely that they will be on our fixture list for next year!

Since our report last month, we have played four matches:

13 August away to Crawley Down – won

Crawley Down 163 all out – 2 wickets apiece for David Dembrey and Alex Cox and 1 each for Faruukh Azmat, Simon Tims, Jack Vautier and Marc Sellis

Chailey 167 for 3 with 2 batsmen (or batters as we now must call them!)

retiring not out: Alex Cox 55 n.o. and James Brooklyn 52 n.o. Only other double figure scores were Faruukh Azmat with 19 n.o. and Kanagaraj Kandan 13.

20 August away to Burwash – lost

Burwash 191 for 3 in their allotted 30 overs – Kanagaraj Kandan 2 for 26

Chailey 135 for 8 in 30 overs – Alex Cox 50, Marc Sellis 32 and Chris Mackinnon 10

27 August home to Kerala Strikers Sports Club (Eastbourne) – won

Kerala 109 all out - Faruukh Azmat 1 for 36, James Brooklyn 3 for 24, but the star bowler was Josh Coppard. He finished with amazing figures of 6 for 11 in 6 overs.

Chailey 113 for 6 – four batters managed double figures: Mohsin Nasrullah 27, Faruukh Azmat 22, Josh Coppard 19 n.o., Chris Clayton 16 and Jake Vautier 14 n.o.

4 September home to Gully (Crawley) Cricketers – lost

Chailey 208 for 8 (innings timed out) – runs being shared around - Peter Dembrey 45, James Brooklyn 43, Mohsin Nasrullah 34, Marc Sellis 23 n.o., Faruukh Azmat 22, James Chaplin 19 and David Dembrey 12

Gully – 211 for 7 with 3 overs left – 2 wickets each for Faruukh Azmat and James Chaplin and 1 apiece for Peter Dembrey and Alex Cox.

Our remaining matches will be reported on next month. In the interim think about next season – do you want to play for us? Be our umpire or scorer or are you keen to sit on the roller or guide the mower through its work? If so, please get in touch - 07904842128

Chailey Cricket Club

www.chailey.play-cricket.com

Community Harvest Flower Festival

@ St Peters Church, Chailey BN8 4DA .

A NEW unique Flower Festival, involving groups from Chailey will take place on Friday 6th October 2pm – 6pm, Saturday 7th October 10am – 5pm 7pm.

Evening Concert ~ Songs in Bloom. Tickets £10 (£12 on door) From Teresa 01825 722586.

8am Service, 10am Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 8th October 12mid-day– 5pm

Entry is FREE, come and see the designs from groups as far apart, Litter Pickers, Brick Works, Bonfire Society to The Repair Café! Children's trail to find the harvest Mice.

Refreshments available

Chailey Horticultural Society

The Society held its autumn show on the 9th September. As usual the standard of the exhibits was extremely high and a gratifying number of visitors came in the afternoon to look around and enjoy tea and a chat.

Sadly though this may turn out to be our last show. We have arrived at a crisis point as the age of committee members has increased, not to mention that of the chairman and show secretary, to a point where we feel that we can no longer fully function. We desperately need new committee members to help organise and run our shows. No final decision will be made until the A.G.M. at 6.30pm on Thursday 19th October in the Reading Room. Food and drink will be available so if you feel you can help please come. Obviously all help would be given to new committee members. If this fails the society will be wound up which would be a great shame after 219 years.

All rather depressing so let's move on to matters horticultural. October always feels like the beginning of winter with the shortening of the day and a marked drop in night time temperatures. In our area it is unusual to get a significant frost before December but after that beware.

Ensure garlic and autumn onion sets are weed free. It used to be said of shallots " plant on the shortest day and harvest on the longest day ". However I like to get my shallots in by mid November. For pickling try Griselle which produces small slightly spicy bulbs which are a good size and flavour for pickling.

For general use I like Jermor and Longor. Both produce elongated bulbs of good flavour and storage potential. They can be planted in the spring but autumn planting is much to be preferred. Plant 12cms apart and 30cms between rows.

Also planted in the autumn are overwintering broad beans. Aquadulce is the best and hardiest though does benefit from some protection in the severest frosts. Ultimately it produces quite tall plants. A dwarf variety is The Sutton but it will need some protection from frosts. I plant mine in individual pots on the 5th November planting out 4 to 6 weeks later before serious cold sets in. Ideally the plants should have no more than 2 sets of leaves.

I leave carrots and beetroot in the ground covered with straw. Don't forget that both parsnips and sprouts taste much better after a frost. Finally collect and dry the beans of runner beans and French beans to be used in casseroles and as homemade baked beans. I don't keep beans for sowing in the coming year as both are often involved in cross pollination. Let's hope that we can keep the society going at our A.G.M.

Good Gardening



Christmas Craft Market

At

St. Peter's Church, Chailey Green.

BN8 4DA

25th November 2023

10am-2pm



Entry £2.00 to include Seasonal
Refreshments



Stalls from local crafters and
businesses. Lots to see, Christmas gifts to purchase,
Generation 11 gin, cakes, produce, jewellery, candles,
cards, handmade gifts, chocolates, local artists, etc.

Raffle with super prizes.



Maria Caulfield MP

One of the biggest issues I hear across the constituency is the difficulty people face in getting through to GPs to make appointments. Despite the introduction of the NHS app by Government, most local practices still haven't signed up to offer direct booking appointments via this system and so people still have to scramble at 8am every morning to try and get through by phone to make an appointment.

The Government wants to end this and make appointment bookings much easier for patients. GP's however are independent operators, who provide NHS services, but as such are not run by the NHS or the Government and so they do not have to take part in these national schemes. That said in recent months more than 1,000 general practices have signed up for the national digital phone upgrades - backed by £240 million - meaning, once installed, patients no longer hear engaged tones when they contact their practice.

The new phone system will mean that calls can be diverted to the right place, whether that is for appointment booking or repeat prescriptions and patients no longer have to wait for long periods to try and get through. One of the practices in Seaford has invested in this new technology and seen their call times reduce from around 40 mins to 12-15mins.

It is expected every practice in the country will have the new system in place by the end of this financial year, helping put an end to the 8am rush - a key pillar of the Prime Minister's primary care recovery plan to improve patient access to care.

Patients will be able to contact their general practice more easily and quickly - and find out exactly how their request will be handled on the day they call, rather than being told to call back later, as the government and NHS England deliver on the promises made in the primary care recovery plan announced in May. If their need is urgent, they will be assessed and given appointments on the same day. If it is not urgent, appointments should be offered within 2 weeks, or patients will be referred to NHS 111 or a local pharmacy.

I fully recognise the strength of feeling patients have in trying to call on the phone to make an appointment and with the use of digital phone technology it will support GP practices to make it easier for people to get through and get the query dealt with more quickly.



Chailey Repair Cafe Breaks All Records!

Chailey Repair Café broke all records with our 5th birthday celebration in August. We had more than 120 visitors who brought us 90 repairs to tackle in 3 hours!

Visitors included a family from Holland, where Repair Cafes began, as well as family and friends of our 36 volunteers who came to see what all the fuss is about... Do take a look at the superb photos on our Facebook page.

We're all set for September and October and beyond, but do please remember that we can get very busy, so be prepared to wait and enjoy some refreshments while you do so. Only one item at a time please (although you can go round again if there's time) and try not to arrive too late as we may not be able to accommodate you!

It also helps us if you bring any connecting leads and power supplies for electrical items you'd like us to look at as they can sometimes be the problem!

Chailey Repair Café is part of a world-wide movement where volunteer experts repair things free of charge – although a donation towards running costs is invited. Anyone can bring along broken items or clothing needing repair from home, and have a cuppa and a cake and then watch while your repair is done in front of you.

You'll find us at St Peter's Church, Chailey on the A275 at Chailey Green normally on the second Saturday of each month (9th September, 14th October and so on) between 1000hrs and 1300hrs where we have a full Café service including our legendary cakes! Not sure if we can fix your broken item? Contact us at chaileyc@gmail.com and we'll see what we can do to help.
See you very soon!!

Bryan McAlley and the Chailey Repair Café team

Update from the Wealden Ridge Medical Partnership

We realise that a lot has changed in the local GP surgery for patients, and we are grateful to our patients and staff for bearing with us through this tricky time. We would like to take this opportunity to apologise for the disruption that has no doubt occurred as a result of the changes within the practice. This evolution is set amidst a national backdrop of decreasing numbers of GP partners and static numbers of GPs overall making recruitment and retention of medical staff a difficult area. There has also been an increased complexity of work now being done in the primary care setting which once would have been done by the local hospital.

With this in mind the practices of Mid Downs Medical Practice (including Newick Health Centre and South Chailey Surgery) and Heathfield Surgery (and their branch surgery The Firs) have now merged into one group practice called the Wealden Ridge Medical Partnership. This will put us in good stead for the future in terms of a resilient and well-functioning Health Centre.

The process has been intense for our managerial team and beset by IT difficulties, however after some very difficult months we hope that a more normal service is now being resumed and whilst changes have been made, many are for the good.

We have recruited Dr Jack Wills as a partner at the Newick site, along with Dr Raza Butt and Dr Jane Marr giving a choice of 7 GPs in Newick when added to Drs Rajan, Narasimhan, Andrews and Larsson. Drs Gillespie and Sheppard have both decided to move across to our Heathfield and Firs sites, evening up both the numbers of GP partners on each site, and the ratio of male to female GPs at each location. The initial plan envisaged a cross site rota, however, the practicalities of having one doctor working across 4 sites would mean diluting continuity and make rota coordination byzantine in complexity. We appreciate that patients and doctors value continuity and so hope this change, though unsettling, will provide long term parity and access to all of our patients.

The combined surgeries benefit from greater size meaning greater reception team capacity and ability to cross site work utilising cloud-based telephony. This should mean that a call answered on any of the sites can be dealt with in a much more efficient manner. The phones are now open across the organisation from 8am to book appointments.

We have also been able to recruit additional roles such as First Contact Physiotherapists, Practice Pharmacists and Mental Health Support workers increasing the range and quality of services that we can offer to patients in a local setting.

The goal is to provide a resilient, stable, efficient and caring practice fit for the future for our patients whilst also making the Wealden Ridge Medical Partnership an attractive place for future clinical and administrative staff to work.

Drs Rajan, Narasimhan, Sheppard, Wiseman, Crowley, Gillespie, Andrews, Larsson & Wills. The Partners of Wealden Ridge Medical Partnership



Our next meeting, which is on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, will be our Annual Meeting when we report on all that has happened within the WI throughout the year. Please come and support your hard working Committee and vote for a new committee.

In September we had William Shaw speaking on being a Crime Fiction Writer. Our speaker lives in Brighton and as well as describing how he comes up with plots in his various books and the process involved in getting his novels published, he was able to answer the many questions put to him.

We are always pleased to welcome guests and prospective members where for the nominal charge of £3 they can listen to our speakers and enjoy some delicious home made refreshments.

Margaret Smith (01825 723519)

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Uckfield, Lewes & Newick Arts Society

October 11th 2.30 JOAQUIN SOROLLA. Spanish Painter of Light

Joaquin Sorolla: I had never heard of him but on quickly looking him up I was completely stunned by what I found. His paintings are absolutely fabulous particularly the beach scenes. Born in 1863 he was only two when both his parents died of cholera. He showed an exceptional artistic talent from an early age and in his teens his paintings were already being exhibited. Every summer he went to Valencia where he magically captured the blazing Mediterranean light, so keen on his subject that often grains of sand can be found buried in the densely painted surfaces.

As you can gather I am utterly captivated by this artist! Gail Turner is an art historian and painter and passionate about Spain. In 2015 she received the CBE equivalent from the King of Spain for promoting Spanish culture in Britain. She has taught courses at the V&A and the National Gallery.

We are in the Civic Hall Uckfield, parking is free and the lecture will start promptly at 2.30. The cost is £7 but if you are interested in joining, please contact me. We do need new members so please think about it, the cost is only £47 and for that you get all the lectures, our newsletter and the opportunity to go on one of our special visits – and, I nearly forgot, our Christmas Lunch which I've already booked at the Picture House Restaurant, Uckfield.

Annette Shelford - annette@shelford.net

The Bevern Trust Personal Challenge Update

During the Autumn we have some amazing supporters undertaking swimming, running, horse riding and sky diving personal challenges to raise funds for The Bevern Trust Minibus Appeal. Their outstanding efforts have raised a combined total so far of over £4,500! We're so proud of all their hard work and determination.

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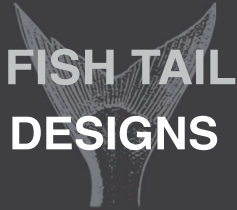
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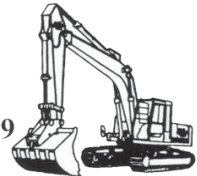


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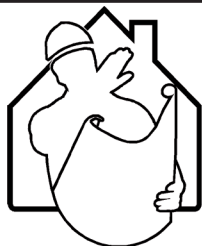
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