

Chailey News

Free



September 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

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ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Herons Ghyll: Wednesday 9.30am Sunday 11.30am Holy Days 12 noon

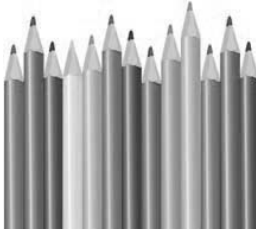
Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

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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SEPTEMBER SERVICES 2016



Sunday 4th September *The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All age family service with Holy Baptism

Sunday 11th September *The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 18th September *The seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 25th September *The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 2nd October *The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*
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. We welcome everyone warmly and families and children are always welcome at all our services.



Dear residents of Chailey,

By the time you read this newsletter the Olympic Games will be over and I hope like me that you thoroughly enjoyed them. What I enjoyed was not only the sporting action, but hearing from the athletes themselves, some expected to get medals and others were to gain experience of the games, but amazed when their efforts passed all expectations. I remember the two young English girls in the trampoline final, they did not expect to reach the final let alone one of them win a silver medal and seeing the sheer excitement of that achievement was wonderful. I listened to one of the rowers talk about their training regime which was brutal, they trained three times a day, hard physical training and had one day off in six weeks, they did this over the last four years as well as attending many regattas, he said that you could not miss one day of training because it threw everything out of sync. All of the other athletes must have had very tough training regimes for their own particular sport, Mo Farrah had spent six months away from his family, they were totally dedicated to what they were doing, to win the ultimate prize and perhaps have their names written in the sports hall of fame. Through their efforts they are hoping to inspire people to take up sport and hopefully bring forward the next generation of elite athletes.

In the Bible the letter to the Hebrews chapter 11, there is a different hall of fame, this hall of fame is about people in the Old Testament, who answered the call of God and gave up everything to faithfully follow him. Many had to leave their homelands and go to new places and start again, people such as Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Joshua, Jacob, Samson, Daniel and many others. This chapter also tells of the terrible persecution that many of the followers of God had to endure and that they hung to their faith because of the promise and hope they received from God. They are called a 'Cloud of Witnesses' because the witness of their faithfulness will build the next generation in the service of God. Down through the centuries many have answered the call and dedicated their lives to serving God and they have become examples and living witnesses to the power and love God. We need to remember that we are not only physical beings, we are also spiritual beings and too often we concentrate on the physical and material and not on the spiritual, we have to get the balance right in our lives.

I would also like to let you know that God has not opened any doors that would lead to my retirement. In fact they have been definitely closed. There is still work for me to do here and my ministry is not yet over. God has a better plan. Therefore I will be staying in Chailey for another year.

John at The Rectory

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:
Telephone Number:

Home Address:

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

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

Harvest Service

10:30am
Sunday 11th September



Share a chat and a cuppa

Coffee Stop

Friday mornings, 10 till 12

Monday 19th
September
at 4:30pm
Back at the church



Monday 10th
October at 4:30pm



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

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

Mum's and Toddlers Group.

We are planning to start a Mother and Toddlers Group in St Peter's Church in September. This will be free to everyone. Days and times to be arranged. If you would like to join this group please contact the parish office. 01825 722286 or email stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk.



It seems ages since we were last in the village hall for our July meeting run by members !

The following week several of us had a super lunch at a venue in Pevensey, adjacent to the beach. It proved a most enjoyable and relaxing event.

Our August meeting was the "outside" meeting this year at the "Priest's House" in West Hoathly. Such a fascinating house with so much history associated with it. We were fortunate to have a guide go round with us, he was extremely enthusiastic and made everything most interesting.

From there we enjoyed lunch in "The Cat" ! The only "downside" was the weather - it was one of those really rainy days !

Since then we, as a group have been quiet, most of us have families that lead to further commitments. But, it will be back to normal with our September meeting on the 6th, 7.45pm, in the Village hall.

Then October brings the "Annual Meeting", followed by an opportunity for a social chat. We look forward to seeing visitors at our meetings for a small charge of £3.

Carol Brown - 01825 723757

Chailey & Newick Colts Junior Football Club - 2016 17 Season



www.chaileyandnewickcoltsfc.webs.com

The Little Kickers - Fun introduction to football for 5, 6 & 7 year olds every Saturday morning at Chailey Common Sports Club - 1st Session Saturday 3rd September - contact nigel.dean@roffeypark.com

Sunday Youth League Teams

Under 8s Neil Smith quiff587@gmail.com

Under 9s Greg Milton gmlton1@sky.com

Under 10s Ian Arbuthnot colts@arbuthnot.net

Under 11s Richard Frean rfrean27@gmail.com

Under 14s Jem Stone jemstone66@gmail.com

Under 15s Karl Luckhurst karl.luckhurst@gmail.com

Under 17s Steve Allan stephen.allan@cslbehring.com

Contact the team managers for pre-season training schedules, trials and joining details.

2015 16 Honours Board

Under 16s SSYL Division 5 Champions

Under 13s SSYL Division 5 Champions

Under 14s Lewes Tournament Winners

Under 9s Lewes Tournament Winners

Under 8s Seddlescombe Tournament Winners

Chailey Bonfire Society

July 100 club winner - No 89 Mary Camilleri.

August 100 club winner – No 21 Jane Stent

Congratulations to you both and thank you for your support.

Our annual £1000 draw will take place at the AGM on Wednesday 31st August at the Reading Rooms at 8.30pm. Please come along and support us.

Dates for your diary

Jumble Sale – 24th September 2016 - 11am at Chailey Village Hall.

Unfortunately we no longer have the space to store any items prior to the jumble.

Collections will only be available from 17th September (phone Diane on 01273 401900) or you can drop off the evening before at the hall between 7pm and 9pm or on the day before 10.30am.

We need people willing to provide a couple of hours on the day to man stalls, it is great way to meet other villagers and bonfire members, if you think you could assist then please contact Diane on 01273 401900.

Bonfire Night

Floats

If there are any organisations who would like to enter a float into this year's procession please contact Diane on 01273 401900 or by email at secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk

Other business

Chailey Bonfire Society can provide a no cost bar for any occasion. We can take away all the hassle from you having to provide drinks for your guests. If you would like more information then please contact Diane on 01273 401900 or email secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk.

You can follow all our exploits and events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk>, or our Facebook group – just search for 'Chailey Bonfire Society', or enter this address: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChaileyBonfireSociety>



STAR SUCCESS FOR FUNDING – BLUEBELL RAILWAY

Bluebell Railway recently received £75,000 through the Department of Transport for Pullman accessibility project for people with disabilities.

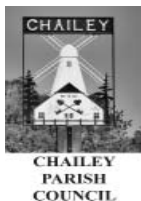
A vintage Pullman carriage will be completely renovated, providing accessibility for people with disabilities, including wheelchair users, restoring the carriage's original 1920's ambience and increasing the railway's Pullman dining seating capacity. I'm sure this new service will be incredibly popular.

POT HOLES

I was delighted to help residents living at the end of Kilwood Lane with their pot hole problem. Works are to be put in place by Lewes District Council which will make this small area safer for children and the disabled. My requests are not always successful,

but on your behalf – I try my best to solve problems and ensure that Chailey has a voice and is represented within the Lewes District Council.

Cllr Sharon Davy sharondavy@lewes.gov.uk ; Telephone: 01444 831 336



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Parish Clerk: Stephen TREHARNE
Reading Room bookings: please contact the Clerk to book the Reading Room.

A272 informal lay-by opposite St Mary's: The Council is grateful to Messrs Brown (heavy lorries) for providing the hardcore to remake the surface of the informal lay-by opposite St Mary's which also gives footpath access to the Southern end of Redhouse Common. Cllr John Millam kindly worked the hard core into a durable surface and the Council will be considering how best to restrict parking to light vehicles and similar transport. The lay-by also provides for overflow from the Sports carpark opposite.

Sports Pavilion: The Parish Council remains committed to the refurbishment of the Sports Pavilion at the Sports field. The project has been delayed by the Council needing to re-tender and then to take further advice on current building regulations for access. We are very conscious of the frustration that the delay is causing, but we and the Clubs are working to a tight budget and need to be sure that we get it right.

The Council has ring-fenced £30,000 for the project to add to the Club's fund-raising, greatly assisted by Rob and Ann Tillard's matching fund. Councillors will consider the results of a recent survey during September, and expect to prioritise works within the funds available. The basic priority will be to ensure that the building is watertight and offers the basic facilities expected by the Clubs; our advice received then breaks down into desirable and preferable facilities. More detailed information will follow in October after the Council meets to discuss the project on September 20th.

Ragwort: In response to a question concerning the growth of ragwort, a pernicious weed, on Chailey Common Jo Heading, our Ranger, replied that in August work was focussed on the combined commons (Memorial, Pound and Romany Ridge) as this is where there is most stock grazing. Thereafter the Rangers would remove as much ragwort as possible on Red House, and in particular removing what was inadvertently cut when bracken was removed. She added that, as long as the stock has plenty of other forage/herbage, they are unlikely to eat the live plants; and that although ragwort is given a bad press, it is a valuable nectar source for insects and is required by cinnabar caterpillars to feed on. For this reason, the Rangers will leave any plants with caterpillars on as they will help to reduce its vigour.

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.

Chailey and District Horticultural Society

We are now in the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness. It is also time for our Autumn Show at the Village Hall on Saturday 10th September at 2.30. All are welcome so please come and support us.

In the vegetable garden keep watering climbing and French beans and they may continue cropping until the first frost.

Lift main crop potatoes; dry and only store those that are perfect. Loosen onions and allow them to dry off thoroughly and again only store those that are perfect either in a plat or an onion bag.

Courgettes will continue to crop if regularly watered and harvested. Sweet corn should now be ready. Peel back and pierce a grain with your finger nail and if a milky fluid exudes it is ready to eat. Pick and cook immediately because as soon as the cob is picked the sugars turn to starch and the sweetness is lost.

Maintain protection over winter brassicas to keep birds away and watch out for caterpillars. Check the newly tied in raspberries for magnesium deficiency which shows itself by yellowing between the veins of the leaves. Magnesium is essential for chlorophyll production and hence photosynthesis. Use a foliage feed of Epsom salts (20G per liter) with a drop of washing up liquid to help the feed stick to the leaves. Repeat every two weeks and in the long term add magnesium pellets to the soil.

Elsewhere prune wisteria by removing all whippy shoots back to six buds from the main stem.

With rambling roses cut out the stems that have flowered at ground level and tie in new shoots . Do the same with loganberries.

It will soon be time to plant bulbs for the Spring so make a plan.

At our Show in September we have a small apple press so if you would like some home produced apple juice bring along a bag of ripe apples. Check that they are ripe by cutting one in half and ensuring the seeds are brown. This shows that most of the starch in the Apple has been converted to sugar and hence juicy and sweet.

Hope to see you on Saturday 10th September in the Village Hall.

Good gardening

Peter Estcourt. 01273400791. pge44 @waitrose.com

Newick & Chailey St Peter & St James Hospice Support Group

Forthcoming Events in 2016

Wed 28th Sept - Indian Summer Evening at Newick Tandoori.*

Come and join us for an Indian Summer Evening. 7.00 for 7.30 on Wed 28th Sept at Newick Tandoori.

£25 per head To include- Welcome drink, starter, main course and dessert

Dancing Cabaret! Bring your own wine plus licenced bar.

All net proceeds to St Peter & St James Hospice.

Tickets from Glenda (722607) or Ian (722957).

*Kindly sponsored by Shamsul of Newick Tandoori

Thurs 13th Oct - Coffee Morning, Cinder Paddocks, Cinder Hill
Fri 25th Nov - Motown Evening, Village Hall
Sat/Sun 10/11th Dec - Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Newick

**For tickets contact Glenda 01825 722607 or Ian 01825 722957*

Will Writing Fortnight

12th - 23rd September 2016

Chailey Heritage Foundation is holding its first Will Writing Fortnight supported by local solicitors firms who have kindly agreed to waive their fees for writing simple single or joint Wills, or adding a Codicil to an existing Will.

In order to participate, you are simply asked to make a donation to Chailey Heritage Foundation. Suggested donation amounts are £75 to add a Codicil to an existing Will, £120 for a Single Will and £180 for Joint Wills.

Participating solicitors include: Adams & Remers (Lewes), Griffith Smith Farrington Webb (Hassocks), Dean Wilson (Brighton), and Griffith Smith Conway (Hove). For contact details and how to book your appointment visit: www.chf.org.uk/willwritingfortnight or contact Jennifer Hanraads on 01825 724444 (ext.718) or by email jhanraads@chf.org.uk

Chailey Heritage Foundation is a pioneering charity dedicated to enriching the lives of young people with complex physical disabilities and health needs. Gifts in wills help us update our facilities, give us long term stability, fund the unexpected and enable us to be better prepared for the future.

Registered Charity 1075837 and Company limited by Guarantee 3769775 (England).

NADFAS

We are still on holiday until October but I wanted to let you know what an exciting programme we have for 2016-17. We kick off with the 'Art and Life of Johann Zoffany'. Who is that I can hear some of you asking? Well he was a portrait painter in the 18th Century and tended to paint his subjects in quite absurd situations as was fashionable at the time!

We also will be exploring the history of the London Livery Companies and, staying in London, look at its 'Gleaming Spires' including such modern buildings as the Shard. If however Jewellery is amongst one of your interest then perhaps 'The Silver Thread' could be for you. This lecture will show how Kosovan filigree artisans have worked for generations to produce magic lace like creations. All our talks are, of course, accompanied by superb digital illustrations.

Our season starts on October 11th, 2.15 in Plumpton Village Hall. We would really love you to join us, Membership details from Marjorie Blunden 01825 723250. Visitors are also welcome, £7 on the door but you do miss out on the benefits that being a member brings! We have special visits and a lovely lunch in November.

Annette Shelford

One Hundred and Two Years Ago

From the Chailey Parish Leaflet September 1914. September 1914 (so a little more than 100 years old.)

Sunday School Treat - I am sorry to say that our hopes of going to Seaford with the children this year has been frustrated. The Traffic Manager of the L.B. & S.C. Railway informed us that traffic on the Seaford line had been restricted and they did not see their way to entertain our application. The disappointment of this will be made up to the children on another occasion.

It seems that they did have the same problems with the South Coast Railway as we do today!

Annette Shelford

Chailey Commons Society

Summer finally arrived and the warmth of the sun and the general temperature increase encouraged everything to grow furiously. My small garden turned into a kind of jungle and the commons were clothed in a lush covering of growth with the Oak trees taking on a rich dark hue.

We were especially pleased to welcome school class groups from St Peter's C of E Primary School Chailey to Romany Ridge for a series of walks over three days on two themes of looking at the History of the Commons and the Grazing Exmoor Ponies. Thank you to Ms Morrow and Ms Garbutt from the school and to Mike Murphy, Linda Ball and Society helpers for making the visits possible and a success.

Once again this year we held our 'Big Draw' activity on Memorial Common and were blessed with a fine summer's day. Our resident artist Rosalie gave a short introductory demonstration of drawing and painting techniques to capture trees and landscapes before we set off. Everyone agreed that it had been a worthwhile day and thank you to Rosalie, Linda and Anna for setting it up.

Our Butterfly Walk, led by Karen Pritty, produced a respectable count of fourteen species on Red House Common, the weather being kind to us.

Our next Indoor Meeting will be on Thursday September 15th at 7.30.p.m. in Chailey Village Hall, next to the Five Bells pub, when our speaker will be Peter Lovett telling us about Damselflies and Dragonflies. Visitors welcome.

On Saturday September 24th we will have a Photo Walk, led by Ian Seccombe. Meet at Red House Common car park at 4.00.p.m. for an early evening walk to capture the late summer evening light. Visitors welcome.

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

William Coleman - 01444 831098. Taking on a rich dark hue.

Chailey at Christmas?

No sooner than the Summer Holidays are over, you see the build up to Christmas begin. Indeed, The Birch Hotel, in Haywards Heath is encouraging us to book our Christmas Party now!

We at St. Peter's are also looking towards Christmas, by planning a FREE event to reflect some of the Magic of Christmas.

From Friday 9th December to Sunday the 11th, we are holding our first 'Chailey at Christmas' event. Incorporating a Christmas Tree Festival in the church, we are planning two hand bells presentations – Friday and Saturday afternoons, a brilliant Saturday evening concert by Corvo Nuovo of favourite songs, stories and poems, in the church lit by Christmas Trees. On Sunday afternoon, there will refreshments available while you listen to seasonal Harp music and join our closing event.

Who is involved? Being titled Chailey at Christmas, we hope to involve you the residents, clubs and businesses of Chailey. We are asking individuals, groups and businesses to agree to provide a DECORATED Christmas Tree, bringing it to the Church on Friday morning.(9th) The tree can be decorated with anything, including advertising items to promote your own group or business.

From Friday afternoon the church will be open to visitors who can view the trees, whilst enjoying the seasonal music and a cup of tea/coffee and cake!

Our festival continues through Saturday, closing in time for the Concert in the evening. (Admission by ticket).

Our normal Sunday Services will be held around the festival trees.

From 1pm the festival continues with Christmas music and our Favourite Harpist 'Margaret Watson,' playing before and during our closing event. Again Tea and Coffee will be available.

From 5pm you can take your festival tree back home to your group or business, spreading the spirit and enjoyment to all who will see during the Christmas season.

So, please get involved, join us, by agreeing to bring and decorate a tree for the festival, meet friends and experience the spectacle, while enjoying some homemade refreshments. Register your offer to join this exciting event, by contacting

Teresa Wenban on 01825 722411.

Chailey Litter Pickers - 124 bags collected so far!

Imagine putting out a couple of black bags for the bin men; five or six bags would make quite a pile wouldn't it? Now imagine over one hundred bags...that's quite a mountain and that's the amount of litter Chailey Litter Pickers have cleared from the verges in and around Chailey since April. Personally I am very proud of the work we are doing, and immensely grateful to the volunteers who are giving their time and energy to picking up other people's rubbish.

Insurance: Chailey Litter Pickers now comes under the Chailey Parish Council insurance policy, which means that members are covered for injury to themselves or damage to property whilst they are picking, dependent on meeting certain criteria such as wearing a high vis vest, using a grabber, wearing sensible footwear and gloves. Please contact me to join the group as a member, or for further information on insurance.

Group Picking Event: Saturday 24th September, 10am-12noon, meeting at Pound Common car park. If you need a lift please get in touch. High vis vests and grabbers are provided on the day, but do bring your own if you have them, as well as a pair of gloves. There will be plenty of sacks available to fill!

Well done to all those who pick up litter around where they live – keep up the good work. But we do need more people to join us to pick the litter from other areas too, such as roads through the Common. If you would like to be part of making Chailey area litter free please get in touch and become a member.

Contact: Janet Caughley, Group Leader on 01273 400785 or 07855 120896, or at janetcaughley@gmail.com

St Peter's



School

No news this month, the school has been closed for the Summer holiday. But I have heard that when the older children return to school they will be studying some more of Shakespeare's plays. I've always thought that learning about the Bard has its pros and cons. Take Hamlet as an example. Polonius offers his son Laertes nearly a page of good advice on how to live his life. Neither a borrower or a lender be and to thine own self be true for example. What he doesn't tell him is concerning the inadvisability of dipping your sword in poison. We would not want our children to be influenced by that and dip their own swords in poison when fencing with their class-mates. But worse than that, Shakespeare plays fast and loose with the Queen's English. The prince when musing about life utters the most famous mixed metaphor in literature when he wonders if he should take up arms against a sea of troubles. Waving your sword, even dipped in poison, at the ocean is pointless when what you really need is a lifeboat or at least a pair of inflatable armbands.

We are hoping to recruit some more governors this term so if you are interested please contact the school office. The only qualification you need is to be a law abiding citizen.

Bill Clarke. Tel 01273 400131; School Tel. 01825 722939.

Bell Ringing - The nights are drawing in, the weather is horrible, the summer holidays are nearly over and the chickens have stopped laying. On top of that, you don't know how you are going to spend the long winter evenings which are coming.

The answer is simple – come and learn bell ringing; something you know you have always wanted to do. Our numbers have been depleted by the detachment of one of our band to Somerset and the semi-detachment of another to France, so we would welcome new ringers even more than we would normally.

We ring on Sunday mornings and practice on Monday evenings, for an hour, but it isn't all hard work. We ring in other bell towers occasionally (Newick last week) and have recently had an expedition to Eastbourne for fish and chips and to the Whitechapel bell foundry in London.

If you would like to learn, phone Brenda Matthews on 01825 72 3978 and we can give you more details.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Have you thought of singing with a choir?

The Fletching Singers (www.fletchingsingers.org.uk) meet on Tuesday evenings during term time in Fletching Village Hall from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. We are a sociable, relaxed and informal group and we put on 3 enjoyable concerts a year. Our choir members come from many of the surrounding villages and new members are always welcome. In the autumn term (starts September 13th) we will be rehearsing two baroque Christmas Cantatas by Buxtehude and Lubeck, as well as other seasonal pieces, for a concert which we will be performing at Fletching Church on November 26th.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Nick Milner-Gulland on 01273 480189 or email njmg@fletchingsingers.org.uk

Why not come along and sing with us for a couple of Tuesday sessions before making a commitment?

Newick Cinema - A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Our next show is on 25 September. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy 'Florence Foster Jenkins'. 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. September's film - "Florence Foster Jenkins" (PG) Starring: Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant and Simon Helberg. 25 September 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

Newick Twinning Association by Carol Hart

With the warm(ish), lighter evenings behind us what are you going to be doing as the nights draw in? One thing you might be doing is learning a language. Practising regularly everyday is a very good way of learning as is putting it into practice in different situations. The Newick Twinning Association is twinned with Litteville, N. France and the friendly yearly exchanges are a great motivation and opportunity to both learn and practise French as well as having a lot of fun. It is a great way of making new friends and trying new things and suitable for all ages and especially families. To join us please see our Facebook and internet pages or contact Andy on 01825 724223.

The Newick Twinning Association will be present at the Annual Horticultural Show accompanied by garden friendly escargots, please look out for us here and for our other events coming soon. À bientôt - *Newick Twinning Association. Association de Jumelage de Newick. Making friends with Europe.*

Newick Country Market is held every Friday from 10am until 11am in Newick Village Hall on the A272. We have 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.

On 30th September we are hosting a Macmillan Cancer Support World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Please come along and support this worthwhile charity as the money raised will help Macmillan provide a constant source of assistance for people facing cancer in Sussex and across the U.K. in the months ahead.

Come along early as many items sell out fast, and, if you wish to, when you have finished shopping stay for a cup of tea or coffee and chat with friends.

Information and orders 01825 768544

Newick Badminton Club - Badminton is Fun! Newick Badminton Club are looking for new members.

- First session FREE - Tuesdays 7.45 to 10.15 at Newick Village Hall - Players of all standards welcome, from beginners to League level - Friendly Club with many social activities throughout the year - 2016/2017 Season starts Tuesday 6th September. So why not come along with your friends and see what its like. We can also offer help with improving your game and playing enjoyment, and we also now have improved facilities in the Newick Village Hall. If you are interested in coming along then please contact; *Christine on 01825 769502, or David on 01825 723299*

A Vintage Flower Festival at Wivelsfield Church.

Wivelsfield Parish Church will once again be putting on its popular combined Flower Festival and Harvest celebrations on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September. This beautiful 11th Century rural church will be filled with flowers and music, and will be open from 9am. Coffee and cakes will be served on Saturday followed by ploughman's lunches, which will be on offer on both days, as will afternoon teas.

Craft stalls in the churchyard will include cakes & jams, local produce, plant sales, Fair Trade, garden furniture, 'Made in Wivelsfield' and lots more. For the children there will be craft activities, face painting and a story tent.

Back by popular demand, the Sussex Police Choir will be giving a Concert on Saturday evening, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets (including a glass of wine) are free but for catering purposed please obtain one by emailing jacy@btinternet.com or office@wivelsfieldchurch.org.uk or ring 01444 233937. There will be a collection during the evening.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday, with the usual Services at 8am, 10.30 Harvest Festival Eucharist and a special Choral Evensong at 6pm.

Do join us, you will be made most welcome

For further details, directions + map: www.wivelsfieldchurch.org.uk

Newick Amateur Dramatic Society

Presents a Murder / Mystery Evening set at a local charity fashion show by the world famous fashion designer Francois DuDrop. However, things don't go according to design....

The Catwalk Killer - Where Everybody's Dressed to Kill

To book your tickets and menu choice Phone: 01825 722493 Or email Marie_Palmer@btinternet.com. Newick Village Hall Saturday 10th September doors open 7.15 for 8.00pm. Tickets £25.00. To include a three course meal, a bar with wines by the bottle and beer by the can.

Menu

- Summer vegetable soup

- Salmon en crouete with pesto roasted vegetables - Daube of beef provencale with melted leek champ - Thai green vegetable curry (v) . All served with fresh vegetables

- Mint chocolate mousse Homemade white chocolate ice cream with hot blackberry sauce Nectarine, strawberry and almond sponge served warm with custard

- Tea/Coffee

NADS looks forward to welcoming you and in the tradition of a NADS' Murder Mystery evening feel free to glam up and come dressed to kill.

by Paul Falcone Carriages at midnight

Chailey News - October Issue

The deadline for the October issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 13th September. 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