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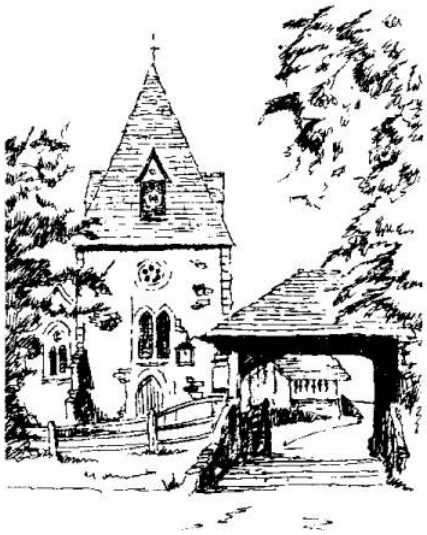
July 2009

The Church of St Peter
Parish of Chailey



SUNDAY SERVICES
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WEEKDAYS

Monday	**8pm**	**Bell Ringing Practice**
Thursday	**7pm**	**Holy Communion**
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 activites later in magazine
Contacts: **Mr Charlie Hill 01444 471600**
Mr Roger Nutley 01273 890114
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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, Shephards Wood, Sheffield Park, Uckfield, East Sussex 01825 790370

St Peter's Parish Church

July Services 2009

Sunday 5th July — ***4th Sunday after Trinity***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All Age Family Service

Sunday 12th July — ***5th Sunday after Trinity***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Children's Church*

Sunday 19th July — ***6th Sea Sunday***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 26th July — ***7th Sunday after Trinity***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 2nd August — ***8th 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 hope to welcome everyone warmly

and families and children are welcome at all our services

***Children's Church runs during Term Time only**

From the Rectory

Dear Friends,
Can I first of all say what a wonderful day we had on the 7th June for the Church Fête. As I wrote here a while ago it is one of my favourite events of the year because it brings people together in a real community event. So thank you for coming and an enormous thank you to those who planned, ran and staffed the event.

We were exceptionally lucky with the weather. It was a beautiful day and only started to rain as we were finishing the packing up. I am grateful for the weather because it made the day. But I am doubly grateful because I made the mistake of saying on this page last month that 'I love June because it is always warm and sunny in Chailey'. It proves that some people read my meanderings as I had no shortage of people quoting it to me in the week leading up to the fête, when we had worsening weather forecasts by the day. I am pleased about this, of course, not because I can claim minor prophet status at getting it right but rather I know full well I would have never heard the end of it if it had rained on our parade – so to speak.

Somebody asked me the other day what I thought of as I approach the altar. This struck me as I'd never really thought about this question (and indeed thought it an odd one) until the same question was asked by a fellow student at theological college of our Principal.

He was a deeply spiritual man with a first rate mind so I was surprised by his answer. He said he thought 'oh, hello Jesus, it's me again'. At first I thought he was joking but he wasn't.

When I approach the altar these days I often repeat the phrase of *The Jesus Prayer* 'Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me a sinner' but I can't help myself from thinking 'oh, hello Jesus, it's me again'. At first I found this amusing, then it quickly became irritating and now I accept it as a valid prayer to God revealing more of his intimacy and love than mine.

Yours,

Richard

St Peter's Church Important dates for your diary

Friends of St Peter's Festival August 29th

3.30pm we wanted to thank 'the friends' for their help and this is the result. Our new architect, Mr Richard Crook, will give a talk on 'the work of an inspecting architect' and looking at projects other churches have done and a little about St Peter's. This will be followed by a tea at the Rectory and then a short service to finish for those who wish to stay on for that.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham Oct 5-9th We have been invited by some parishes in Bristol to join with them in their joint pilgrimage. Please speak to Richard! The cost of accommodation will be £190 full board per adult, £107 per child. Deposits of £20 by July 5th please!

Friends of St Peter's Talk September 29th 7.30 p.m. Mother Phillipa CSP (Community of the Sacred Passion) will talk about the order's time teaching and nursing in Tanzania and more recently at home.

News from Chailey Free Church

Sunday Services :-

10.30 am	6.15 pm
5th Tim Hill	Pastor Robert
12th Brian Lanstone	Susannah Griffin includes communion
19st Family Service	Lawrence Faulkner
26th Derek Heath includes communion	Eric Christie

We hold Discoverers and God Squad during our 10.30 service, if you would like your young to attend please contact Janice on 01273 890114 or better still bring them along.

All welcome to stay for tea and coffee after services

Tuesdays 10 am Hoppers (term time only)

6.30 Boy discoverers age 7 - 11 (term time only)

Wednesdays	9.30 Prayer meeting.
Wednesday 1st	3.00pm Garden party at Muriel and John Brooks home.
Wednesday 15th	3.00pm Flower arranging with Mrs.Cheri Winchester.
Thursdays	7.30 Bible study and prayer.
Saturday 25th	12.00 Ladies Lunch.

The Bigg Lunch

Road works ... diversions! In Barcombe, on a Saturday? Help! Road signs had already been prepared to guide 100 guests to the Bigg Lunch on 16th May, now there was a flurry of phone calls and e-mails to warn friends of possible problems. But we need not have worried, as the majority arrived with time to spare at Basil's retirement celebration. The hall looked beautiful as the light flooded through the arched windows of the Jubilee Christian Centre onto the flower-dressed tables. We sincerely thank Pastor David Dyer for allowing our catering team such generous access to the premises to make all the necessary preparations. Several friends had travelled a considerable distance to be there and some 'secret' guests took Basil and Priscilla quite by surprise. Church members mingled with many of our valued regular preachers, their wives, and other friends as the gathering began to resemble a wedding party where all the guests belonged to one family. We sat down to an excellent home-cooked meal, with quizzes to occupy our thoughts between courses (Which hymn does 'to see the Saviour of the world' come from?*) and the proceedings were guided along smoothly by MC Jerry Griffin. It was good to have time to chat at length with old friends, who sometimes get little more than ' Goodbye, great to see you'. Speeches were warm and witty as Basil and Priscilla were presented with theatre and concert vouchers from the church. The predicted closing time was exceeded by about two hours, but no-one seemed to mind. It was a truly wonderful occasion and a fitting tribute to Basil and Priscilla, who have been much appreciated for their consistent commitment to this group of God's people who make up Chailey Free Church.

Basil, we thank you for the years of patient nurturing and uncompromising preaching of God's word. May God bless and guide you both as you continue to serve Him in new ways.

With love from us all.
*For those who want an answer, it's 'See him lying in a bed of straw'

Over recent years we at Chailey Free Church have been delivering a Christian newspaper around Chailey every 2 months. It has now been decided to alternate these deliveries with the south of the village receiving a delivery in August and the northern in October and so on. However if any householder would like to receive an issue every time this can be arranged either direct from the church or by contacting Penny on 01273 401923

NADFAS The Newick Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Plumpton Village Hall – 2.15pm

In May we were treated to the most wonderful lecture on Waddesdon and the Rothschilds. It was followed by a visit, for some of us, to this lovely house and gardens. If you haven't been there put it on your list! This month's lecture on Tuesday July 14th is our last of the season. It will be on Eric Ravilous one of the best-known artists of the 1930s. He was a local man living in Eastbourne and his watercolours, painted with a fine stippling technique are quite uncannily beautiful. He was a leading light of wood-engraving in England and undertook ceramic designs for Wedgwood. He also designed graphics for London Transport. Tragically he was killed in the Second World War.

This lecture will be preceded by our AGM. £5 payable on the door and this will include a strawberry tea. Why not join our membership for next year? We can promise that it will be another exciting, entertaining an informative programme.
Please ring Kate Evans on *01825 722554* or Carole Burgon *01273 890301*

St Peter and St James Hospice

We will be holding our Summer Fair at the Hospice on Saturday, 4th July, between 2.00 and 4.00pm, and all are welcome to this our main fundraising event of the season. The format - same as always, with a variety of stalls, raffles and gift ideas, plus refreshments.

Contributions of any small items are always welcome - books, bric-a-brac, unwanted cosmetics and gifts, it all helps. Bruce Haithwaite (phone 01444 440 418) can arrange collection in the local area if you have anything suitable to spare.
Bruce Haithwaite

Chailey Bonfire Society

Are proud to announce
'The Chailey Pig Roast'

Balneath Field, South Chailey - Saturday 4th July from 6.30pm till late
Food served from around 7.30pm

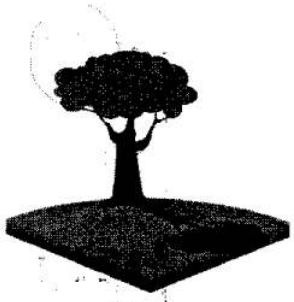
- **Spitroast Hog with all the trimmings**
- **Live music and Disco**
- **Marquee with dance floor and seating**
- **Cash bar**
- **Prize Draw**

Tickets £20 For bookings call – Chris Farrow 01825 722148
Trevor Smith 01273 891008 Or visit the web-site www.chaileybonfire.co.uk

Lewes Windmill District Guides Trefoil Guild

Guild members would like to thank all those who came to the May lunch and helped to make it such a happy occasion. The 'Family of Guiding' was truly represented by all ages from 1 years through to 90+ who contributed generously to the £400+ raised to sponsor a Guide who has been selected to join an International Jamboree. It is pleasing to note that the Guide herself is working hard to earn funds in various ways such as baby sitting, delivering a paper round one day a week and selling her home made fairy cakes.

Recently Guild members spent a most enjoyable and instructive evening hearing about the production of wine at Ridgeview Vineyard, Ditchling and tasting various vintages.
The Guild's July meeting is to be a Summer Gathering at Great Homewood Farm, Chailey on Wednesday 22 July at 7.30pm by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs G. Rodaway. Anyone who would like to come along to meet us and find out more about our programme will be very welcome. Please telephone *Judy Pardoe Chairman 01825 723815 or Linda Samson Secretary 01825 723171.*



Chailey Commons Society

As we moved from spring into early summer, the lush growth everywhere certainly made the season fit to the time of year and the blossom on all the trees and flowering plants seemed to have been exceptional. The roadside verges exploded into growth and the Cow Parsley towered above the grass and there have been Dandelion and Buttercup flowers in profusion.

The weather was doing its usual trick of heavy April showers well into May and the Sun's strength matched the time around the longest day.

The Society has been using the new gazebo tent at two outside events to good effect, and the green and white colours fit well with our green round logo and banner.

There has been news over the past two months of more ecological changes, and the Bee Verroa Mite has been of major concern. My bee-keeper friends tell me of the scrupulous measures taken to defend their hives and I am assured that their swarms and hives are holding up well.

There have been reports of the Global warming sending moths in search of cooler climes in Britain, including the Marbled Moth and the Orange Footman. The National Moth Recording Scheme data reveals how important moths are as indicators of our changing environment.

Also making the headlines is the 'Red List' for birds and the Cuckoo, Fieldfare and Lapwing are new in the list, whereas the Bullfinch, Reed Bunting and Stone curlew are amongst those removed from the list. The cuckoo has been heard on the commons since April 15th but very sparsely, confirming the trend.

The most amazing occurrence was around May 26th, with the National News reporting literally 'thousands' of the Painted Lady butterfly being seen across Southern England, having been blown in from Europe. There were. indeed many sightings of groups of these in all local areas.

Our first Archaeology walk on Pound Common on 2nd May provided an interesting introduction to the common and its many features. On May 9th, the Society went along to the Plumpton College Open Day and, using the new Tent, displayed pictures and information to visitors. Thanks to all the helpers involved with this event.

There was much anticipation over the weather for our Nightjar Walk on Thursday evening May 28th, as a good fine evening is necessary to see and hear these mysterious twilight birds. Our luck was in, and a large group of over 50 members, friends and visitors enjoyed a short tour of Red House Common, followed by the sound of the 'churring' from the tree tops right on queue about forty minutes after sunset. Under a clear sky, with a crescent moon, the sounds of three birds were heard, and a short sighting for a lucky few.

Our Events for July include our Exhibition on Red House Common (TQ391217) on

Saturday, 11th July from 10:00 until 16:00, with heathland related exhibitors, together with a special opening of the Windmill. Our Great Spider Hunt for Children, and the young at heart, led by Evan Jones will be on Pound Common (TQ379208) on **Sunday, 29th July** from 10:00 until 12:00.

Look out for the forthcoming meetings and events. There are details on posters on the commons, in the Members Newsletter and on our website.

William Coleman
01444 831923
www.chaileycommons.org.uk

Chailey Pre-School Playgroup
East Grinstead
Road
North Chailey
East Sussex
BN8 4DB

We have had a fantastic time at pre-school over the last term with our Fairy Tale banquet where all the children and staff came into Pre-school dressed as characters from their favourite fairytale and the costumes were great!
Our end of term/leavers party planning is well underway now and this year we are have organised for a clown to come along and visit the children at the party.
We would like to say a big thank you to Derek from Covers in Cooksbridge who has recently donated all the wood for our new fence for the back garden at the Pre-school and also a big thank you to Steve Heasman from S J Heasman and Sons Roofing and Colin Heasman who have kindly put up the fence for us over the last half term and also to Carol Heasman for providing them with refreshments.
As the summer holidays are nearly upon us and some of the children will be leaving us to go up to reception we would like to take this opportunity to wish them all good luck for the future.
Preparation for September is underway and the Pre-school will be offering childcare in the afternoons for the part time reception children that attend St Peter's School. Please contact Fay for more information or a registration form.
We currently have spaces for children age 2-4 years old for both morning and afternoon sessions or full day care. Our session times are as follows:-

Morning session: 8.45am-12.30pm
Afternoon session: 12.30pm-3.00pm
Full day: 8.45am-3.00pm

Have a great Summer Break
Carrie Heasman - Secretary
Mob: 07811964178
E-mail: carrieheasman@aol.com

Chailey WI

Our next meeting, on Tuesday 7th July, is the annual Members' Meeting when the Committee take a well earned rest and the members arrange the programme. Although we are unable to tell you the subject of the meeting, there will be an excellent speaker so do come along. As always visitors and prospective members are welcome to join us. The meeting starts at 7.45 pm and is held at the Village Hall.

Our June speaker was Sqn. Ldr. David Carey whose talk on the work of RAF Search & Rescue Helicopters was very interesting and the work of the brave men manning the service earned our admiration. One thing we did learn, however, was that if we ever get into a position where we might need rescuing, we should avoid it being around 9.30 am as that is when the crews change over their 24 hour shifts and so the response time may not be quite as fast!

Margaret Smith
01825 723519

St Peter's School

The swimming team achieved a creditable second place at the small schools' gala recently and hope to move up a place at the next event later this month. This week we are holding our annual sports' day when apart from the usual running and jumping events we have several novelty races in which the whole school will take part.

Mrs. Fazakerley is currently casting for the end of term production, which this year is "Alice in Wonderland" The action will also include music. I worry a little about Lewis Carroll's works but I am assured that no dormice or flamingos will be subjected to any stress in our play.

The Juniors are taking part again in this year's Lewes Carnival.

There are to be some staff changes next term. Ruth McKee is leaving and is going to teach in Dubai. Kirsty Benn is going home to Jersey to take up a teaching post there. Hannah Zuniga, our school secretary, is leaving to start a teaching course in Brighton. We will miss them but we wish them good fortune and happiness for the future. The vacancies have all been filled and I'll tell you about the new staff members later when I've had a chat with them.

Me too. I have decided that after thirty five years as a school caretaker, I am going to retire so that I can spend more time in Greece and be able to visit my daughter in Cambridge more often and for longer stays. (Google Twigs Way and you will be able to see a preview of her latest book on the history of the garden gnome) I am going to stay on as a governor of the school and write up this piece about the goings on here each month but I will relinquish my role as teachers' dress code monitor though I will continue my campaign to abolish misleading euphemisms from the Queen's English.

Bill Clarke *Tel. 01273 400131*

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

By Sharon Davy

SUPPORTING YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN CHAILEY

The Lewes Crime Reduction Partnership has been considering ways of supporting youth activities in Lewes District.

In 2003, the Community University Partnership Programme was founded – it aims to tackle disadvantage and promotes sustainable development through partnership working. The University of Brighton wishes to run a partnership project alongside the Crime Reduction Partnership with the aim of reducing anti-social behavior.

There are a number of activities and topics that I enthusiastically support and believe could be of great value for our young people:

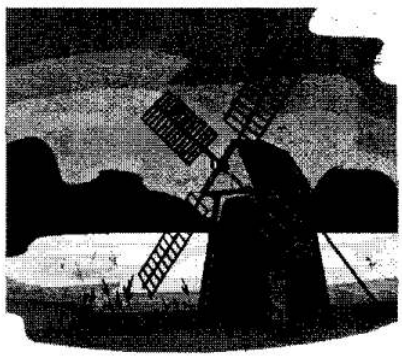
- enthusing scientists, technologist, engineers and mathematicians of the future (they call this STEM Sussex!)
- linking to the Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme
- learning from the experience of the football academy run in Seaford by Brighton and Hove Albion
- a link into schemes funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families for after School Clubs
- linking sport and science

I hope to meet our Chailey School Community Development representative very soon to discuss the opportunities for future youth activities.

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

Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The repainting of the Windmill is being financed by Chailey Parish Council and the work is expected to be finished by the end of July but not in time to open on the last Sunday of the month. The Mill and Rural Life Museum will next be open on Sunday 30th August from 3 - 5 pm.



John Smith
01825 723519

Chairman: Cllr Peter Olbrich (Tel. 01825 723438)
Clerk: Mrs Rachel Seccombe (Tel. 01825 724413)
For Reading Room bookings contact the Clerk.

CHAILEY PARISH COUNCIL

At the Annual Meeting of Chailey Parish Council on Tuesday 19th May 2009 Councillors were appointed to various roles. Cllr Peter Olbrich was elected as Chairman of Full Council and Cllr Kate Gould & Cllr Loraine Waller were appointed as joint Deputy Chairmen. Cllr John Millam was appointed Chairman of the Planning & Environment Committee and Cllr Loraine Waller was appointed his deputy. Cllr Mark Evans was thanked on behalf of the council for his leadership and prior services as Chairman. He will continue as a councillor and is still involved with many of the council's activities.

Parish Survey REMINDER: You are invited to complete the on-line Chailey Parish Survey 2009 (visit www.chailey.org) which seeks residents' views on access to rural services and village planning and design matters. If you do not have Internet access a paper copy of the Survey and a pre-paid reply envelope for its return is available from the following locations in Chailey: South Chailey Stores, the Horns Lodge, The Five Bells;The Kings Head; the Murco Service Station; May Cottage Tea Rooms and the South Chailey Surgery. All surveys must be completed and returned by 31st July 2009. The results of the survey will be detailed in the September issue of Chailey News and on line at www.chailey.org

Bonfires Residents are requested to show consideration for neighbours when lighting bonfires in gardens. For more information or advice please telephone the Lewes District Council Environmental Health Department on 01273 48436 or e-mail ehealth@lewes.gov.uk

'Report-it' Problems noticed on the highways and byways of Chailey can be reported by the on-line 'Report a Fault' service on the Lewes District Council website www.lewes.gov.uk Members of the public can complete a simple on-line input form about a range of problems including fly tipping; graffiti; dog waste and litter bins; footpaths and verges and these will be referred on to Lewes District Council or ESCC Highways as appropriate. You will receive a fault report number when you submit a report and you can subsequently check via the same system to track if the request has been dealt with. For those without e-mail you can ring the non emergency lines at Lewes District Council's Customer Services on 01273 484999 or ESCC Highways on 0345 60 80 193.

The Parish Council Members would like to thank all those volunteers involved with the Bonfire Society Village BBQ and St Peter's Church fete and all those working for the benefit of local clubs and societies. The hard work and commitment involved in these activities is greatly appreciated.

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Best wishes from all in CHEC

Family Charity Walk

Bank Holiday Monday - August 31st

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Do please put this date in your diary now, further details from and an application form from:

Deirdre Prower – 01825 723848
deirdre.prower@btinternet.com

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