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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the May edition of our Church & Community magazine. Across the churches of Uckfield Deanery, we are preparing for a joyful and significant occasion in the life of our Christian community: a Confirmation Service to be held at St Mary's Church Newick on Monday 8th June at 7pm.

As Rector, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what confirmation means, why it matters, and to warmly invite you to consider whether this could be the right next step in your own journey of faith.

Confirmation is, at its heart, about saying "yes" to God for yourself. Many of us were baptised as infants, with parents and godparents making promises on our behalf—promises to turn away from sin and to follow Jesus Christ. Confirmation provides the opportunity to affirm those promises personally and publicly, as a conscious and meaningful decision. It is a moment of ownership: a declaration that faith is not simply something we inherit, but something we choose to embrace.

These promises are both simple and profound. They recognise the depth of

God's love for each of us, while also acknowledging our need to turn away from selfishness and wrongdoing. In making these commitments, we accept God's offer of forgiveness and a new beginning. Confirmation is not about perfection; it is about direction—turning towards Christ and seeking to follow him in daily life.

At the same time, confirmation is not just an individual act. It is deeply communal. When you are confirmed, you are affirming your place within the local church and the worldwide Christian family. The Church, in turn, promises to support you, pray for you, and walk alongside you in your faith journey. It is a powerful reminder that we do not travel alone.

For some, confirmation also marks the beginning of receiving Holy Communion regularly. If you have not yet been taking communion—perhaps because you are new to church, have come from another tradition, or were waiting for this step—confirmation opens that door. It is worth saying clearly: if you have already been confirmed in another church, you are very welcome to receive Holy Communion with us at St Mary's and St Peter's. You are already part of the wider body of Christ.

The roots of confirmation lie in the early Church, where baptism with water and the laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Spirit were part of one unified act of initiation. Over time, these elements came to be separated, particularly as infant baptism became more common. Today,

confirmation allows those baptised as children to affirm their faith when they are ready to speak for themselves.

The Confirmation Service itself is always a special and memorable occasion. It will be led by the Bishop, who represents the wider Church and connects us to the broader life of the diocese and beyond. The service will include sung worship, readings from Scripture, a talk, and prayers. Each candidate will have the opportunity to declare their faith publicly before the congregation, if they so wish.

A particularly meaningful moment comes when the Bishop prays individually for each person being confirmed. With the laying on of hands, the Bishop asks God to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit. The sign of the cross is made on the forehead using Chrism oil—an ancient symbol of belonging to Christ and being marked by the Spirit, using oils blessed each year at the Cathedral during Holy week. As each name is spoken, the words remind us of God's personal call: that each one is known, loved, and claimed as his own.

If you were baptised as a child, your Godparents made promises on your behalf. At confirmation, you renew those promises yourself. You may also choose to have a sponsor—someone who stands with you as a sign of encouragement and support, much like a godparent at baptism.

Who is confirmation for?

Quite simply, anyone who has been baptised and feels ready to take this step. The Church of England generally suggests that candidates should be around the age of 10 or older, and able to make the promises with understanding. But at any age, what matters most is a genuine sense that this is the right moment for you.

Preparation is an important part of the journey. Confirmation classes provide space to explore the Christian faith, ask questions, and reflect more deeply. They are open to anyone who is curious—even if you are not yet sure whether you want to be confirmed. There is no pressure, only invitation. **See dates below.**

You might be considering confirmation for a variety of reasons. Perhaps you were baptised as a child and now wish to affirm those promises for yourself. Perhaps you have been following Jesus for some time and feel called to make a renewed commitment. Perhaps you have come from another church tradition and would like to formally join the Anglican Communion. Or perhaps you are exploring faith for the first time—if you have not yet been baptised, that is no barrier. Baptism can take place at the beginning of the service, making it possible to experience both baptism and confirmation together.

If you are wondering whether this might be for you, I encourage you to pray about it. Speak with others you trust—family members, friends, or fellow Christians. And please do come and talk to me, or to Fr Martin. We would be delighted to walk alongside you as you discern your next steps.

The Confirmation Service on 8th June will be a joyful celebration, shared with friends, family, and churches from across the Deanery. There will be refreshments afterwards, and all are warmly invited to attend and support those taking this important step.

If you feel even a small nudge of interest, do not ignore it. This may be an invitation worth exploring.

Have a great month, and a blessed Ascension & Pentecost.

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 x

Confirmation Classes

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Our outdoor activities have started with the bird walk on Red House Common and we were able to enjoy the resident birds bursting into song and spring feeling. Our next walk in May should see the migrants coming in and looking to the breeding season once again.

We are now in the season when ground nesting birds such as nightjars and reptiles such as adders are especially vulnerable to disturbance from dogs and people. Throughout the commons dogs should be under close control between April and the end of July. In areas of high habitat suitability, we have re-instated the Wildlife Refuges.

Three Wildlife Refuges have been completed, one area on the northern slope of Red House Common and two areas of Memorial common. Walkers will notice the boundaries marked with fallen birch and explanatory notices asking people and dogs to avoid these areas. The public footpaths are not affected by any of these marked areas. Thank you for your help and cooperation in keeping the areas quiet. The migrating nightjars usually arrive in May. We now monitor the number of nightjar territories and hope that the seven territories we observed in total last year over all the commons, will be occupied again.

Regrettably there have been a couple of incidents of fly tipping at Red House Common car park and thank you if you have reported them to Lewes District Council.

The five ponies have come through the winter in good condition and are now beginning to show their summer coats. We are looking for another pony checker so please do get in contact if you are interested in joining the rota and able to check 2 days a month.

Forthcoming Events in 2026

- **Sunday May 17th** – Migrants Bird Walk with Adrian from Red House car park 08.00 – 09.30
- **Wednesday May 20th** – Spring Flower Walk with William on Red House 2.00.p.m. – 4.00.p.m. Leisurely walk looking at the new season's flowers. Meet at car park.
- **Wednesday May 27th** – Nighttime Safari – From Red House car park 8.30.p.m. – 10.00.p.m. Finish in the darkness so torches required – hoping to hear and see Bats, Owls and Nightjars.
- **Thursday June 11th** - Nightjar Walk – Memorial Common 9.30.p.m. – 11.00. p.m. Meet at the Sports Club car park by A272. Finish in the dark – bring torches

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Baptism

8th March - Benjamin Newman

Funerals

12th March - Margaret (Maggie) Morton

20th March - John Sclater CVO

In May we do not have a speaker as it is our Resolutions and Annual Meeting, where we discuss the resolution for this year and elect the committee for the year ahead.

Visitors are always welcome.

The meeting starts at 7.45pm in the Community Centre on Thursday 28th May.

For further information about our meetings contact Linda on 722689.

Uckfield Art Group Summer Exhibition 2026

You are invited to Uckfield Art Group's Summer Exhibition on Saturday 30th May 10am - 4pm at the Luxford Centre surrounded by the main town car park. Amazing art at affordable prices will be displayed alongside the Theme Section. This time there is a lot of enthusiasm for being inspired by a well-known artist and creating something in their style. So far the chosen ones are: Klimpt, Salvador Dali, Vincent Van Gogh, Eugene Carriere, Edward Seago, Sandro Botticelli, William Leech, Edward Hopper, Albrecht Durer and Monet This will be the tip of the iceberg. There will be many more yet to be confirmed. Sounds like you could save the train fare and "almost" feel as though you are in a London Art Gallery! The bonus here of course is the lovely atmosphere and the delicious home made refreshments including cakes and savouries which you can sit and enjoy while admiring the pictures!

Take the opportunity to stock up on unique Greeting Cards, take part in the Family Craft Activities, watch the Artists In Action and vote for your favourite picture. The artist with the most votes for the same image will win a Trophy to treasure until the Autumn Exhibition on 14th November (another date for your diary)!

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We have 2 dates for May -

First, our very popular GRAND PLANT SALE and COFFEE MORNING at the Community Centre on Saturday 9 May from 9.00am to 11.30am. There will be bedding and vegetable plants, perennials and shrubs, If you have any spare plants you can donate all will be gratefully received, please pot up and label them. It all helps towards our funds.

Our second date is our next Talk which is ALL ABOUT ROSES by Jacqueline Aviolet in the Village Hall on Thursday 14 May at 7pm for 7.30pm. Jacqueline runs Rosie's Garden Plants, based in Kent and will be bringing plants (mostly roses) to sell.

Our website has all the information about our Events so do take a look, or contact Chairman Linda Faulke 01273 751681 or Secretary Shirley Baker 01825 722073

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Is Ephemera Really Art? John Scott C.B.E.

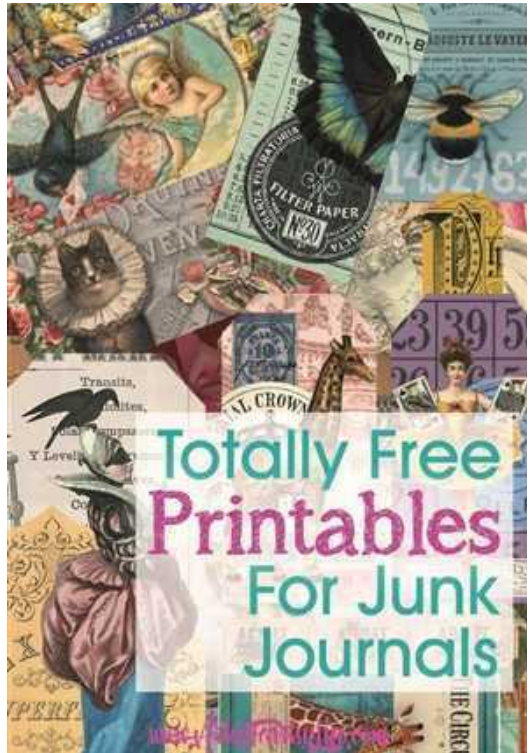
What is Ephemera for a start? It is an experience enjoyed for a short moment and then gone for ever except in the memory. Buddhist monks create intricate designs in sand, sometimes taking weeks to complete. Once finished, they are ceremoniously destroyed to symbolize the impermanence of life, a powerful reminder to let go of attachment and appreciate the beauty in every moment.

Think about a train ticket, (now of course almost a thing of the past) but once used they were always thrown away. Junk mail, newspapers, magazines, shopping lists, all disposable and unimportant. Or are they?

John Scott, graduated in History and then worked in the City at Morgan Grenfell and Deutsche Bank. He is an elected Member of the City of London Corporation, a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society in London and a Council member of the Ephemera Society in Great Britain. The lecture is based on original unpublished sources from his own archive.

We look forward to welcoming you. Guests please pay £8 on the door.

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As the actual play is a short one, we are also adding in a quiz, some dancing and some songs. The MM itself is set in WW2 and the whole evening will be WW2 based and please do feel free to dress in the appropriate era. The dancing could be anything from Lindy Hop to Jive and a competition will be held, so get practising. Enthusiasm will be viewed just as much as technique! The quiz will be 1940's based with a bit of artistic licence.

The pièce de résistance will be the Murder Mystery and will have you wondering Who Dunnit! Due to an unexploded bomb at the BBC studios, the latest episode of a popular drama series will be broadcast at the Newick Village hall as an alternative venue. All is not well with certain members of the cast, for various reasons which you will find out through audience questioning, but includes a gullible forces sweetheart, a drunkard and a spiv!



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Bee Swarms

It will soon be that time of the year again (towards the end of April. Into May, June and sometimes July) when honeybees will start to swarm. Swarming is the natural way that a colony of honeybees reproduces. It happens when a new queen has been created and is almost ready to emerge from her cell.

Unlike humans, the parent queen and flying bees leave their home rather than waiting for the offspring to leave and set up independently.

In preparation for swarming honeybees gorge on the hive honey, prior to their journey in search of a suitable nesting site. When they are ready to go, the bees leave the hive and can appear like a cloud in the air. We tend to spot them when they are resting as a cluster, attached to a tree branch, with the queen at their centre. Without her, there is no future for the colony. If you are unsure what a swarm looks like, please google it, and select images to see.

The resting place for a swarm can be in the most unusual places and should not be confused with a wasp nest. Swarming bees have little interest in people when in this mode, having gorged themselves on honey from the hive, prior to leaving it. As such, whilst it might look intimidating, they really are quite docile. Their priority is to find a safe place to set up their new colony, so you have little to fear from them. However, you should still act with caution as bees are wild insects.

Please contact us if you find or see a resting swarm. We are local beekeepers who will come and collect. We have Apiaries in the district. Swarms are used to replenish winter colony losses, give to new beekeepers wishing to get started and used to assist with Queen rearing.

Nick Pendleton, Woodside Farm, Piltdown, (M): 07931751556
Heather McNiven, Lower Station Road, Newick, (M): 07792551413



St Mary's enjoyed a wonderful Spring Garden Day on Saturday 11th April

An enthusiastic and hard-working 50+ all-age team worked hard to beautify and develop our Churchyard. Our garden beds are now pristine, our memorial gardens refurbished and major new work done on the bed bordering our south-east boundary.

We were delighted to welcome back several of the family teams who loyally support us each year.

It was an enjoyable day and achieved its objective of keeping a smile on everyone's face while making good progress on our Churchyard. We take very seriously our responsibility to keep our burial ground, and the heavily-use public footpath which runs through it, a beautiful and fitting resting place for those who have passed on.

Our day finished, as always with a fine barbecue lunch cooked by our enthusiastic Rector Rev Paul Mundy well supported by our splendid hospitality team who had kept us well fuelled with coffee and cake all morning. We enjoyed a convivial lunch with the odd beer and glass of wine and a good time was had by all.

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the success of our day.

We'll go again at our Autumn Garden Day on Saturday October 10th. Coffee and cake from 9 o'clock, barbecue lunch from noon, put the date in your diary and come and join the fun!





Old Memories of Newick

Forty years ago (1986) the Newick Parish Magazine included the memories of Edgar (Eddie) Richards, who was born in 1897. He had lived in Newick for his whole life, mostly at the white-painted house facing down onto the village green. He was about 3 or 4 years old when Queen Victoria died. At the age of three, Eddie attended Elizabeth Fuller's school which stood in Church Road, where now is the Oldaker Road junction. The charge was six pence a week. Eddie explains that pupils 'used to write on slates as well as paper'. There were annual outings to the seaside.

Then at the age of seven years he went to the boys school in Allington Road. Eddie said that the headmaster there, John Oldaker, 'did not like to use the cane...he would only threaten the pupils and then put it away again...Most of the children go to church twice every Sunday as well as attending Sunday School. Quite a few of the boys were in the choir...' Choir boys had annual outings to London.

Eddie left school at the age of fourteen years to work on the farm at Ketches and also to work for the coal delivery business at the Newick and Chailey railway station. He was familiar with milking cows and looking after working horses. He recalls the days when milk was delivered '...in pails hanging from a yoke across the shoulders.. . people used to keep their chickens in hen coops on The Green... the postman used to call three times a day.... the shops used to stayed open until 8.00pm...'

He recalled the time in the Second World War when the enemy bomb fell by Bannister's shop and he and his fellow workers at the farm had to shelter under a wall. They also used to watch the enemy doodlebugs (flying bombs) flying over, sometimes with a Spitfire aeroplane chasing them. Eddie died in 1988 aged 90 years.



Prize-winning art-work by Tony Turk from Horticultural Spring Show. It was a much admired painting of Newick in the rain in acrylic paint.

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Thursday 14th May, 2.30pm in the Barn Centre

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Friends of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural life Museum will open on Sunday 10th May and Sunday 24th May from 3 -5 pm . There is no charge for admission but donations are welcome towards the cost of maintaining this historic feature of our village . National Mills weekend is 9/10 th May and all day Saturday and Sunday morning the Downland Radio Group will be broadcasting to mills in the U.K. and Europe .



The Group will be pleased to welcome visitors .

PLAY BADMINTON!

Newick Badminton Club play every Tuesday evening at Newick Village Hall. We are a friendly club and welcome players of all abilities including beginners. You can drop in anytime between 7.45pm and 10.00pm to try us out. Racquets can be provided and your first session is free! If you are interested in coming along, please call 07801079334 or email secretary@newickbadmintonclub.co.uk.


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A busy and productive April meeting for Newick Parish Council last night. 🌿 ✨

NPC were delighted to **welcome Oliver Williams as our newest (and youngest) Parish Councillor**, unanimously co-opted and already bringing great enthusiasm to the table.

Six residents attended and shared thoughtful concerns on the **Headway House planning consultation**, and councillors outlined the facts and planning context.

A few more highlights:

- The **Chailey & Newick Painting Group** received a £200 grant to support their fantastic creative work. 🎨
- Repairs to the **Gate on the Green** have been completed after accidental damage — all sorted and looking good again, thanks to Stephen Comber for his work on this.
- Councillors began early discussions about the **next council term (2027)** and how to encourage new candidates to get involved.
- Updates were shared on the **Sports Pavilion** and recent **tree works** around the village.
- A discussion on a potential new **Noticeboard at the Playing Fields** was deferred until June when it will be clearer what monies are available.
- **Allotment plots are currently available** for Newick residents — contact nassecretary@hotmail.com for more info! 🌱



Our Worship Service

When: 2nd Sunday of every month

Time: 6pm

Where: St Mary's Church, Newick

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A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings Can't make the cinema?

Our next show is on 17th May 2026. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy "H Is For HAWK". As always 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 seats in the front rows. You can also just come along at 7pm and buy a ticket on the door; the film will start at 7:30pm.

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2.Safety and Community: Pray for safe travel, protective care during the weekend, and for strong, positive friendships to be built among the hundreds of youth attending.

3.Spiritual Growth & Worship: Pray for an impactful experience during worship sessions, and that the teaching will bring guidance and clarity to young people's lives.

4.Leadership and Volunteers: Pray for the youth workers and volunteers leading teams and running activities, that they may inspire and connect with the young people.

5.Lasting Impact: Pray that the memories and spiritual connections made during this bank holiday weekend will influence their faith beyond the camp.

<https://www.maycamp.org>



Services, St Mary's Church Newick



Services St Mary's – May 2026

<p>Sunday 3rd May Fourth after Easter</p>	<p>8am BCP Holy Communion – St Peter's Chailey to join St Mary's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language <p>10am Worship & Praise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A mixed style of service, with both traditional and contemporary elements. <p>5pm Evensong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A Book of Common Prayer sung service with choir and hymns
<p>Sunday 10th May Fifth after Easter</p>	<p>8am BCP* Holy Communion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language <p>10am Holy Communion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A sung service with choir and hymns <p>6pm Worship2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A reflective service with contemporary songs
<p>Thursday 14th May Ascension Day</p>	<p>7pm Ascension Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A reflective service with hymns and readings celebrating the rise of Jesus into Heaven
<p>Sunday 17th May Fourth Sunday after Easter</p>	<p>8am BCP* Holy Communion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language <p>10am Family Worship & Praise with Owls Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A service for all with songs and activities
<p>Sunday 24th May Sunday after Ascension May Camp Weekend</p>	<p>No 8am BCP* Holy Communion at St Mary's or St Peter's</p> <p>10am Service of the Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A service with readings and hymns
<p>Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday</p>	<p>8am BCP Holy Communion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language <p>10am Churches Together at St Peter's Chailey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A sung service with Choir and Hymns

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