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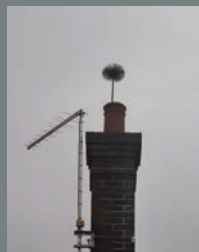
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## Rector's Ramblings

***For I am about to do something new.  
See, I have already begun!  
Do you not see it?  
I will make a pathway through the  
wilderness. I will create rivers in  
the dry wasteland."***

Isaiah 43:19

Dear Friends,

It's good to be home, and welcome to the September edition of St Mary's Newick's Church and Community Magazine. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Fr Martin Morgan for his Murmurations whilst I've been on Sabbatical, and for the teams at St Mary's Newick and St Peter's Chailey for all they have done whilst I've been away.

As I return to the parishes we are entering into the month of September, one of my favourite times of the year. September is the season of transition from Summer to Autumn, from pre-school to primary, to secondary and sixth form and from school to university or travelling or employment. It is a season of shortening days, of harvests being gathered in and gardens and orchards full of beautiful abundance, though I must confess my apples and pears are plentiful but definitely on the smaller side with the dry summer and lack of rain. I hope you are able to attend one of our fabulous Horticultural Society Shows on Newick Village Green 6th September and in Chailey Village Hall 13th September, where we will be celebrating the very best of all God's glorious abundance. And don't forget that Chailey Tractor Club and the Five Bells are celebrating the season with a Harvest Festival & Barn Dance on the 13th September too.



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It has been suggested that I might share a few words about my own time of transition from parish to sabbatical and back again, especially reflecting on my journey from Iona to Lindisfarne.

It is still hard to find the words to express my thoughts, feelings and happenings of the journey. From within, from my head to my heart, there is a sense of peace, of joy and a bubbling up of hope and excitement of what is to come.

There were some very big highs and some pretty low, lows. The soul and the mind do amazing things when they are given an opportunity to 're-boot', and not all of them are comfortable.

## Rector's Ramblings - *continued*

For most of my journey I was alone to my thoughts and my prayers. The route I used is not a well-known one, so I met very few fellow pilgrims travelling the same way as me. This was the case until I reached the final 100km of St Cuthbert's Way from Melrose to Holy Island, when I occasionally walked a short way together with other pilgrims. I'm not really sure what I'd expected, but I'd chosen this route because I didn't want the crowds of the Camino, however I must confess it was very isolating at times.

Quite quickly I realised that when we walk at God's speed, which I've worked out is about three miles per hour in the right conditions, we re-tune to God's frequency. So much of our lives these days is at a frenetic pace; when we are pushed for time, we jump in the car to go here or there, we catch a train to work, we fly away on 'holiday'. But when we walk, as Jesus did, we enter a sustainable pace, a place where there is just the way before us (sometimes rough, sometimes smooth), the weather above us (sometimes harsh, sometimes comfortable) and God's creation all around us (always awesome).

Sometimes there are people walking the same way, sometimes in a different direction. Most of the time there is just ourselves and our Creator, and we are walking at His pace.

On reflection I found an overwhelming sense of joy in the journey. This came from the sense of knowing that others had walked this way before me; in the unexpected encounter of the stranger on the way (whether I wanted their company/ conversation or not), in the stripping away all that was unnecessary from my rucksack, myself and my faith (I sent over three kilos of stuff home after the first five days!). Finding enough water and food gave the words of The Lord's Prayer a whole new meaning...'give us this day our daily bread'.

In the simplicity of the journey, the sound of my own breathing, heartbeat, footsteps in rhythm with the tap-tap of my hiking poles, in the vulnerability of the challenges, both physical, spiritual, and psychological, and yes, there were times when I wanted to quit.

Working out how to pray in these moments was particularly powerful, as was the unexpected hospitality of strangers, and the resting that comes at the end of a long day's walking, hopefully with a pint if I was lucky.

The biggest take home, I realised in the final sixty miles, was that my journey wouldn't finish at Holy Island. In fact, reaching Holy Island and reconnecting with God in a new and more vulnerable, personal way was just the start. God has a vision and a mission for His churches, in all their differing traditions, churchmanships and diversity, this is especially important in our rural parishes where community is at the heart of who we are and what we do.



We need to be open to hearing God's instructions and to do this we each need to spend a little more time journeying with God at God's pace. Now that I am home, I am hoping for some time to keep walking with God, to reflect and process what I have learnt along the way and looking forward to sharing with you all in the future.

Thank you all for your love, your support and most of all your prayers, I'll leave you with a Celtic autumn prayer I read on the journey:

***We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest, and we bless each other in this season of mellow fruitfulness. May the beauty of this world and the love that created it be expressed through our lives and be a blessing to others, now and always.***

***Until we meet again, may God keep us in the hollow of His hand.***

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

Finally, I'd like to thank Alex & Jackie for all their work in putting together the St Mary's Newick Parish News.

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**Uckfield, Lewes & Newick Arts Society**  
**September 10<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm in the Civic Hall Uckfield.**  
**Lecturer: Antonia Gatward-Cevizli**

Our new season begins with 'Shopping on the Rialto in Renaissance Venice.' This lecture had to be postponed from November last year, so we are delighted that it is now going to take place. The first few bridges were built of wood but after one collapsing under the weight of the crowds, who had rushed to watch a wedding, with considerable loss of life, it was decided in 1588 to build in stone.

Shops line either side and then, as now, sold jewellery, glass and clothing. Situated in the heart of Venice, merchants bustled to and fro and wealthy Venetians could choose to purchase luxury items from all over the known world.

Dr Antonia Gatward-Cevizli is a specialist in the Italian Renaissance. She has lived in Venice and has lectured at Sotheby's, the National Gallery and the V & A. She has also worked as a Guide for both the Tate and Tate Modern.

Our lectures are always on the second Wednesday of the month. Guests are always welcome, £8 on the door, but of course it would be splendid if you could join our society. It costs £60 for the year and for that not only do you get 10 lectures but you can also enjoy several other advantages like our Christmas Lunch at the ever-popular Picture House Restaurant in Uckfield or the chance to go on one of our specially organised visits.

Please contact me if you are interested in joining.

Annette Shelford  
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This autumn, the quiet village of Fletching in East Sussex becomes the setting for a festival unlike any other — one that invites audiences not just to listen, but to feel, reflect, and connect.

From 16–18 October 2025, the Fletching Music & Arts Festival will welcome internationally renowned musicians, artists, and speakers for three evenings of immersive experiences in Fletching's historic Parish Church.

Blending chamber music, song, spoken word, visual art, and conversation, the programme is designed to gently challenge traditional concert expectations — creating space for deep listening, emotional resonance, and community connection.

The wonderful artist Nathaniel Boyd will be exhibiting a selection of his paintings during the whole festival.

## Tickets

- Single Tickets: £20 (£5 concession) Ticket price includes a glass of wine
- All three performances Season Ticket: £50

*Picture:*

*Swans at  
Marsworth*

*Nathaniel Boyd*





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## Newick Bonfire Society

### NBS Summer Fete Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Wow! What a fabulous day; perhaps a bit too hot for some!!



The fete was a very successful fundraiser for the society so there are lots of thanks to be acknowledged: The bonfire members helping throughout the day (and the small steering committee beforehand), the 2 bands who entertained us, the stallholders and the families and friends who came along to enjoy the day and spend their hard earned cash.

In particular, we wouldn't have been able to run the event without the support of Chris and team - Newick Bakery, Ashley Stockwell - PA system, Nose 2 Tail family butchers, Richard Carsell - Street Sounds, Washbrook Farm Hurstpierpoint, Piltdown Golf Club, The Crown, Newick and last but very much **not least** Tom Stovold and team - Southern Events.

## Friends of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open for the last time this year on Sunday 28th September 3-5 pm. Admission is free but donations are most welcome.



The Mill is open approximately on 10 occasions each year from April to September plus special requests for community activities. The former are arranged by the Friends who are responsible for the supervision of the Mill and displaying a large selection of exhibits relating to rural life and of general and local historic interest. The Friends Committee was formed in 1989 and we would like to hear from anyone who would like to join. A visit to the Mill and a description of the activities can be arranged. A person familiar with Chailey Chat etc would be an asset for publicity purposes

# Newick Country Market



The market is held on Saturday mornings between 9 am and 11 am at 40 The Rough, Newick. Why don't you pop along and find us under our gazebo come rain or shine.

Every week we have homemade cakes and savoury bakes, including pies, quiches and sausage rolls available as well as eggs, preserves and a variety of plants in season.

Orders can be placed for any baked items, including gluten free, which can be collected the following Saturday. We have a card reader if customers wish to use this method of payment.

If you haven't done so yet do come and see us.

Further information can be found on Newick Talk.



# Newick Green WI



Our speaker this month is John Hedley with a title of 'Guide Dogs - A Change of Life'.

John will be speaking from his perspective on life with his guide dog, Oliver.

The meeting starts at 7.45pm in the Community Centre on Thursday 25th September.

For further information about our meetings contact Linda on 722689.

## THE LADY VERNON (NEWICK) EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Grants for Children/Young People up to the age of 25 years and living in the Parish of Newick.

For those wishing to request a grant for educational purposes from the Foundation, please submit an application by 2nd October, 2025 to Mrs Mary Avis, Clerk to Lady Vernon Trust, 49 Western Road, Newick, Lewes, East Sussex BN8 4NX or email: [msavis1@outlook.com](mailto:msavis1@outlook.com). **Application forms can be obtained from Mrs Avis.**

**The next meeting of the Trust will be held in mid-October.**

Founded on 1st January 1771, to provide schooling for the girls of the village, The Lady Vernon (Newick) Educational Foundation has grown over the last 250 years to become an established Newick institution, there to help the young (both girls and boys) of our village in respect of educational related needs.

Help has included assistance to groups such as schools and youth associations with the costs of trips, specific projects and materials, and also individuals with specific needs or opportunities which may enhance their life choices.

We believe that Lady Vernon would have been delighted that her initial gift is still benefiting the young of Newick some 250 years later, and strongly hope that this fund can continue for a further 250 years.

Should you wish to help, donations to the Foundation can be sent to the Clerk at the address above.

Should you wish to consider leaving a bequest to benefit the youngsters of our village may we ask you to consider including "The Lady Vernon (Newick) Educational Foundation" as a beneficiary of your Will. Charity Number 306410

*Picture:  
Ben Peters*







## SNIPPETS OF NEWICK HISTORY BY ANTIQUARIUS

### Poaching in days past

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, labourers seeking food to feed their families considered that free-roaming wild birds, rabbits and hares should be the property of those that could kill or capture them. They felt that they had committed no moral crime in shooting that wildlife. There were difficulties in grasping the idea that wildlife, when on a farmers land, somehow was then not so wild but was protected, to be shot just by the farmer alone or his guests. The Game Act 1831 introduced controls to protect game birds.

In 1832 three poachers, one with a sword, were discovered in the woods by 'Beechlands' at Newick. The gamekeeper received dreadful wounds and his assistant was shot in the back!

In 1847 three labourers were night-poaching with guns on the lands of James Henry Slater. The gamekeeper had assembled 13 men to tackle them. In Broomlye Wood there was a desperate encounter, with the gamekeeper and two of his assistants receiving dreadful blows to the head from the guns. The doctor who in due course attended to the three injured men said that all three were in danger of losing their lives during the first week of their injuries. The three poachers were charged and appeared in the assizes court.

Reference was made to rewards being offered by J H Slater when his gamekeepers and helpers apprehended poachers and that this could motivate them towards identifying individuals when in fact the identification was not perfectly clear. The jury was not convinced that the poachers, in the darkness, could definitely be identified as the accused persons and accordingly found them not guilty.

In May 1861 a labourer from Newick was found to have stolen eight pheasant's eggs taken from a nest on land at Reedens. At court the labourer was fined five shillings for each egg plus considerable costs. A case of poached eggs!

Into the 20<sup>th</sup> century poaching still continued. The Canadian soldiers here in Newick during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War were taught how to poach pheasants by the local lads.

## **The Little Things That Change Everything!**

At Bevern View, the smallest changes often bring the biggest improvements in quality of life. This summer, we've made simple yet impactful upgrades that have enhanced the wellbeing of both residents and staff.

One key improvement is the installation of air conditioning in our kitchen. Nestled in rural Barcombe, we often struggle with flies during hot weather. Previously, we had to choose between unbearable heat or opening windows and letting in flies, an especially distressing issue for residents unable to swat them away. Now, with air conditioning, the kitchen stays cool and fly-free, offering relief and comfort for everyone.

We've also added two new kitchen tables, including a height-adjustable one. This small but thoughtful change ensures residents in wheelchairs can sit and eat comfortably, promoting inclusion and dignity.



Though these updates may seem minor, they reflect our deep commitment to creating a home where every detail supports the unique needs of each person.

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We are a sociable, relaxed and informal non-auditioned choir, enjoy singing a wide variety of choral music, and we put on 3 concerts a year. Our choir members come from many of the surrounding villages and new members in all voice parts (SATB) are always very welcome. Next term (starts September 2nd) we will be rehearsing for our Epiphany concert (17<sup>th</sup> January) with a selection of pieces including some lovely double choir motets by joining forces with players from the local silver band.

We would like more singers! If you are interested in joining please email [info@fletchingsingers.co.uk](mailto:info@fletchingsingers.co.uk) or just come along to a rehearsal and give it a try.

## **Men's Supper - St Mary's Newick**

Our next Men's Supper will be on Friday 19 September at 7.00 for 7.30 in our Barn Centre

£7 payable at the door.

We are delighted to be welcoming MARTIN STRINGER, ex RAF pilot of Vulcan's et al in various exotic locations. He will share some of his stories and touch on the future of aerial conflict.

Please call Christopher Hume on 07770 771653 if you'd like to join us - we need numbers for catering.





# Newick Twinning Association

## The 30<sup>th</sup> Wine and Wisdom

# Quiz!



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
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# Newick Parish Council

## **Newick Parish Council – August Highlights**

On August 4th, the Parish Council gathered at Newick Community Centre to discuss key planning matters, local projects, and community updates:

### **Planning Updates**

- **Applications Reviewed:**
  - 26 Church Road: No comment, but Conservation Officer review requested.
  - Land at Telephone Exchange retrospective amendment: Strong objection lodged due to major planning breaches.
  - 25 Western Road: No comment submitted.
- **Decisions by Lewes District Council:**
  -  Approval: Rotherfield Wood Yard conversion.
  -  Refusal: 4-dwelling plan at Allington Road.
- **Tree Works:**
  - Several beech trees approved for thinning or removal due to decay.
  - Tree warden objected to Eucalyptus removal in conservation area.


### **Ongoing Projects & Council Business**


- **Neighbourhood Plan Refresh:** Unanimous agreement to begin an update to the Neighbourhood Plan.
- **Goldbridge Farm Objections:** Supplementary comments in progress—new evidence cited.
- **Newick Sports Pavilion:** Refurbishment progressing well, with internal screeding scheduled next week, scaffolding being removed and external cladding begun.

### **Green Spaces & Environment**

- **Manwaring Robertson Field:** Oak tree inspected; 30% crown reduction recommended.
- **Wildflower Planning:** Full review next month.

### **Community Engagement**

- Consultation responses discussed:
  - Council opted out of Housing Strategy survey.
  - Response being drafted for Lewes boundary review.
-  Approved: "Save Newick Village" signage proposal for next to fingerposts.

 **Next Up:** Asset inspections and further planning for the neighbourhood plan.

# NEWICK CINEMA

## A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

### Can't make the cinema?

Our next show is on 28th September 2025. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy "THE SALT PATH". 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.

### SEPTEMBER'S FILM

### THE SALT PATH (12A)

### STARRING

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Based on Raynor Winn's bestseller, The Salt Path tells the emotional and life-affirming story of a couple whose connection with the natural world helps them overcome challenges and ultimately reconnect with one another.

**28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in Newick Village Hall**, Western Road,  
Newick BN8 4LY

Licensed bar and refreshments from **7.00 pm**. Film starts **7.30 pm**

**Tickets: £8.00 (cash only)** on the door, or by emailing detailed request to

[newickcinema@outlook.com](mailto:newickcinema@outlook.com)

Sub titles and hearing loop in place



### **A prayer for the start of term**

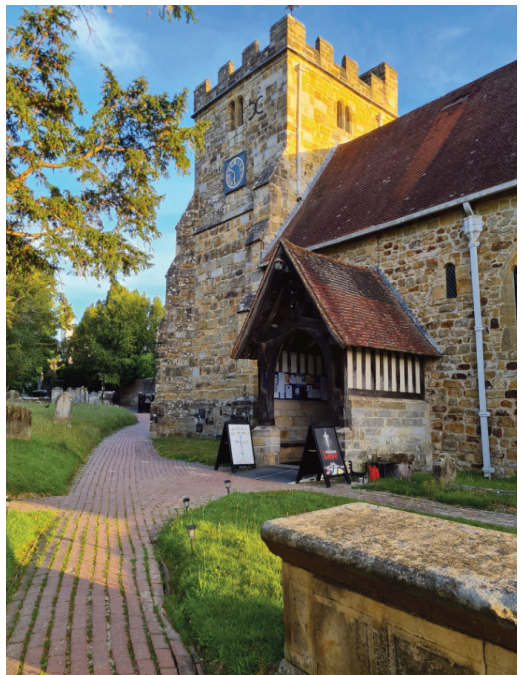
*Loving God, thank you for all my friends, and my teachers/carers.  
Thank you that I have the chance to learn new things every day.  
Please bless everyone at school, and please bless me too.  
Help me to know that all day long, whether I'm having fun  
or whether I'm feeling upset, you're there for me.  
Amen*

### **A prayer to live by**

*May we remember today that we are part of an unfolding story  
That calls us to listen to God's words with intent to action  
May we live in the reality of God's kingdom entering into our lives  
May we rejoice in the wonder of God's eternal presence  
May all that we do deepen our awareness of God  
May we see in every moment the spark of holiness  
And recognize Christ in every encounter  
May God's word burst from the pages of our lives and become the life we live  
Amen*

### **A prayer of Saint Aidan**

*Leave me alone with God as much as may be.  
As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore,  
make me an island, set apart, alone with You, God, holy to You.  
Then, with the turning of the tide,  
prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world beyond,  
the world that rushes in on me,  
until the waters return and enfold me back to you.  
Amen*



Photograph: Carol Hart

<b>Sunday 7th September</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>8.00am - BCP Holy Communion*</b> <i>Preacher: Rev'd Paul Mundy</i> <b>10.00am – Worship &amp; Holy Communion</b> Jeremiah 18:1-11 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33 <i>Preacher: Rev'd Paul Mundy</i> <b>6.00pm – Evensong</b> <i>Leader: Reader Jeremy Burdett</i> <i>Preacher: Ian Reekie</i>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>8.00am - BCP Holy Communion*</b> <i>Preacher: Fr Martin Morgan</i> <b>10.00am – Holy Communion</b> Jeremiah 4: 11-12,22-28 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10 <i>Preacher: Fr Martin Morgan</i> <b>6.00pm – Worship 2</b> <i>Leader: Mandy Stockwell</i>
<b>Sunday 21st September</b> <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>8.00am - BCP Holy Communion*</b> <i>Preacher : Rev Paul Mundy</i> <b>10.00am – Family Communion &amp; Owls Club</b> Jeremiah 8:18-91 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13 <i>Preacher: Rev Paul Mundy</i>
<b>Sunday 28th September</b> <i>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>8.00am - BCP Holy Communion*</b> <i>Preacher: Fr Martin Morgan</i> <b>10.00am – Morning Praise &amp; Worship</b> Jeremiah 32:1-3,6-15 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke16:19-31 <i>Preacher: Reader Jeremy Burdett</i>
<p>* Denotes standard Year C Lectionary Readings</p> <p><b>Prayer Meeting for Church Service Every Sunday</b>  <b>9.30 - 9.45 Barn Centre</b></p>	

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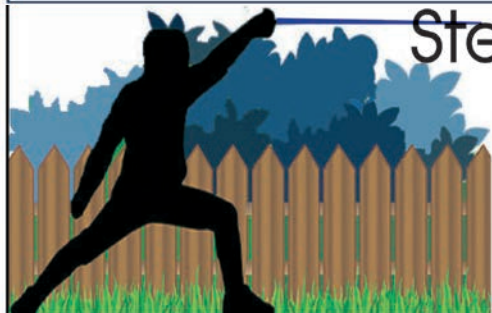
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