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Rector's Ramblings



For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground: I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring and blessing on your descendants. Isaiah 44:3

Dear Friends,

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

Please remember in prayers this month, on the 26th of September when Anthony Meadows of St Peter's Chailey & Joshua Stockwell of St Mary's Newick, are called to Chichester Cathedral by the Bishop to receive The Order of St Richard for services to the Church and to the wider community within the parishes they serve.

Looking back, I don't think any of us will forget this summer in a hurry. Week after week of hard blue sky, the fields around St Peter's and St Mary's turning from green to a parched, biscuit gold far earlier than usual, lawns crisping underfoot and the ground cracking in patterns like an aerial photograph from a geography textbook.

For a few weeks it was lovely. By August, most of us were simply tired of it, and quietly worried — about our farmers, our gardens, about wildlife, about the allotments so many of our communities have poured their summer days and evenings into.

Please do come and support our local horticultural shows on the Green at Newick on Saturday 5th September at 2pm and at Chailey Village hall on Saturday 12th September from 2pm.



Photograph: Susan Clark

It's a picture that has kept bringing me back to Isaiah's words: water on the thirsty land, streams on the dry ground. Isaiah wasn't speaking to a people wondering whether it might rain. He was speaking to a people who had watched the ground crack and the wells run low, and who needed to hear that dryness is not the end of the story.

This year, I suspect, that promise lands differently than it has in a while and it's certainly made me think differently about the harvest.

Many of our farmers had their harvest home by the first week of August — around half the yield they were hoping for. Traditionally, as two farming parishes, we've kept our Harvest Services in October, so our farmers can be with us once the busiest months are behind them. It's a festival of celebration and joy.

This year I suspect many will be looking at their land through September, wondering what on earth to plant next year to coax it back to profit.

Rector's Ramblings cont...



When we gather for Thanksgiving together in October, it won't be the gentle, familiar sentimentality of tins on the altar steps and a hymn about ploughing and scattering seed. This year feels very different. After a summer this dry, we know in our bones that harvest is never guaranteed. Whatever comes in will carry a little more weight, a little more gratitude, precisely because it was not straightforward.

There's a second harvest happening around us this month too. School shoes are being polished, uniforms tried on for the first time. Our Year 7s start secondary school, finding new classrooms and remembering what it feels like to be the youngest again. For our older young people, it's a bigger leaving still — bags packed for college and university, bedrooms suddenly quiet, one last breakfast at the kitchen table before someone drives off towards a new life. Every one of these, five-year-old, eleven-year-old, eighteen-year-old, is its own kind of planting: seeds of confidence and character sown now, whose harvest none of us will see for years.

That's the thread running through this whole month, dry summer and all. The drought has taught us that the ground can look barren and still be doing quiet, hidden work beneath the surface — and God's Spirit is promised precisely to the dry places, not just the easy ones. The same is true of a nervous first day at school, a homesick first week away, or indeed of faith itself, tended patiently through seasons that don't always feel fruitful, God's Spirit is always with us,

seeking the cracks in our lives for God's grace to pour in and for the seeds of hope to show their first signs of growth.

So, as September unfolds, I hope you'll notice what's growing quietly in you, even before it shows above ground, enabling you to be a blessing to those around you now and for the generations to come. And I hope our two church families will be there for whatever the season brings, dry or plentiful.

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

Paul xx

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Incredibly the drought continued into August, and cracks are appearing in the ground. National concern is now high on the agenda as the benefits of the past wet winter must surely be exhausted. All the small streams on the commons have dried up so rain would be most welcome.

Our outdoor activities have continued with our Families discovery morning, held this year on Red House Common and as it was so warm we were always seeking shade. Being so dry there wasn't a huge number of little bugs and beasties to be found.

Our Exmoor ponies on Red House Common are looking well and increasingly having to search deeper into the bracken for any blades of grass. Luckily their inherent ability to graze widely on various vegetation is standing them in good stead. Regrettably there has been some evidence of various vegetable and fruit bits and other small green stuff being left out on the common. Please remember that the ponies are checked daily; they are in good condition. They are free ranging ponies and still have enough to browse on as they are eating the bramble and herbs and grasses beneath the bracken. Our advice and request continue for no feeding or dumping of domestic trimmings – this will cause problems so thank you for not doing this.

The moon this month it will be the Harvest or Corn Moon on September 26th. A sure sign that the seasons are moving on. The term **harvest moon** primarily refers to the full moon closest to the autumn equinox, which occurs on September 26, 2026, providing extra evening light for gathering crops. It is unique because the Moon rises close to the same time several days in a row. With successive moonrises coming around the same time of day, it may feel like there are several Full Moons in a row. Historically, the extra moonlight meant that farmers could work and harvest their crops for a longer time in the evenings. Hence, the Harvest Moon.

Forthcoming Events in 2026

- **Thursday September 10th** – Indoor Meeting – Chailey Village Hall – 7.30.p.m. Talk on Leaky Dams by Harriet Trueman from the Wilder Ouse Project. Visitors welcome.
- **Sunday September 20th** – Outdoor Activity – Early Bird Walk with Adrian – meet at Red House car park at 8.00.a.m.

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William Coleman

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Register



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Our speaker this month is Beth Morgan with a title of 'Ashdown Forest: Past, Present and Future'.

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Newick Bonfire Society Summer Fete

Our Summer Fete was once again a great success, held in the King George V Playing Field on a gloriously sunny Sunday afternoon on the 19th July.



Our thanks to everyone who came along to enjoy the stalls, the steam engines, tractors and classic cars, the drummers, bands and the food and drink. Your support has given a most welcome boost to our funds to help cover the costs of Newick Bonfire Night on Saturday 31st October.

We must also extend to **our special thanks** to all the individuals, businesses and sponsors who gave their time, goodwill and assistance to help us organise the fete. Without your generosity, it simply wouldn't be possible to stage the event and we are most grateful for your support. Finally, of course, we must also thank the stallholders for providing such variety of interest and entertainment.

We hope to see you all again next year!

With the coming of September, the drums begin to beat, the torches begin to flicker and the bonfires and fireworks light the skies around our Sussex towns and villages as the 2026 Bonfire Season gets underway. If you would like to become involved, this is the perfect time of year to do it. We hold our Badge Night in the Crown on Friday 2nd October when existing members can renew their subscriptions and new members can join. And if you can't make it on the 2nd, we have a follow up Badge Morning in the Community Centre on Saturday 10th October.

See you around....

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Peter Medhurst's work as singer, pianist and lecturer-recitalist has taken him all over the world and his travels in the last few years have included tours of New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, as well as mainland Europe. Closer to home, he has also directed presentations at the Wallace Collection, the National Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery and the V&A, linking the visual arts with the world of 17th & 18th century music making. He is a really entertaining, enthusiastic and informative speaker. You are in for a treat!

The lecture begins at 2.30 prompt, but you are welcome to come earlier and enjoy coffee/tea and biscuits. We look forward to seeing you at the start to what I know is going to be an excellent new season.



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Quiz!



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Newick Food Fair



Jenny Smerdon and I would like to say thank you to everyone who came to Newick Food Fair, both exhibitors and all the lovely people who came, shopped, ate, drank and generally helped create the lovely ambience we have been told it had.

We have had lovely feedback and some wonderful comments from stall holders! Plans for next year are already under way – including more local craft type stalls (do get in touch!)

We must say a few thank yous, I am sure I will forget someone but trust me we value your support. This is in no particular order!

- ~ Claire from Generation for her social media support
- ~ Martin from Mansell McTaggart for the signage out and about
- ~ Andy Upton for his Marquee
- ~ Malcom Smith for his Marquee
- ~ All the lovely smiling faces of the people who turn up to help with the marquees.

I cannot name them all but not only can they put up marquees quickly they cook a mean burger!

- ~ Vix Marchant and Terry Galpin for running the Bicycle Smoothie
- ~ Jimmy Chamberlain for running the Games tent
- ~ John Parnaby and Chailey Church for their "Slow Signs"
- ~ Julie and Andrew Brooks and Libby Hipwell for their electricity
- ~ Wendy from the Hospice for helping with the ever increasing Risk Assessment
- ~ Bryan McAlley – and his merry band Square the Circle
- ~ Sam Palmer (Palmer Service Group for his incredibly generous sponsorship (Loving our new Gazebos)
- ~ Uckfield Rotary Club for fantastic donation
- ~ Maresfield M&S and Uckfield Tesco for their kind fruit donations
- ~ Chailey and Newick Support Group.
- ~ Philip Wood for his field. It could not happen without it!
- ~ Paddy and Julia Cumberlege for the kind lend of their 'garden walk entrance'. People are always so amazed by this lovely 'arrival' through their garden.

I am thrilled to say– even though we had additional costs this year (professional on-site medical staff is but one!), I am delighted to say

we raised a total of £2625 for St Peter and St James – (£1125 donations and tombola and £1500 directly from Newick Food Fair.

It was a tough one this year for personal reasons and practical reasons - including Exhibitors telling me two days before that they were abroad so could not provide their food truck and EE saying they could not fix the lack of phone signal the day before the event! But we got there!!

Thank you @everyone for your support.

See you next year on June 27th 2027!

Alex Harrison and Jenny Smerdon.

newickfoodfair@gmail.com





Memories of old Newick

The Newick Parish Magazine in the 1980s included a series entitled 'Memories of old Newick' by selected elderly residents. Here are a few of their memories.

Winifred Tompsett recalled her time at the Lady Vernon School near Font Hill. The teacher Miss Samuel *'...was very strict, keeping a cane in sight and occasionally tapping it on her desk, never actually using it on the girls... Some children had to walk to school from as far away as Fletching and Piltdown. If the weather was bad they would be soaked through and their clothes had to be dried in front of the fire. Miss Samuel kept a big box of clothes for the girls to change into. There was no running water in the school, only a pump in the garden'. The girls who could not manage to get home for lunch brought jars of food with them. These were warmed up on the top of the tortoise stove'*.

Memories by Newick fruit grower Charlie Wood, refer to his father Arthur who had a regular four-hour drive in horse and 'van' down to Brighton, fifteen miles away, ready to set up in the market to sell his produce in the early morning. On the weary return journey Charlie's father would often fall asleep at the reins while the horse plodded onwards, knowing the way home. Charlie tells of schoolboy pranks at Schoolhouse Farm where there was a horse-drawn chaff cutter. *'The horse walked round in a circle to work the machine and the boys took great delight in hiding by the fence and shouting 'whoa' to the horse, repeatedly making it stop'*, and thus infuriating the farmer.

Amy Fuller said *'...When I lived in a cottage on The Green my husband had to carry all our water from the village pump...Mr Richard Fuller, plumber, put in the pump and my husband, Mr Alfred Fuller, was the last man to go down the well to try to repair the pump , but it was beyond repair.*

Cont/.....

There were no buses at all until the early 1920s when they started a weekly service on Saturdays. My friends and I thought nothing of cycling to Brighton, Hastings or Tunbridge Wells and many other quite distant places and really enjoyed it'.



Plants4Presents

Plants4Presents Nursery Open Day

Saturday 12 September 2026

10:00am – 3:00pm

Plants4Presents, Fletching Common, Newick, East Sussex, BN8 4JJ

More information: <https://plants4presents.co.uk/news/plants4presents-open-day>

Plants4Presents is a family run Sussex nursery, run by mother-and-daughter duo Emily and Isobel Rae, based on Fletching Common, just outside Newick, specialising in sending beautifully wrapped plant gifts across the UK. Although thousands of plants leave our nursery every year, our glasshouses are normally closed to the public, so this is a rare opportunity for visitors to take a peek behind the scenes and see where our plants are nurtured, wrapped and prepared for delivery.

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We'd love to welcome local people to the nursery, show them around, answer any plant questions, and give them a chance to see what happens behind the scenes at Plants4Presents. We're asking for a voluntary £5 donation per person on the door which will go to our chosen local charity.



Newick Horticultural Society

ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 5th September

The Green, Newick

2.00pm



***Raffle, side shows & stalls with plants.
And other interesting things too!***

Family Fun Dog Show

Dog Show Starts 2.00pm

Free entries on the day from 1.15pm

Teas and Light Refreshments

Free entry

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OUR ANNUAL SHOW and FAMILY FUN DOG SHOW will be on Saturday September 5th in our Marquee on the Village Green. Entry is free so come and spend an enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments, including cakes, will be available.



Newick Horticultural Society

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Family Fun Dog Show Classes



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**Saturday 5th September
The Green, Newick 2.00pm**



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Nina Tucknott

Who will be giving a demonstration entitled

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on

Wednesday 16th September

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At Plumpton Village Hall

Commencing at 7.30pm

Members £3, Visitors £8,

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There will be a raffle at the end of the evening with a chance to win one of Nina's brilliant floral displays!

Any enquiries contact Sue Akers on 01273 891701 or Jo Hale 07719887590

Newick Afternoon Club



Thursday 10th September, 2.30pm in the Barn Centre

Dr Rajan of Wealden Ridge Medical Partnership Newick

Will speak on the changing role of the GP

So much information is now available online. Has this changed the role of the GP? Many people will now have an opinion on their diagnosis based on internet and social media searches. Help or hindrance?

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Performances take place at The Dream Centre, Chailey Heritage Foundation (BN8 4EF), with evening shows at 7pm and a relaxed matinee at 2pm on Saturday.

Tickets are £18 (£14 concessions). All proceeds support Chailey Heritage Foundation's work supporting children and young people with complex disabilities. This has been a very popular event in the past, so early booking is advised!

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Newick Parish Council – August Highlights!

What a productive August meeting we had at the Newick Community Centre — thank you to everyone who joined us on Monday 10th August.

Planning Updates

Councillors discussed planning matters, including the major **Headway House** application. A neighbour attended to share concerns, noting “serious objections... including safety and access” and concerns over the transport report. The Council **unanimously agreed to strongly object** to the proposal for 25 dwellings.

Lewes District Council has approved two local applications, including works at **Barbary House** and **11 High Hurst Close**.

Tree Works

A tree application for an oak at Newlands Park Way was reviewed by the Tree Warden, who made no comment.

Clerk's Report

The Clerk updated councillors on repairs to damaged bollards on The Green.

Finance & Village Maintenance

Payments for August were authorised, and the budget performance was noted. The Council agreed to:

- A **tree survey** for the large oak at Powell/Oldaker Road (£360 + VAT)
- Renew insurance with **Zurich** (£1,927.54)

Play Area & Village Projects

The monthly play inspection was noted and discussions on potential playground improvements will continue in September once quotations arrive. Upcoming newsletter content was agreed — look out for articles from Speedwatch, Cllr Mudford (new to planning), and Cllr Williams.

Village Safety & Environment

- A request will be made for a **‘people walking’ caution sign** on Newick Hill.
- The Council discussed summer grass length at Oldaker Road and agreed to consider earlier cuts during future hot spells.
- Membership of a local environmental forum was considered but declined for now, with potential to revisit later.

Looking Ahead

Items already lined up for the September agenda include:

- Fingerposts
- Asset Inspection
- Playground Project



A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Can't make the cinema?

It's been a while! Hope you've had a good summer and we're glad to welcome you back to the cinema. Our next show is on 20th September 2026. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy "THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2". 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 DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2' (13)

STARRING

Meryl Streep Anne Hathaway Stanley Tucci

The Devil Wears Prada 2 follows older versions of Andy Sachs and Miranda Priestly as they navigate their careers amid the decline of traditional print media in a changing digital world, with corporate power struggles, and a high-stakes showdown with Emily Charlton - who is now a high-powered senior executive controlling crucial luxury advertising dollars at Dior!

20th September 2026 in Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LY

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Tickets: £8.00 (cash only) on the door, or by emailing detailed request to
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Sub titles and hearing loop in place

Prayers - September 2026



Prayer for the Farm & Vineyard

Gracious God,

We lift up our farms & farmers , vineyards and vigneronns to you today, asking for steady rain to bring relief from the drought and for your loving protection over every crop.

Bless the work of every hand that tends our fields, and grant healthy roots, fruitful growth, and an abundant harvest in Your perfect timing.

Sustain and strengthen all who have laboured through the summer heat.

Keep them safe, refresh their spirits, and fill their work with the joy that comes from serving alongside one another.

Today, and in every season ahead, we entrust our farms, their families , future harvests, and all who care for them into Your faithful hands. May everything grown on this land be a blessing to our neighbours and a witness to Your abundant provision.

Amen.

A Prayer for the Beginning of Term

Lord God,

At the beginning of this new term teach us to be your hands and feet where we are,

At the beginning of this new term teach us to love as you love us

At the beginning of this new term teach us to pray for those in need.

Thank you for our Schools, Colleges & Universities .

Thank you for our friends and thank you for our families, and those who care for us.

Thank you for our fun, and thank you for our learning.

Help us this term to do more, learn more and enjoy more so that we can bring joy, learning and love to our world.

May we be more like you in all we do,

Amen

A Prayer for Autumn Days

Creator God,

we see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves, Shortening days, misty mornings, Autumn glow.

We sense its passing in rain that dampens,

winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on show.

Creator God, who brings forth both green shoot and hoar frost, sunrise and sunset, we bring our thanks

For seeds that have grown, harvests gathered, storehouses filled, mouths fed.

Creator God of new beginnings as our good earth rests through winter's cold embrace.

We look forward to its re-awakening when kissed by Spring's first touch.

In your Resurrection morning.
Amen

Services St Mary's September 2026

Sunday 6th September The 14 th Sunday after Trinity	8am BCP* Holy Communion ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language 10am Holy Baptism ❖ A sung service with Choir and Hymns and Baptism 5pm Evensong ❖ A Book of Common Prayer sung service with choir and hymns
Sunday 13th September The 15 th Sunday After Trinity	8am BCP* Holy Communion ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language 10am Holy Communion and Owls Club ❖ A sung service with choir and hymns 6pm Worship2 ❖ A reflective service with contemporary songs
Sunday 20th September <u>The 16th Sunday</u> <u>after Trinity</u>	8am BCP* Holy Communion – St Peter's to join St Mary's ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language 10am Worship & Praise ❖ A mixed style of service, with both traditional and contemporary elements
Saturday 26th September Order of St Richard Awards	Please pray for Josh Stockwell from St Mary's and Anthony Meadows from St Peter's as they receive the Order of St Richard at Chichester Cathedral
Sunday 27th September <u>The 17th Sunday</u> <u>after Trinity</u>	8am BCP* Holy Communion – St Peter's to join St Mary's ❖ A beautiful said service in Traditional Language 10am Holy Communion ❖ A sung service with Choir and Hymns
*DENOTES STANDARD YEAR C LECTIONARY READINGS PRAYER MEETINGS FOR CHURCH SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY 9.15 BARN CENTRE	

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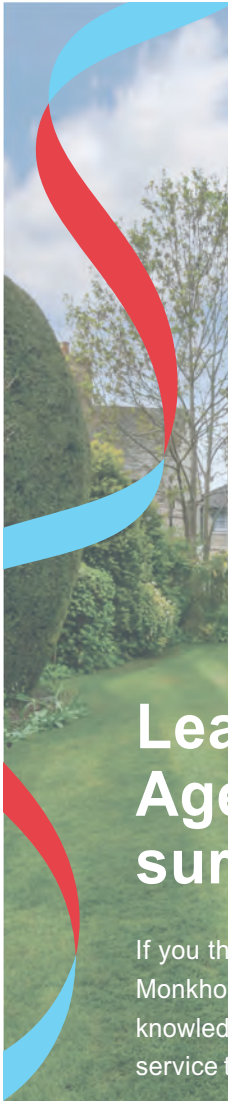


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