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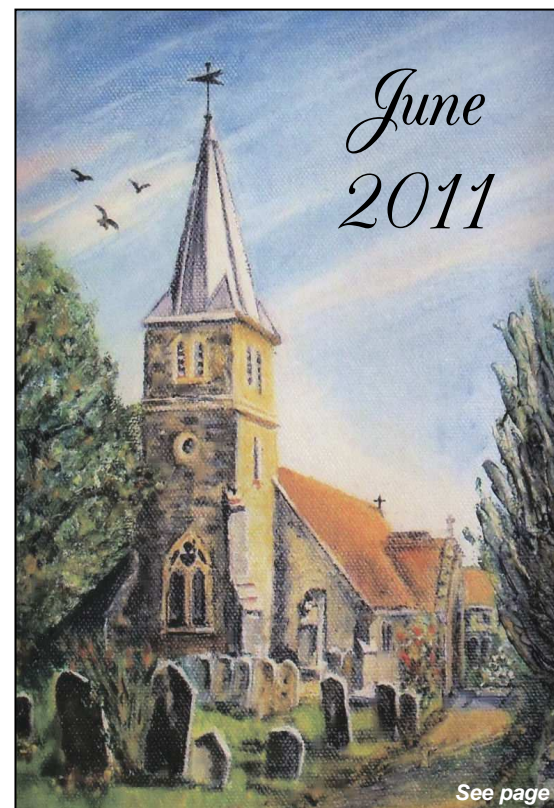
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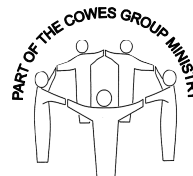
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News and Events of the Churches and Organisations in and around the Parish of Northwood, Isle of Wight

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Please contact Graham Blake for details on 01983 531349.
 For membership details contact Mary Mead on **01983 298154**
 or visit the **CREEA** webpage in the **Local Groups** section of the village website where you can also download a copy of our 2011 Programme and view photos of past events.

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MEETINGS

Meetings of the Parish Council are held on the first Tuesday of the month, commencing at 6.30pm.

The meeting of the Planning Committee, if required, is held on the third Tuesday of the month, commencing at 6.30pm.

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PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP

At the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday, 3rd May 2011 the following matters were covered:

Cllr John Pullen was re-elected chairman for another year.

Cllr Pat Bentley replaced Cllr Paul Fuller as Vice Chairman for the coming year.

The following Councillors were appointed to represent the Parish Council on outside bodies:

Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils – Cllr John Pullen, with Cllr Ray Mew as his deputy.

Management Committee of Cowes Youth Club – Cllr Chris Riddet.

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Northwood Community Partnership – Cllr Paul Fuller and Cllr Ray Mew.
Councillor to the IW Council's Steering Committee for Northwood in Bloom –
Cllr John Pullen.
Cllr Chris Riddet was appointed as the Communications Councillor.

In the matter of Planning Application P/00999/10, Northwood Honda, the council had no objections to the majority of the signs requested, but objected to the Illuminated Totem sign, on the grounds that “due to its very close proximity to the highway, this sign could prove to be a distraction to passing motorists, would be visually intrusive and cause unnecessary light pollution”.

WARD'S COPSE

Cllr P. Fuller provided an oral report. The ancient woodland known as Ward's Copse was owned by Northwood Church. It appeared, unfortunately, that they did not have the capacity to manage the land properly. The Church had made an approach to Northwood Primary School offering use of the woodland to enable them to undertake any environmental projects. However, the school, while welcoming the offer, were unable to progress matters without experienced assistance. The Parish Council had been contacted with a request for support. Cllr P. Fuller provided some background details. He suggested that if the Parish Council were to consider becoming involved then a Woodland Management scheme could be a necessary requirement. The Footprint Trust had expressed a tentative interest in assisting and other organisations, which could be contacted for their advice, were mentioned. It was a concern that the woodland should not be left to become overgrown.

It was agreed that a working party should be formed, consisting of Cllrs Paul Fuller and Pat Bentley, “to consider the future potential management of Ward's Copse” and to report back to the council with suggested options.

IW COUNCIL'S CORE STRATEGY – LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Reference was made to the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA), which identified several sites in Northwood as being suitable for development between now and 2027. It was highlighted that the list of sites, although not definitive, formed a rolling programme and had not actually been allocated for development. Any development would be subject to the normal planning procedure. Cllr Cramp offered to prepare a draft response which would be considered at the next meeting of the planning committee. This would be held immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Parish on Tuesday 17th May.

NORTHWOOD IN BLOOM WORKING PARTY

Cllr Pullen advised that the summer plants had been ordered, and were due to be delivered on 26th May. The working party, and any willing volunteers, had the task of initially clearing away the winter planting before they could commence re-stocking the planters and tubs.

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD REPORT FOR NORTHWOOD

I am pleased to report a quiet month, crime-wise, although we are now seeing the effect of the reduction in the Police Constable rank at Cowes.

Although only one officer has been forcibly retired, in a small compliment such as the Cowes Safer Neighbourhood team, this has a big impact on frontline

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policing. Four Coordinator meetings have been cancelled due to staff availability, and the closure to the public of Cowes police station has meant I can no longer call in to see what is happening.

The Parish Council is very concerned about the amount of Cold Calling in the village and we need people to report any incidents, past or present, so that we can seek to stop this annoying problem. Please contact me with any information you may have. This matter has been raised with Andrew Turner MP, and we are also in contact with other local Councils who have had the same problems.

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This will be a chance to meet up with old friends and teachers, and see how the school has changed since you were there!

Stay for the evening to listen to ex-pupil bands and singers, and enjoy a BBQ or Hog Roast (obviously there will have to be a charge for the food and drink).

We are looking for Memorabilia to display around the school (photos/examples of work/stories and memories of the school, teachers, friends, school trips etc.).

Please contact the school if you have anything we could use, if you would be able to attend the evening's entertainment, or if you would like more information - we would like to have an idea of approximate numbers for the evening event.

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Sunday	26th	10.30am	Mrs Di Wiles



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PENTECOSTAL CHAPEL - HELP WANTED

Can anybody help me find a photograph of the exterior of the old Pentecostal Chapel, Pallance Road? This building stood towards the bottom of Pallance Road, not far up from the Methodist Chapel on the corner with Pallance Lane before being demolished some years ago when new houses were built on the site. I have been researching Nem Russell to whose memory the original building was dedicated in 1887 as a Parish Room and Workmen's Club affiliated to St John the Baptist, Northwood Church and wanted to illustrate a proposed article about her with photographs of significant places in her life.

In the early 1900s the Parish Room became St Peter's Mission Church (associated with St John the Baptist, Northwood). After the First World War it fell into disrepair and in 1930 was sold by the Church to Mr Rogerson of Gurnard. Thereafter it became a Pentecostal Chapel.

There are no photographs in the County Records Office. I contacted two former members of the Pentecostal Church who used to worship but unfortunately they were unable to help. If I knew the dates when it was sold/put on the market/demolished, it might be possible to trace some photograph via the County Press if the event was reported there.

Has anyone any ideas or information which could help please?

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerston, Secretary)

The Royal Wedding Party, held at the Northwood Scout premises on Saturday 30th April, proved to be a wonderful example of community spirit in action and a perfect example of what the Partnership is set up to try and achieve for the village.

In collaboration with the Scout group we were able to provide villagers and their guests with various entertainment including races for all ages, a Tug-of-War, free Bouncy Castle, sweets and probably the highlight of the day a Punch & Judy Show combined with a Magic Show. This was so well attended that even some children managed to get a seat in the Marquee!

Although some families brought a picnic, there was no shortage of demand for hot dogs, beef burgers and the various drinks on offer.

From feedback we have received, it is obvious that a similar Event would be welcomed for next year.

The Scouts are in agreement with the idea and it is hoped to encourage other local groups to join us to make such an Event an even bigger success.

The undoubted success of this year's Event was only made possible by the generous support of local and national businesses, Northwood Parish Council and various anonymous benefactors. For this, we give our most genuine thanks. We also wish to acknowledge the support freely given by all those who helped before, during and after the day.

Villagers who attend the monthly Residents Event have requested a visit to Ventnor Botanical Gardens. This is planned for 20th July, subject to demand for seats. Anyone interested in this trip is either welcome to come along to our next Residents Event in the W.I. Hall, Newport Road on Wednesday 15th June from 2.30-4.30 pm or contact any of the people shown at the top of this article to confirm a booking.

By the time this most august publication reaches everyone, the village planters should be resplendent in their summer colours. The 'Northwood Gnomes' have not forgotten but the new plants would not be available until the end of May.

At the latest Community Partnership meeting, a decision will have been made as to whether there are sufficient funds to sponsor the annual 'Northwood in Bloom' competition.

Nonetheless, the next Partnership meeting is on Tuesday 26th July, at the W.I. Hall, commencing at 7.45pm.

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The Rev'd Lyn McRostie
The Rectory, Chawton Lane, Northwood

Have you read the book "Eat, Pray, Love" or perhaps seen the film which stars Julia Roberts? It's about one woman's spiritual journey, the people she meets along the way and the conversations she has with them and with God. One conversation particularly caught my attention. It was about words. The author and her companion were discussing words to describe cities of the world, trying to find one word to summarize each city. (If you're a Portsmouth or Southampton football supporter, then I suspect certain words have already sprung to mind however I'd encourage you to think of some other characteristic that summarizes the city). Elizabeth Gilbert herself chose "achieve" for New York and "succeed" for Los Angeles. What might you choose for London, Manchester or Edinburgh.

Inevitably, the conversation moved on to choosing a word for oneself – a much harder task and one with which she struggled, reflecting on it for several weeks before deciding she knew what words to reject but not what to accept. Is it the same for you? Have you ever tried this exercise or done something similar? It's not easy but it can take us down some intriguing paths.

The author of John's Gospel was very clear about his word for Jesus Christ; he called simply "The Word". A modern translation (The Message) says this: "The Word was first, the Word present to God, God present to the Word. The Word was God, in readiness for God from day one. Everything was created through him; nothing - not one thing! - came into being without him. What came into existence was Life, and the Life was Light to live by. The Life-Light blazed out of the darkness; the darkness couldn't put it out. ... The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish."

As you think about the words you might choose, whether they be for cities, friends, yourselves, I pray that you will find the Word of God alongside and that you will grow in the love and knowledge of this Word.



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I am pleased to report that the Cowes One School Pathfinder project is now well into its building programme, delivering the most modern educational facility on the Island.

In addition, to achieve substantial six-figure annual revenue savings, the Council is leaving satellite accommodation, much of it rented, to move some 350 staff into County Hall. The costs of this will be achieved by selling off surplus property owned by the Council and vacated as part of the move into County Hall and of course the ongoing revenue savings from those vacated premises. The building programme including improved customer service areas and publicly accessed Committee Rooms and disabled access has commenced and is expected to be complete by the middle of next year.

All these measures mean the I.W. Council will in future be costing Council Tax payers less to run with even further financial savings being required by central government during 2013/14 and 2014/15.

Locally we are now engaged in the consultation over the land allocated for proposed housing development under the Island Plan. With numerous sites identified as deliverable in this context within Northwood both the Parish Council and myself have arranged briefings for residents to explain the process in detail and to listen to concerns about the possible scale of such development.

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The public briefing re the local housing allocations takes place just after the printing deadline for this month's Northwood News so I will be reporting on this in the next issue.

Also the Community Bus Scheme is moving ahead at a swift pace as we move into the volunteer driver timetable and detailed negotiations with Southern Vectis and the I.W. Council.

As before Northwood with Gurnard Parish Councils are amongst those leading this process and I shall again be updating this with, I am sure, John Pullen next month.

Finally, we will be planting out the summer plants at the end of May. Volunteers to lift the old and plant the new are most welcome.

Please contact myself or any Parish or Partnership member for further details.

Best wishes to all

**Roger**

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### REPORT - JUNE 2011

My report this month is in the form of my May Annual Report to Northwood Parish Council.

The past year has seen the Isle of Wight Council having to respond to the largest reduction in government funding in modern times. This equated to the need to find spending reductions for the current year of around £16m with further reductions for 2012/13 of £8m in addition of course to carrying forward the £16m less expenditure from 2011/12.

To further concentrate the Council's mind on strict budgetary controls, if the Council kept any increase in the rate of Council Tax to 2.5% or less, the government would make a payment equivalent to that increase, thus ensuring there was no increase in Council Tax for the present year. I am pleased to report that this has been achieved.

However, the I.W. Council has had to address these financial issues in several ways including reviewing the size of our workforce and the way we deliver services and indeed the variety of those services. To achieve a balanced budget, these difficult decisions have had to be fully addressed including a workforce reduction of senior management and below, changes to library and public conveniences provision and local Wightbus services as well as changes to funding adult social care.

Much of this has been achieved or is in the process of being achieved, in partnership with Parish and Town Councils. I am pleased that Northwood Parish Council has fully engaged in this process. This has meant a focus on the provision of these local services which I am sure will result in an improvement in service provision with more or complete local control. A good example of this is the way the Parish Council has led the way in organising a Community Bus Service to replace the present Wightbus service.

In the meantime, the Council continues with its flagship PFI highway programme, recently given further government approval delivering up to just under £500m in cash terms of highway infrastructure improvements over a 25-year build and maintenance programme expected to commence in 2013.

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### FRIENDS OF NORTHWOOD CHURCH

The Annual General Meeting of FoNCh will be held in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood on Friday 10th June 2011 at 7.00pm.  
 All who are interested in supporting the church are welcome to attend.

The front cover illustration this month is from a painting by Patrick Le Pen, and a small number of a limited edition of prints signed by the artist of this painting and also of an atmospheric painting of the gateway to the churchyard are still available from St John the Baptist Northwood Church at £9.99 each (large) and £5.99 (small). Packs of ten colour notelets consisting of five each of the two pictures are also on sale at the church for £2.99 each or £5.00 for two.

All proceeds in aid of the Friends of Northwood Church.

On the village website, the downloadable version of this June edition of Northwood News shows the painting in colour.

### NEW EDITOR FOR NORTHWOOD NEWS

I have had a positive response with regard to the above position, and am currently engaged in helping **SARA TRUCKEL** familiarize herself with the various aspects of putting together a future edition. We anticipate that Sara will be ready to take over from the September edition onwards, so can I ask that everyone who submits copy helps Sara by making their articles ready in plenty of time for the well-advertised deadline date. This always appears on the back page of each edition, is advertised on the website in the Northwood News section and is prominently displayed on the home page with the final seven days appearing as a countdown.

Thank you!  
**Alan Welfoot**

### UNWANTED WOOL - WANTED!

If you have any unwanted knitting wool would you please consider donating it to **Mrs Cole, 39 Wyatts Lane, Northwood ~ Tel: 01983 281341** who will put it to good use in aid of the **RSPCA**. **Thank You!**

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH, GURNARD

are holding their **SUMMER FAIR** on Saturday 4th June  
 in the Church grounds (or in Church, if wet).

The fair will be opened at 2.30pm.

All the usual stalls, including White Elephant, Cakes, Raffle, Tombola, Plants, Books, etc. Teas available. In aid of Church funds.

**Date for your diary: SOLENT SINGERS** (and young Friends) **CONCERT**  
 in Church Friday 1st July at 7.30pm ~ Full details next month.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR**

Do you know of someone who would appreciate a visit by the church? Or would you, yourself, like to meet and talk with someone from the church? Please let Lyn know or contact one of the Churchwardens whose details are given above. We're happy to meet with you, to bring communion to you if you cannot come to church - or to explore with you if you just want to know more about the Christian faith. We are always here for you - because that's what we're about!

**From the Parish Church Registers:**

Baptism:

**MORGAN STEVEN EDWARD BULL** on 8th May 2011

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No Marriages

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We remember in our thoughts and prayers those who have died recently, remembering especially their families:

**EDNA CHARLOTTE BOWLER** on 24th April 2011

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For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please telephone

The Rev'd Lyn McRostie on 01983 298370

FLOWER ROTA FOR JUNE 2011

5th - JILL FRY;
 12th, 19th & 26th - **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.**

PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR JUNE 2011

Tuesday 21st 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES
 in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood
 (unless otherwise stated ★)

JUNE 2011

2nd June - ASCENSION DAY (Thursday)
 ★ 9.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW) at All Saints, Gurnard
 7.00pm **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW) at St John's, Northwood
Readings: Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 24.44-end.

5th - Seventh Sunday of Easter
 11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)
Readings: Acts 1.6-14; 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11; John 17.1-11.

12th - PENTECOST
 8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)
 11.15am **FAMILY SERVICE**
Readings: Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 7.37-39.

19th - Trinity Sunday
 11.15am **MORNING PRAYER** (BCP)
 12.15pm **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)
Readings: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end; 2 Corinthians 13.11-end; Matthew 28.16-20.

26th - St John the Baptist
PATRONAL FESTIVAL - JOHN THE BAPTIST
 10.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)
Readings: Isaiah 40.1-11; Acts 13.14b-26; Luke 1.57-66, 80.
 6.00pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**

SEE BELOW

3rd July - Thomas the Apostle
 11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)
Readings: Habakkuk 2.1-4; Ephesians 2.19-end; John 20.24-29.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

During the Service the Archdeacon will preach and bless the refurbished windows and stonework, and give thanks for the new disabled toilet facilities. After the Service there will be a BARBECUE open to everyone.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR JUNE 2011

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
3rd	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
10th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	DOROTHY PIMM
17th	MOLLIE & RICHARD ELLIS	PAM WIMPENNY
24th	PAT & PETER LAMBERT	MARY CHICK

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