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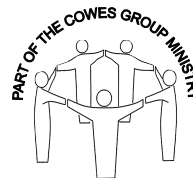
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November 2010

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Remembrance
Sunday
Service
14th November
10.45am



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

1st NORTHWOOD SCOUT GROUP - SCOUT H.Q. Wyatts Lane
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ANNUAL MEETING

COMPETITIONS: 4 Gingerbread Persons; Best Garden Bloom

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Saturday 27th November

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ANNUAL MEETING

In attendance: County W.I. Advisor

COMPETITION: Fridge Magnet; Best Bloom

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & Biscuits - Diane & Marj.

SALES TABLE

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NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP

The next meeting is on Monday 29th November
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NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is on Friday 12th November
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SPEAKER: PAT READY - "A Garden Wherever I Am"

COMPETITIONS: Handmade Christmas Card; 3 Chrysanthemums

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The comments made in the following reports depict the views of the individual contributors, rather than the views of Northwood Parish Council.

NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP

At the meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 5th October, the following matters were discussed:

The continuing vacancy left by the resignation of Cllr Cotterill: One member of the public had expressed an interest, but has since withdrawn. Any person expressing an interest and who is eligible* should contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mrs Barbara Herbert (contact details shown above).

Prospective candidates may be asked to make a short presentation on how they can contribute to the Parish Council and the community of Northwood.

* A local councillor must be 21 years of age or over and a British subject or citizen of the Irish Republic. He/she must also be a local government elector of the Parish or a person who has:

- i. During the whole of the 12 months before nomination occupied land or premises as owner or tenant in the parish or,
- ii. During the same period resided in the Parish, or within 3 miles thereof or,
- iii. During the same period had his/her principal or only place of work in that area.

That in the matter of the option of combining several smaller Parish Councils (Northwood, Gurnard, Cowes Town Council) into one, larger, organisation, the decision taken at the last meeting (to maintain the current status of independence) be upheld, and no further action taken.

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The clerk advised that in response to the Parish Council's request for an extension to the double yellow lines at the top of Pallance Road, she had received an email response from the IW Council. This advised that there was currently an embargo on the introduction of any further parking restrictions, unless deemed essential on road safety grounds and supported by the police. The next Northwood Traffic Regulation Review was anticipated to be in the last quarter of 2011. The matter would remain on file until then.

Parking in the vicinity of the Travellers Joy had been discussed with the Landlord, who assured the council that contingency plans were in hand should there be a problem.

Northwood in Bloom: The Parish Council have responsibility for the management of the Northwood in Bloom project, with the Northwood Partnership forming the working party. Due to a misunderstanding, some credit had been used, and funds spent, without the correct procedure being followed, leaving the amount of £170 to be paid from Parish funds. This matter will be discussed at the next Full Meeting of the Parish Council.

PC Mark Thomas reported that he was glad to be back following his accident, and would be resuming his normal duties. He said it had been another quiet month, but made note of the following:

Significant damage to the bus shelter in Nodes Road, near to Pallance Road.

Two people had been identified as being responsible.

The burglary from the shed to the rear of the WI Hall. Five youths had been arrested, with one receiving a formal reprimand.

The appointment of Sgt Mike Sizer.

The withdrawal of the hand-held camera scheme, (this would be discussed at the next full meeting).

Improvements to the junction at Four Cross: Cllr Clatworthy secured the support of the council for his proposals to improve the safety of the junction, these being to request the IW Council to consider the installation of a pavement on the west side of Place Road, adjacent to the junction with Pallance Road/Cockleton Lane; and secondly to request improvements to the junction of Pallance Lane and Nodes Road. It was noted, however, that this area fell within the remit of Gurnard Parish Council. It was resolved that a copy of the briefing paper be sent to Gurnard Parish Council for their consideration, and that the IW Council be requested to actively consider the two proposals for improvements at the Pallance Road/Cockleton Lane/Nodes Road junction.

It was resolved that the Northwood in Bloom Working Party be requested to undertake an inspection of the Council's assets and report back to a future meeting.

Councillor's Surgeries: It was resolved that NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL are to hold MONTHLY COUNCILLOR'S SURGERIES to take place at 6.00pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month at NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, giving you a chance to raise any local issues on a 1-1 basis with a councillor.

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It was agreed that the padlock, chain and rabbit-proof fencing and posts (from the old allotment site) be donated to the allotment Association for use on the new site in Pallance Lane.

Venner Avenue Play Area: It was suggested that an official opening of the playground should take place. Cllr Paul Fuller agreed to liaise with the local school as to a suitable date and time.

Cllr Clatworthy referred to the increasing amount of unsolicited mail being delivered, and advised of the "Royal Mail Opt-out Service", which could be contacted to prevent such mail.

Cllr Fuller advised that Northwood Primary School is tentatively looking at undertaking the management of the woodland at Northwood Glebe, otherwise known as Wards Copse.

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NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are nearly at our half term holiday, although it seems only yesterday it was the first day back. The children are all enjoying the Autumn rain and sun and getting lots of time to play outside.

It does seem a little early to be mentioning Christmas, but our hard-working PTA have asked me to mention the Northwood Primary **CHRISTMAS FAYRE.**

It will be on Friday 3rd December, starting at 6pm and finishing at 8pm. It will include: Christmas stalls, Father Christmas, hot turkey baguettes, mulled wine, mince pies, carols and entertainment from the Vectis Corps of Drums and of course a Christmas Raffle.

All monies made will be used to benefit the children of the school so please come and have some fun.

Sarah Hussey, Headteacher

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmeron, Secretary)

During the past month, we have welcomed several new members to the Partnership and they will give us the support we need, to carry out some projects for the benefit of the village. You may have noticed that the whole village has been planted out with the autumn/winter plants.

The Partnership would like to express their thanks to John Pullen, Marie Ely and Keren Ellis, for their time and hard work. The 'Northwood Gnomes' are still alive and working!! We hope you will all enjoy the display of colour in the near future. We have been very fortunate in obtaining funding to support the continuation of the Residents Events. More details will be in the next issue.

The next Residents Event will take place on

WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2010 at 2.30-4.30pm in the W. I. Hall.

Why don't you come along and enjoy the 'First Christmas Party' of 2010. We might even do a bit of Carol Singing. So we look forward to seeing you all there, in good voice and bring your friends, it's only £1.00.

The next Community Partnership meeting is on
Tuesday 23rd November 2010 at 7.45pm in the W. I. Hall.
All are very welcome to attend.

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT** *(John Pullen)*

Whilst there has been a fairly quiet summer in Northwood one or two incidents have occurred which cause concern.

There were Burglaries in Wyatts Lane in properties being renovated. The police successfully found the culprits and recovered some stolen items. It is fairly certain that the properties were targeted because they were empty and easy to enter.

A vehicle was also broken into and a fire extinguisher removed and discharged farther down the road.

A shed was broken into at the W.I hall, but thanks to the prompt actions of a local resident, the five young people concerned were arrested by the police, and one received an official reprimand.

Significant damage was done to a bus shelter in Nodes Road near the junction with Pallance Road. Two youngsters have been identified as being responsible.

**No Cold Calling**

There have been some incidents of cold calling by energy companies. This despite a commitment by the biggest companies not to approach a property displaying a *No Cold Calling* sticker.

I have a small supply of *No Cold Calling* window stickers if anybody needs one. Please let me know of any incidents of people cold calling, or ring Trading Standards on **01983 823370.**

Ring **01983 281250** if you are interested in the Black and Green recycling bins.

Do not forget **Crimestoppers** on **0800 555 111.** You do not need to identify yourself and the calls are not recorded.

*The Rev'd Keith Adlam*  
*c/o The Rectory, Chawton Lane, Northwood*

There has been talk recently about what books should be used in the National Curriculum – “classical or modern” however that phrase is defined. I heard a brief interview on the subject in which one person said that if you start with the classical authors you get youngsters to see what makes a good book; the other speaker who was an enthusiastic English teacher said the opposite. His experience showed that given 20th century authors many of his students found it easier to go “backwards” to the classics. So the debate goes on. In Desert Island Discs the guest is told he/she will be given the Bible and the complete works of Shakespeare plus one book of their choice. Dare I say it, I might be inclined to decline the offer of Shakespeare and take a few more books of my own choice. However, since his works cover so many different aspects of human nature and history you might persuade me to think otherwise. Let me know. As you might expect, I would take the Bible because I don't think I would ever exhaust all it has to offer.

On the subject of reading the Bible many people are put off doing so for various reasons: too dull, too long, irrelevant, not an easy translation etc. Some readers may make such comments as: “I've read bits but I don't know how they all fit together” or “I've never read the Bible much but I'm interested in finding out more” or “I love the Bible but I'd like some help to understand it better and how it applies to my life.” If you have time let me know your thoughts on this one.

In the parishes we now give a Bible to all babies and young children being baptised. Not your standard King James Version leather bound with close-printed words but in one volume, a day-by-day version of the great stories and wise words from the story of creation in Genesis to the dramatic visions of the end of time in Revelation. Here are stories of friends and enemies, of war and peace, of love and hate, of wickedness and holiness. Through each one shines the faith that has inspired generations. There is an episode for every day of the year, each with a prayerful reflection to highlight the emotional and spiritual dimension of the narrative.

I've no way of gauging the reaction of the children (or other readers), perhaps I never will. But if these stories are read, as I strongly believe they will be, then, to paraphrase a well-known advert: a portion a day may just help them work, rest and play.

God's blessings on you all.

**Keith Adlam**

Associate Priest

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As with changes to the charging policy, nothing will change until 1 April 2011 and again nobody will see changes to their support until they have been individually reassessed.

What will not change will be any services provided to those in residential care, the mechanism by which people's means are assessed or those currently assessed as having critical needs. Those whose needs are currently deemed as substantial will be assessed to determine which parts of these packages are most needed in order to stop their needs becoming critical. These elements will continue to be provided by the council.

Aside from issues around fairer charging, the consultation also sets out the council's case for transferring the respite care facility at Westminster House, Newport, to The Gouldings in Freshwater and The Adelaide in Ryde.

The 90-day consultation process will be a thorough one, canvassing the views of those who use these services as well as their families and carers, private and voluntary sector providers of services, staff working in the field and also the wider community. No final decisions have been taken on these proposals and nor will they be until the consultation has been conducted and all the responses properly evaluated, and a decision taken through the Cabinet and Full Council.

I hope as many people as possible but particularly those most affected by these decisions will present their views to the council. While there is a need for the council to reduce its budget by an estimated £32 million over the next four years this is also an opportunity for us to make sure our services are delivered as fairly as possible and that the right services are received by those most in need. It is also a chance to review the way we provide services as we move towards the full introduction of personal budgets by April 2013.

Whilst the consultation will run until the 14th January 2011, it is important that the council receives as much feedback as possible before this last date to enable a really thorough and full set of recommendations to be prepared and placed before the Council in February. Full details of the eligibility consultation and an easy-to-use form can be found at [www.iwight.com/haveyoursay](http://www.iwight.com/haveyoursay). You can also email for information to [social.care@iow.gov.uk](mailto:social.care@iow.gov.uk) or write to Social Care Consultation, County Hall, Newport, IW PO30 1UD.

Please use [www.iwight.com/haveyoursay](http://www.iwight.com/haveyoursay) for the Westminster House consultation or email [westminsterhouse.consultation@iow.gov.uk](mailto:westminsterhouse.consultation@iow.gov.uk) - I will be available as usual through my above contact details. In addition, the council call centre at 01983 821000 may also be able to offer further information.



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### REPORT - NOVEMBER 2010

#### ADULT SOCIAL CARE FUNDING CONSULTATION ON CHANGES TO ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Isle of Wight Council last week launched a major 90-day consultation on proposals to change the way it delivers and charges for adult social care services.

The consultation will both inform residents of - and seek their views on - proposals to ensure those in most need are looked after appropriately both now and in the future in the light of the council's reduced financial resources.

The proposals also address anomalies in the current charging structure. For example some people with similar needs currently pay different amounts – or nothing at all – for the same services. In other areas, the council is also in many cases paying the full cost of some services even though some people using these services actually receive benefits to pay for them or have significant savings or other income.

Specific proposals around charging include charging people against the actual cost of the services provided to them; this includes meals on wheels, day care and homecare services. In addition, people will be eligible to pay whatever their age.

However the council has stressed that no-one will be billed for services they cannot afford and if agreed, the charges will not be introduced until April 2011 at the earliest and will only be payable by individuals when both their needs and ability to pay have been individually assessed. During this assessment process, people will also be given advice and information to ensure they are claiming the full benefits for which they are entitled.

In addition the council is looking to raise the threshold for those eligible to receive adult social care services from those assessed currently as "critical" or "substantial" to only those assessed as critical. However in doing so, it is still looking to provide support to people below the critical threshold if they face specific significant risks to their continued independence and safety.

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### NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

is on Saturday 6th November 2010 from 2-4pm in the Northwood W. I. Hall.

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### ALL SAINTS CHURCH, GURNARD

are holding their AUTUMN FAIR

on Saturday 13th November at 2.30pm in Gurnard Village Hall.

**RAFFLE - REFRESHMENTS - all the usual Stalls.**

All funds to St Anne's Hospital in Malawi.

Cowes Concert Band will be giving their Annual Christmas (and other) Concert

in Church on Monday 29th November at 7.45pm.

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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:

Baptisms:

**LINCOLN FOX LEWIS** on 26th September 2010

**GABIJA HAZEL BATES** on 26th September 2010

**ROWAN JAMES CAPON** on 3rd October 2010

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Marriage:

JOSEPH LEO FITZPATRICK and **HEATHER JANE NEAL** on 2nd October 2010

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

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For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please telephone
The Rev'd Lyn McRostie on 01983 298370



FLOWER ROTA FOR NOVEMBER 2010

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th - **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.**



PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 2010

Tuesday 16th November 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood NOVEMBER 2010

7th November - 3rd Sunday before Advent

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP

Readings: Job 19:23-27a; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end; Luke 20:27-38.

14th November - 2nd Sunday before Advent - REMEMBRANCE

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP

10.45am **FAMILY WORSHIP - REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**
(Please note earlier service start)

Readings: Malachi 4:1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19.

21st November - Christ the King

11.15am **MORNING PRAYER** BCP

12.15pm **HOLY COMMUNION** CW

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43.

28th November - 1st Sunday of Advent

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** CW

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-end; Matthew 24:36-44.

5th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12.

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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD ...



Service of Commemoration  
Sunday 14th November 10.45am  
Northwood Parish Church  
Chawton Lane, Northwood.

#### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR NOVEMBER 2010

| DATE | CHURCH                          | BRASS                     |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5th  | JILL MAZILLIUS & PAULINE PLEDGE | JACQUIE PEARCE            |
| 12th | SARAH & DEN HALLAM              | JAY SHIPLEY               |
| 19th | KAY WELFOOT & ELIZABETH BANKS   | JANE PEAKALL              |
| 26th | <b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b>      | <b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b> |

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