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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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 The next meeting is on Tuesday 20th April at 2.30pm  
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**SPEAKER: MR R. RIDDELL - "Life on the Royal yacht 'Britannia'"**  
**VISIT TO ATHELHAMPTON HOUSE - Wednesday 21st April - from 8.00am**  
**VISIT TO BRADING RAILWAY STATION - Tuesday 27th April - 2.00pm**  
 For membership details contact Mary Mead on **01983 298154** or visit the **CREEA** web-page in the **Local Groups** section of the village website where you can also download a copy of our 2010 Programme and view photos of past events.  
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## NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting is on Thursday 1st April at 2pm  
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**SPEAKER: JENNIFER THORPE** - "Magistrates in the Community"

**COMPETITION:** Easter Bonnet (any medium); Best Garden Bloom

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## MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting is on Monday 12th April at 7.30pm  
 in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

**SPEAKER: ROSEMARY NORMAN** - "The Air Ambulance"

**COMPETITION:** A Small Yellow Item; Best Bloom

**REFRESHMENTS:** Tea & Biscuits (Shirley & Paddy)

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The next meeting is on Monday 26th April at 7.30pm  
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## NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is on Friday 9th April at 7.30pm  
 in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

**SPEAKER: RON WILLIS** - "Cultivating a Colourful Front Garden"

**COMPETITIONS:** Item of Favourite Jewellery; 3 Sticks of Rhubarb

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## COWES-DEAUVILLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION

A **HORSE RACING EVENING** will be held on

Saturday 27th March in St Mary's Church Hall, Cowes at 7.30pm.  
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on Friday 2nd April at 10.30am.

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Contact **John Isham** on **01983 295074**.

## COWES HERITAGE

Their Annual General Meeting will take place on

Tuesday 27th April 2010 at 7pm in Northwood House.

Following a short business meeting, Richard Smout, the I.W. County Archivist  
 will give a talk entitled "The History of Northwood House".

This event is open to all and is **FREE**.

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### NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS

(coordinated by Pete Brooker)

### Future Meetings of Northwood Parish Council

The next meetings are currently scheduled for:

April 13th	Full Council
April 27th	Planning Committee
May 4th	Full Council
May 18th	Planning Committee

### Please note the meeting time and venue:

Meetings are being held in Northwood Primary School hall and start at 6.30pm. Public attendance is welcomed and prior to each meeting there is an opportunity to ask questions of members of the Parish Council. Confirmation that any meeting is proceeding as scheduled may be obtained from the Clerk - contact details above. Minutes and agendas are displayed on the Community Notice Board.

### Summary of Recent Parish Council Meeting(s)

The Full Council met on March 2nd. The Planning Meeting scheduled for March 16th was cancelled due to lack of business. At the meeting of March 2nd, topics discussed included

- Reports from the Local Safer Neighbourhood Officer (P.C. Mark Thomas) and the Environment and Neighbourhood Officer (ENO) for Northwood (Jacqui Darby). The latter focussed on dogs and dog nuisance - including fouling and noise.
- The future of the allotment site at New House Farm and the potential availability of a replacement site.

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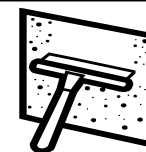
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- Two planning applications.
- The pros and cons of setting up a team of local volunteers, such as might have been instrumental in the recent adverse weather.
- The bus network provision in Northwood
- A further Big Tidy Up event
- Arrangements for the Parish Council Elections to be held in May
- Reports from the Housing Needs Working Party and the Play Builder Working Party
- The report from the IWC Ward Member, Cllr Mazillius
- Correspondence received

## Annual Parish Meeting

All Parish and Town Councils throughout England are required by law to hold an Annual Parish Meeting on a date between 1st March and 1st June of each year. The purpose of calling this meeting is so that the Parish Council and other community organizations can explain what they have been doing over the last year. Any person can attend this meeting, which also provides an opportunity for a registered local elector to make suggestions and have their say on anything which they consider is important in the parish.

Northwood Parish Council has therefore made arrangements for the second **Annual Parish Meeting of Northwood** to be held on **Tuesday 20th April 2010** in **Northwood Primary School, Wyatts Lane, Northwood commencing at 6.30pm**. It has been confirmed that the keynote speaker is to be Mr Jay Jayasundara, of the IW Council, who will provide an update on the Highways PFI and will respond to questions.

***The following reports are those of the named contributors, and any views expressed do not necessarily reflect those of Northwood Parish Council.***

## Elections 2010 (Cllr Cramp, 01983 289996)

The General Election will probably take place on 6th May, the same date as Parish Elections in Ryde, Newport, Whippingham, and Northwood (along with many other parishes in the UK). This is good. It would

- save money.
- save voters going to the Polling Station twice.
- probably mean more votes cast in the Parish Elections.

But wait! For some reason, Central Government legislation forbids Parish Elections being held on the same day as a General Election! Special legislation has applied when this has happened in the past. Therefore, if the General Election is held on 6th May, the Parish Elections will have to be postponed for 3 weeks, resulting in

- more expense (especially for Parish Councils).
- voters having to go to the Polling Station twice.
- less votes cast in the Parish Elections.

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### Neighbourhood Watch Report (Cllr Pullen, 01983 281250)

At the Parish Council meeting on March 2nd, PC Mark Thomas reported no serious crime problems in Northwood. One area of concern that we do have is reported incidents of damage to hedges. This is normally caused by young people jumping on the hedge and flattening it down. The local Safer Neighbourhood Police Team have been informed and will monitor as they go around. Please report any incidents to the Police or to me.

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### Isle of Wight Best Kept Village Awards

(Barbara Herbert, Clerk to Northwood PC)

The judging is from April to June 2010, with no specific dates when the judges will be coming round. If residents can all **PLEASE** help to keep the village litter-free it would help.

The Best Kept Large, Medium and Small Village could win an award of £100 of Hurst vouchers with the overall Best Kept Village receiving an extra £150 of vouchers.

### VOXPOP Concert, May 30th (Dee Ferris - Gatcombe Parish Council)

If you haven't heard of us we are a new contemporary choir with over 100 members and we will be singing at the Medina Theatre, Newport on Sunday 30th May, 2010 at 7.30pm.

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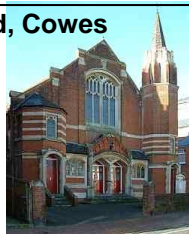
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Thursday 1st	10.30am	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION</b> Rev'd Malcolm Stinton
Friday 2nd	10.00am	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Section Service at <b>WOOTTON BRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev'd Malcolm Stinton
Sunday 4th	10.30am	<b>EASTER SUNDAY - HOLY COMMUNION</b> Rev'd Canon M. Weaver
Sunday 11th	10.30am	Mr Ray Felton
Sunday 18th	10.30am	Rev'd Malcolm Stinton
Sunday 25th	10.30am	Mr Andrew Hardiman



Cups of tea and coffee are served after the morning services.

The **LADIES' SISTERHOOD** meets every Tuesday at 2.30pm.

All ladies are very welcome to join in our fellowship.

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## NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Colin Palmerton, Chairman 01983 282242)

### What do you want to do?

To date, The Community Partnership has undertaken, on behalf of villagers, many varied projects. However, these have been done to benefit our village and not just for Partnership members.

We have discovered that many of the more senior members of our community do not have the benefit of much social contact.

*So the question is – what do you want to do?*

So far these suggestions have been put forward: a Tea Dance, a Bingo afternoon or a 'Drop In and Chat' session. Any, or all, of these would probably be held at the W.I. Hall during a weekday afternoon. Should you have a mobility issue, transport could be arranged.

There would only be a minimal cost if we can access the funding. To do this, however, some idea of numbers would increase the chances of a successful bid. Please make contact, by phone, email, through the village website or call round to a Partnership member to join in or if you have any other ideas to benefit our mature residents.

The wooden posts and chains at the junction of Uplands Road and Nodes Road have now been replaced thanks to the efforts of the Parish Council.

There seems to be a chance that the weather may improve and the 'Northwood Gnomes' have been seen out and about, starting to tidy the village planters and gardens.

There are now just 6 troughs needing 'adoption' in Nodes Road. Villagers of any age are welcome. No great gardening skills required. Maybe a hand trowel and a bag for the weeds!

There is still no news as to whether there will be funding, this year, from the 'Wight in Bloom' scheme.

A reminder to everyone that our village entry for 'Walk the Wight' is on May 14th 2010. Why not try the walk for yourselves? Contact Paul Fuller or re-read last month's Northwood News for full details.

By the time you read this newsletter, the Community Partnership AGM will have taken place. As a consequence, there may be different office holders. Nonetheless, all members will continue to be available to assist with your suggestions to maintain and improve our village life.

Everyone is welcome to the next Community Partnership meeting, which will be on Tuesday, 25th May 2010, in the Northwood W.I. Hall, Newport Road, starting at 7.45pm.

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*The Rev'd Keith Adlam*

*c/o The Rectory, Chawton Lane, Northwood*

There are a number of signs that Spring is here. In nature we can see trees, plants and flowers in bud, lambing has started in many places, fields have been ploughed ready for planting. It's also the time for DIY lists to be dusted off and visits made to the relevant shops or calls made to tradesmen. Shops have taken down their "Sale Now On" signs and replaced them with different types of notices inviting passers-by to come and see their new range of goods. I saw one shop this week which told people that the new St James stock was now in, referring to a range of clothes for men, women and children and mostly, as far as I could ascertain, with a nautical flavour. But who was St James? We know that he was brother of John. The Gospels record that they were fishermen, partners with Simon Peter, and called by Jesus from mending their nets beside the sea of Galilee at the beginning of his ministry. He wrote of one of the New Testament's letters to the young but growing 1st century church covering many practical matters applicable as much then as now. He believed that Christians should demonstrate their faith in practice, another way of saying show your faith in action. Let me tell you about what I believe is a good example.

I recently bought a copy of "The Big Issue" magazine. It was set up in 1991 to provide homeless and vulnerably housed people with the opportunity to earn a legitimate income. The vendors buy the magazine for 85p and sell it for £1.70. Becoming housed is only the first step on the journey away from the streets, so the vendors are allowed to continue to sell the magazine once they have found accommodation. The Big Issue Foundation, a registered charity, provides much support to the vendors looking to address the issues which led them to become homeless. I don't know what the magazine founders' faith is but I recognise that within the framework of The Big Issue organisation there is evidence of the sort of practicality that James writes about to us. Oh, by the way, if you do get a copy of the current issue, there is a very topical issue about homelessness. Let me know what you think.

God's blessings on all of you.

**Keith Adlam**

Associate Priest

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### **"CUSTOMS" SCAM**

The phone scams show no sign of abating. I have had a new one reported by a Cranleigh Gardens resident last week. The caller says he is calling from H.M. Customs and Excise and requires certain information from you such as name, age, occupation, who else lives in the house, etc.

Please remember no such organisation is going to cold-call you asking for this type of information. The golden rule when listening to a call like this is to immediately say "Thank you for calling. You must write to me if you require any information. Goodbye" or words to that effect and immediately put the phone down. Do not allow the caller to try and justify the call.

And of course, never give out any personal details, particularly financial ones.

Finally, there are still a large number of "too good to be true" offers coming through the post and emails telling you that you have "won" a huge sum of money or offering you a share in some (usually African) fortune if you will only send your personal details etc. etc. If it looks too good, it is too good.

Apart from this rubbish, spring is at last on the way, so enjoy the new blossom and daffodils and have a lovely time!

### **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Our local website [northwoodvillage.org.uk](http://northwoodvillage.org.uk) has some interesting debate on the Village Forum part of the site.

One such thread is whether the village should have its own Community Centre. This was a much-discussed thread last year and has been resurrected recently.

Such a project can be the subject of strong views with some for and some, including myself, being sceptical because of the widespread use of what is in effect our existing Community Centre namely, the W.I. Hall, and the enormous cost of such a project.

You are most welcome to log on and take part in this discussion. All views are welcome. I have had my say and would hope that at least some of our present and would-be Parish Councillors will also make contributions.

As I never tire of saying, it is your village and your lives so tell us what you think!

### **FOOTPATH BETWEEN NODES ROAD AND SOMERTON**

The village website also has postings expressing concern at horses being ridden along this quite narrow footpath.

I have had confirmation from our Rights of Way Department that this activity is forbidden on what is a pedestrian-only footpath.

So may I appeal to horse riders not to continue riding horses down this footpath. There are quite strong financial penalties if you are caught and the Council are now on notice about this.

As usual, I am always available to deal with residents' queries by phone, letter or email using my details at the heading to this report.

Best wishes

**Roger**



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### **REPORT - APRIL 2010**

#### **NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

There are currently vacancies for two new Governors. Being a Governor of our highly regarded local Primary School is a most interesting and rewarding vocation involving the life of the school with similarly committed people.

You could be a parent, grandparent, local business person or anyone with an interest in education and Northwood Primary in particular.

I would be pleased to speak with anyone interested on 01983 295556 or please visit the school or phone 01983 293392. If you know other Governors, why not have a chat with them.

I am pleased to confirm the appointment of a new Headteacher Sarah Hussey who starts full time on 1st September. Sarah is currently Deputy Head at the highly regarded Nine Acres Primary School, Newport and will lead the school through the expansion into a full 4-11 age range primary school, starting with year five remaining in school this September and in turn remaining as year six in September 2011.

Already the Council's Property Services staff have assessed the additional accommodation this last year will require and the necessary building extension is being planned in conjunction with the school.

In the meantime Acting Head Gill Miles continues to lead the school through the transition as effectively as she has done for the past three years. Gill will remain at the school as a senior teacher after Sarah commences in September and I know I speak for all staff, Governors, pupils and parents in thanking Gill for her long and committed service to the school.

#### **COMMUNITY CHOIR**

This is an interesting and innovative project led by Dave Bryant of Northwood Primary. The new choir meets at the school each Tuesday at 3.15pm (immediately after the end of the school day).

Dave insists you do not have to be a top class singer, or indeed to have had any experience of singing either in public or even in the bath!

All ages are catered for, so it will be a real community choir singing tunes anyone can master.

So how about giving it a try. I expect by the time you are reading this, I will have dipped my voice into the musical waters. Will I see you there?

#### **COWES HIGH SCHOOL**

The new Cowes Pathfinder Centre for Learning, for which £30m+ funding has been confirmed is now on the way to being built to replace the old High School from 2012/13.

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#### **STEVE'S LONDON MARATHON FOR THE WINDOWS APPEAL**

A Northwood man is set to run in the London Marathon on Sunday 25th April 2010 in aid of the Church Windows Appeal. **STEVE RUMSEY**, son of Mick and Barbara who own Northwood Stores, regularly runs in Marathons, raising funds for different causes. This year he has chosen the Windows Appeal which is raising money to cover the costs of repairing the corrosive damage to the stained glass windows and surrounding stonework. If you would like to sponsor Steve, forms are available at Northwood Stores and in the Church.

#### **NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

I hope everyone had a happy Easter.

We have had a very busy half term at Northwood School.

**SARAH HUSSEY** has been appointed as the new Headteacher from September 2010 and we are looking forward to working with her.

We are the first school on the island to receive the 'Sing Up' award in recognition of all the music and singing that goes on at the school. So we feel very proud.

KS2 have had their **World War 2** day at Northwood W.I. Hall and everyone felt that this gave them a real sense of what life was like during those difficult years.

*Gill Miles, Acting Headteacher*

#### **NEWPORT JAZZ CLUB - JAZZ AT THE APOLLO**

This non-profit making club will serve as a showcase for Island Jazz Groups and musicians. The Apollo Theatre are supporting this branch of the Arts by hosting a series of concerts. An additional role will be to acquaint the younger generation of emerging musicians with jazz in all forms with concerts, sit-in concerts and teach-ins as required. The Newport Jazz Club was founded by Island bass player Cass Caswell in 1963 and it is hoped that Island fans will support this new venture for mutual benefit.

**Sunday 11th April - The Phoenix Jazz Ensemble** with Island guests **Nette Robinson** (vocals) and **Charles Ross** (trumpet) 7.30-10pm - tickets £5 (reserve on 01983 523879) or at the door. Bar available.

**Sunday 30th May - The Bob Howarth Big Band.**

#### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - PLANT SALE**

A Plant Sale will be held on **Saturday 8th MAY 2010** at 89 Wyatts Lane, Northwood between 10.00am and 12 noon.  
 Any donations of plants would be gratefully received;  
 please bring at 9.30 am on the day.  
 All proceeds will be in aid of the Northwood Church Organ Fund

#### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH, GURNARD**

There will be a concert featuring young local musicians on 24th April at 7.00pm.  
 Interval Refreshments.

#### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

There will be a Soup Lunch with plant and cakes stalls in the Garden Room on Saturday 8th May at 12 noon.

#### **THE CARROT CRUNCHERS**

This very popular West Country band will be performing at the I.W. Community Club, Park Road, Cowes on Saturday 24th April at 8pm.  
 Tickets £5 from the Club - Tel: 01983 292238 - [www.iw-communityclub.co.uk](http://www.iw-communityclub.co.uk)  
 Please note this is a change from the previously published date owing to recording commitments with the BBC.

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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:

No Baptisms

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No Weddings

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

**DONALD JOHN HARRISON** on 3rd March 2010

**REGINALD GOYNE** on 5th March 2010

**GEOFFREY SUTCLIFFE** on 11th March 2010

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For Baptism enquiries please telephone

Anne Brooker on 01983 296958

For Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please telephone

The Rev'd Lyn McRostie on 01983 298370

### FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL 2010

4th - A. GODSLAND; 11th - PAT LAMBERT;

18th - **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**; 25th - **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**.

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR APRIL 2010

Tuesday 20th April 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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

### 1st MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.30pm Maundy Meal followed by a Service of Shadows which will include readings, by candlelight, of Jesus' last hours before his crucifixion.

### 2nd GOOD FRIDAY

11.15am A Service based upon people who lived on the edge of Jesus' pain.  
 (Lasting approximately 1 hour)

### 4th EASTER DAY

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

*Readings: Isaiah 65.17-25; Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18.*

### 11th Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)

11.15am **FAMILY SERVICE**

*Readings: Acts 5.27-32; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-31.*

### 18th Third Sunday of Easter

11.15am **MORNING PRAYER** (BCP)

followed by said Holy Communion at 12.15pm.

*Readings: Acts 9.1-20; Revelation 5.11-14; John 21.1-19.*

### 25th Fourth Sunday of Easter

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

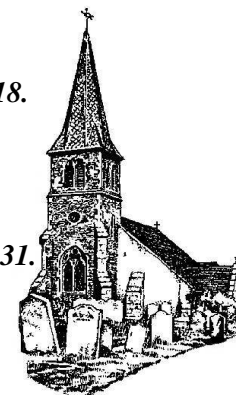
*Readings: Acts 9.36-43; Revelation 7.9-17; John 10.22-30.*

### 2nd May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

*Readings: Acts 11.1-18; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35.*

Details of all the services in the plurality during Holy Week and Easter can be found in the yellow leaflet enclosed with the March edition of Northwood News.



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### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR APRIL 2010

| DATE | CHURCH                     | BRASS                     |
|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2nd  | ANNE & PETER BROOKER       | <b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b> |
| 9th  | <b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b> | DOROTHY PIMM              |
| 16th | MOLLY & RICHARD ELLIS      | PAM WIMPENNY              |
| 23rd | PAT & PETER LAMBERT        | MARY CHICK                |
| 30th | <b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b> | <b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b> |