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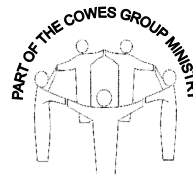
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Christmas Party

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 where you can also download a copy of our 2013 Programme
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Christmas Dinner

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Christmas Greetings From Northwood Parish Council

Another year has gone by, is it me or is time speeding up?
We look forward to serving the villagers of Northwood in 2014.
My I on behalf of the Parish Council wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cllr John Pullen

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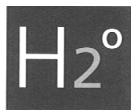
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(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

When you receive this edition, the village will have been planted out for the winter/spring season. It has been later than expected, as the plants were not ready.

During the year we have had some very enjoyable speakers at our regular Residents Events. The events have been very well supported and hopefully these will continue. In the New Year the Partnership will be looking out for grants to enable this to happen.

PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL NOT BE AN EVENT IN DECEMBER.

On behalf of the Chairman and Committee of the Northwood Community Partnership, may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Our next Residents Event will be on

**WEDNESDAY 15th JANUARY, 2014, 2.30 PM
AT THE W. I. HALL, NORTHWOOD**

As always, if you require transport, please phone 296020 or 282242.
Everyone is very welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon with friendly people.

The next meeting of the **NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**
is on

**TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY, 2014, 7.00 PM
AT THE TRAVELLERS JOY, PALLANCE ROAD.**

As stated previously, if you are interested in helping in any way with the Residents Events and the Village Flower Gardens and Planters, we will be very pleased to see you at the meeting.

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DECEMBER LETTER

HELLO THERE!

♪Tis the season to be jolly♪....Whether we can believe it, like it or not, the Christmas period is upon us and all the craziness that come with it.... For the church we first go through the season of Advent which is more reflective than celebratory. Christians are asked to go through a period of expectant waiting and preparation before the time of celebration as it serves a reminder, both of the original waiting that was done by the Hebrews for the birth of their Messiah, as well as the waiting of Christians now for the Second Coming of Christ - basically it is a season of looking forward and waiting for something greater. And I suppose that would be a good summary to describe the feelings of our children – looking forward to Christmas day and waiting for all the presents and goodies that it beholds! But what does Christmas mean to you? Is it going to be a frantic family time or a time of peace? For me it will be a Christmas when my eldest is now aware of what it is and all the fun it brings whilst my youngest will still be amazed at the lights, have no idea what is going on and will probably play with the cardboard box instead of the toy!!

But in reality Christmas does not always mean a time of joy and celebration. I am blessed and honoured to know clergy around the world and am only too aware of the very different challenges that this season brings them. I have a dear friend who is a Bishop in Pakistan and he has told me that he has had to have a discussion with the Head of the Taliban in his area to ask for his permission to carry out their Christmas Day procession. This man is known to have killed a number of the locals and yet my friend has gone to his house, unarmed, and requested something for his church that potentially could put his life in danger! Similarly there is religious fighting between Muslims and Christians in Nigeria and with that and the political corruption as well as poverty and desperate need they too will not be facing Christmas with smiles, joy, full fridges and plenty of presents. I pray every day for the Ministers and Christians abroad whose daily life is a struggle and where practicing their faith is a dangerous activity.

However you do not have to go abroad to find people in poverty, stricken with illness or being persecuted and abused – unfortunately all these can be found in our country and indeed in our neighbourhoods. Living in a developed and wealthy country does not automatically protect you from infection, difficulties or harm: and with that Christmas does not always bring joy, but instead further sadness, isolation or danger.

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Tuesday	24th	4.00pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
Wednesday	25th	10.00am	CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE Mr Den Brewin
Sunday	29th	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION Rev Marie Attwood



Tea & Coffee is served after the services

The LADIES SISTERHOOD will meet at 2.30pm on Tuesday 3rd December only. All ladies very welcome to come along.
The FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet on Monday 2nd December at 2.30pm at 82 Wyatts Lane, Northwood.

Please come and see the display of LIGHTED CHRISTMAS TREES by local organisations in the church from WEDS.4th until SAT.7th December from 11am until 4pm each day with a late night FRI.6th from 6.30 to 8pm.

The annual TOWN COUNCIL LIGHTS OF LOVE CAROL SERVICE will be held in the church on Friday 20th December at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome.

SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2014

Sunday	5th	10.30am	Mr Howard Burford
Sunday	12th	10.30am	To be arranged
Sunday	19th	3.00pm	COVENANT SERVICE

United Service with Churches Together in Cowes
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Sunday	26th	10.30am	Mrs Marion Challoner
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Tea and coffee is served after the services

The LADIES' SISTERHOOD and FELLOWSHIP GROUP will recommence in February 2014

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So for those of us who are, on reflection, happy, healthy and secure what should we concentrate on this Christmas? The Gospels invite us to make a difference in the world. How can this be done? We can make a difference with small things we do in the way we use our time; by the way we use of skills and of course, by the way we use our money. The Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight, the Ven Peter Sutton, came to our churches to preach a few weeks ago and spoke about a hero of his - the late Anglican priest Chad Varah who founded the Samaritans. In 1935, as curate in Lincoln he had to bury, in un-consecrated ground, because that's what the church did in those days, a 13 year old girl who starting her periods and having no idea what that meant, had committed suicide because she thought she had contracted some shameful disease. Standing over her grave Chad Varah said "Little Girl, I never knew you, but you have changed my life" and the Samaritans was born and since then has changed and saved the lives of many, many people. Archdeacon Peter challenged the congregations to think about what they were doing to serve the church and community and how they could make a difference. And, in a slightly different way, I am now challenging all you readers out there.....

How can you make a difference in our villages? What can you give or how can you help or support our community? Could you do some volunteering, help a group in your area or just look in on some elderly neighbours? Reflecting on the difference Reverend Chad has made to our nation through the work of the Samaritans I wonder whether in 80 years' time what we do now will be celebrated as we commend the work of the Samaritans – perhaps not on such a grand scale as that, but I hope and pray that the future residents of Northwood and readers of this magazine look back and thank the previous generations, us, for what we did in our local community, how we generously gave our time, talents and resources to make a difference in our area – our homes, our churches and our communities.

So as you start your own Christmas preparations, add on your list one extra thing to do – to try and do something good for someone or something in our community. I pray this Yuletide is a good one for you: I hope the cards get sent on time, the turkey fits into the oven, the cat doesn't attack the tree too many times etc etc.... In sum I hope it is whatever you wish for – be it a time for partying or a time of rest. And most importantly, just as a little baby did over 2000 years ago, I hope you make a lasting difference to something or someone this year.

Wishing you all a peaceful and blessed Christmas!

Rev'd Amanda Collinson.

Northwood Church Christmas Fair Thank You!

The grand total raised at our Christmas Fair was £820.00 for Church Funds!

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Scrooge - A Christmas Carol A Traditional Pantomime



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It looks like being a very bleak Christmas at the Scrooge Chocolate Factory. Pay has been cut, hours extended and no prospect of a Christmas Party. Sounds depressing? Not a bit of it, the workers, led by the ever optimistic Bob Cratchit and Factory Tea Lady, Jan Butty are determined to make it a Christmas to remember. With the help of some ghostly friends even Scrooge may change his miserable, miserly ways.

Come along and find out what happens in this fun packed traditional pantomime.

Tickets:

£8 - Adults

£5 - under-16s

£22 - Family Ticket (2 Adults, 2 children)

Book tickets at www.caods.org.uk or call 01983 295229.

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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood January 2014

5th Epiphany

11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

12th Baptism of Christ (1st Sunday of Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am All Age worship
Isaiah 42:1-9 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-end

19th 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

11.15am Morning Prayer (BCP)
12.15am Holy Communion (said)
Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-12 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

26th 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

11.15am Holy Communion
Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23

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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR DECEMBER 2013

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
6th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
13th	Mr D.Hallam, Mrs S.Hallam	Mrs D. Pimm
20th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
27th	Mrs P. Lambert, Mr P. Lambert	Mrs M.Chick

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR JANUARY 2014

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
3rd	Mrs P. Pledge, Mrs Heather Light	Mrs J. Pearce
10th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
17th	Mrs E. Banks, Mrs K. Welfoot	Jane Peakall
24th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
31st	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES
in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood
December 2013

- 1st 1st Sunday of Advent**
11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-end Matthew 24:36-44
- 8th 2nd Sunday of Advent**
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Family Service – Christingle and Toy Service
Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12
- 15th 3rd Sunday of Advent**
11.15am Morning Prayer (BCP)
12.15am Holy Communion (said)
Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:4-end James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11
- 22nd 4th Sunday of Advent**
11.15am Holy Communion
Isaiah 7:10-16 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-end
- 29th 1st Sunday of Christmas**
11.15am Holy Communion
Isaiah 63:7-9 Hebrews 2:10-end Matthew 2:13-end

OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- 7th** 10.00am Thanksgiving service for bereaved families
15th 3.00pm Christingle service for baptism families
22nd 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight
24th 5.00pm Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight Mass
25th 11.15am Family Christmas Communion

The Churchwardens
Peter Lambert & Anne Brooker
Wish everyone a
Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year



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Rotary International Shoebox Scheme

A Big thank you to all those who donated a shoebox!

We collected 67 boxes in all

I would also like to give a personal Thank you to

NORTHWOOD STORES

For their help in collecting the boxes.

Pat Lambert

Northwood Church Collection Tins

Please return all collection tins to Northwood Church by
Sunday 1st December 2013.

If you would like to arrange for your tin to be collected please call
Sarah on 01983 527948.

Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Locally grown at
LUTON FARM
Northwood

for over 29 years

(located on the main Newport-Cowes road
opposite Chawton Lane, the turning to Northwood Church)

Beautiful Christmas Trees for sale
All sizes, from approximately 4ft to 8ft

Open 9am to 5pm every day from
Friday 6th December 2013

❄ Enquiries welcome ❄

Tel: 01983 753639

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Gurnard Church
 Saturday December 14th
 7.30pm in Church
 The Tritone Singers
 Tickets £7.00

CAROL SINGING AROUND NORTHWOOD

In support of
The Children's Society

We need your voices! Please join us.
 Any musicians are very welcome!
 Meet at 13 Wyatts Lane, Northwood
 Thursday 19th December at 6.15pm

**Followed by
 Coffee**

**Mulled Wine
 And Mince Pies**

Contact Linda Smallwood
 on 01983 298700

Cowes Art Group

Winter Exhibition and Sale of Art
 Saturday 14th to 15th December 2013-11-11
 10am to 4pm
 Free entry

THE 17th BRIGHSTONE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

5th—8th December 2013

With the wintry months upon us we inevitably now turn to the next joyful time to carry us through to the Spring. Yes! Christmas is just around the corner, and what better way to start the Christmas Season than with a visit to the Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIEST IN CHARGE

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 contact Rev'd Amanda Collinson whose details are given above. Amanda is 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. I am always here for you - because that's what the church is about!

From the Parish Church Registers:

Baptisms

None

Marriages

2nd November 2013 Alex Prendergast and Candice Hughes Thomas

Died

11th August 2013 Richard David Price
 14th October 2013 Emily Pendie
 15th October 2013 Kenneth Gordon Ham
 1st November 2013 William Tom George Davis

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please contact
 Rev'd Amanda Collinson

FLOWER ROTA FOR DECEMBER 2013/ JANUARY 2014

December 1st Jill Fry
 December 8th 15th 22nd 29th Volunteers required
 January 2014 5th 12th 19th 26th Volunteers required

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Tuesday 17th December 2013
 Tuesday 21st January 2014
 10.30am at 89 Wyatt's Lane



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