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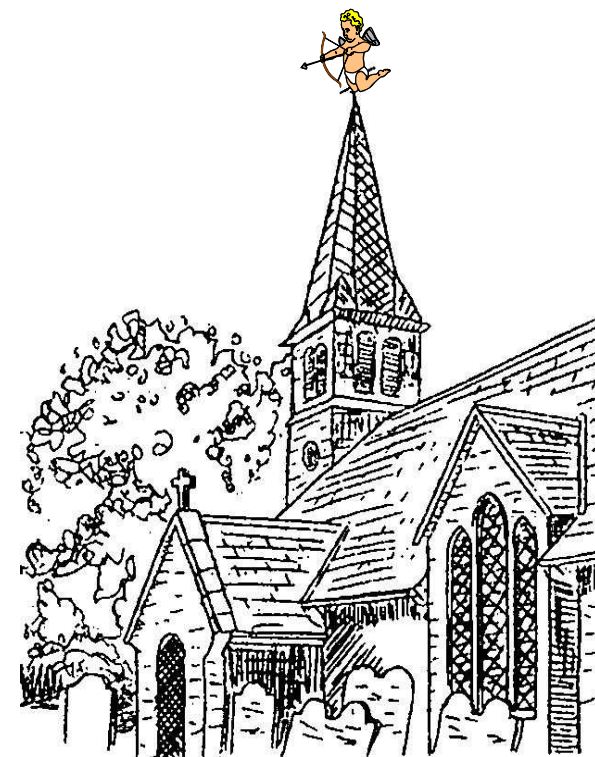
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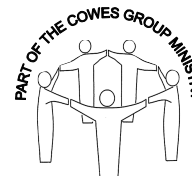
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News and Events of the Churches and Organisations in and around the Parish of Northwood, Isle of Wight

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SPEAKER: ROGER MAZILLIUS - "History of Goss Crested China" with samples

COMPETITIONS: Favourite Christmas card; Best Garden Bloom

TABLE TOP SALE: Saturday 19th February from 2pm - see below

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The next meeting is on Monday 14th February
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GUEST SPEAKER: BRENDA YATES - "Painted Silk Scarves"

Hands-on participation (material cost £3.50)

COMPETITION: Item of Silk; Best Bloom

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & Biscuits - (Margaret & Sue)

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SPEAKER: JUDY GRIFFIN - "Bridlesford Farm"

COMPETITIONS: Pot of Flowering Bulbs; 4 Jam Tarts

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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 Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 4th January, three new councillors were co-opted.

These were: Cllr Roger Mazillius (I.W. ward councillor); Cllr Ray Mew; Cllr Chris Riddet.

Cllr Mew will also liaise with the Northwood Community Partnership, and represent the parish at the Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils. Cllrs Mazillius and Riddet will join Cllr Fuller on the Traffic and Transport Issues working party.

It was resolved that the precept, as previously advertised, be approved.

Cllr Pullen reminded the council that no official opening had yet taken

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place for the Venner Avenue Play area, and the advantages of waiting until the spring, when it might be combined with the installation of a new park bench, were discussed. This will be debated at the February meeting. Anyone wishing to become involved with, or contribute to, a new bench can contact Cllr Pullen; or any other member of the parish council.

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

LOCAL CRIME - Cllr John Pullen

PC Mark Thomas, the Safer Neighbourhood Officer, has reported that it has been a quiet period, crime-wise, but did make particular mention of the two reports of theft from motor vehicles in the village. One was in Pallance Road, the other in Oxford Street. Both vehicles were unlocked at the time of the thefts. PC Thomas urged that vehicles should be kept locked and valuables out of sight at all times.

WIGHT BUS - Cllr John Pullen

With the impending withdrawal of the Wight Bus service in September, Northwood, Gurnard and Cowes Councils are looking into the feasibility of a Community Bus. We would welcome any comments from people on this subject, if they could please contact any member of the Parish Councils with their views.

NO COLD CALLING - Cllr John Pullen

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VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT / NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN -

Cllr Pat Bentley

The current coalition government has recently introduced the Localism Bill, with the intention of passing power 'down the chain' and giving more

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powers to local communities. This means the Parish Council should have more control over how we manage our own environment, in particular with regard to planning and the provision of new development along with some existing services.

Village design statements help to explain and describe the unique nature of a community, where it sees itself in the larger picture, and how it wishes to move forward.

A key part in all of this is the involvement of local people in the writing of the statement, giving them ownership of the plan, and helping them direct the future of the community. There are many aspects to consider, including attracting new business, employment, the provision of affordable housing, the retention of key buildings and amenities, and the provision of local services. Many of these will come under the jurisdiction of the Parish council in the future, as spending cuts bite and the government pushes forward the Big Society agenda.

It is important, therefore, that individuals, as part of the community as a whole, make their voices heard, put forward their views and ideas, and take an active part in the decision making process as it moves forward.

Over the next few months the parish council will be seeking your assistance in this important task, and will be asking your opinion on which direction we take. In the meantime, any ideas or comments can be directed to Cllr Patrick Bentley, who will be delighted to discuss it with you.

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The **FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet on Mondays 7th and 21st February
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**SOS - COWES RNLI THROWS OUT ANOTHER ENERGETIC CHALLENGE**

An SOS call with a difference involves Cowes RNLI, as they invite people to participate in a sponsored fun-day.

SOS is the RNLI's biggest fund-raising initiative of the year, with branches up and down the country producing a whole variety of weird and wonderful events intended to appeal to all the family.

Last January Cowes RNLI SOS participants collectively managed to chalk up the equivalent of seven 'circumnavigations of the Isle of Wight' at Gurnard Pines Holiday Village, raising in the process a useful sum for the national charity that saves lives at sea.

The next Cowes event, on Saturday 29th January, has, however, a special local cause: to contribute towards the £1million appeal for the proposed new lifeboat station at the former Customs House next to The Parade.

Rowing and cycling machines, an indoor swimming pool, and a nature walk are all being put at the disposal of sponsored volunteers. By the end of the day it will be known just how many times participants have together chalked up 60 miles - roughly the equivalent of a single rounding of the Island.

"We want the 2011 Gurnard Pines event to be even more of a success, both for fun and raising funds," said Cowes Lifeboat chairman David Hembury. "We are extremely grateful to the owners of Gurnard Pines for again setting aside so many of their excellent indoor facilities for our SOS event, and this time also offering a well-pathed nature walk around the extensive grounds."

As well as the outdoor walk, the idea is that people wanting to row, cycle or swim indoors would do 15 minute stints at a time between 10am and 4pm, before resting or taking up another activity. As well as adults it is hoped that youngsters will get involved, and invitations are going out to Island schools.

Non-participants are also warmly invited to drop in at any time during the day. The Lord Lieutenant of the Island, Major General Martin White has already agreed to attend.

Sponsored activists can either enter as individuals or as a member of a team. For more information, contact Jenny Clune, telephone 293292 or email jclune@jclune.entadsl.com

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton, Secretary)

On behalf of the Partnership I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year (although a little late).

Our Residents Events seem to have been a great success so far and we hope they will continue to be enjoyed by all.

During the Summer we are hoping to arrange a visit to a local attraction.

More details will be announced later.

We hope to see you all at our next

RESIDENTS EVENTS

which are on

Wednesday 16th February 2011

and

Wednesday 16th March 2011

**from 2.30pm to 4.30pm
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**The next Community Partnership Meeting
will be held on
Tuesday 22nd March 2011**

**at 7.45pm
in the W.I. Hall, Northwood**

All Residents are very welcome to attend.

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

"A man found an eagle's egg and put it in the nest of a backyard hen. The eaglet hatched with the brood of chicks and grew up with them. All his life the eagle did what the backyard chickens did, thinking he was a backyard chicken. He scratched the earth for worms and insects. He clucked and cackled. And he would thrash his wings and fly a few feet into the air.

Years passed and the eagle grew very old. One day he saw a magnificent bird far above him in the cloudless sky. It glided in graceful majesty among the powerful wind currents, with scarcely a beat of its strong golden wings. The old eagle looked up in awe. "Who's that?" he asked. "That's the eagle, the king of the birds," said his neighbour. "He belongs to the sky. We belong to the earth - we're chickens. So the eagle lived and died a chicken, for that's what he thought he was."

We're in that dark time of the year when, even though we know the days are getting longer and Spring will soon be with us the waiting seems to be interminable. Sometimes we can find ourselves mentally scratching around with the chickens rather than soaring with the eagles. The prophet Isaiah recognised that sense of gloom; writing to the Jews in captivity in Babylon who were despairing as to when they would be released he said this: "but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40.31)

"To wait on the Lord" means to wait expectantly for help; to trust, to put our hope or confidence in him. "To wait on the Lord" means to retain that confidence even when it's difficult to see the way ahead and in that period of trusting, to grow in faith.

It's a promise that was made to our spiritual ancestors who gained their freedom;

it's a promise which has been verified in the experience of his people in every age.

It's a promise to which we all can hold which is why I say may you too soar like eagles.



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reshaping the activity of the local authority. Reduction in direct management of all libraries by the council forms part of this reshaping. I must repeat that our proposal, under public consultation until 7th February, is not to reduce the availability of free library books to the public but to allow communities more control over and participation in providing books for people of all ages. The number and type of books and library material will not be reduced. It is our clear aim to achieve an improved library service in the longer term, particularly if local operation is coordinated, and possibly co-located, with other community services and interests.

As an avid reader myself, and as a dedicated supporter of free public libraries, I intend to play my part by training as a voluntary helper and encouraging my friends to do so. There are many in the retired community who can put something back into society by helping in this way; possibly assisting in literacy and young people's enjoyment of books in the process. I will of course be most pleased to hear from residents who might wish to volunteer in this way and indeed from any resident with their views.

All of this will be discussed by Cowes Town Council at its public meeting on 19th January because it is important that Cowes Library remains open as a community library. I have written a full report to the Town Council on the proposals and will report back further to residents thereafter. I expect the issue will also be discussed at the next meetings of Northwood and Gurnard Parish Councils, whose support for a new Cowes community library service will be very much welcomed.

Finally I can tell residents that several other areas of the Island where local libraries as presently run are at risk, for example, Bembridge, Freshwater, Niton, Shanklin are all moving swiftly towards taking over their local libraries as a voluntary community run asset. I can see no reason why Cowes and its wider community cannot do the same.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The I.W. Council currently operates 67 public conveniences across the Island. Thirty-two of these have been identified as having low use which could be closed to help achieve the financial savings required to deliver a balanced budget. So the council is reviewing this provision to provide more strategically located toilets that are more cost effective.

It is estimated that this re-provisioning will save £250,000 in a full year (less in the first year due to de-commissioning costs). This is an important part of the budget reductions the Council has to make over the next four years.

Cowes being a major Island town and port will retain all its main toilets under the present proposals. Other areas where closures are proposed are now under consultation and I have no doubt that some such will in fact be retained due to public demand and revised usage figures. In addition I am aware of the importance of public toilet provision, particularly for those with certain medical conditions and every effort will be made to assist both residents and visitors in this regard.

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ISLAND LIBRARIES

Although launched in the context of public expenditure reductions, and therefore caught up in a wider hue and cry, the council's library proposals are not about cutting the availability of free books and library material. They are to move from an exclusively council-run service to a combination of council and community library distribution.

The council's proposals cover **Libraries Extra**, run by the council with enhanced services; **Libraries Local**, community-led and issuing books on free loan from the council's very wide stock; **Libraries Direct**, mobile service in rural communities; **Libraries Home**, a commissioned service for readers unable to leave their homes; and **Libraries Online**, an extensive range available round the clock via the internet. The Council's existing headquarters and storage/distribution facility at Somerton will continue to operate and will service all libraries in addition to Ryde and Newport.

Under our proposals residents with a love of books, and an interest in sharing that delight with others, will be able to contribute fully as volunteers in the Island's library service. Training and support for potential volunteers will be provided by the council on a programme to start shortly after the end of the consultation period (subject to the direction in the council's proposals being agreed as the way forward).

Many questions are being asked about existing library premises. Our proposal is simple; if a suitable community group comes forward in an area served by a library building, we will look to assist it to take over the premises on preferential terms, either long-term or by shorter arrangement. We recognise that some local communities may wish to locate in a different building.

If a voluntary group wishes to establish a Library Local in an area where there is no library at present, we are willing to assist in the identification of a suitable base, whether in a community hall, school or commercial premises.

You may not agree with the Coalition Government's commitment to deficit reduction but the council's elected majority considers it necessary and accepts that significant reductions in local government funding form part of the Coalition's strategy. In any case, we have no option but to agree a balanced budget within our reduced grants; that is the law.

The required level of spending reduction by the Isle of Wight Council, estimated to be in excess of £17m in the coming year, can only be achieved by radically

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COFFEE MORNING



Jointly in aid of Church Funds and the Windows Appeal
 on **Saturday 29th January 2011** from 10.00am to 12noon
 in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood

STALLS ~ CAKES ~ RAFFLE ~ BRING & BUY

All Welcome!



NORTHWOOD CHURCH WINDOW APPEAL COLLECTION BOXES
 A big thank you to everyone who supported the Northwood Church Collection Tins in 2010.

Almost £450 was raised (including tax claimed via Gift Aid) and will be used for the upkeep of the church building.

Collection boxes will be available at the next Coffee Morning (Saturday 29th January, see above); alternatively if you are unable to make the Coffee Morning and would like one delivered please call Sarah on **01983 527948**.



CAROL SINGING AROUND NORTHWOOD

on Monday 20th December 2010
 raised **£110** for **THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**.
 Many thanks to all the singers, musicians and collectors
 and to all those who donated so generously.

Linda Smallwood Tel: 01983 298700
www.childrenssociety.org.uk

CHRISTIAN AID MAY 2011 - HELP WANTED

We are in need of volunteers to help deliver and collect the Christian Aid envelopes in May 2011. This involves delivering an envelope to each house and then collecting the same envelopes at a later date.

There are six rounds where we need help, listed below with the approximate number of houses in each round:



Cowes Road - 59;
 Venner Avenue - 63;
 Horsebridge Hill - 93;
 Greenways/Greenways Close - 57;
 Uplands Road/Fieldway Crescent - 70
 Wroxall Close/Lower Venner Avenue - 33;

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, GURNARD

Coffee Morning in the Garden Room 3rd February 10am-12noon. Raffle.

Book Fair 19th February 10am-2pm. Books, CDs, DVDs, Jigsaws.

Coffees and Soup Lunches. Raffle.

Sandown and Shanklin Military Band concert 2nd March 7.45pm.

Music to suit all tastes. Interval refreshments available. Free entry.

Retiring collection in aid of Church and Band funds.

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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 Marriages

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

STANLEY MASON MILLER on 18th November 2010

JEAN WARDER on 16th December 2010

EDNA MILDRED HILLS on 21st December 2010

JOHN CORDAY on 1st January 2011

GEOFFREY BUNN on 7th January 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 FEBRUARY 2011

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th - **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.**

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 2011

Tuesday 15th 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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## NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood FEBRUARY 2011

### 6th February - 5th Sunday before Lent

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP

*Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20.*

### 13th February - 4th Sunday before Lent

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP

11.15am **FAMILY SERVICE**

*Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-end; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37.*

### 20th 3rd Sunday before Lent

11.15am **MORNING PRAYER** BCP

12.15pm **HOLY COMMUNION** CW

*Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-end; Matthew 5:38-end.*

### 27th February - 2nd Sunday before Lent

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** CW

*Readings: Genesis 1:1 - 2:3; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 6:25-end.*

### 6th March - Sunday next before Lent

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP

*Readings: Exodus 24:12-end; 2 Peter 1:16-end; Matthew 17:1-9.*

### 9th March - Ash Wednesday

7.00pm **EVENING SERVICE**

*Readings: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20 - 6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21.*

### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(International & Interdenominational)

St Mary's Church, Cowes at 11am on Friday 4th March 2011  
 followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Parish Room.

THERE WILL BE A TRADICRAFT STALL

**Speaker: Alan Wells, Cowes Town Mayor**

All are welcome, including men.

Further information can be found at [www.wwdp-natcomm.org](http://www.wwdp-natcomm.org)

### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR FEBRUARY 2011

| DATE | CHURCH                     | BRASS                     |
|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4th  | <b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b> | <b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b> |
| 11th | <b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b> | DOROTHY PIMM              |
| 18th | MOLLIE & RICHARD ELLIS     | PAM WIMPENNY              |
| 25th | PAT & PETER LAMBERT        | MARY CHICK                |

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