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At the Annual meeting of Northwood Parish Council, John Pullen was re-elected as Chairman, with Chris Riddet becoming Vice-Chairman.

The Local Safety Neighbourhood (LSN) officer, PCSO Lisa Paul, explained that she had now taken over responsibility for the Beat Area for Northwood and Gurnard, replacing PCSO Steve Oatley who had been transferred to East Cowes. She considered Northwood to be a lovely place to live, with very little crime taking place. Since the last meeting calls had been taken reporting go-carts being driven in Bookers Car Park, also two incidents of anti-social behaviour. These related to mini motos once again being driven along the Cowes/Newport cycle path and excessive noise caused by a few people walking along Nodes Road. The landowner of the land the river side of the cycle path, did not live in the area, so subsequently was unperturbed by the disturbance raised by the mini motos. However, real concerns had been reported with regard to the noise and speed of the vehicles, to the safety of any persons walking or cycling along the cycle track.

A member of the public mentioned that a window in the bus shelter outside of Northwood stores had been broken.

Cllr Riddet referred to the traffic gridlock caused by the large crowd that had attended the flypast by the Lancaster bomber, during the afternoon of May 6th. The holdup would have prevented any emergency vehicles from accessing the Esplanade, if it had been necessary, due to the volume of traffic. Cllr Riddet requested for thought to be given for a 1-way system to be put in place during any planned major events, such as Cowes week.

Cllr Smith also reported on the parking on double yellow lines in Oxford Street, particularly at the end of the school day. PCSO Paul advised that this had been investigated on several occasions, but no problem had been evident. It was suggested for Cllr Smith to advise local residents to report any incidents to the IW Council Highways section, as they had the authority to take action, she suggested that the best contact was now Derek Kerley.

In discussion Councillors questioned the validity of undertaking a Housing Needs survey, given the prohibitive costs and return rate experienced by other parish councils.

Cllr Fuller advised that potentially funding streams were available. However, prior to the next meeting contact should be made with Gurnard Parish Council to ascertain their aspirations in undertaking such a survey.

It was decided to get the view of Peter Griffith, Principal Officer, Housing Policy, when he visits the Council next month.

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Councillors noted that in the recent IW Council local elections held on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cllr John Nicholson was duly elected the new Ward member for Cowes South and Northwood.

Councillors were united in agreeing to extend good wishes to Roger Mazillius, the previous long serving member. Over the past 15 years Roger had worked tirelessly and achieved much for the people of Northwood. Roger and Jill, his wife, were wished the best of luck for the future and for a long and happy retirement.

A discussion was held on the reversal of the priority direction for traffic approaching the pinch points situated at the top of Pallance Road.

The IW Council had indicated that they would share the request for the reversal of the priority direction for traffic approaching the pinch points, which were situated at the top of Pallance Road with Island Roads, for review in their Annual Network Integrity report and Network Safety Improvement report. However, Councillors stressed the importance of ensuring that there were no long term plans for further traffic calming measures along the lower section of Pallance Road, before being content with that line of action.

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - July**

Cllr John Pullen was in the Chair for the June meeting of Northwood Parish Council. Mr David Jaggar and Mr John Ward were co-opted on to the Council.

### **POLICE REPORT**

In the absence of PCSO Lisa Paul, the Local Safety Neighbourhood (LSN) officer, the clerk read out her report. There had been no crimes in the area reported during the past month. One local resident had raised the issue of problems associated with parking outside of the school. However, this was generic and not specific to this school in particular. Cllr Nicholson advised that, when out canvassing, this issue had been raised. In the main this was at the start and end of the school day, when parents dropped off or picked up their offspring. To resolve the problem would be very difficult and require tolerance and understanding to agree a balanced approach.

Reference was also made of the traffic gridlock mentioned at the previous meeting. PCSO Paul had agreed to provide a response to the suggestion for a 1-way system to be put in place during any planned major events. The clerk agreed to write to her with a reminder.

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Sunday 21st 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION  
Rev Malcolm Stinton  
6.30pm UNITED CIRCUIT SERVICE at Shanklin Methodist Church

Sunday 28th 10.30am Mr Harold Humber

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## **Services for August 2013**

Sunday 4th 10.30am Mrs Gwen Brailsford  
6.00pm UNITED SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE Rev Malcolm Stinton

Sunday 11th 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION Mr Ray Felton

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## **MATTERS FROM THE MINUTES**

WW1 Centenary Project – Cllr Pullen advised that a first meeting had been held with the volunteers who had come forward to assist. He was very confident as the team all had the necessary qualifications, drive and expertise to undertake the task. This to be an agenda item for the July meeting.

Seating on the Playpark – The clerk had written to the previous contact with regard to the memorial seat. However, her email had now been passed to the Chair of the PTA for a response. The clerk, however queried the ownership of two other seats and bench situated on the playpark, as these were also not identified within the PFI contract. The clerk was informed that the Northwood Community Partnership was formally known as the Northwood Partnership Forum. The clerk was requested to write to them reminding them of their responsibility in this regard. Traffic Calming in Pallance Road – It had been confirmed that no further plans were being considered for extra traffic calming in Pallance Road.

## **DOG BINS**

Councillors were informed that the IW Council had now relocated a surplus dog bin to the junction of the cycleway with Stag Lane. Several spot checks had taken place in recent weeks to ascertain if the problem of dog waste continued. There did not appear to be a repeat of dog poo bags adorning the gate by the Medham Village pathway. Councillors suggested that ultimately the responsibility for the safe and proper disposal of dog waste lay with the dog's owner and not the Parish Council. It was highlighted that all litter bins were available for dual use.

## **SEATING ALONG THE CYCLE TRACK**

Cllr Fuller referred to the report in respect of seating along the cycle track, which had been deferred until after the commencement of the Highways PFI. Cllr Fuller suggested that as sponsorship would be required to finance the scheme he would undertake investigations with the Ramblers Association and suggested for an article to be placed in the Northwood News, to gauge interest in memorial seats being installed along the track. Additionally Cllr Nicholson agreed to inquire as to the availability of any s106 monies.

## **NORTHWOOD IN BLOOM WORKING PARTY**

Cllr Pullen advised that the Working Party and any willing volunteers were to meet at the Post Office soon, so to remove all the existing planting. Further compost would need to be purchased in readiness for the summer plants, which had now been received. Due to the Wight in Bloom scheme, the Parish Council had received credits to the value of £150, which resulted in only £36.50 extra to pay. Cllr Pullen would advise the clerk when the watering contract should commence.

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## NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Chairman: Ron Willis, 3, Uplands Road, Northwood. Tel: 01983 200452  
 Vice Chairman: Alan Chick, 75 Pallance Road, Northwood. Tel: 01983 296020  
 Secretary: Eileen Turner-Palmerton, 40, Greenways, Northwood.  
 Tel: 01983 282242 – Email: [whitecross@onwight.net](mailto:whitecross@onwight.net)

### NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT JUNE

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our April Residents Event, we had a very interesting talk by Paul Holmes from the Cowes Chiropractic Clinic. He gave us some ideas on how to keep ourselves active without too much stress and to eat healthily. .

In May, we had a visit from a staff member from the Owl & Monkey Haven. He gave a very enjoyable talk on Owls. He also brought with him one of the Haven residents.

At our June Residents Event, a talk will be given by one of the Trading Standards team.

### NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT JULY

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

Thanks to the efforts of some members of the Parish Council and the Community Partnership, the Village gardens are looking very neat and tidy. The pots and troughs have been adorned with summer plants. It is hoped that you all enjoy the colourful flowers as you travel around. Hopefully they will grow and flourish for several months.

The Residents Events are still continuing each month and being enjoyed by all. In June a member of the Trading Standards team came and gave a very interesting and informative talk.

Our next **RESIDENTS EVENTS** will be on

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2013, 2.30 PM**

**AND**

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2013, 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.

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clear sections of the road, to see how this affected traffic and speeding. Don't get me wrong, I am not one in favour of obstructing and delaying the motorist, but we have to deal with situations as they are. I do not believe it is likely, in our time, that there will be a pavement down Pallance Road (although, I also believe, never say never), and we have a concern about road safety due to speeding, and cars parked on the roadside seem to slow traffic down, so is it a good idea? Perhaps we can consult with Police and Highways, just to make sure there is infringement or concern on their part if this went ahead, indeed initial and nonspecific comment from the Police was that parked cars act as an effective traffic calmer. More so than other devices. Let me know what you think?

I am sorry to give so much attention to Pallance Road, but you have to start somewhere. Maybe, we could give turn to other areas and specific concerns in future months, but I will need your support and ideas.

It would not be right to not mention the other big concern in Northwood, and that is the proposed Asphalt Plant, and I am still on a learning curve in this regard. However, there are some very intelligent, significant and considered objections that have been made by local residents. But, as Councillor for the area, I should, of course, await the publication of the Case Officer's report to the Planning Committee before reaching a final decision as to whether to decide to support or oppose this controversial development application. It's called, being objective! However, the information and arguments of which I have become aware, so far, suggest that there are potentially very serious objections to the application. Therefore, my provisional position is that I will need to be convinced that these objections have been fully addressed and resolved and that alternative sites/solutions had been explored/evaluated properly before being able to support the application.

And, on that bombshell, as the famous quotation goes, I finish my first report, apart from a quick note about surgeries. As I understand it, Roger Mazillius did not hold surgery sessions, as he felt he was always out and meeting people anyway. I intend to have surgeries, once I find my feet; and the Plessey Club, Travellers Joy and Horseshoe, might seem suitable venues, with easy access. I am not sure about times and dates yet, but would like to know what residents think and want, please.

Very best wishes to all residents.

**Cllr John Nicholson**

Ward Member Cowes South & Northwood

Tel: 209642 (evenings best)

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## COUNCILLOR'S LETTER - June 2013

Firstly, a thank you to the residents of Northwood (and Cowes South) for electing me. In the forerunning period, I have met a lot of interesting people, and learnt a lot about the problems, history, and views of residents. I enjoy meeting people and listening to their points of view, even if I don't agree with them, it can be constructing and helpful just to listen and understand where there viewpoint stance is, and some of my most interesting encounters were, indeed, with people that, initially, felt that they could not support me because of politics, or because they felt disenfranchised or delusional with local government.

The way I see local government, and I am new to this role, is at two levels. There are the local issues, that everyone is aware of, things like tidiness, sanitary and safety issues, and day to day concerns, such as planning matters and minor or local disputes. Then there are the larger and strategically important issues, concerning the governance and future of the Island, and this is where the politics starts to come in, and, for me (and I am new to this) politics is, essentially, about balancing resources against strategic aims. What you spend the money that you have available on. Providing facilities against budget, and if you decide that you want more facilities than you have money, then you have to raise more. In the previous administration, serious cuts were made, but the coat was cut according to the cloth, as they say, and that coat did not suite everybody. No one yet knows how the new administration will perform, or exactly what their particular aims are, but, as a businessman and home owner, I think I speak for many people in hoping that the burden on the tax-payer does not increase in these, still, difficult times.

To start my Councillorship in a small way, there are a couple of things that I would like people to consider. Both are to do with road safety. One is when walking up and down Pallance Road, the section below Wyatts Lane, with no pavement. And, this is something that I have done often, and for many years, at all times of the day and night, so speak with heartfelt experience. For me, and I love my life, I would only walk on the South side (The Newport side, for those without a compass) for the simple reason that I think it is safer, and that is going up the road, or down. I know the code says always face the oncoming traffic, and this is a good start, but like to many guidelines, they have to be intelligently applied to real life situations. The reasons I hoist this flag are because, I notice that cars travelling down Pallance Road tend to leave a greater margin to the verge on that side, whereas cars travelling up Pallance Road, for some reason, tend to clip the verge. There is no explanation, as far as I can see, but that is how it is, at least in my experience. So, walking on the South side, for me, means less likelihood of being hit. Or, put it the other way around, walking on the north side, for me, I feel at greater risk of being hit. Also, for the narrow section below the Travellers, there are always parked cars, between which you can shelter. And this neatly brings me on to my nest point.

Speeding is a big concern amongst residents of Pallance Road, and, funny enough, mainly on the clear stretches. In other words, where cars are parked on the road, speeding is reduced. It's only a suggestion, but how would residents feel if we were able to coordinate a road parking scheme along the otherwise

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The next meeting of the **NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP** will be on **TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 7.PM** in the Conservatory of the Travellers Joy, Pallance Road.

### **NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Show is being held on

**SATURDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> August, 2013, at 2.pm.** Admission £1.Children Free  
All types of fruit, vegetables, flowers, cookery, handicrafts and children's classes will be on show. There will also be refreshments on sale and stalls in the grounds selling all sorts of products. If you would like to participate in the show, or have a stall, please contact  
Ron Willis, 3.Uplands Road, for a schedule and further details.

### **June edition of Northwood News**

You may have noticed that there was no edition of the Northwood News printed in June. This was due to our copier breaking down and numerous attempts by engineers to fix it. Please accept our sincere apologies and be assured that all reports from last month have been included in this edition and the June edition was still made available on the website which received over 1000 hits.

### **HELP NEEDED**

My name is Eric, I am a 9 year old terrier who needs company 4 days a week as Mum has to work 4 days a week. I only need to go outside once.  
Mum won't give me up.

PLEASE help us, call on 01983 718085 or 07798892049

### **St John the Baptist Church Keys**

Church keys are now available from

### **NORTHWOOD STORES**

Mon-Sat 5:00am - 7:00pm Sun 6:30am - 6:00pm

Please note keys are NOT available outside of shop hours.  
Keys must be signed for and returned the same day.

## JUNE LETTER

### HELLO THERE!

For me June is a month of mixed feelings: both mine and my husband's birthdays are in June, it's the month my Mum makes the family Christmas Cake (she likes the fruit to be properly pickled!), it's the month we remember and thank God for our Dads, it's the month of the longest day and it starts getting dark again and we are already on the downward slope to Christmas! And now we are on the island I can add the IOW Festival to that list.....I must admit, I am intrigued to see how the island changes during this festival – no doubt this intrigue will only last a year!!!! What we would have expected is some half decent weather....but if May is anything to go by I will not be putting away our winter coats and woolly hats just yet! From a church point of view it is a quiet month – the festivities of Easter, Pentecost and Trinity have all been celebrated and commemorated and there is now quite a long period without a significant service (St John's patronal festival is an exception on 23 Jun!) and I see it as a time for a good clean in the church: we have time to reflect on what we do and don't do, what we would like to do, how we could be more helpful to the community we live in....and I do this not only from a church point of view but also from an individual perspective.

I am sure everyone is aware of the colourful plastic wristbands people wear nowadays – the most well-known is probably pink for breast cancer and yellow for prostate cancer, however how many of you know that Christians have some too? There are many different ones, in different colours but they all normally have a small word on them – FROG (fully rely on God), ASAP (always say a prayer) and GOLF (God offers love and forgiveness) are just three examples. My favourite though is WWJD – What would Jesus do? And whilst you may find very twee it is a great thing to have in the back, and forefront, of your mind in everything you do. Want to kick your brother because he has taken your favourite Lego figure....all the way through the ages to wanting to shout at the driver of the noisy car outside your house that has just woken you from your afternoon nap: we all have times when we want to do something which is not very Christian, because we are frustrated, angry, sad, unwell....but the saying always applies to all: What would Jesus do? Now don't get me wrong, there are some times when I am sure Jesus would have been just as frustrated as you (he did turn over tables, talk to people he shouldn't have, broke laws: he may have been perfect, but he was controversial as well – that's why he is such a great example for me!!!) but he was without question godly in every action he did. And so I return to the question – what does it mean to be a Christian? What I can quickly say is that it is not as simple as going to church every Sunday...that would be like saying a cinema goer is a Movie Director – it involves much more than that! It is obviously important to come to church and worship him – that is what we were instructed to do by Jesus, but he also told us to go out into the world and do his work, to speak to people less fortunate than ourselves, to help those in need, to deepen friendships and fellowships with each other.....

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

- 4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)  
*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14 2:18-23 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21*
- 11<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.15am Family Service  
*Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40*
- 18<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.15am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
12.15pm Holy Communion (said)  
*Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Luke 12:49-56*
- 25<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.15am Holy Communion  
*Isaiah 58:9b-end Hebrews 12:18-end Luke 13:10-17*

### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR AUGUST 2013

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
2nd	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
9th	Mr D.Hallam Mrs S.Hallam	Mrs D. Pimm
16th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
23rd	Mrs P. Lambert Mr P. Lambert	Mrs M.Chick
30th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR JULY/AUGUST 2013

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August. 10.30am at 89 Wyatt's Lane

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

- 7<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
- Isaiah 66:10-14      Galatians 6:[1-6]7-16      Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*
- 14<sup>th</sup> SEA SUNDAY – remembering the Mission to Seafarers and the 1.3million seafarers on whose work we are all dependent**  
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.15am Family Service
- Deuteronomy 30:9-14      Colossians 1:1-14      Luke 10:25-37*
- 21<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.15am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
12.15pm Holy Communion (said)
- Genesis 18:1-10a      Psalm 15      Colossians 1:15-28      Luke 10:38-end*
- 28<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.15am Holy Communion
- Genesis 18:20-32      Colossians 2:6-15[16-19]      Luke 11:1-13*

### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR JULY 2013

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
5th	Mrs P. Pledge Mrs Heather Light	Mrs J. Pearce
12th	<b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
19th	Mrs E. Banks Mrs K. Welfoot	Jane Peakall
26th	<b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>

### FLOWER ROTA FOR JULY/AUGUST 2013

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | Sally Martin        | 4 <sup>th</sup> August  | Patrick LePen       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July | Jill Fry            | 11 <sup>th</sup> August | Volunteers required |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July | Volunteers required | 18 <sup>th</sup> August | Volunteers required |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> July | Volunteers required | 25 <sup>th</sup> August | Volunteers required |



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I could go on but this is meant to be a one page article! And so I will be using this month and probably the next to see where I am being as Christ-like as I can and where I really need to sort myself out. Have I steered off the right path in any part of my life? What can I do more in the community? Who would really appreciate a visit? Who or what do we need to support in our area? Because if I try and do these type of things, as well as leading services, reading the bible and regularly praying, then I won't be a half bad Christian. You may smile that I'm not going for perfection – trust me, I'm human, I won't achieve it, so there's no point trying! And whether you are a practicing Christian or not perhaps WE ALL could spend a bit of time over this next month or two having a 'spring clean' in our lives and see what we could improve on, start doing or even stop doing, how we could help the community or perhaps just give a smile to a stranger instead of walking past them. As a large supermarket's strap line says – Every little helps!!!

*With every blessing for a reflective, productive and cleansing month!*

*Rev'd Amanda*

### Christian Aid Week May 12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> 2013

We would like to thank all the collectors who worked so hard during Christian Aid Week and everyone who gave so generously throughout the parish

The total raised was £521.54

There were nineteen roads that we could not collect as we did not have enough

Volunteers so please if you can help next year it takes about two hours  
Peter Lambert 526385

### Northwood Allotments – Wyatts Lane/Pallance Lane

Fancy becoming the next Tom & Barbara Good?  
Keeping fit and healthy and growing your own fruit and veg .

Then why not register for an allotment plot with Northwood Allotment Association.

If anyone is interested in a plot on our site, should one become available, please contact:

Paul Morris on 209024.



Dear friends

Just before I began training for ordination 18 years ago, I began working as a chaplaincy volunteer at St Mary's hospital. It has been an enjoyable and very rewarding experience. In 2009 I was licensed as an Honorary Chaplain by Archdeacon Caroline Baston, during the Sunday service in the hospital chapel. My role involves working with the Senior Chaplain, Rev'd Kelvin Burke and the chaplaincy team, giving pastoral and spiritual care to patients and staff in our designated wards and departments. We have the joy and privilege of getting alongside folk and listening to their anxieties and concerns, sharing their joys and sorrows, holding a hand or giving a hug, giving words of hope and encouragement and offering prayer. From my own experience, I often get as much from the patients as I have been able to give. On Sunday morning the patients are also given the opportunity to get away from the hustle and bustle of the busy ward and swap it for the peace and tranquillity of the Chapel Holy Communion Service.

A day in the life of a patient is often very long and lonely. It sometimes follows a disturbed night and the necessary 6am wake up call. Therefore a friendly visit is usually very welcome and much appreciated. So if you are going into hospital for treatment and would like a visit from someone at church or chaplaincy, please let us know. We are there for everyone. Those of all faiths and those with none. At times the NHS has questioned the need for Chaplaincy. But despite being under threat of closure, our Chaplaincy flag still flies, because the Isle Of Wight NHS Trust have recognised how important and beneficial it is to the patients and staff. Last year along with the other volunteers, the Chaplaincy A+E volunteers project won the Chairman's Diamond Award at the annual IOW NHS TRUST AWARDS.

Much of today's society is focussed on self-centred goals which is ok in the right context. But in chaplaincy volunteering we become outward looking. We are not just serving patients, but first and foremost we are serving our Lord. So if you are a Christian or member of any other faith group and feel that you would like to join the team of volunteers, please feel free to ring the volunteer services on 01983 536246 or chaplaincy office on 01983 534639 or email [chaplains@iow.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplains@iow.nhs.uk)

Is anyone of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call for the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well. James 5 v 13 - 15.

Many blessings

Diana

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## Plant Sale In Church on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Thanks to everyone who donated plants, who helped out on the day to make everything run smoothly, and of course to everyone who came along and supported us on the day. A grand total of £390.45 for the Organ fund was raised.

### THANK YOU!

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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:

##### Baptism

5th May Charlie Beau England  
26th May Hudson James Howard  
9th June Theo Cherry

##### Marriages

None

##### Died

Mrs Sara Jane Gomm 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013

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

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