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A letter from Parish Deacon Rev`d Diana Netherway

Life for many people can be a bit of a roller-coaster, especially at this time of the year. Not least for young people, many of whom have been taking important exams and we must not forget their teachers, TAs and LSAs who have been working hard to support and guide them during this challenging time. The stress and hard work of revising and preparing for exams is then followed by relief and celebration once the tests are completed. Next comes the build-up of stress waiting for the results which brings either joy and elation at doing well, or the anguish and bitter disappointment at failing to achieve the expected grade. Whatever the result, there is the question of what to do next. Even those leaving university with excellent results face the difficulty of finding a suitable job with enough pay to live on. Basically, life is very stressful, and this is not only the case for our youngsters, but also for us slightly/a lot (!) older and more worldly wise.

Therefore summer is as good a time as any to slow down and think about how things are going in our lives. Perhaps press the 'pause' button and take a well-earned rest. Have some 'me' time away from the hustle and bustle and the pressures of routine.

The bible teaches the importance of taking time to enjoy our surroundings and our relationships with one another. Part of the creation story shows God stepping back from creation and seeing that it is good. This principle of the Sabbath; taking time to appreciate the good things in life, is a great antidote to the pressure to fill our lives with work and activity. Each of us will find different things restful, and it is helpful when we understand ourselves well enough to know what works for us. This will help us to face up to our concerns, without getting into a state of worry, which gives no benefit at all.

'Who of you by worrying, can add a single hour to his life?' Matthew 6:27.

Rather we are encouraged to place our anxieties and concerns at the foot of the cross and allow God to deal with them. This doesn't make all our problems disappear, but it does help us to see the positive side of them.

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There will always be things to worry about in life, whether it be exam results, our own health or that of our dear ones and friends, or it may be about finances or the future. We cannot ignore all these things, but we can put our faith and trust in God and bring these and all our concerns to Him in prayer.

At the same time though, we are encouraged to take time to rest and enjoy what is good. We don't need to go far to 'get away from it all'. We are privileged to live on this fabulous Island with its motto 'All this beauty is of God.'

Wishing you a wonderful summer season!

Diana

FRIENDS OF NORTHWOOD CHURCH (FoNCh)

The Annual General Meeting of FoNCh will be held in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood on Tuesday 12th July 2016 at 7.00 pm.

All who are interested in supporting the church are welcome to attend

The future of the Northwood WI Hall

A meeting has been arranged for Tuesday the 19th July at 10am in the Northwood WI Hall to discuss the way forward for the Northwood WI Hall. It is vital that as many residents as possible attended this very important meeting. Please phone Anne on 295437 if you are interested in coming along to the meeting

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From the Parish Church Registers:

Baptisms

Riley Francis Mclean 19th June 2016

Marriages

None

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Died

Simon Paul Cooper 13th May 2016
Barbara Mary Beatrice Symes 29th May 2016

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July 2016

- 3rd 6th Sunday after Trinity**
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10th Sea Sunday**
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am All age worship (with refreshments before)
- 17th 8th Sunday after Trinity**
11.00am Holy Communion
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- 31st 10th Sunday after Trinity**
11.00am Informal Holy Communion

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DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
1st	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
8th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
15th	Mrs E. Banks, Mrs K. Welfoot	Jane Peakall
22nd	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
29th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required

Flower Rota

3rd July Volunteers required

10th July Jill Fry

17th July Volunteers required

24th July Volunteers required

31st July Patrick LePen



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

August 2016

- 7th 11th Sunday after Trinity**
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 14th 12th Sunday after Trinity**
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am All Age worship (with refreshments before)
- 21st 13th Sunday after Trinity**
11.00am Holy Communion
- 28th 14th Sunday after Trinity**
11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)

Flower Rota



7th August Volunteers required
14th August Volunteers required
21st August Volunteers required
28th August Volunteers required



Church Cleaning Rota for August 2016

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
5th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
12th	Mr D. Hallam, Mrs S. Hallam	Pam Clements
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Sunday 10th 10.30am Mr Ray Felton

Sunday 17th 10.30am To be arranged

Sunday 24th 10.30am Mr John Yates

Sunday 31st 10.30am Mr Howard Burford

The Sunday School which meets from 10.15am will close for the summer on the 17th with "Toddle round the block" in aid of Action for Children.
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SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2016

Sunday 7th 10.30am Mrs Alison Geddes
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Sunday 14th 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION
Rev David Plumb

Sunday 21st 10.30am Mr Geoff Russell

Sunday 28th 10.30am Mr Alan Pullinger

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our June Residents Event, we had a very interesting talk by Mrs. Pam Simpson entitled "Flowers of the Sea". The 'flowers' were Seaweed. Pam showed us many different species that she has collected, most of which can be found round our coastline. She also explained that Seaweed is used in a lot of food extracts.

As you may have noticed as you go round the village, all the troughs and pots are full of flowers. We extend our grateful thanks for the help received in planting from several residents.

At our next Residents event in July, we are having a talk by Nicola Cooke on the work and activities of Haylands Farm.

At the August Residents Event, Mrs Hazel Pullen is coming to give us information on "The Men of Northwood and Gurnard" during the war.
Our next Event is on

WEDNESDAY 20th JULY, 2016, 2.30.PM

At the W. I. Hall.

The August Event is on

WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST, 2016, 2.30PM

At the W. I. Hall.

As always if you need transport to these events, please contact 296020.
Why not come along and join us at our Residents Events. We are always pleased to see new faces.

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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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Cowes Heritage- 2016 Exhibition

As part of this year's Exhibition Cowes Heritage is seeking information on Solent Middle School pupils who were awarded the Plessey Radar Award for Science and Technology from 1979 until the school closed.

Also does anyone know what happened to the Trophy

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Mornings: 8 or 9am—11:30am

Lunch: 11:30—12:30pm

Afternoon: 12:30—3pm

Lates: 3pm—5:30pm

Full day: 8 or 9am—5:30pm

Term time only

Northwood Playgroup, Northwood County Primary School, Wyatts Lane PO31 8PU

Northwood Playgroup is a registered charity (No: 1086436)

CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

NO MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST

For membership details contact Mary Mead on **01983 298154**
or visit the **CREEA** webpage in the **Local Groups** section of the village
website where you can also download a copy of our 2016 Programme
and view photos of past events.

New Members are always Welcome**COWES-DEAUVILLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

This Association was formed in 1964 with a view to furthering social, cultural
and sporting exchanges between the citizens of both towns.

Anyone with an interest in France and the French and who have, or have had,
some connection with Cowes, Gurnard, Northwood, East Cowes and
Whippingham are very welcome to apply for membership.

New members are always welcome

Chairman: Barrie Clarke 882334 Secretary: Barry Bates 296303

Trinity Theatre, Cowes

J.A Entertainments Presents

Sounds like Sinatra

at Trinity Theatre

Tickets are now available for J.A.Entertainments presents **Sounds like
Sinatra** at Trinity Theatre, Cowes on Sun 7 Aug 2016 at 7:30PM. Click
the link for further information and to secure your tickets now!

NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Thursday 7th July
at 2pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

SPEAKER: Messrs Mr. Kingsbury and Mr. Manser**TOPIC:** History of Parkhurst Prison**COMPETITIONS:** 4 Chocolate chip cookies, Best Garden Bloom

There will be no meeting in August

HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRINGTo hire the Hall please contact **Mary Chick** on **01983 296020*****Visitors & New Members are always Welcome*****MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next event is on Monday 11th July
at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

AGM Brighton—Delegate Report Quiz

Competition: Small Flower arrangement in a wine glass, Best garden
bloom. Bring & Buy

REFRESHMENTS: American Supper

Garden Party: TBA

There will be no meeting in August

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome**NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

The next meeting is on

FRIDAY 8th July 2016, 7.30pm at the W. I. Hall, Northwood

Speakers: Graham & Donna Street from the Bat Hospital

The 70th Annual Show will be held on

SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST, 2016, 2.30PM

At the W. I Hall, Northwood.

For Schedules and further information please contact

Pat Ready on 01983 248287

Visitors & New Members are always very welcome.

NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP

The next meeting is on **Monday 25th July at 7.30pm** in the Northwood
W.I. Hall.

Demonstration by Pauline Hurren titled 'Inspired by...'

There will be no meeting in August

Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00

Membership is £18.00 per year***Visitors & New Members are always Welcome***Please contact **Sally Martin** on **01983 295416**

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