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## HELLO THERE!

**Hands**.....what songs come to your mind when you think of this word? Max Bygraves 'You need hands'? The advert 'Hands that do dishes are as soft as your face....'? Ottawan's 'Hands Up, baby hands up', the Beatles 'I want to hold your hand'? or for the heavy metal fans amongst you Bon Jovi's 'Lay your hands on me'.....no I was never a rocker, but that is a good song!

Whether we like old Max Bygraves or not, his title is very true....and is something I have thought about these past few months as I have had one carpal tunnel operation and I am waiting for the next. Through my recovery, when I was unable to use my dominant hand, I realised how much we need them and how hard life is when you do not have the use of them (something concurred by a farmer today who is struggling to feed his pigs with one hand after breaking some fingers!), and yet I am sure many of us really do not think about much or acknowledge them as an important part of our body....

For most of us, our hands are exposed every day, except if we work in the hospital or somewhere else where gloves are a necessity.... or are the Queen! Our nails may be chewed or carefully polished, we may wear rings on them, we may have scars or tattoos on them....and as a result they can say quite a lot about who we are. They can show signs of what they have done (my Dad's hands are huge and still super strong but they are also scarred and weathered) and they can hold the future - I had the joys of holding out a little finger of mine for a baby to grip with her little hand.

As well as the practical things we use our hands for in our daily life - cutting our food, holding our drinks, they are also able to do so much more..... They can be **Helping** hands - with tasks, through support; they can be **Caring** hands - squeezing, holding, hugging others (My eldest son is a Cub and his section learnt how to massage hands so they could give some hand cream and a hand massage to their Mums for Mothering Sunday.....best gift I have had for a Mothering Sunday to date!); they can be **Outstretched** hands - of welcome (remember that famous scene of Princess Diana welcoming her boys on the boat!?) all the way through to the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross and the holes of the nails he showed his disciples when he resurrected from the dead; they can be **Healing** hands used in medical procedures or simply through prayer.

For 9 days in June, Christians around the world were asked to pray for 5 people that they wanted to come to know Jesus and feel his love.

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We were encouraged to use our hands and have each person linked with a finger or thumb so we could pray for them whilst holding a digit. It was a simple task and one I enjoyed doing. I also recently did an assembly in a local school about the importance of hands and how we use ours. And then there is the wonderful simple action prayer using **5 fingers on a hand**, with each digit representing someone different in your life and specific things you want to pray for them: The **thumb** represents those close to you, you dear family and friends, the **Index finger** is for those that point you in the right direction and you pray for their wisdom and support, the **Middle finger** (normally the tallest) represents those that lead us i.e. the Queen, government, council where you pray for guidance and wisdom for them, the **Ring finger** (generally the weakest) is for those that are weak, in trouble or in pain and finally the **Little finger** for ourselves and our own needs. Anyone who tells me they don't know how to pray I always recommend the **Hand prayer** – you cannot go wrong with it!

And as with so many things, hands are things that are always around us (quite literally) and yet we do not appreciate the significance or importance of them until we are not able to use them as much as we were able – my heart goes out to those of you who have the debilitating pain of arthritis in your hands.

So in these summer months, I would encourage you to be grateful for your hands, to make sure you use them and look after them and also be aware how important they can be for other people – whether its clapping your grandchild for doing something great, to holding someone else's hands as they comes to terms with a recent bereavement or simply giving me a 'High Five' when you see me next! As Audrey Hepburn once said, '**As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.**'

I wish you a wonderful summer, full of highs and happiness!

Rev Amanda

### Northwood Church COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT

on Thursday 11th July 2019 at Northwood Scout Hut 2pm-4pm

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### 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 9th July 2019 at 7.00 pm.

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## MESSAGE FROM REV AMANDA COLLINSON

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**Would you like a flower arrangement made in memory of a loved one.  
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## NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood July 2019

- 7<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 14<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Celtic Communion (with refreshments from 10.30am)
- 21<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Holy Communion
- 28<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)

## August 2019

- 4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 11<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Celtic Communion  
(refreshments available from 10.30 am)
- 18<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Holy Communion
- 25<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)

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Christian Aid Week May 2019

We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously throughout the parish.

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## Cowes Methodist Church Birmingham Road Cowes Services for July

Sunday 7th 10.15am SECTION SERVICE at Ryde (for Cowes, East Cowes, Wootton Bridge, Binstead & Ryde)  
14th 10.30am Mr. Andrew Hardiman  
21st 10.30am Mr. Graham Fowler  
28th 10.30am Mrs. Margaret Hirst

## Services for August

4th 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION Rev. David Plumb  
11th 10.30am To be arranged  
6.00pm COWES WEEK "SONGS OF PRAISE"  
18th 10.30am Mr. Malcolm Dyer  
25th 10.30am Mr. Wesley Watson

Tea & Coffee served after the service.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 10.15am each Sunday. It closes on July 14th and reopens on 15th September. Some new faces would be welcome.

THE SISTERHOOD will meet at 2.30pm on 2nd July. No meeting in August. All ladies welcome to join the fellowship.

THE ALZHEIMERS CAFÉ will meet on Wednesday 10th July from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. No meeting in August. All very welcome.

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## Northwood Parish Council Report Parish Meeting held on the 4th June 2019

Cowes Neighbourhood Policing Team sent their apologies and a copy of the latest newsletter. There were 6 crimes reported, but no details were given.

Jan Hookey, Apprentice Support Officer, was welcomed to the meeting. The Apprentice Support Network has established service level agreements with Training Providers, Unions and employers to support and promote the service to individuals to provide help in work related matters. Reference was also made to POA Learning, which offered a large range of distant learning courses in functional skills. These are open to anyone and details can be obtained by phone 01983 532769 or the website [www.poalearning.org.uk](http://www.poalearning.org.uk)

Planning. The Parish Council raised no material objection to the application at 386 Newport Road. It was noted that the Local Planning Authority had given Conditional Outline permission for 28 housing units on land adjacent to Harry Cheek Gardens. This was a revised plan from the original.

In light of recent planning decisions and applications it was decided to invite the local MP Bob Seeley to a public meeting. Bob has kindly agreed and the meeting will be at the Village Hall on

### SATURDAY the 6th Of JULY at 10.00am

We would encourage as many people as possible to attend and there will be a question and answer session on planning and housing in the Village. We have identified a list of local priorities that could be used towards mitigation of a planning scheme. These are,  
A Shadow Pavement along one side of Pallance road. An extension of the pavement from the Range to Four Cross. Dropped kerb in the pavement at the junction Three Gates Road and Place Road. A Pedestrian Refuge across Nodes Road. An all weather surface (MUGA ) on the Venner Avenue play area.

It was noted that the Horseshoe Pub has now been designated a village Asset.

Complaints have been received about the state of grass verges in the Village following the IOW Council decision to reduce grass cuttings to 5 times year. This due to budget savings.

Cllr Claire Mosdell has been invited to attend the next meeting on the 2nd of July to talk and provide information on the problems arising from elderly persons living in isolation.

**Cllr John Pullen**

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### MEETINGS

Meetings of the Parish Council are held monthly 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

Agendas and Minutes are available at [www.northwoodparishcouncil.org](http://www.northwoodparishcouncil.org)

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## NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

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September 18th Wednesday October 16th  
Wednesday November 20th

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**WAITING LIST IN OPERATION**

### **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: Andy Waters 297694 Secretary: Barry Bates 296303

### **NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP**

The next meeting will be **Monday 22nd July at 7.30pm**, Northwood Village Hall.



**Demonstration by Gill Homer titled "In the Summer Time"**  
**August—No Meeting**

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

### **NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

Next meeting Friday July 12th  
for details please ring  
Val on 472583 or Janice on 200143

### **Trinity Theatre Cowes**

The Vectis School of Dancing presents

**A 'Tale of Two Sisters'**

Trinity Theatre, Cowes

Saturday July 6th at 6pm and Sunday 7th July at 3pm

Adults £8 / Concessions £6

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### **NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next meeting will be Thursday 4th July at 2pm in the Village Hall.

**Speaker:** Debbie Webb

**Topic:** Belly Dancing Demonstration

**Competitions:** 4 Sausage Rolls (Short Crust Pastry), Best garden bloom

11th Visit to Whippingham Church

Thursday August 1st at 2pm in the Village Hall

**Speaker:** Brian Greening

**Topic:** Talk on Cowes

**Competitions:** Elephant Ornament, Best Garden Bloom

**HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING**

To hire the Hall please contact **Susan Whittle** on 651967

**Visitors & New Members are always Welcome**

### **MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next meeting will be Monday 8th July at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

**Annual Meeting Report (By Delegate)**

**Social Evening**

**No Competition** Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

**Refreshments:** Served by Committee

**August—No Meeting**

**Visitors & New Members are always Welcome**

### **1st NORTHWOOD SCOUT GROUP - SCOUT H.Q. Wyatts Lane**

Beavers Thursday 5.45pm to 6:50pm

Scouts Monday 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Cubs Friday 6.45pm to 8.15pm

For more information contact Derek Finch on 292904

### **CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

**No meeting in July or August**

For membership details contact Joy Ash, **01983 298731**.  
or visit the **CREEA** webpage in the **Local Groups** section of the village website where you can also download a copy of our 2019 Programme and view photos of past events.

**New Members are always Welcome**

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