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SPEAKER: JOHN MATTHEWS - *"My Experiences in the Coroner's Office"*

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SPEAKER: MALCOLM WEST - "Canine Partners"

COMPETITIONS: Edible Necklace; Best Garden Bloom

TABLE-TOP SALE: Saturday 15th May from 2pm (see below)

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NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS

(coordinated by Pete Brooker)

Future Meetings of Northwood Parish Council

The next meetings are currently scheduled for:

May 4th Full Council
May 18th Annual Meeting of the (new) Parish Council

The current Parish Council completes its term of office early next month and the new Parish Council will commence its term of office on May 10th. The last meeting of the current Parish Council will therefore be as above on May 4th.

There were 4 candidates nominated for election as new councillors against the 8 vacancies. These candidates were therefore returned unopposed, and there will be no parish council elections in May.

Please note the meeting time and venue:

Meetings are being held in Northwood Primary School hall and start at 6.30pm. Public attendance is welcomed and prior to each meeting there is an opportunity to ask questions of members of the Parish Council. Confirmation that any meeting is proceeding as scheduled may be obtained from the Clerk - contact details above. Minutes and agendas are displayed on the Community Notice Board.

Summary of Recent Parish Council Meeting

The Full Council met on April 13th. Business included:

- The receipt of reports from the Local Safer Neighbourhood Officer (PC Mark Thomas) and the Environment and Neighbourhood Officer (ENO) for Northwood (Jacqui Darby).
- Consideration of six planning applications.
- The noting of decisions taken by the LPA since the last Parish Council meeting.
- The approval of the Annual Report of the Parish Council.
- A discussion on issues re. the proposed closure of the Cowes to Newport cycle track.
- Further discussion on the new allotment site at the junction of Pallance Lane and Wyatts Lane.
- The receipt of the report from the IWC Ward Member, Cllr Mazillius.
- The noting of correspondence received since the last meeting.

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Neighbourhood Watch Report (Cllr John Pullen, 01983 281250)

Although there have been no serious crime incidents in the village, the police have asked me to remind everyone to ensure that sheds and garages are securely locked. I have a leaflet that details how to make sure your shed and small building are secure and a form on which you can list the items stored inside, i.e. tools, bikes. This record will help to check any missing items. Please ring me if you require one.

There are still scams going around, particularly telephone ones, supposedly from BT. Do not be fooled by these callers, who threaten to cut you off if you do not comply.

There is a seminar at the Riverside Centre on the 20th of April on illegal money lending and loan sharks. This starts at 10am. I shall report back in future bulletins.

There has been a cold caller in the village from a food company. He has been challenged by villagers and has moved on to Gurnard. This has been referred to Trading Standards.

Late news: A van was taken from Pallance Road. The driver left his keys in the van and it was driven away. The van was later found abandoned, but missing all the driver's tools.

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The Peculiarities of a Parish Council (Cllr Colin Cramp, 01983 289996)

- A parish council can be established if just 10% of the electorate want one. They sign a petition, and then central government are almost certain to approve it.
- A person residing within 3 miles of the parish boundary can qualify to be a councillor. So theoretically the whole of Northwood Parish Council could be made up of people from East Cowes.
- A parish council is prohibited from meeting before 6pm even if all of the members wish to meet at an earlier time.
- The agenda and papers for each meeting must be delivered to each councillor in hard copy. Even for Northwood this is dozens of sheets of paper each month for each councillor. Distributing it electronically (e.g. by email) is not allowed. The agenda is a summons to the councillors to attend the meeting.
- The council does not have to hold its meetings within the parish. Northwood Parish Council could meet in Portsmouth if it so wished!
- A parish council is instructed to hold two annual meetings a year around each April / May. One is called the Annual General Meeting, the other the Annual Meeting of the Parish.
- A parish council does not have any powers except to set a precept and spend the money.
- To get rid of a council, even if the overwhelming majority of the electorate vote to abolish it, is extremely difficult.

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Rita Goddard, Lay Minister
c/o The Rectory, Chawton Lane, Northwood

Driving around the Island during the middle of April was an exceedingly pleasant experience, particularly, if like me you are fond of daffodils. This year's displays along the hedgerows have been magnificent. The colours of the daffodils have appeared more vibrant than most years. Maybe I've just taken more time to appreciate them. Maybe it had something to do with the winter snow and frost delaying their flowering. Whatever the reason they lifted my spirits on many a day, even more so, if there were primroses intermingled with them. What a wonderful display of new life!

How appropriate that this year the new life witnessed in the spring flowers coincided with Easter. Easter is that time in the church's calendar when Christians celebrate the new life given to Jesus Christ as God raised him from the dead after his crucifixion. That new life, the resurrection life, as many Christians call it, is not exclusively owned by Jesus Christ. Rather, it is also given to all those who believe and trust in him.

Unfortunately the beautiful daffodils, primroses and other spring flowers soon fade and become bedraggled. The hedgerows become a bit scruffy until the plants die down completely. This is in complete contrast to the new life to be found in Jesus Christ. As we continue trusting God that new life he has imparted to us remains and grows within us. Think of the contrast between the vibrantly bright new daffodil and the limp, bedraggled one. Maybe we sometimes feel like that bedraggled one, past its 'sell by date'! Let me encourage you that the new life God has given is alive and well!

Whilst we are on the subject of daffodils – let me share another thought with you. Recently, when on retreat, I was asked to choose a colour I might associate with someone calling my name. I'm not that imaginative but I entered into the spirit of the exercise and came up with the colour yellow. I was then asked to identify a colour which symbolised God calling my name. Harder still! Interestingly, after some thought I chose orange. These two colours formed the base of a piece of artwork through which God could speak.

It was an interesting exercise and one with which you may or may not agree. Perhaps you would like to try it sometime. When someone uses our name, we often feel special and full of self-worth. How much more powerful when God calls us by name. There is a lovely verse in the bible, in Isaiah chapter 43. God says "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." A new redeemed life coupled with God calling our name.

One final thought. After that exercise yellow and orange have become quite significant colours for me. Maybe that's why I've appreciated the daffodils even more this year.

With every blessing.

Rita

NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

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Thursday 25th March

Thursday 22nd April

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Thursday 15th July

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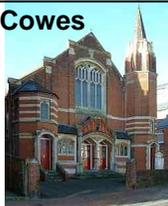
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The **LADIES' SISTERHOOD** will meet every Tuesday (except 11th May) at 2.30pm. All ladies are very welcome to join in our fellowship.

The **FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet at 7.30pm on Mondays, 3rd, 17th and 31st May at 8 Pallance Road, Northwood.

The church is holding a **COFFEE MORNING** for **CHRISTIAN AID** on Saturday 8th May from 10.00am to 12 noon. Stalls and Refreshments.
Please come along.

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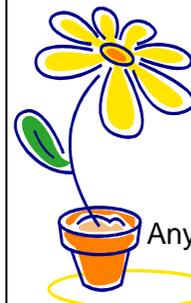
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**PLANT SALE**

A Plant Sale will be held on
Saturday 8th May 2010
at 89 Wyatts Lane, Northwood
between 10.00am and 12 noon.

Any donations of plants would be gratefully received; please bring at 9.30 am on the day. There will be a **BOOK STALL, RAFFLE** and **REFRESHMENTS**.

All proceeds will be in aid of the Church Organ Fund



Christian Aid
We believe in life before death

Christian Aid Week is from
Sunday 9th May until Saturday 15th May
**Please give as generously as you can
to this very worthwhile cause.**
Would anyone who does not wish to contribute money
please respect the volunteer who has kindly given up his / her time,
and just say, "No thank you".

NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are looking forward to a very busy summer term at Northwood School. Our New Entrants **COFFEE MORNING** takes place on Wednesday 12th May. Class photos will take place on Wednesday 19th May. Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 29th June (weather permitting). Our Academy will be running for six weeks from Friday 11th June.

If anyone has a skill or craft that they could teach a small group of children for an hour on Friday mornings please contact the school.

We are also looking forward to hosting our annual pen friends visit from a London school in June.

Gill Miles, Acting Headteacher

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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 Weddings

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

KATHLEEN ROSEMARY DUNFORD on 25th March 2010

PAUL GARDNER on 8th April 2010

HARRY GODDEN on 19th April 2010

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For Baptism enquiries please telephone

Anne Brooker on 01983 296958

For Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please telephone

The Rev'd Lyn McRostie on 01983 298370

### FLOWER ROTA FOR MAY 2010

2nd - SALLY MARTIN; 9th, 16th, 23rd - VOLUNTEER REQUIRED;  
30th - SALLY MARTIN.

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR MAY 2010

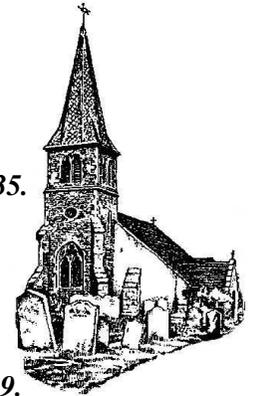
Tuesday 18th May 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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## NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood (unless otherwise stated)

### MAY 2010



### 2nd Fifth Sunday of Easter

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)

*Readings: Acts 11.1-18; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35.*

### 9th Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)

10.30am Confirmation Service at All Saints, Gurnard

**NO SERVICE AT NORTHWOOD**

*Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14; Acts 16.9-15; John 14.23-29.*

### 13th Ascension Day (Thursday)

7.00pm **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

*Readings: Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 24.44-53.*

### 16th Seventh Sunday of Easter

11.15am **MORNING PRAYER** (BCP)

followed by said Holy Communion at 12.15pm.

*Readings: Acts 16.16-34; Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17.20-26.*

### 23rd Pentecost

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

*Readings: Acts 2.1-21; Romans 8.14-17; John 14.8-17, 25-27.*

### 30th Trinity Sunday

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

*Readings: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15.*

### 6th June - First Sunday after Trinity

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)

*Readings: 1 Kings 17.17-24; Galatians 1.11-24; Luke 7.11-17.*

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### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR MAY 2010

| DATE | CHURCH                          | BRASS              |
|------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 7th  | JILL MAZILLIUS & PAULINE PLEDGE | JACQUIE PEARCE     |
| 14th | SARAH & DEN HALLAM              | JAY SHIPLEY        |
| 21st | KAY WELFOOT & ELIZABETH BANKS   | JANE PEAKALL       |
| 28th | VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED             | VOLUNTEER REQUIRED |