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NORTHWOOD NEWS

May 2014

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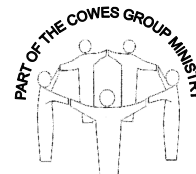
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News and Events of the Churches and Organisations in and around the Parish of Northwood, Isle of Wight

MAY LETTER

From our clergy

SPRING IS HERE!

At last, spring is here ! We have the warmth of the sun after the chilly and wet, wet winter. Flowers are peeking out of the ground and new life is sprouting forth from the trees and hedgerows of our beautiful island with its motto `ALL THIS BEAUTY IS OF GOD`.

In the Church Calendar, we have, so far, made the journey from Christmas and the humble birth of the baby Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem, and all the events and celebrations that surround that particular time in the life of both Christians and non- believers. In the penitential season of Lent we prepared for Holy Week and the journey with Jesus on the road to Calvary. Then came the most important season in the Christian Year, Easter Day when we remembered and celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus from the tomb. Sadly though, among all our celebrations, we tend to forget the enormous sacrifice Jesus made for us. For many folk , Easter eggs, chocolate bunnies, hot- cross buns and Easter biscuits are the most important thing. Often the true meaning of Easter is rejected, misunderstood or completely lost.

It was a time of great sadness when we think what suffering and agony Jesus endured for us, right through from entering Jerusalem, to the Last Supper and to the day he was crucified, to that glorious morning when it was discovered he had risen from the dead, and IS ALIVE and REIGNS FOREVER in Heaven !

That was a great and exciting time in the Christian Calendar then and of course it is still so today. The Resurrection of Jesus was a new beginning for Christians at that time, and so began the Christian church.

Right through to this day we have so very much to celebrate ! Therefore, as we munch on any Easter eggs we have left, let`s remember that the hollow ones are meant to represent the empty tomb, and more importantly, that through Jesus` Life, Death and Resurrection, we have the sure hope of eternal life. ALLELUIA ! CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED ! ALLELUIA !

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If Easter Be Not True

by Henry H. Barstow

If Easter be not true,
Then all the lilies low must lie;
The Flanders poppies fade and die;
The spring must lose her fairest bloom
For Christ were still within the tomb
If Easter be not true.

If Easter be not true,
The faith must mount on broken wing;
Then hope no more immortal spring;
Then love must lose her mighty urge;
Life prove a phantom, death a dirge
If Easter be not true.

If Easter be not true,
'Twere foolishness the cross to bear;
He died in vain Who suffered there;
What matter though we laugh or cry,
Be good or evil, live or die,
If Easter be not true?

If Easter be not true
But it is true, and Christ is risen!
And mortal spirit from its prison
Of sin and death with Him may rise!
Worth while the struggle, sure the prize,
Since Easter, aye, is true!

Many blessings

Diana

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10 Wyatts Lane, Northwood PO31 8QB

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:

Baptisms

None

Marriages

None

Died

Martha Richardson 1st March 2014

June Dorothy Reddiex 31st March 2014

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please contact

Rev'd Amanda Collinson

FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL 2014

4th Volunteers required

11th Volunteers required

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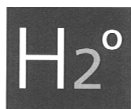
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May 2014

- 4th 3rd Sunday of Easter**
11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
Zephaniah 3:14-end Acts 2:14a,36-41 Luke 24:13-35
- 11th 4th Sunday of Easter**
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am All Age worship
Tea and coffee will be served before the service.
Genesis 7 Acts 2:42-end John 10:1-10
- 18th 5th Sunday of Easter**
11.15am Morning Prayer (BCP)
12.15am Holy Communion
Genesis 8:1-19 Acts 7:55-end Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 John 14:1-14
- 25th 6th Sunday of Easter**
11.15am Holy Communion
Genesis 8:20 – 9:17 Acts 17:22-31 John 14:15-21

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DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
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11 th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
18 th	Mrs E. Banks, Mrs K. Welfoot	Jane Peakall
25 th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required

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Sunday	4th	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION Rev Malcolm Stinton
Sunday	11th	10.30am	Mrs Heather Dicker
Sunday	18th	10.30am 6.30pm	Mr Alan Pullinger CIRCUIT UNITED SERVICE at Gunville Methodist Church
Sunday	25th	10.30am 4.00pm	Rev Graham Akers CIRCUIT UNITED SERVICE at Shanklin Methodist church



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Carisbrooke Priory Trust. Diary For May 2014.

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Thursday May 1st. Canon Alan Brown. (Communion)

May 8th. Rev'd Malcolm Stinton.

May 15th. Peter Wells.

May 22nd. Rev'd Hugh Wright.

May 29th. Mike Connolly.

Bible Study in Main lounge at 2.30pm 1st.2nd.3rd. (&5th) Thursdays.

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Saturday 17th 24th 9am to 12noon

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New Members are always Welcome

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

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Our March event hosted Mr Derek Sprake, who gave us a very informative and entertaining talk on “Smugglers on the Isle of Wight.” He said that, in the past, members of his family were involved with hiding the contraband away from the law.

At our April Residents Event, we had a talk from a representative from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. This was very interesting, hearing the distances they travel and the places they have to reach for the casualties. They can now land at St Mary’s hospital on the new helipad, which makes life easier for them.

A donation was given towards the excellent work of the Air Ambulance and their Crews.

The speaker at our next event (details below) is Debbie Flux from the Canine Partners, with her dog Angel and also may be able to bring a puppy under training. Please come and see what these remarkable dogs can do to help people.

Our next Residents Event will be on

WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY, 2014, 2.30 PM

AT THE W. I. HALL, NORTHWOOD

As always, if you require transport, please phone any of the above numbers.

Everyone is very welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon with friendly people.

The next meeting of the Northwood Community Partnership is our

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ON

TUESDAY 27TH MAY, 2014, 7.PM

At the TRAVELLERS JOY, PALLANCE ROAD

All are welcome to attend.

PLANNING

Among the planning applications was 43 Venner Avenue, demolition of porch and hall; single storey side extension to provide for a porch, kitchen and dining room.

Parish Council raised a number of objections to the application these being, the proposed development was not sympathetic to the style of the existing properties.

The detrimental effect on No 41 Venner Avenue, resulting in a serious loss of privacy to the front bedroom, due to the proposed line of the extension being constructed in advance of the existing building frontage.

The proposal removes the ability of No 41 Venner Avenue to gain access to the rear of their property by the side pathway, for the purposes of entering their rear garden and continuing storage of their waste bin and other refuse.

Highway concerns during the proposed build as the premises had no access from the main road and was situated on a blind bend, that had poor visibility and was marked with double yellow lines.

BIG TIDY UP

Councillors welcomed the interest of the local scout section leaders in assisting with a ‘Big Tidy Up’ event and noted their offer to tidy up some of the local footpaths, which were becoming rather overgrown. However, as it was the statutory responsibility of the Local Authority to undertake this service Cllr Ward volunteered to seek official approval, in the first instance. Ms Jennine Gardiner, the Rights of Way Assistant was suggested as the most appropriate point of contact.

Mention was also made that Mr David Newton, the Green Towns co-ordinator might be able to furnish the Parish Council with a supply of litter pickers and ‘hi vis’ jackets and gloves for the task.

It was decided that Cllr Ward make contact with the various organisations, as discussed and report back to the next meeting so that arrangements could be confirmed for the planned ‘Big Tidy Up’ event

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GRASS

<div>NORTHWOOD WOMEN’S INSTITUTE The next event is on Thursday 1st May at 2pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall. RESOLUTIONS COMPETITIONS: Holiday souvenir, Best Garden Bloom HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING To hire the Hall please contact Mary Chick on 01983 296020 <i>Visitors & New Members are always Welcome</i></div>
<div>MEDHAM WOMEN’S INSTITUTE The next event is on Monday 12th May at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall. Resolutions Meeting GUEST SPEAKER: Brian Baffels TOPIC: Magical Entertainer COMPETITIONS: Four small cakes REFRESHMENTS: Tea & Cakes (Committee) Bring & Buy Best Garden bloom Spring Fayre 17th May Annual meeting at Medina Theatre Tuesday 27th May Solent Group meeting TBA <i>Visitors & New Members are always Welcome</i></div>
<div>NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION The next meeting is on FRIDAY 9th MAY, 2014 7.30 pm in the W. I. Hall, Northwood. Fish & Chip Supper Bring & Buy Sale. <i>Visitors & New Members are always very Welcome - Contact 01983 248287</i></div>
<div>COWES AMATEUR OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY TRINITY THEATRE <u>Film@Trinity Theatre Returns.</u> The season of Thursday night film shows return to Trinity Theatre in Cowes. Forthcoming film is Argo 15th May. Doors open at 6:45pm, film starts at 7:30pm. Licensed Bar, Dolby Sound. Everyone Welcome Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Carousel 2nd, 3rd May at 7:30pm Trinity Theatre’s Annual Community Quiz Saturday 10th May at 7:30pm In aid of Ability Dogs 4 Young People. £2.50 per person. Teams of 4. To book a table email publicity@caods.org.uk or phone or text 01983 295229. Everyone welcome</div>

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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.

**ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT
NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, WYATTS LANE, NORTHWOOD.**

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND

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

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PC REPORT FOR APRIL

POLICE REPORT

PCSO Steve Anker presented the report of the Local Safety Neighbourhood (LSN) team on matters arising since the last meeting. Although there was very little to report, particular mention was made that the crime figures covering the period up to 31 March had fallen by five to 69 reported crimes, when compared with the total for the previous year. The crimes related to various types, not just one or two specific types of crimes.

ISLAND ROADS

The clerk advised that unfortunately Mr Malcom Smith of Island Roads would not be attending the day's meeting. In order to meet the needs of all Town and Parish Councils in a timely fashion, Island Roads had arranged for an Asset Management workshop on 27 March, to replace the meetings that Mr Smith had been due to attend. However, the email advising of this had been circulated after the clerk had started her annual leave, with the Workshop taking place on the day of her return. This had made it impossible for any information on this to be disseminated in time. Councillors expressed their annoyance at the lack of notice. The original plan had been widely publicised in the *Northwood News and Village Talk* so that members of the public could attend in order to raise their questions or any concerns they might have had with regard to the Highways PFI project. Cllr Riddet apologised to those members of the public present, inviting them to email the clerk with any queries and she would pass them onto Island Roads to seek their response.

Councillors also suggested that Mr Smith should be requested to attend a future meeting, so that discussion could take place on any highway issues within the parish, as had been originally planned.

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