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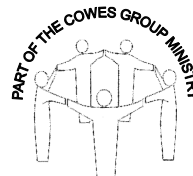
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Isle of Wight Curiosities Part 2—Mark Earp

For membership details contact Mary Mead on **01983 298154**
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GUEST SPEAKER: Meg Groves**TOPIC:** More Military Tales**COMPETITIONS:** A theatre programme**REFRESHMENTS:** Tea & biscuits (Margaret & Eleanore)**Best Garden Bloom****Bring & Buy***Visitors & New Members are always Welcome***NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

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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.

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IW Food bank - the Food bank is as busy as ever feeding around 100 people each week across the island. In July Tesco nationally held a "Food bank weekend" and at the Ryde store we had 1.8 tonnes of food donated - a massive amount all going to local people. It took a week to put it the food away in the warehouse! However, due to the high demand the food is flying off the shelves. The warehouse is situated next to Steve Porter's on the Somerton industrial estate where we receive donations of non-perishable food, we also stock good second hand clothes, shoes, accessories and soft furnishings at very reasonable prices. On **September 28th 10.00 - 1.00** we will be holding a coffee morning and sale at the warehouse so do try to come along and also tell all your friends. If you would like to know more about Food bank or think you might like to volunteer please give me a ring – **Sandie Munt 295258.**

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Sunday 29th 10.30am Mr Gordon Ainger

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The LADIES' SISTERHOOD will recommence on Tuesday 9th September at 2.30pm. All ladies are welcome to our meetings.

The FELLOWSHIP GROUP will recommence at the end of September.



Gurnard Village Harvest Festival Celebration

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT JUNE (Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our July Residents Event, we had a very interesting talk by Hugh Robotham from the Royal National Lifeboat Institute at Cowes. He brought to show us a complete uniform that they wear. He told us about some of the rescues in which they have been engaged.

Unfortunately, due to having to send the report for the Northwood News in early, the last one stated that there would be a Residents Event in August. We were informed that as the W. I. Hall was having renovations, we could not hire the hall. This information was given out at the July Event to all present. Apologies to anyone who turned up for the Event.

Our next Residents Event will be on

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2013, 2.30PM
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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood September 2013

- 1st 14th Sunday after Trinity**
11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
Proverbs 25:6-7 Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14:7-14
- 8th 15th Sunday after Trinity**
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Family Service
Deuteronomy 30:15-end Philemon vv 1-21 Luke 14:25-33
- 15th 16th Sunday after Trinity**
11.15am Morning Prayer (BCP)
12.15pm Holy Communion (said)
Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-11 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10
- 22nd 17th Sunday after Trinity**
11.15am Holy Communion
Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-3
- 29th 18th Sunday after Trinity**
11.15am Holy Communion
Amos 6:1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-end

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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER 2013		
DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
6th	Mrs P. Pledge Mrs Heather Light	Mrs J. Pearce
13th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
20th	Mrs E. Banks Mrs K. Welfoot	Jane Peakall
27th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 2013

Tuesday 17th September 10.30am at 89 Wyatt's Lane

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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

Isla Shaw 30th June

Beth Christine Warlow 21st July

Isaac Christopher Mayes 21st July

Harriet Adams 11th August

Caran Williams Capon 11th August

Marriages

Stuart Reed and Jackie Turner 6th July 2013

Andrew Durrell and Wendy Nolan 20th July 2013

James Willingham and Briony Bowen 27th July 2013

Died

Barbara Joan Bunday 23rd June 2013

Baby Finley Docksey 15th July 2013

Nigel John Dennis Furnell 10th July 2013

Jannette Christine Martin 16th July 2013

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

FLOWER ROTA FOR JULY/AUGUST 2013

1st volunteers required

22nd Sally Martin

8th volunteers required

29th Jill Fry

15th Pat Lambert



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Bingo Fundraiser

Saturday 14th September

Doors open 6.30pm ~ Bingo starts 6.45pm

at

Northwood WI Hall

6 games of bingo for £5

Refreshments available

Prizes donated by local businesses

Voucher for The Stag, Northwood

Family Ticket for Butterfly World

Selection of Perfumes donated by Estee Lauder Counter, Boots

Voucher for Hurst

Family Ticket for The Owl and Monkey Haven

Choice of 3 treatments at Beautify, Newport

All proceeds go to the Turner Syndrome Support Society, this is a national registered charity which supports those with Turner Syndrome (TS) and their families. TS is a rare genetic condition which affects 1 in 2500 live female births. It is estimated that in the UK 10,000 girls and women with Turner Syndrome remain undiagnosed and without appropriate treatment. The society works hard to improve the age of diagnosis so that the girls and women receive the appropriate medical management of their condition.

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SEPTEMBER LETTER

HELLO THERE!

As the month of September starts if you listen closely the air is full of sighs – relieved sighs from parents and grandparents who know the time of looking after the children for another summer is nearing an end and sad sighs from children and teachers alike knowing that the new school term is fast approaching. I have a ‘sad’ teacher in my house (who has only just returned to ‘normal’) but I am also too a little resigned as my support with the children also disappears. As a Mum of two small children working full time I am so appreciative of any additional help with the boys and I am sure there are many people reading this article now who are similarly grateful for additional help they have received over the summer. You partners, grandparents, friends, whoever you are that have helped with children over the summer – on behalf of all parents may I say a BIG THANK YOU!

Because whilst I know parenting is one of the greatest and fun rides anyone can take, it is also the most exhausting, bewildering, sometimes frightening journey as well...It can bring senior consultants, intellectual professionals and brain surgeons to their knees: and sometimes the thing that breaks you only reaches your knees!!!! So thank you for all your support.

And I also want to thank all the parents that have brought their children into church recently – for family services, junior church and baptisms. You have done something really, really important. I know it's not easy. I watch you bounce and sway trying to keep the baby quiet, juggling changing bag, toys and a bottle or try and quieten your toddler when their ask a question in their ‘quiet voice’. I am sure you're wondering, is this worth it? And quite simply I say YES!!! When you are in church, the place is filled with a joyful noise. When you are in church, the Body of Christ is more fully present. When you are in church, we are reminded that this worship thing we do isn't about personal, quiet contemplation but coming together to worship as a community where all are welcome. I know it is hard, but I want you to know, it matters. It matters to me. It matters that everyone learns that worship is what we do as a community of faith, that everyone is welcome. Sometimes us Christians need a reminder of this and take stock of what we should be doing in our lives and in our community.

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When I was a University student I worked in good old Woolworths to earn some money and every 3 months or so we were required to do a stock take – in one day (and normally long into the night) the staff counted and checked every item on the shop floor and in our stockroom. This was to ensure that things were in order, errors rectified, processes clarified and so on. It brought a line under that particular period of sales and new targets etc were set for the next period. It made sense; we needed to see where we were before we could decide where we were going.

PLEASE TELL OUR ADVERTISERS THAT YOU SAW THEM IN NORTHWOOD NEWS! However, how many of us do that in our own personal lives, particularly those Christians amongst you? We are continually striving to get things ticked off our list of things to do, or catch up with our letter writing or see friends... but how often do we stop and see where we are, find out what we need to do for where we want to go. Just as much as any business needs a regular stock take, so we also need a stock take, and it is not just a spiritual one.

Children starting a new term check their school bag – do they have their pencil case, reading books, pack lunch, gym stuff? They, or perhaps their parents, check that they have all the things they need for the day and week ahead. I cannot imagine them picking up their bag from where they dropped it in July, not bothering to look to see what's in it, and taking it straight to school. Many of us returning to work after a summer holiday do the same with our work bags, documentation – we stop, look, check. And yet we do not do this for our everyday lives.

Just as the farmers will soon be harvesting the fields and taking stock of the crops they have grown this year, so too must we take stock of where we are in our lives, in our journey of faith, in our relationship with God – Am I stuck in a rut with my job/life? Am I stretching myself? Am I expanding my knowledge? Am I holding onto things I should I let go? Do I need to change anything in my life? How is my relationship with God and as a Christian in the community? I know that I need to spend more time listening to God and making sure I am doing what God wants me to do.....

So as we start our journey through Autumn let us all take stock: let us stop and see where we are, decide where we are going and make sure we are as prepared as we can be for the adventures ahead.

Wishing you all a healthy, happy and productive month!

Rev'd Amanda