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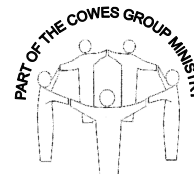
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## SEPTEMBER LETTER

### HELLO THERE!

BC.....that's Before Children (not Before Christ as you may have thought) and before I married a teacher I was pretty oblivious about school holidays. It clearly didn't register in my psyche that there was an increase in population around town, a decrease in traffic on the roads and prices increase in many child-centric areas/attractions. Now with two little ones and a teacher husband I am only too aware of how the whole village changes: you can park along Oxford Street, the parks are always filled with laughter all day and not just after 3pm, supermarkets are busy at any time...as are the ice cream sellers. Whilst some of you may be shaking your head in disappointed agreement, I am sure there are many others parents like me who delight in the holidays as that means quality time with the children – proper whole days with the family without the normal shopping, washing, cleaning getting in the way of playing pirates walking the plank (or is that just in our house?). But before you blink the summer has gone and we find ourselves at the start of a new school year. This will be a big one for the Collinson Clan as Jacob starts 'big school'. By the time you are reading this we will have completed the preparations of 'getting ready' – for Jacob his bag, uniform, shoes etc will be all prepared, named and ready to go; for my husband he would have regrettably left the island of 'summer bliss' and returned to 'work mode' ensuring he is ready for the fresh start of a new term.

Although Mr Gove wanted to change the three term year (not sure what Mrs Morgan, the new Secretary of State for Education, thinks about this) I think it is a good thing as it really does cut the year into good sized chunks whereas those of us who are not blessed with children probably have our year cut in two – Christmas and a summer holiday (I am not going to try and list what some of you lucky retired's years are like: you are more on holiday than at home, well that seems to be my folks experience anyway!!!!). The year was long when you only had two things to look forward to, now I am working more term by term and things seem easier to deal with.

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And in a way the church is a bit like school: we have had a long period of 'ordinary time' since June/July where there are few festivals and no time of reflection but September signifies the start of change: as well as the clocks turning back, its the start of harvest time, time of remembrance and then time of reflection and waiting in Advent. But if you are not properly aware, before you know it you are late in posting you Christmas cards....

And so this month I would encourage you all to look around yourselves: at your home, where you live and where you work. What has happened over the summer? What is happening that you have not seen or experienced before? What is ahead of you over the next few months? We have the preverbal 'Spring clean', I am encouraging you to start an 'Autumn check'.

There are practical things we can do – test the central heating after the long summer of it being turned off, remind ourselves where candles are as the nights draw in....but we should also go through a 'spiritual' check off list as well – am I giving what I can to community/church/charity in term of time or finances? Have I spoken to that neighbour I haven't seen in a while? Have I made peace with the family member/friend that I fell out with a while ago? Am I continuing to improve and deepen my relationship with God and others? Am I the best person I can be?

Don't let September be the time for only pupils and teachers to get prepared, let it be a time for everyone to look at where they are, who they are, what they are doing. If you need to make a fresh start, do it this month, but to all of you try and be as ready as you can be for whatever comes your way this Autumn – physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually!

*I wish you all an organised, prepared and blessed month!*

*Rev Amanda*

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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:

#### Baptisms

28th June Darcy Floyd

6th July Grace Wood

13th July Emilia Howard

27th July Tommy Delaney

#### Marriages

21st June 2014 Martin Thomas and Nathalie Le Pen

28th June 2014 Michael Cox and Zoe Arnold

26th July 2014 Andrew Ash and Laura Jacobs

#### Died

Norman Collier 29th July 2014

Doreen Bacon 31st July 2014

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

### FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

7th Volunteers required

14<sup>th</sup> Pat Lambert

21st Volunteers required

28<sup>th</sup> Jill Fry

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

No prayer group this month



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

### September 2014

#### 7<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

*Ezekiel 33:7-11 Romans 13:8-end Matthew 18:15-20*

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Holy Cross Day/13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.15am All age worship

**Tea and coffee will be served before the service.**

*Genesis 50:15-21 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35*

#### 21<sup>st</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Morning Prayer (BCP)

12.15pm Holy Communion (said)

*Jonah 3:10 – end of 4 Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-end  
Matthew 20:1-16*

#### 28<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Holy Communion

*Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-end Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32*

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### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
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12 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs E Banks, Mrs K Welfoot	Jane Peakall
26 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required



## SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday 7th 10.30am Mrs Margaret Steer

Sunday 14th 10.30am Mr Alan Pullinger

Sunday 21st 10.30am HARVEST FESTIVAL  
Rev. David Plumb

Sunday 28th 10.30am Local Arrangement

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Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 9am to 12noon  
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Please just come along with some gardening tools

Peter 526385

### Carisbrooke Priory Trust Ltd diary for September 2014

Open Door Service every Thursday 12 noon in the Chapel

Open Door Preachers. September 4<sup>th</sup>. Canon Alan Brown. (Communion)

September 11<sup>th</sup>. Rev'd. Helen Millward.

September 18<sup>th</sup>. Alistair Wells.

September 25<sup>th</sup>. Rev'd. Dr. Dennis Lloyd.

Prayer Ministry which has in the past taken place after the Open Door Service is now incorporated in the worship during the service. The names entered in the prayer books are still being presented as part of intercessory prayer.

Tea and coffee etc. available from 10.00am onwards. Dining room closes at 2.00pm on Thursdays.

Light lunch available in the dining room after service.

Bible study following Open Door Service 2.30pm in Main Lounge.

**Art at the Priory** begins again after the summer Break on Monday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

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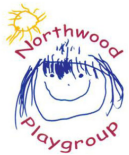
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### **CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

The next event is on Thursday 18th September at 2.30pm  
 in Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes

***An Artist's Life— with a live demo —Tony Westmore***  
**Wednesday 24th September—Lunch (TBC)**

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 2014 Programme  
 and view photos of past events.

***New Members are always Welcome***

### **NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP**



The next meeting is on Monday 22nd September  
**Title: Remembering Cowes Week**  
 at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.  
 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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In my investigations and efforts regarding the Recreation Ground, I found out some interesting facts, supplied by a local, with family history in the area. It transpires that the main route to Cowes was via the, now gated, entrance alongside Geoff Leather's (what used to be Place Road Stores), then across the Recreation Ground to meet up with Park Road, which was formerly called Pack Road. You still have, apparently, right to drive a pack of animals across the recreation ground, and Southampton Football Club still have, too, apparently, rights to play matches on the Ground (I wonder if they know?). It was the Ward family who but a new road and toll gate in, known as the Round House.

There has been concern about contractors accessing the Chawton Solar Farm via the footpath and causing damage to the ground with their vehicles. I have been assured that this was a one-off emergency, that the damage will be made good and that an alternative route is being sought to avoid any recurrence.

Hedges, remain a bit of a problem, especially with the tremendous growth this year. If you are the owner of a hedge that borders the Public Highway, please make sure it is cut back vertical so that it does not overhang to obstruct passers-by (pedestrian, vehicle or cycle – one good test is, if you have farm vehicles passing by and they leave hay on your hedge, then you need to trim it back a bit more) and make sure cuttings are cleared up, as thorns can puncture tyres and shoes – ouch!

At County Level, I have been pushing hard for progress in addressing the road safety issues regarding horse riders on the new surfaces. I have, also, made a proposal for a Contractors Parking Permit. This would allow working people, who need to work from their vehicles in a controlled parking zone, to do so during the working day. It is a costly nuisance to contractors and their customers to constantly have to move their vehicles (sometimes when they are in the middle of a process) especially when spaces are empty during the day. Such a permit would be well appreciated and would be a source of welcome income for the Council, and may even offset other more controversial charges.

John Nicholson, Ward Member for Northwood & Cowes South



## COUNCILLOR LETTER—JOHN NICHOLSON

### September 2014



The Place Road Planning Application placed me in somewhat of a dilemma, receiving an enormous number of objection from residents of my Ward. The view of local residents was being well represented by the local Ward Member, so should I add my voice to represent my Ward residents, or should I stay on the Planning Committee, as voting member – because, you can't do both. Any indication of pre-judged opinion can bar you from the Committee, where you are obliged, under duty, to remain objective, making assessment and judgement on what is presented, against Policy.

I took the view that my additional representation, as adjacent Ward member, would serve little purpose except to bolster the emotional charge against the application, and for selfish reasons, as I would be seen to support my Ward residents' opinion. With this in mind, there was the risk too, that in staying on the Committee, given the amount of directional lobbying that I received, I might be accused of having succumbed to bias influence. So, a rock and a hard place. Yet, all through this process, I had taken pains to emphasise and maintain a neutral stance, and I don't believe anyone could accuse me of having showed opinion one way or another.

At the Committee, it became quite clear to me that this was no ordinary Application. From the site visit, it would radically close the gap between Cowes and Gurnard, it had received objection from three Councils and was contra to the Parish Plan, a Plan that had been contributed to by a significant 60% of the residents. I could not take into account the local protests or the number of personal objections, but these served to highlight the official views of the local authorities, and the bigger picture for me was how can we promote localism then completely ignore it. If we, as a Committee were to pass this Application, we would be saying that any developer could come in, without consultation (as in this case), design a model outlay (as in this case) and it would be accepted above and against all and any concern for local Councils, local coalescence and local Plans. That is why I voted against it.

Still in Cowes, after extensive communications with the IW Council Parks department, and the weighty help of the Town Mayor, we have eventually had agreement to implement steps in Northwood Recreation Ground, this autumn, to alleviate the risk of flooding to houses in the North-West and North East Corners. This will not rid flooding; only alleviate it, so that it does not reach the perilous levels that it did in last winter's persistent heavy rains.

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### NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Thursday 4th September  
at 2pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

**SPEAKER:** Chris Rickards

**SUBJECT:** Lady Toastmaster

**COMPETITIONS:** Favourite wedding photo, Best Garden Bloom

### HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING

To hire the Hall please contact **Mary Chick** on **01983 296020**

*Visitors & 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

### MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Monday 8th September  
at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Gillian Chapman

**TOPIC:** Felt Designs

**COMPETITIONS:** A favourite plate

**REFRESHMENTS:** Tea & biscuits (Margaret & Helena)

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*Visitors & New Members are always Welcome*

### NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

**The next meeting is on**

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, SEPTEMBER, 2014**

7.30 pm in the W. I. Hall, Northwood.

American Supper & Quiz

Competition: 4 Tomatoes

You do not require any Gardening knowledge to attend this event.

Just come along and enjoy a friendly evening.

*Visitors & New Members are always very Welcome - Contact 01983 248287*



The **Friends of Northwood Cemetery**, in partnership with the **IW Council**, have been successful in their application for funding to restore the two chapels (which are in danger of eventual collapse and urgently need underpinning) as well as creating a heritage centre and a heritage trail – and creating the Island's first municipal Woodland Burial site in the Cemetery.

Initially the **Heritage Lottery Fund** (HLF) has committed £75,300 for the surveying and documentation of all the work required – and creating a landscape assessment plan for the Cemetery.

The **Friends of Northwood Cemetery** has set itself a target for the completion of this work of February 2015. If the HLF is satisfied with this work it will then release £1,064,000 it has assigned to this project.

The HLF's 'green light' is expected in July 2015 whereupon contractors can be commissioned - with on-site work commencing in the autumn of 2015. Completion is expected in early 2017.

The **Friends of Northwood Cemetery**, now a Registered Charity, was set up in 2008 with this very objective - so the announcement of this funding is the culmination of over 6 years of effort by the Trustees.

During those 6 years the Trustees and volunteers have supported the **IW Council**, the landowners, by tending to the Cemetery grounds and undertaking piecemeal repairs to the East Chapel - which has once again been used for funeral services after a lapse of over 15 years.

An Open Day is being held on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, 11:00am to 4:00pm, to which everyone is invited. Trustees, Architects and Consultants will be available to answer any questions that arise.

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## NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

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 Vice Chairman: Alan Chick, 75 Pallance Road, Northwood. Tel: 01983 296020  
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## NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT (Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

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At our July event, we had a very interesting talk from Mrs. Elizabeth Bell on Asthma and Allergy. She gave us an insight into the causes of Asthma.

Our August event took us away from the W. I. Hall to Briddlesford Lodge Farm for afternoon tea. A report on this visit will be in next months Northwood news.

We are still looking for anyone who can give a few minutes to help continue the work of the Community Partnership. If anyone is interested to find out what it entails, please contact any of the above telephone numbers and we will explain. All we are trying to do is to keep the village tidy; if anyone needs help, we will seek assistance and keep the village a place where we can all enjoy our life.

Just a reminder regarding the safety and security of your house, car and belongings. Please make sure you have secured them, even if you are just in your garden. opportunists appear out of nowhere.

Our next Residents Event will be on

**WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2014, 2.30PM**  
**AT THE W.I. HALL, NORTHWOOD**

The speaker will be Mrs. Zoe Stroud on Hedgehogs.

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.