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around the Parish of Northwood, Isle of Wight**

Good day to you people of Northwood!

Firstly, let me introduce myself for those who have not yet met me, my name is Stephen Sutcliffe and I am your new curate. I will be training with the lovely Revd Amanda Collinson, serving in the parishes of Northwood and Gurnard with St Faith's Cowes.

'But what is a curate?' I hear you cry. Well a curate is basically a vicar in training! I was ordained by Bishop Christopher in Portsmouth Cathedral back in late June and I will be spending the next few years with you, learning how to be a vicar and how to run a parish or as is the case these days, a few parishes. You will see me at church services and parish events of course, but also around at various community events and local groups which bring people together and to support one another through the tribulations of daily living.

As I get around the parishes I hope to meet as many of you as I can. You will quickly discover that I am a huge extrovert and love meeting people and hearing all about your lives, the good times as well as the tough times.

During the incredibly long hot summer months I hope you all have had a time where you could unwind a little and reflect. I always value reflection time - time to pause and just think about the journey I am on and hope you do too. So how is your life journey going? I sincerely hope that you are managing OK and coping with the many changes that life throws at you.

I hope there will be many people reading this who have simply enjoyed a wonderful summer but equally there may be people who have struggled this last month or so because of a change in their circumstances. Maybe there has been a death in the family, an end of a relationship, perhaps a new birth or a new relationship. Maybe there is a child in your household who is starting school for the first time or moving to a new school. Perhaps you have just moved into the area or are you preparing to leave?

Our journeys through life are as diverse as we are. That's what makes us so interesting I think! But it also means that we have a lot of experience between us. Experiences that shape us into the people that we are. Sadly, for some people those experiences can cause us hurt and can make us somewhat defensive in our behaviour. Other experiences can make us simply burst with excitement and something we just want to share with everyone!

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I believe it is important to share our life experiences with one another - with friends and those who are yet to become friends. That way we can strengthen one another when times become turbulent and can rejoice with each other when times are good.

God created us to be in relationship with one another of that I am sure. And God knows the power of communication, between that of a couple of friends as well as between us and Him through prayer. I believe God wants us to flourish in our lives through our own personal development and alongside those who live and work alongside us. I see our lives as part of a triangle with God at the pinnacle, ourselves forming one side and our friendships on the other side with the base of the triangle being our lives. When we work together for the good of others and ourselves God is at the heart of those relationships but when we remove ourselves or others from the triangle that is when things start to fall and when we are more likely to struggle.

As you read this think about how your triangle is formed and what are the principle relationships within your life? Use any spare time you have this month to reflect and let me know your results if we meet in the next few weeks and months. More importantly I hope through your observations you will be able to share your encounters and experiences with others and help them make sense of their lives and of course vice versa!

But for now let me wish you well and I will look forward to seeing and meeting you around the village very soon, take care.

Revd Steve

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#### MESSAGE FROM REV AMANDA COLLINSON

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September 2018

**2<sup>nd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

**9<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am All Age Worship (refreshments from 10.30 am)

**16<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am Holy Communion

**23<sup>rd</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)

**30<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am Informal Holy Communion

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Chairman: Andy Waters 297694 Secretary: Barry Bates 296303

### NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be held from 2pm to 4pm on Friday, 14 September in the Garden Room at All Saints Church, Gurnard. As an additional event, we shall visit the Autumn Plant Fair at Eddington House on Sunday 30th. For more information please contact Pat Ready on 07913 287654.

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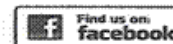


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**NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT**

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

There is no report for this month.

We want to continue these monthly events for all the Residents in Northwood. At the present moment we are friends, old and new. Everyone is welcome, just come along and see people you have not seen for a long time and bring a friend. We need your help to continue these monthly events.

Future events will be as follows:-

September 19<sup>th</sup>                      October 17<sup>th</sup>                      November 21<sup>st</sup>

These are all held at the Northwood Village Hall (formally known as the WI Hall).

If you need transport to come along to join us, please phone 292060 or 282242.

If you are interested in helping us keep the different things happening in the Village, you are very welcome at the Residents Events or the Partnership meetings.

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# G R O U P S

**NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next event is on Thursday 6th September at 2pm in the Northwood Village Hall.

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**Speaker:** Mitch Jones

**Competitions:** Favourite Key Ring, Tallest Weed

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**Guest speaker:** Ann Evans

**Topic:** More Life in Roman Britain

**Competition:** Old Coin, Best Garden Bloom, Bring & Buy

**Refreshments:** Tea & biscuits (Val J & Maureen R)

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

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**AONB (TBC) - Joel Bateman**

**Wednesday 19th September—Lunch (venue and time TBC)**

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 2018 Programme and view photos of past events.

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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)

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

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

There is no report this month.

Visit the village website: [www.northwoodvillage.org.uk](http://www.northwoodvillage.org.uk) for the latest local news and events and much more.

## Wanted WILLING COMMUNITY SPIRITED PERSONS **NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS NEW** **PARISH COUNCILLORS**

### PLEASE DON'T DELAY, APPLY TODAY!

If you feel you have one/two hours a week to spare and want to make a difference locally, please submit an application in writing to the Clerk, Mrs Barbara Herbert of 11 Wyatts Lane, Northwood, PO31 8QB or for more details contact her on 01983 290086 or [clerk@northwoodparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@northwoodparishcouncil.org).

There are **two vacancies** on Northwood Parish Council.

The Parish Council would welcome hearing from any persons who are interested in standing as a parish councillor, providing they fulfil the eligibility criteria\* set out below.

\* A local councillor must be 18 years of age or over and a British subject or citizen of the Irish republic. He/she must also be a local government elector of the Parish or a person who has:

During the whole of the 12 months before nomination, occupied land or premises as owner or tenant in the parish or,

ii. During the same period resided in the parish, or within 4.8 km thereof or,

iii. During the same period had his/her principal or only place of work in that area.

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