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**Your free monthly magazine collated for you by Northwood church, bringing you news and events from the churches and organisations in and around the Parish of Northwood, Isle of Wight**

Hello there

Taking this opportunity of reaching out to hundreds of you at once I thought this would be the best way to tell you that dry rot has been found in the pews in Northwood church and as a result all pews will be removed in the next few weeks.

Only joking! April Fool! Hmmm, I am sure I will get slapped by a number of you when I see you next, but I was thinking about this tradition of fooling your family and friends and wondered how many of you actually like it? Whilst I am not a big fan of tricks I always loved my old local newspaper's April's Fools hoaxes that they would put out every year - one I distinctly remember from my childhood was when they reported that they would be dragging in Spit Bank Fort into Portsmouth dockyard for a maintenance period....! Liked or hated the custom of April Fool is certainly one that is known by virtually everyone.

The tradition goes back hundreds of years - Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, written at the end of the 14th Century is alleged to have alluded to it; in 1539, Flemish poet Eduard de Dene wrote of a nobleman who sent his servants on foolish errands on April 1; the first British reference was in 1686 when John Aubrey referred to the holiday as "Fool's holy day" and quite famously on April 1st 1698, several people were tricked into going to the Tower of London to "see the Lions washed", so it is not a recent thing in any way shape or form.

Hopefully most of the tricks performed on one another or hoaxes stated this year do not harm people, just slightly annoys them. However in recent years there are sadly more sinister hoaxes or truths not believed that have caused pain and distress to many people.

I am still shocked and saddened to know that there are thousands of people who do not believe the Holocaust occurred – in my recent trip to the Holy Land I went to a Holocaust Museum, which is by far the most traumatic museum I have ever been to and after seeing that, it is even more distressing to know that some people just don't believe it happened. Similarly irritating but not as distressing are the many people that do not believe that man landed on the moon....with them always citing wrong shadows or the flag waving incorrectly.

When I was young I was completely trusting - I believed anyone older than me, especially if they were in a position of power or authority like policemen, doctors, teachers. I never questioned or queried, I just took everything they said as the truth.....and in a way, even though I know some policemen and teachers

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and are aware of what they can be like (!!!!) I still trust them. And so I am horrified when I hear about cover-ups or people in key roles abusing their power or positions.

What's more there is now the official term of fake news - coined by President Trump, and really as a result, in the last month or so I am now not as confident as I used to be when I listen to the news or see things on the TV or the internet. With this reduction of trust, bring uncertainty, doubt - in every one and everything. Suddenly we are all struggling to find something we can trust and rely on, and this is not good for the world, our nation and even our community.

In April Christians will reach the end of Lent, a time of reflection, and celebrate the joy of Easter: when Jesus defeated death by rising from the dead. After 40 days of darkness we Christians have the light and love of the crucified and risen Jesus Christ. It is something we can hold onto. Something concrete. Something real.....well it is for those of us who have faith! And I have to admit, in these times of uncertainty, I am really glad I have my faith.

This month, whether you are enduring Lent or not, find something and more importantly someone you can trust....and thank them. Thank them that in their company you can be yourself, relax and not worry about slipping up or being tricked. Play the fool at the beginning of the month, but be a solid foundation for those around you for the rest of the month and indeed year - because, by golly, we need as much honesty and trust as we can at this moment in the uncertain world we currently live in.

*Wishing you a blessed, trick free and honest month*  
**Rev Amanda**

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### **Election of Churchwardens for Northwood Church**

The Annual Meeting to elect the Churchwardens will be held at 12 noon on Sunday 30th April 2017

at Northwood Church. This meeting is open to all registered electors in the parish .It will be followed immediately by the Annual Church Meeting, open to those on the Church Electoral Roll.

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**MESSAGE FROM REV AMANDA COLLINSON**

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 me, via phone or email listed above: I would be delighted 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**

None

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

**Flower Rota**

- 2nd Lent Not Required
- 9th Lent Not Required
- 16th Easter Day 23th Sally Martin
- 30th Volunteer Required



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**NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**  
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April 2017

**2nd 5th Sunday of Lent**

11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

**9th PALM SUNDAY**

8.00 am Holy Communion BCP

11.00 am All Age Worship (refreshments available from 10.30 am)

**13th MAUNDY THURSDAY AT ALL SAINTS GURNARD**

7.30pm Holy Communion Service (meal starting at 6.45pm)

**14th GOOD FRIDAY**

11.00 am Meditation

**16th EASTER DAY**

11.00 am Holy Communion

**23rd 2nd Sunday of Easter**

11.00 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

**30th 3rd Sunday of Easter**

11.00 am Informal Holy Communion

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Sunday	2nd	10.30am	To be arranged
Sunday	9th	10.30am	Mrs Sylvia Ash
Friday	14th	10.00am	Good Friday Service Med
Sunday	16th	10.30am	Easter Sunday
			HOLY COMMUNION Miss Margaret Potts
Sunday	23rd	10.30am	Mr John Yates
Sunday	30th	10.30am	Mr Alan Pullinger
		3.00pm	Youth service followed by tea

Tea and coffee is served after the services.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL meets every Sunday at 10.15am and would welcome more young people to join them.

The LADIES SISTERHOOD will meet at 2.30pm on Tuesdays 4th and 18th April. All ladies would be very welcome to join in our fellowship.

The FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet at 2.30pm on Tuesdays 25th April at 8 Pallance Road, Northwood. All welcome.

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on Thursday 13th April 2017

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want to drive them as close to the gates as possible – up the short cul-de-dac, despite the obvious safety issues that this, then, creates. Irresponsibility, madness, lack of consideration; you can probably think of other words to describe such action, but, the problem is, that it can easily apply to us all, if we don't think, or rather, just focus on ourselves, without considering others, and there can be little better social example of this behaviour than the driving frenzy that accompanies school start and finish times. I am not an anthropologist, but, what can you do to improve this behaviour?

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### Post Office

I, and other Cowes Ward, Town and Parish Councillors (and the MP), working together, have been battling with the Post Office to try to get them to establish a permanent location in Cowes town, and, it is difficult to get a straight answer at all. Then, without notice, we were told that they would be moving into the Co Op in Mill Hill Road, and, having made the decision, would launch a consultation. Well, I am sorry, that is just not good enough! What is the point in launching a consultation after the decision has been made? It is insulting! What I want to know, and have asked for, is just what efforts have they made to find a town centre location, and why they have not succeeded? Why they have not considered public transport and spoken to Southern Vectis about bus routes? Why are they leaving Cowes with no facility, when the over-stayed temporary office at the Marina closes, and telling us we can equally use East Cowes, when, actually, the Floating Bridge is out of service, and Northwood, when, in fact, Sue's contract runs out at the end of March, and she only opens three mornings a week anyway (working past retirement, out of commitment to the local community)? Why are they wasting so much time and energy in platitudes and obfuscation, when they should be concentrating on what they were set up to do and that is to provide a decent service to the public and business? Please join me in demanding proper and full consideration and facilities.

John Nicholson, Ward Member for Northwood & Cowes South  
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**Roadworks Again!**

I really must apologise for the prospect of yet more roadworks concerning the new water main along Newport Road. Whilst I defended the initial roadworks, as essential, I am afraid that I cannot take that position with this current lot. As we know, the standard of workmanship in the reinstatement of the trench was very poor, and, quite rightly, it was never accepted by Island Roads, a fact borne out by later collapses in the trench-line. The road was due to be resurfaced, but that has had to be delayed until Southern Water agreed to carry out remedial works to bring the reinstatement to an acceptable standard. But, also, it transpires, that leak tests on the new main have failed. Apparently, there are four places where the leak could be; each location allocated to explore and resolve, hence the four-week closure advertised. However, this time would be reduced, as I understand it, if the leak is discovered early, and the remaining holes, then, become unnecessary to make. I don't want to hammer Southern Water, who are blaming it on their subcontractor, but this sort of affair, and the way that it affects business and public is just not acceptable, and I am campaigning that we take tougher control of Highways; my point is recognised and is being looked into, but there is a way to go yet, and, it will require will and determination to implement such controls, stretching in to the next Council.

**Roadsafety and Schools**

Many will have heard about the accident at Lanesend Primary School, when a young child was hit by a car, in the after school traffic, in Ash Grove, and wondered how it had never happened before, and how it hasn't happened in other school locations, like Northwood Primary School.

Fortunately, in this instance, the child was not seriously hurt. I have been campaigning, jointly, with Cllr Peacey-Wilcox, whose Ward Ash Grove is in, and borders on to mine at this point, for the one-way system to be extended into the top of Ash Grove and additional no parking implementation around the junction with Love Lane, so sight lines are kept clear. The only problem, as my colleague points out, is that you can put in as many signs and markings as you like, but if people ignore them and there is no one there to enforce them, they have little effect.

This brings us to, probably, the biggest issue concerning, I guess, all schools, especially for younger pupils, like Lanesend, Northwood, and Gurnard, and that is parents' behaviour, in particular, their insistence to drive their children to school, even if they only live a short walk away, and, at Lanesend, they seem to



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**Cowes Heritage AGM**

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**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, GURNARD**

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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 10th April  
at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.**Guest speaker:** Alison Edwards**Topic:** Health & Well Being**Competition:** A Pretty Perfume Bottle, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy**REFRESHMENTS:** Tea & biscuits (Michelle HW & Helena L)**Visitors & New Members are always Welcome****NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**

Chairman: John Pullen, 86, Wyatts Lane, Northwood, Tel. 01983 641362

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Tel: 01983 282242 – Email: [wightcross401@outlook.com](mailto:wightcross401@outlook.com)**NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT**

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

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As stated in our March report, we arranged a Lunch at the Isle of Wight College. This was very well attended and we had an enjoyable time.

During the month there has been a meeting with the Neighbourhood Watch and the Safer Neighbourhood team. There have been quite a few crimes in Cowes and Northwood during the first 3 months of the year. The Team stressed that we should all be vigilant and make sure our homes, cars, etc. are secured especially when you are out.

Our next Residents Event will be on Wednesday April 19th, 2.30pm at the W. I. Hall.

Our Residents Events for 2017 are as follows:

May 17th	June 21st	July 19th
August 16th	September 20th	October 18th
November 15th		

For future events, please contact 282242 or 296020 if you are in need of transport.

If you are interested in what happens in the Village, like the upkeep of the flowers and the Residents Events, we would appreciate anyone who has a spare hour to help, to come along and see what we are trying to do for the Residents of the Village. Please contact any of the above telephone numbers for more information.



## UTILITY SERVICES

Cllr J Nicholson advised that subsequent to his request for this matter to be included as an agenda item, the two motions he had tabled to Full Council had been accepted by the IW Council. One covered the adoption of a fit for purpose Scaffolding Policy to adequately regulate scaffolding erected on the Public Highway. Due to the damage that the Utility Services appeared to be doing to the newly resurfaced roads, the other motion requested for consideration to be given to implementing more rigorous regulatory and enforcement standards that could be undertaken to minimise and control these instances. Mention was also made of the road closure, during the period 13 March to 7 April, of the Newport Road, from its junction with Three Gates Road to its junction with Nodes Road, for planned utility repair works by Southern Water.

## NORTHWOOD in BLOOM

The clerk advised that the first planter, near to the four cross junction was rotten. She had attempted a temporary repair, but it really required a complete overhaul, replacement or removal. It was suggested that quotations be obtained so that consideration can be given as to the way forward, prior to ordering the summer planting.



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# GRUUPS

## NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Thursday 6th April at 2pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

**Guest speaker:** Sonya Rimmer

**Topic:** Dementia Awareness

**COMPETITIONS:** Decorated chickens egg, Best Garden Bloom  
20th Chessel Pottery (cream tea)

**HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING**

To hire the Hall please contact **Anne Jonas** on **295437**

**Visitors & New Members are always Welcome**

## Trinity Theatre Cowes

Further information at [www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk)

Everyone Welcome

Sat. 18 March	7:30pm	St. Patrick's Ceilidh
Sat. 25 March	7:30pm	Ghana Charity Fund Raising Quiz
Sat. 1 April	7:00pm	Wight Diamonds present the Showstoppers Concert in aid of RSPCA
Sat. 22 April	7:30pm	Acapella Showcase
Sat. 6 May	7:30pm	Community Quiz in aid of Alzheimer Cafes
12,13,14,19,20,21 May		The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

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## CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

The next event is on Thursday 13th April at 2:30pm

**The Short Life of Princess Elizabeth Stuart—Rosemary Cooper**

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 2017 Programme and view photos of past events.

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## NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP

The next meeting is on **Monday 24th April at 7.30pm** in the Northwood W.I. Hall.



**Up the Garden Path (can use garden and other flowers)**

Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00

**Membership is £18.00 per year**

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Please contact **Sally Martin** on **01983 295416**

## NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

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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**

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## NOTES FROM THE MARCH MEETING OF NORTHWOOD P.C.

### POLICE NEWS

PCSO Derek Howard, a representative of the local Cowes Neighbourhood Police team (NPT) was present and referred to his report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting. This provided particulars of the current Cowes team together with details of the three crimes committed in Northwood, during February, in comparison to the seven crimes that had taken place during the same period in 2016. With reference to the current community priorities, PC Justin Pringle had organised a meeting in February of the PACT, when these were to be reviewed. Unfortunately, as only one member of the public attended the meeting, the determination of the priorities had been deferred to a later date.

### COWES POST OFFICE

The Post Office had announced that the service from its current position on land owned by Cowes Waterfront Trust, would terminate on 25 April. It was planned to relocate to the Southern Co-Operative building in Mill Hill Road, with effect from 19 May. Although the new outlet would be open for longer, including all-day on a Sunday, the proposal was considered to be unsatisfactory. The new venue was not in the town centre or on a Southern Vectis bus route making it difficult to adequately service local needs and the number of tourists who visit the town, particularly during the summer months. Cllr J Nicholson and Andrew Turner MP had both been in correspondence with the Post Office's regional network manager requesting information on what considerations had been taken into account and the timescales of these, when forming their decision. The clerk had spoken to Ms Calver, the postmistress of the Pallance Road office, earlier in the day. That office currently opened on a part time basis, mornings only, on three days per week. Ms Calver's contract was due to be terminated on 31 March and astonishingly, presently no approach had been made to her to either extend this or to offer to increase her hours to cover the interim period.

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