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Hello my friends,

We live in unprecedented times and as I write this piece for the Newsletter, the Covid-19 virus (or Coronavirus) is having a huge impact upon our lives.

But it is in these times of uncertainty that our community spirit, that we value so much, comes into action significantly. The good that is within us all, reaches out to those in need, to those who are vulnerable and to the fearful.

Hope, as I've said before, is a basic human necessity. Without it we can quickly lose our purpose in life. With it, anything is possible.

The Easter message is built upon hope, upon rebirth, upon Resurrection. And as we come together in solidarity that is what is being shown in great quantities. The promise that things will get better, things will improve and when they do... there's going to be one almighty party! And a stronger, more hopeful community is reborn.

So Easter is all about hope, rebirth, Resurrection and celebration. Easter is about celebrating all that we are and recognising the good that is in us and where that good comes from. It has often been said that without Easter, Christmas would be worthless. Although we enjoy the love that is shared at Christmas with all of the giving and receiving of gifts and cards and in sharing time together. It is the hope of the Easter Story that we all need in these dark days.

If the Covid-19 virus brings out the worst in us, the actions that we take in responding to the virus will bring out the best. The way scientists focus on developing vaccines to combat the virus. And the way our amazing medical teams put themselves in harm's way to tend to us in our time of need. The way we all take responsibility for not only our own health but the health and well-being of others. It is then that I see God at work, that I see God reaching out and tending to us. The good that lies within us all is a sign of God.

Within this Newsletter there are four tear out slips that maybe used to offer your neighbour some assistance. You may have already offered help. You may be just waiting to see if you can. With any help offered though it is vital that your own situation and health comes first.

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You might be just too busy to help and that is OK, you might have your own health conditions that prevent you from offering help and that is fine too. But if you can offer help, do. Tear out the slip from the Newsletter, fill in your details and post it through the door of someone who might be self-isolating. And help to bring home the message of hope, of solidarity, of community and of mutual human love for others.

The Easter message with all of the hope it affords us, is something to reflect upon, something that can offer us peace. In a chaotic and confusing world, it is a stable, comforting foundation on which we can build our lives. That whatever challenges come our way through life, God offers the hope and the joy of Resurrection, a new beginning and a new hope for all people.

That sense of hope, that sense of peace and that knowledge of unconditional love is the over-riding message that comes out of the Easter message for me. And although our churches are closed to public worship for the time being, that message is still relevant to all of humanity and remains the same. God is with us, in our worry, in our despair but in our hope and resurrection.

My prayer for us all in these difficult days is that the Easter message of hope, love and peace will fill our hearts and we will find the peace of God through the season of Easter. Amen.

With every blessing,
 Revd Steve

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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!

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

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At our February Event, we had a very interesting talk from Dorothy Moir on agencies that operate on the Island, such as Age U.K., who are able to give us helpful information when required.
 Due to the Corona virus, it was decided to cancel our March Residents Event.
 Hopefully we will have our next Residents Event on Wednesday 15th April, 2020, 2.30 pm at the Northwood Village Hall. Please try to come along and meet up with friends and if possible, bring along others to join us, they would be very welcome.
 If you are in need of transport, please phone 296020 or 282242.
 Look forward to seeing you there.

St John the Baptist Northwood Parish Church
All Saints Gurnard with St Faith Parish Church
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Cowes

All Church services and Social Events have been Cancelled until further Notice.
Before going to any events still adverted in the Northwood News Please make sure it is still on.

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Health Advice

There is plenty of advice being given on the current Coronavirus issue, some of it, originating from unofficial sources and might be quite misleading. You cannot catch this virus from drinking Corona beer or eating Chinese food (I have overheard both being seriously suggested).

Best advice is to wash your hands regularly with soap and warm tap water

If you need to blow your nose cough or sneeze, catch it in a tissue and bin it.

Avoid shaking hands or wash your hands after.

Think twice and check before travelling away or going to crowded places unnecessarily.

If you are, or live with, someone who is frail or has a low immune system, then avoid as much risk of exposure through uncontrolled contact (people, surfaces, places) as possible.

For the normal, healthy person, I understand that the effect is just like a cold and will pass,

John Nicholson, Ward Councillor for Northwood & Cowes South
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The Northwood/ Cowes joint Place Plan commencement is set to launch on the 18th March at an event where wider stakeholders from the marine leisure and commercial operations, heritage organisations, businesses operating in the area, voluntary organisations, Health Commissioners, Schools, Cabinet Members and local Councillors are all invited.

Our Place Plan aims to be all inclusive, with an underpinning endorsement of Public Health running through it. The Place Plan will be an unprecedented opportunity to align and extol our wonderful and unique area heritage, our commercial and leisure organisations, our businesses and schools.

Happy to Chat Benches

Northwood Parish and Cowes Town Councils are joined in running the Happy to Chat initiative, partnering with our Hospital, IW Council and Island Roads. You will see signs on selected benches around Northwood and Cowes public benches inviting people to sit on them if they are happy to chat. The initiative is intended to combat loneliness and aligns with the present international campaign to encourage people to talk with each other.

Not all benches will bear the sign, because, after all, some people may just want to sit without chatting, but we will see how it will be received. The Hospital thought it was such a good idea that they are going to use it throughout the hospital and grounds. Please give feedback to any of the supporting organisations on how you find the initiative.

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MEETINGS

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Cowes South & Northwood – Ward Councillor's Report (John Nicholson)



March/ April 2020

Pallance Road Safety Measures Update

A survey has been carried out and I have been assured that the process of implementation is underway, but I cannot get any dates in time for this article, sorry.

Local Policing Update

For residents who have been concerned at the recent news regarding the apprehension of criminal drug involvement in the Northwood area, I am assured by our local police that they have this situation well under control, and it is as a result of local intelligence that the current operations and convictions have been made. I think that we all agree that Northwood is, by and large, a peaceful and law-abiding community, and one that certainly does not welcome antisocial or criminal behaviour. Thank you to anyone who reports such concerns.

Some residents have questioned the policy of housing associations that place such people who are anti-social, lawbreakers, or involved in drug misuse in our midst, and I have raised such concerns with them before. Again, I have the assurance of the police that housing associations are kept up to date with concerns that the police may have in regard to unlawful behaviour. So please, do continue to report and concerns that you have.

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