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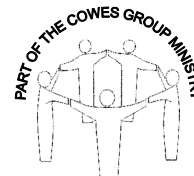
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DECEMBER LETTER

Unto us a child is born.

Six words that changed the world over 2000 years ago with the birth of Christ and yet these same six words remain life changing today when men and women around the world become parents for the first time.

When Jesus came into the world, he turned life as people knew it upside down.....no longer were the poor, diseased or sinners outcasts of all society - they suddenly had a champion in Jesus Christ. He loved the unlovable as well as everyone else with a love that was unconditional, unending and greater than anyone had ever experienced before. At this time of year, we remember when he first showed himself to the world, not as a great Messianic King but a humble baby, born in a stable.

How often have things turned out completely the opposite of what you expected? This has certainly happened to me, but perhaps not on the same scale as God coming to earth as a baby!

Unto us a child is born.

We experienced the joy and heartache of parenthood in a matter of weeks when we found out that Jacob was profoundly deaf....but that is nothing compared to the heartache too many parents feel when they have very disabled children or children diagnosed with a life limiting illness. I am writing this letter on the weekend after Children in Need and I am sure I was not the only one who shed tears when they saw the amazingly brave families on the screen and humbled when you saw all that they had to deal with. But they still smile despite the heartache because of the wonderful child they have.

Unto us a child is born

I am hoping Band Aid 30 will be Christmas Number 1 again with the latest version of 'Do they know it's Christmas?' This time they are raising money to help with the fight against Ebola. Children are being born and some are orphaned within weeks through this horrific disease. And yet these new babies bring hope and joy to villages savaged by the disease: they are signs of new life amongst the dead and dying.

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I recently heard about the joy a couple had on hearing out they were with child after trying for so long, and also am aware of the heartache of couples who are yet to hold a desperately longed for child in their arms. Giving birth seems such a natural thing, and yet if you get down to the biological level, I think it is almost a miracle every time someone falls pregnant - everything that had to happen at the right time in the right place is certainly not a simple thing. And yet there are some babies born into families where they don't fully appreciate the amazing blessing from God that their children are.

Unto us a child is born

Six words that turned the world upside down all those years ago and still turn lives upside down around the world, in our nation and around our village.

To those who will give birth during this festive season, I wish you health and happiness for the special day. For those wanting a child I pray God will bless you soon. For those who are struggling with family life, through disability, illness or death, may you always feel God's love and compassion during your difficult times. For those who no longer see their children - thank you for being the most important person in the world to them, turning your lives upside down, caring and loving them despite the ups and downs in family life.

May you never forget the miracle of the Baby Jesus or the life of any other baby and may the Christ child bless each and every one of you during this Christmastide.

Rev Amanda

The Churchwardens
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From the Parish Church Registers:**Baptisms**

26th October 2014 Lucas Andrew Thomas Reynolds

2nd November 2014 Rose Amelia Ann Insley

Marriages

None

Died

17th October 2014 Paul Eugene Cottier

18th October 2014 Phillip John West

9th November 2014 Mary Howarth

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please contact

Rev'd Amanda Collinson

FLOWER ROTA FOR DECEMBER 2014

7th Jill Fry

14th Volunteers required

21st Pat Lambert

28th Volunteers required

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

No prayer group this month

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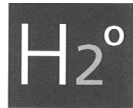


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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood

December 2014

- 7th **2nd Sunday of Advent**
11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8
- 14^h **3rd Sunday of Advent**
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Tea and coffee will be served before the service.
11.15am All age worship – Christingle and Toy Service
Isaiah 61:1-4,8-end 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8,19-28
- 21st **4th Sunday of Advent**
11.15am Morning Prayer (BCP)
12.15pm Holy Communion (said)
*2 Samuel 7:1-11,16 Psalm 89:1-8 Romans 16:25-end
Luke 1:26-38*
- 28th **1st Sunday of Christmas**
11.15am Holy Communion
Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:15-21

OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- 6th 10.00am Thanksgiving service for bereaved families
14th 3.00pm Christingle service for baptism families
21st 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight (followed by Mulled Wine and
Mince Pies)
24th 5.00pm Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight Mass
25th 11.15am Family Christmas Communion

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR DECEMBER 2014

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
5 th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
12 th	Mr D Hallam Mrs S Hallam	Mrs D Pimm
19 th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
26 th	Mrs P Lambert Mr P Lambert	Mrs M Chick

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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES
in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood
January 2015

NOTE: NEW TIMINGS OF OUR SERVICES

4th Epiphany

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

11th Baptism of Christ (1st Sunday of Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Tea and coffee will be served before the service.
 11.00am All Age worship
Genesis 1:1-5 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11

18th 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 12.00pm Holy Communion (said)
1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-9 Revelation 5:1-10
John 1:43-end

25th 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

11.00am Holy Communion
Genesis 14:17-20 Revelation 19:6-10 Matthew 4:12-23

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR JANUARY 2015

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
2nd	Mrs Heather Light	Mrs J Pearce
9th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
16th	Mrs E Banks Mrs K Welfoot	Jane Peakall
23rd	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
30th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required

FLOWER ROTA FOR JANUARY 2015

4th 11th 18th 25th Volunteers required

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

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SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2014

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Thursday 11th 6.30pm LIGHTS OF LOVE CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 14th 10.30am Mr Alan Pullinger

Sunday 21st 10.30am CAROL SERVICE

Wednesday 24th 4.00pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
Revd David Plumb

Thursday 25th 10.00am CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Mr Den Brewin

Sunday 28th 10.30am Revd Graham Akers

Tea and coffee is served after the services

The LADIES' SISTERHOOD will meet at 2.30pm on Tuesday 2nd
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The FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet at 2.30pm on Monday 8th
December at 82 Wyatts Lane, Northwood for carols & readings.

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COWES METHODIST CHURCH, Birmingham Road, Cowes**SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2015**

Sunday 4th 10.30am Mrs Jane Dronfield

Sunday 11th 10.30am to be arranged
6.30pm CIRCUIT SERVICE at Newport Church
Rev'd Gwyneth Owen

Sunday 18th 10.30am Mrs Phyllis Plumb

Sunday 25th 3.00pm COVENANT SERVICE
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Rev'd David Plumb

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The LADIES' SISTERHOOD and FELLOWSHIP GROUP will
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Pat Lambert

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what was said; this is totally unrealistic and completely unviable. I have
spoken to Andrew Turner, who is supportive and has approached the Min-
ister on this. It seems that there is some governmental will for there still to
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John Nicholson, Ward Member for Northwood & Cowes South

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COUNCILLOR LETTER—JOHN NICHOLSON

December 2014



I apologise for the lack of response and information from Island Roads regarding the Pallance Road works, and other issues. It is not through lack of trying to get response and information from my part. The only response that I have had is one promising to respond!

Some good news for the Parish, at November's Parish Council meeting it was agreed to add a new item to the agenda, an item to consider Community Wellbeing. My argument was that, as a Parish Council, this is one thing that we have a duty and responsibility to consider, and everyone agreed. I have already been in touch with some peers, who serve the community in one way or another, to discuss what and how we might, as a Parish Council, address this very important concern. Everyone seems to have a good idea and, like me, wonders why it has never been an item on the agenda before, but, I think we are the first Council to think of it. Cowes Town Council are also considering having Community Wellbeing as an agenda item, and want me to structure something up for them to enable this to happen, which great. If we can make this meaningful and useful, it would be great to see all Town and Parish Councils follow our example. If all it does is raise awareness to an official level, then that will be a good thing.

The Friends of Northwood Cemetery have been successful in securing Lottery funding to help maintain and develop the cemetery, its grounds and buildings. The plans include developing a heritage and conservation trail and resource centre, opening up to provide learning experiences for schools and visitors and to create a woodland burial ground. All this has been achieved by the hard work and support from the Friends and Stakeholder Advisory Group, and, although I have only become involved recently, they seem a pretty resourceful group with sound ideas and knowledge of how to bring them into being. As stated, there are other good examples of how organisations have brought formerly remote facilities more into the community as valuable multi-resources and destinations. Quarr Abbey and Carisbrooke Priory are only two examples of what can be done; a cemetery is not just for burying people.

Many people want to know what is happening about the Post Office. Well, the Post Office officials have been to see the Travellers Joy, and their initial offer was a non-starter, as it seems that they expected the Travellers to take on the Post Office business with no financial support and to pay

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DON'T MISS THE SPECTACULAR 18th BRIGHSTONE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Viewing from 11th – 14th December 2014 10am - 5pm
Almost £80,000 raised for charities to date.

Over 130 "theme decorated" trees.

**In Brighstone - St Mary's Church, The Methodist Church, Wilberforce Hall, The Reading Room,
The Three Bishops Public House, and Mottistone Church
FREE ENTRY**

NB. Sunday viewing after services in St Mary's & the Methodist Church.
Other venues open.

All freely given donations to local and national charities

Northwood Primary School

'Winter Carnival Procession' taking place on 15th December, which leaves the school at 6pm and will be going along some of the Roads around Northwood. A group of the school children will be playing in a samba band, and others will be dancing in the schools first ever illuminated evening carnival! All donations on the night will be gratefully received and will be going to Northwood Primary School.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, GURNARD

Why not come and join us for a
Community Coffee and Chat
in the Garden Room at Church on
Thursday, January 22nd 2015
at 10.15am
(and bring a friend?)?
You will be most welcome!

The Cowes Concert Band

A Christmas Concert
of Festive Music and Carols
All Saints' Church, Gurnard
Monday 8th December at 7.45pm
Admission free

****Raffle*** Refreshments*****

Retiring collection in aid of Church and Band funds.

1st NORTHWOOD SCOUT GROUP - SCOUT H.Q. Wyatts Lane

Beavers Thursday 5.45pm to 6:50pm

Scouts Monday 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Cubs Friday 6.45pm to 8.15pm

For more information contact Derek Finch on 292904

2nd NORTHWOOD BROWNIES meet on WEDNESDAYS

in the SCOUT HUT, WYATTS LANE from 6.00pm to 7.15pm.

Brownies is for girls aged 7 to 10 years.

Please contact JANE PEAKALL on 01983 521274.

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Places available for 2 1/2 to 5 years Flexible sessions AVAILABLE NOW

Funded places for 3 & 4 year olds Mornings: 8 or 9am - 11:30am

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OFSTED registered Full day: 8 or 9am—3:00pm

*Term time only*Northwood Playgroup, Northwood County Primary School, Wyatts Lane PO31 8PU
Northwood Playgroup is a registered charity (No: 1086436)**CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

The next event is on Thursday 11th December at 2.30pm

in Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes

Christmas Party (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*****MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next event is on Monday 8th December

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

Carols & Readings**REFRESHMENTS:** Christmas Supper***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

NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPChairman: Ron Willis, 3, Uplands Road, Northwood. Tel: 01983 200452
Vice Chairman: Alan Chick, 75 Pallance Road, Northwood. Tel: 01983 296020
Secretary: Eileen Turner-Palmerton, 40 Greenways, Northwood.
Tel: 01983 282242 – Email: whitecross@onwight.net**NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT**

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At the time of writing this report, our Residents have not yet had the lunch at the Best Western New Holmwood Hotel to celebrate Christmas. It is anticipated that there will be three dozen attend and it is sure to be a really memorable event.

Please note there will NOT be a Residents Event in December.

We are continuing our monthly events next year and are at the present moment arranging speakers and events.

Dates of Events for 2015 are as follows:-

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

The Village should be looking very good now, as all the plants are in place and the troughs have had their coat of paint (thanks to John Pullen).

On behalf of the Northwood Community Partnership and the Northwood Garden & Social Club I wish you all a Very Happy & Healthy Christmas and a brilliant 2015.

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COWES FLOATING BRIDGE

Discussion took place on the letter and attachments received from the IW Council, seeking views on the possible introduction of charges for the use of the floating bridge by pedestrians and cyclists. Councillors highlighted that when fares were tried previously it had proved to be unworkable and cost more than the revenue raised. The present system made a net contribution to the budget. Any changes would require additional staffing costs, which could then prove to be unviable.

Reference was made to the joint bid for funding from the Solent Local Enterprise Partnership and that the design of the new bridge could secure a reduction in running costs that might well be sufficient to cover any additional associated costs. It was decided that the reasons provided by the IW Council were not considered to be sufficient to support the implementation of charges for the use of the floating bridge by pedestrians and cyclists. A better case had been made out to oppose any proposed charge. However, the objectives for a new bridge, as set out, were welcomed.

NEWS FROM THE CLERK

It had been reported that for whatever reason, some local children had cut all the ties to the new goal nets at Veneer Avenue and pulled them out of the clips. The newly seeded grass had taken well, but it was still too early to remove the fencing. With regard to setting up alternative goalpost locations, suitable sockets had still to be sourced to enable any further progress.

Cllr Pullen had started the planned green creosoting of the tubs and planters. Weather permitting he would finish the task by the next meeting. Some tubs also required some remedial work. Cllr M Nicholson offered his assistance at weekends.

Re the gardens in Uplands Road, the clerk had met with the agreed contractor who would shortly make a start to clear and reduce the plants and shrubs in both beds.

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G R O U N D S

NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY

COMPETITIONS: Favourite Christmas decoration, 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



NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP

The next meeting is on Monday 8th December
Christmas Dinner

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

Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00

January 2015 meeting—Monday 26th at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

AGM and A Simple Winter Landscape

Membership is £18.00 per year

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

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

NORTHWOOD GARDEN AND SOCIAL CLUB

(Formally Northwood Village Produce Association)

The next meetings are on

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

7.30 pm in the W. I. Hall, Northwood—**CARROT TROPHY QUIZ**

Northwood v Gurnard

and

FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY, 2015—Speaker:- Sue Swaby

Demonstration of Floral Art

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

COWES AMATEUR OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

TRINITY THEATRE

“PIRATES OF THE PANTO”

Dastardly Pirate Captain, Swashbuckling Hero, a Saucy Dame, Glamorous Girls, Ruthless Pirates, Royal Queen - adventures on the high seas and desert islands all make up “**PIRATES OF THE PANTO**” – this year's must-see pantomime.

A sparkling pantomime full of songs, jokes, treasure trove chases, disco dancing competitions – a superb start to the run-up for Christmas. Great entertainment for the whole family.

Friday 5 December 7.30 p.m.

Telephone Bookings 01983 295229

Saturday 6 December 2.30 p.m.

Book online @ www.caods.org.uk

Friday 12 December 7.30 p.m.

Adults £8 – Under 16s £5

Saturday 13 December 2.30 p.m.

Family £22 – 2 adults+2 children

Sunday 14 December 5.00 p.m.

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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

The comments made in the following articles represent the views of the individual contributors, rather than Northwood Parish Council.

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NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS NOVEMBER

POLICE REPORT

PCSO Derek Howard presented the report

Crime Update for October – Three crimes had been reported during this month, being the same as in October 2013; The police had stopped two cyclists during the past month. They had all been issued with a verbal warning, together with an educational letter. The police had attended a multi-agency meeting with the aim of deciding the best way to move forward in order to resolve/reduce the problem. There was no further news on the planned relocation of the local police team to Cowes Enterprise College; Staffing – PC Juliet Proctor would remain with the Cowes LSN, until at least the end of January. The application form for a donation towards the purchase of new Speedwatch equipment had been forwarded to the funding co-ordinator for completion and would be submitted in time for the December meeting; CONTRACT.

BEACH CLEANING CONTRACT

Councillors noted the updated list of decisions taken by parish and town councils in respect of the request for a suggested one-off donation towards the IW Council's Beach Cleaning contract, for the financial year 2015/16.

In discussion, councillors recognised the importance of the beaches on tourism and the prosperity of the island, as a whole. However, they were mindful that the parish of Northwood had no beach frontages, although some local residents could well take dvantage of the nearby resorts. BAE Systems had also generously provided a one-off donation of £1,000 towards the Parish Council's contribution to the costs.

It was decided the to make a contribution of £1,426.55 in total towards the cost of the Beach Cleaning contract during the financial year 2015/16.

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