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HELLO THERE!

I am a girl of the 80s – I was not a fan of the clothes (I have never been a follower of fashion but golly I reached some shocking levels in that decade!) but I really loved the music. One of my favourite singers was, and indeed thanks to a brilliant comeback a year or so ago, is Rick Astley. The former 'Stock Aiken and Waterman' protégé, famous for his ginger hair and clean-cut image has turned into a brilliant 50-year-old and his last album is a real favourite of mine. Some of the lyrics to one of his hits last year are as follows: **'Who do you love, when it all comes down to this? Who do you love, who do you love?'** A great song, with great lyrics – I heartily recommend it!

I spoke about what I **believed** in my last parish magazine article, now in this month when shops remind us that we should show our love overtly with an expensive card and present I ask you what or who do you **love**? For me my answer would be I love my crazy family and I love spending time with them, I love going to the theatre, I love chocolate, I love swimming (should do more of this one and less of the one before!), I love the sun shining through the window on a crisp winter's day, I love a walk in the woods, I love crusty bread with homemade pate and chutney.... I could go on and on!

And the reason for me giving you this list? Well sadly we are more likely to tell people what we don't like than what we do like - we are very quick to say if we disagree with a commentator or politician, if we wouldn't want to eat a certain food, or do a specific activity, but more reluctant to show our support for something or someone, say what makes us smile, feel good about ourselves. Yet again we find that the default we seem to lean towards is the negative and we end up not sharing what we love or like with people around us.

Lent starts for Christians in the middle of this month (yes Easter is very early this year!) and many of us will try and do something for the 40 days of Lent. Tradition has been to give something up (another negative!) but research has proved that you are more likely to fail if you try and STOP doing something rather than trying to do something NEW.... it's like our subconscious saying 'you are going to fail this, there is no point in trying.' So, I am not going to give something up this year, but take up something new instead – if you like doing something for Lent, think about doing the same this year, you may be more successful than you have been before!

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And I am saying all this because we need MORE LOVE and LESS NEGATIVITY in the world. It is not just the nights that are dark, the world seems to be a dark and dangerous place at the moment, with so much hatred, fear and sadness. We need to sort that out, and we all can do our bit. I saw a billboard on Facebook recently that said, 'What this world needs is a group hug!' – it is absolutely right! Hugging may not be everyone's cup of tea, but a hug says I care, a hug says you are not on your own, a hug gives you strength when you feel weak.

How can you give 'a hug', show some love to people around our village? Smile as you pass them on the street, hold that door open, perhaps even start a conversation on the bus or at the Doctors surgery – you may be the first person they have spoken to in days! Small things can do great things....

I am going to end as I began – with some lyrics from a song. John Lennon once sang 'Love is the answer, and you know that for sure; Love is a flower, you've got to let it grow.'

In this month, during which the world goes love mad for one day, make sure you love and care for more than 24 hours. Do your bit to give the world the hug it desperately needs and be as positive and caring as you can be! It will give you and those around you so much joy and light.

Wishing you a loving month!
Rev Amanda

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Baptisms

None

Marriages

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Died

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Lucy Williams 2nd December 2017

Margaret Sedman 4th December 2017

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 11.00 am All Age Worship (refreshments available from 10.30 am)
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- 25th 2nd Sunday of Lent**
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The LADIES' SISTERHOOD will re-commence on Tuesday 13th February at 2.30pm. All ladies would be made very welcome.

The FELLOWSHIP GROUP will re-commence on Tuesday 20th February at 2.30pm at 82, Wyatts Lane, Northwood, then alternate Tuesdays at 8 Pallance Road, Northwood.

The ALTZHEIMERS CAFE will meet on Wednesday 14th February 2-4.30pm.

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

On behalf of the Northwood Community Partnership, I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. Our Christmas Lunch at the New Holmewood Hotel was enjoyed by all who attended.

We started off the year with our first Residents Event, with a very interesting talk from Tracey from the Isle of Wight Zoo. She explained about the large amount of animals rescued by the Zoo, most of which come from abroad. Also about the work that is being done in Madagascar by the Zoo. Tracey said that they are always looking for helpers at the Zoo and hoped that some of us could go and visit, to see the work being done.

Our Residents Events for the Year are:-

February 21st, 2018	March 21 st , 2018	April 18 th ,
2018		
May 18 th , 2018	June 20 th , 2018	July 18 th ,
2018		
August 15 th , 2018	September 19 th , 2018	October
17 th , 2018		
	November 21 st , 2018	

All these Events will be held at the Northwood Village Hall (formally known as the Northwood W. I. Hall) at 2.30 pm.

If you require transport, please contact 282242 or 296020.

The next meeting of the Northwood Community Partnership will be held on Tuesday 20th March, 2018, 7.p.m. at the Travellers Joy, Pallance Road.

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 meetings.

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February 22nd - Outing to the Lavender Farm

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The Story of Northwood Cemetery—Jon MatthewsFor 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 2018 Programme and view photos of past events.**New Members are always Welcome****NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP**The next meeting is on **Monday 26th February at 7.30pm** in the
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