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July & August 2017



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**COPY DEADLINE DATE for the September 2017  
edition:**

**5pm  
THURSDAY  
17th  
AUGUST**

*Hello there!*

After a recent experience with an emergency dentist we sat around our dining room table and discussed who would want to be a dentist, especially one that takes emergency appointments! I am squeamish around teeth, snapped bones I am fine, but I really cannot cope with anything involving teeth or eyes. And so being a dentist would be up there with one of the last job's I would ever do... in fact I would probably have to become unemployed if that was the only job in the world. I couldn't do it and I am sure my patients would not appreciate me going green in front of them. All I can say is thank the Lord for those who did want to become dentists or just find themselves as one now, despite never thinking they would be one!

But whilst there may not be many youngsters who go to their Career's advisors and say they want to be dentists, did you go up and speak to your teacher/ advisor and say you want to be the job that you doing now or did before you retired?

I certainly didn't think I was going to be a vicar!!! Goodness me no – I was going to be a Firefighter like my Dad, Grandad, numerous uncles and cousins....and in fact I nearly was but the Royal Navy beat Hampshire Fire Service to it and offered me a job first! We have asked our boys what they want to be when they grow up – Samuel wants to be a Fireman (we picked the right name for him didn't we!!!) but Jacob fluctuates with his choice – I will be fascinated to see what they become!

Can you remember what you wanted to be when you were small? When I was at infant school I wanted to be a hairdresser – how my hairdresser would laugh now if she knew that, I take such poor attention to my hair. But then I am sure I am one of a large percentage of people who didn't become what we said we would be as a child and I am sure there are many of you like me who are laughing whilst recalling what you wanted to be when you were young. Some of you may be sad that you never did your dream job or achieved your ultimate ambition, others of you may regret not doing one thing or another.

With our nation experiencing so much sadness recently with the terrorist attacks and terrible fire in London, we need to make sure we don't end up saying 'if only' in our lives. We need to make sure we fully use our lives, do what we want to do and take every opportunity we are given.... even if it is a crazy thing. I say this as I think of a dear friend Joan who will be skydiving later this month for Age UK IW at the tender age of 91 years!!!! She was quoted in the County Press saying, 'All my life, I've taken opportunities for adventure.' She and I were

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two of the large group of islanders who went to the Holy Land earlier this year and I loved hearing stories of her wonderful and colourful life. I admire her greatly and I love her for not letting her age stop her taking any opportunity she is given.

Now skydiving may not be for all of you, but most of us can take control of certain things within our lives, take opportunities when they arise and every one of us can appreciate the small things around us and the people who care for us... all we need to do is stop talking and start doing!

So how about challenging yourself to do something in these next two months that you will remember for ever or simply make you smile?? I am going to try and do something with my family. Summer must not be just when children have fun, we all can – whatever our age or ability. Remember Skydiver Joan - don't let yourself be the one thing that stops you doing something wonderful!

This summer do that thing you have always wanted to do but never got around to doing or thought it was too crazy or silly. More importantly though, remembering those whose lives have been tragically changed recently, hug your nearest and dearest tighter and more often, and be grateful for all that you have.

*Rev Amanda*

## **FRIENDS OF NORTHWOOD CHURCH (FoNCh)**

The Annual General Meeting of FoNCh will be held in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood on Tuesday 11th July 2017 at 7.00 pm.  
All who are interested in supporting the church are welcome to attend.

**Northwood Church**  
**COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT**  
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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**

Chris Ball and Aly Lammie 27th May 2017  
Christopher Prendergast and Joanne Reed 27th May 2017

**Died**

None

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please contact  
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**NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**  
**in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood**

**July 2017**

2nd 3rd Sunday after Trinity  
 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9th 4th Sunday after Trinity: SEA SUNDAY!  
 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 11.00am All Age Worship (with refreshments before)

16th 5th Sunday after Trinity  
 11.00am Holy Communion

23rd 6th Sunday after Trinity  
 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)

30th 7th Sunday after Trinity  
 11.00am Informal Holy Communion

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DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
7th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
14th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
21st	Mrs E. Banks, Mrs K. Welfoot	Jane Peakall
28th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required

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

August 2017

6th 8th Sunday after Trinity  
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

13th 9th Sunday after Trinity  
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00am All Age Worship (refreshments available  
from 10.30am)

20th 10th Sunday after Trinity  
11.00am Holy Communion

27th 11th Sunday after Trinity  
11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)

Church Cleaning Rota		
DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
4th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
11th	Mr D. Hallam, Mrs S. Hallam	Pam Clements
18th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
25th	Mrs P. Lambert, Mr P. Lambert	Mrs M. Chick

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- Make sure you clean up after your dog, especially where there may be young children, as dogs can carry a worm that causes blindness, and youngsters are particularly susceptible.

If anyone has any other recommendations, please let me know, and if anyone knows how train your dog not to want to go for postmen, please let me know as well. This could be an on-going subject.

### Wellbeing

I am particularly encouraged that this Council will see some holistic inroads into wellbeing, sometimes referred to as mental health by people when they are talking of wellbeing in the deficit. I have, already had discussions with other Councillors who share my interest and wish to see this happen, from every political quarter. My opinion on this, and I would welcome comment from those experienced in this subject, is that we should focus on the benefits gained though enhancement of emotional wellbeing, rather than just on the problem side, as after all, it was focus on this that has given us our sports success phenomenon in recent years!

If we talk about mental health, it implies illness; that there is something wrong, and brings stigma. What we are really talking about is mental state, and, by that we really mean emotional state, how we feel about ourselves and the outside world. Mental health is a term that is used that enables medicalisation of people's emotional wellbeing, in a symptom focused manner. Yes, there are people that suffer physical disorders and imbalances that affect their cognitive ability, but motional state is how you feel, and is influenced by how you think. How you think is influenced by what you believe and the values that you hold, through those beliefs, deep in your sub-conscious mind. But, these can be controlled, directed, changed, at Will.

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### General Election

74,479 people cast their votes, around 67.3% turnout, and this was consistent in Northwood. Bob Seely gained 38,190 of those votes, nearly 10,000 more than the popular vote in 2015, and representing some 51.28% of total votes cast, and 34.5% of all those eligible to vote including 36,188 people, 32.7%, that did not vote. Knowing Bob, personally, I was not surprised in this result. I know him as a most capable person, able to serve the Island as an MP, well connected, and with his feet firmly on the ground, For years, as an Isle of Wight Councillor, Bob has served his local community with passion and vigour, and has had a balanced and realistic perspective on how the Island, its assets and its needs, to enhance and develop its culture and its wellbeing. If you have an issue that you want your MP to look at for you, please do not hesitate to ask Bob, he can be contacted on 522404 and [bob@bobseely.org.uk](mailto:bob@bobseely.org.uk).



### Southern Water

The remedial works start on 26th June for scheduled for 3 weeks. However, if the fault is found sooner, then, the works will be terminated. It seems that the issue could be a manufacturing fault in the pipe that only shows up under the pressure tests. It is unfortunate, but the fault has to be resolved, and, I, along with neighbouring Councillors, have worked with Island Roads to mitigate inconvenience as much as possible, and to ensure the roads will be open whenever possible. The only times any road will have to be closed is when crossing the roundabout at Somerton, and when lifting and replacing pipes up the 60m stretch of Newport Road, which will be done at night. During the day, Newport Road will be open and incorporate Enterprise Way, which is the other side of the hedge to Somerton, so traffic will have free movement.

### Dogs

Being a dog owner myself, and having been bitten twice during my canvassing rounds, then seeing, on the TV, that some poor chap had to have his arm amputated after a dog bite infection, I want to alert myself and other dog owners to the hazards and responsibilities that we hold.

- Make sure that your dog is up to date with all the recommended injections.
- Make sure you hold adequate insurance (for unpredictable behaviour) and your dog is chipped
- If you are transporting your dog in your vehicle, make sure it is restrained – there is a recent case where insurance pay-out was denied because a dog was travelling unrestrained.

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### Gurnard Church Summer Concert

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### Book Sale

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**Many Thanks** to all who sent me cards and wished me a speedy recovery after my accident at home three months ago. It's good to have so many friends  
 Ady Thistlewood

### Christian Aid Week May 2017

We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously throughout the parish.  
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 The total raised was £292.29

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### SERVICES FOR JULY 2017

Sunday	2nd	10.30am	Mr Den Brewin
Sunday	9th	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION— Rev David Plumb
Sunday	16th	10.30am 6.00pm	Local Arrangement— Action for Children Circuit Service at Ryde Methodist Church
Sunday	23rd	10.30am	Mr John Yates
Sunday	30th	10.30am 6.00pm	HOLY COMMUNION— Miss Margaret Potts UNITED CHURCHES TOGETHER IN COWES SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE Rev David Plumb

### SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2017

Sunday	6th	10.30am	Mr Wesley Watson
Sunday	13th	10.30am	Mr Geoff Russell
Sunday	20th	10.30am	To be arranged
Sunday	27th	10,30am	Mr Ray Felton

Tea & coffee is served after the services

From July 31st to August 21st there will be the SUMMER STAY AND PLAY GROUP 9.30am-11.30am on Mondays. Open to children of all ages but they must be accompanied by an adult. No charge but refreshments will be on sale.

During COWES WEEK the church will be open Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th August from 10.30am to 2.30pm for light refreshments and stalls in aid of Church funds.

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### NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

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At our June Residents Event we had a very interesting afternoon with Mrs Janet Price and her guide dog Opal. She gave us an amazing talk, telling how Opal helps her all the time and all the things she does for Janet, especially to keep her safe.

The planters have been replaced and are now looking excellent and we are waiting for the plants to show them off. On behalf of the Residents we would like to thank the Parish Council for their support in keeping the village looking lovely and a pleasure to walk round.

Please remember the advice given by the Safer Neighbourhood team regarding your computers. They have advised us that there has been very little crime during the past month. Even at the Festival the crime was down, which was pleasing.

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

Our Residents Events for 2017 are as follows:

August 16th	September 20th	October 18th
November 15th		

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

The next Northwood Community Partnership meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th July, 2017, 7pm at the Travellers Joy, Pallance Road.

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, please come along to our next meeting. We would be very pleased to see you.



## NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

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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

*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 Parish Council report from June

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

## THE FUTURE OF NORTHWOOD WI HALL

A meeting is being held on Tuesday the 11th July at 6 pm in Northwood WI Hall

to arrange forming of a Committee for the Management of the hall. Please do come along and give your support at this very important meeting.

Anne Jonas (295437)

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**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 7.30pm.***Brownies is for girls aged 7 to 10 years.***Please contact Mrs Katie Charlton mobile 07980029398 landline  
01983528337 and email: kjcharlton@hotmail.co.uk.**Give us a call on **01983 289717**Or email **northwoodplaygroup@onwight.net**

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Northwood Playgroup is a registered charity (No: 1086436)

**NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

Is on Sunday 16 July in the W.I. hall, sponsored by Northwood Garage.

Doors open at 2pm, entry is £1 per person, children free.

Refreshments, tom bola, book stall; sale of produce at 4.30.

Further information from Nikki (Show Secretary) on 295357.

**There will be No NVPA meeting in August.****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

**Trinity Theatre Cowes**

Forthcoming Events at Trinity Theatre, Cowes.

**Vectis School of Dance present "Are you Sitting Comfortably?"**

Saturday 1st July at 6:30pm and Sunday 2nd July at 3pm

**Suzanne School of Dance present *Legends, Divas and Unicorns***

Friday 14th July at 7pm and Saturday 15th July at 2:30pm and 7pm

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

Everyone Welcome

[www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk) Follow us on**NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

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

**Speaker:** Sally Martin**Topic:** Flower arranging**COMPETITIONS:** 4 Cheese Scones, Best Garden Bloom

20th July Trip to Quarr Abbey

There will be no meeting in August, however there is a planned trip to the mainland TBA

**HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING**To hire the Hall please contact **Anne Jonas** on **295437****Visitors & New Members are always Welcome****MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next event is on Monday 10th July at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

**Annual Meeting Report, by Cowes Delegate Quiz****Competition:** A Pretty Handkerchief, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy**REFRESHMENTS:** American Supper (served by Committee)

Garden Party: TBA

There will be no meeting in August

**Visitors & New Members are always Welcome****CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

There will be no meetings in July or August

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.**New Members are always Welcome****NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP**The next meeting is on **Monday 24th July at 7.30pm** in the Northwood W.I. Hall.**Demonstration** by Carolyn Vanstone

There will be no meeting in August

Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00

**Membership is £18.00 per year****Visitors & New Members are always Welcome**Please contact **Sally Martin** on **01983 295416**

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