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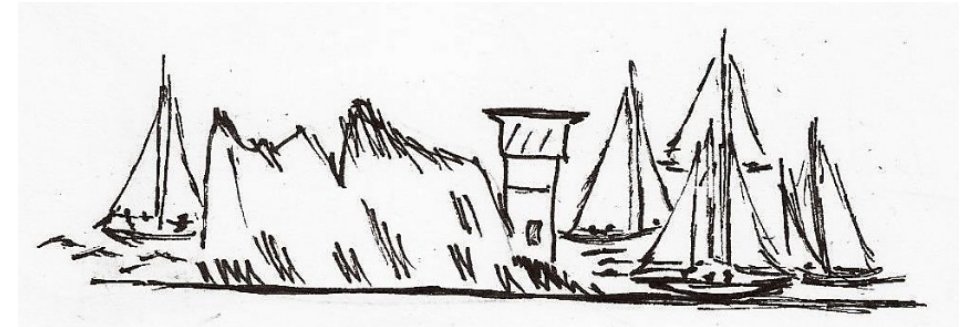
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HELLO THERE!

The summer months of July and August can bring a variety of different things for us all, but I am sure that for many of us there will be some time of excited waiting! For the youngsters of our parish, there will be the waiting for exam results and then finding out where they are going next, but for a bigger number of us there will be excited waiting in a departure lounge or terminal – be it just the ferry to get off the island all the way through to an airport if we are going further afield.

So, how many of you are good at waiting? Be honest! I don't know many people who are good at waiting, especially when it is a long anticipated holiday - we currently have a countdown board on our living room door to our holiday....and Christmas!!! But why are we not good at waiting? I think it may be because life in general is itself so frantic that we do not like stopping and we expected this almost immediately.

The thing is though, we really all need to stop, to wait because we are human beings, not human doings. We need to stop, even if it is just for a bit: stop, wait a while, take a breath.

And when you do stop and wait what do you see? I write at my desk looking out of the window - the sun is shining and the birds are tweeting happily in the trees. The garden is peaceful, everything seems calm....indeed everything seems to have stopped for a breath. And when I see and feel this, I experience a wonderful sense of peace.

I am sure you all can recognise the feeling of peace that can unexpectedly come upon you. It can suddenly appear when you come across a beautiful view of our island, be it on top of the Downs or by the sea, similarly it can happen when you perhaps see a new baby for the first time, visit a new place, achieve something you have been working on for ages or simply when you receive a big genuine hug from someone who cares.

There are some people that feeling, that moment a 'thin place', where the presence of God is more apparent than at others times or places - where the gap between earth and heaven is at it thinnest. For those who don't necessarily have a faith you may describe it simply as a place or time of deep peace.

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Whatever you call it, we all need to experience it, to stop and rest and be. I have just printed off a line from the Psalms and stuck it on my window - "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)....I am going to try and keep this in the forefront of my mind in the next few weeks, especially during frantic diary days but also as the countdown number gets smaller and smaller.

But I will also need to keep that sentence in my mind even when the waiting is over - as we join the ferry queue, whilst we wait to check in at the airport, when we lie down to rest in our holiday beds...

I must do it because in our rushing and excitement of waiting and then in doing what we have longed waited for, we sometimes forget to truly experience what we are doing, to appreciate where we are. Yes, I will take some photos of some great experiences, but I will also make sure that I make memories with my own eyes, my own brain and ensure I get as much out of every day as I possibly can.

So, whatever it is you are waiting for, I hope it comes soon, and I hope that it is everything you have wished for. And remember don't experience it all through a lens, truly take in the wonders around you and receive the peace we all definitely deserve.

*I wish you a wonderful couple of months, may they be full of love, joy
and peace*

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 10th July 2017 at 7.00 pm. All who are interested in supporting the church are welcome to attend

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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!

Due to the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) that came into place last month we are now unable to list the names of the people who have had special services, be it baptisms, weddings or funerals in our church.

Apologies for any upset this may cause.

Rev Amanda Collinson

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July 2018

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10.30 am All Age Worship (refreshments from 10am)

8th 6th Sunday after Trinity

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

15th 7th Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am Holy Communion

22nd 8th Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

29th 9th Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am Informal Holy Communion

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1st	Volunteer Required
8th	Mr P. Lambert, Mrs P. Lambert
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22nd	Mrs E. Banks, Mrs K. Welfoot
29th	Volunteer Required

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

August 2018

- 5th 10th Sunday after Trinity**
11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 12th 11th Sunday after Trinity**
11.00 am All Age Worship (refreshments available from 10.30am)
- 19th 12th Sunday after Trinity**
11.00 am Holy Communion
- 26th 13th Sunday after Trinity**
11.00 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

Church Cleaning Rota	
5th	Volunteer Required
12th	Mr D. Hallam, Mrs S. Hallam
19th	Volunteer Required
26h	Mrs K. Blurton, Miss B. Bilk

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Our reward was their spare change

The scouts were polite and helpful
And lots of them took part
The customers were grateful
And gave generously from their heart

The staff were very friendly
And we collected lots of money
Over £500 to buy camping equipment
To make our summer camps more funny!

By Rosie Egerton (12)

MESSY CHURCH: Cowes Baptist Church

are holding their next Messy Church on 13th July 3-5pm. Everyone welcome, free entry. Any questions, please contact Rev Francis Thomas 07562 338325

Gurnard Church Summer Music

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Raffle and refreshment

Christian Aid Week May 2018

We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously throughout the parish. And especially Northwood Stores and Northwood Post Office for all their help
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SERVICES FOR JULY 2018

Sunday	1st	10.30am	Mrs Maralyne Hollingshead
Sunday	8th	10.30am	Mr Phillip Dixon
Sunday	15th	10.30am	Action for Children Service
Sunday	22nd	10.30am	Mrs Margaret Steer
Sunday	29th	10.30am	Rev David Plumb (Baptism)

SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2018

Sunday	5th	10.30am	Mrs Marian Challoner
	6.00pm	SONGS OF PRAISE for Cowes Week - Rev David Plumb	
Sunday	12th	10.30am	Mrs Alison Geddes
Sunday	19th	10.30am	To be arranged
Sunday	26th	10.30am	Mrs Marion Best

Tea & coffee is served after the services.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 10.15am but will not be meeting during the school holiday.

The ALZHEIMER CAFE will meet on Wednesday 11th July, 2-4.30pm. All welcome. It will not be meeting in August.

From Monday July 30th to Monday August 20th there will be SUMMER STAY AND PLAY GROUP 9.30 to 11.30am on Mondays. Open the children of all ages but they must be accompanied by an adult. No charge but there will be refreshments on sale.

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New members are always welcome

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NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The NVPA Annual Show is on Sunday 22 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.

There will be no NVPA meeting in August.

For Schedules and further information please contact Janice Frohnsdorff on 01983 200143

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our last Residents Event we had a very interesting talk from Mr. Mark O'Sullivan from Age UK Isle Of Wight. He informed us of all the events that are happening on the Island to help everyone. If you are interested in using your computer, and are not sure of how to continue, there are people available to help you. Many other issues are available to help. Please contact Age Concern.

We want to continue these monthly events for all the Residents in Northwood. At the present moment we are friends, old and new. Everyone is welcome, just come along and see people you have not seen for a long time and bring a friend. We need your help to continue these monthly events.

Our next Residents Event is on

WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE, 2018, 2.30PM.at the Northwood Village Hall

Future events will be as follows:-

July 18 th	August 15 th	September 19 th
	October 17 th	November 21 st

These are all held at the Northwood Village Hall (formally known as the W.

If you need transport to come along to join us, please phone 292060 or 282242.

The next meeting of the Northwood Community Partnership will be held on Tuesday 17th July, 2018, 7.pm. at the Travellers Joy, Pallance Road. For information purposes, the Northwood Parish Council has bought a Defibrillator. This had been placed on the front wall of the Northwood Village Hall. All the information is placed next to it, so that it may be used in an emergency.

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 Partnership meetings.

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GROUPS

NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Thursday 5th July at 2pm in the Northwood Village Hall.

Topic: History of Shanklin Theatre

Speaker: Vic Farrow

Competitions: 4 Cheese straws, Best Garden Bloom

The August meeting will be Thursday 2nd August

Topic: Smuggling on the Isle of Wight

Speaker: Derek Sprake

Competitions: Cowes Week Memorabilia, Best Garden Bloom

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MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Monday 9th July at 7.30pm in the Northwood Village Hall.

Annual Meeting Report (by Delegate Sharon Herbert)

Social Evening

No competition

REFRESHMENTS: American Supper (served by Committee)

No meeting in August

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

There is no meeting in July or August

For membership details contact Joy Ash, **01983 298731**, 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 23rd July at 7.30pm** in the Northwood Village Hall.

Demonstration title TBC

There is no meeting in August

Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00

Membership is £18.00 per year

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

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Ward Councillor's Report –June 2018

Northwood to Get a Public Health Local Area Coordinator

Although we were one of the first to sign up to Community Wellbeing, we have ended up at the back of the queue in being allocated a Local Area Coordinator, but, let's just be grateful that we are getting one, at last.



A Local Area Coordinator (LAC) is a professional post requiring a variety of skills, and an ability to communicate and inspire people to build constructive relationships that help build and knit together communities. They are trained to have their ear to the ground and to seek to help find resolutions for people who require help with health related matters of one sort or another and might be referred to them by other services and organisations.

They are trained to identify where natural assets and resources lie within the people of a community and match them with needs. This fits very well, in principal and timing, with the launch of the Business Regeneration Pilot in Northwood, which, at its core holds similar aims and objectives, but within the business community.

I have had no specific date yet, but I am assured that we are now being considered and lined up for our own LAC, and I will be one of the first in line to welcome them.

Next Time you Fancy Some Refreshment at Northwood Recreation Ground

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I have only just recently found out (through my dealings with this year's Beer & Buses Festival), that Northwood Cricket Club is actually open to the public; you do not have to be a member to enter and use their facilities, have a cuppa or drink from the bar, ice cream or a snack, they will make you welcome. This resolves a big issue that was discovered when we (at Cowes Town Council) undertook a user survey at the Recreation Ground, and that was the high demand that we found from people, of all ages, for somewhere to get refreshments and sit down in comfort.

The Cricket Club is a new entrant in this year's Classic Beer & Buses Festival (13th & 14th October), and they are very enthusiastic to use that event to make people welcome and show their community spirit and will be putting on a series of special attractions, including, of course, an interesting array of Real Ales for visitor's enjoyment, in the hope that will raise awareness and boost year-round visitors.

Visit the village website: www.northwoodvillage.org.uk for the latest local news and events and much more.

Health Reporting

I am dismayed at times by the incessant negative focus and spin that our media puts on St Mary's Hospital. I go to the same Trust Board meetings as they do and hear how open and frank they have become in what they bring to the Board and discuss, and much of it is good news, showing real progress, hard work and innovation. It is particularly bad, I think, when the Press misconstrue an item that, in context, is not bad news but marks openness and honesty in an attempt to share realities. The real damage that such unscrupulous sensation seeking journalism does is quite detrimental and serves as a kick in the teeth to all those hospital staff that are working hard to make a difference. The Press did this too, recently, about Adult Social Care, quite wrongly blaming the IW Council's Director for things that were not under her control and that she had no responsibility for, because they were private, independent services.

I do wonder what the objective is with this style of reporting, because, I know that in scrutiny, our objective has to be constructive, so criticism and support are used where due; our objective being to try to help make improvements. Don't get me wrong, sometimes you have to say things that are very tough, and hard to swallow, in a way that causes an impact that upsets and resonates, but if it stimulates improvement, that can be justified, but criticism for criticism's sake is destructive, unhelpful and tantamount to vandalism of our most essential service. The other note I make is that these attacks are very often aimed at the wrong organisation, as with the attack on the Director of Adult Social Care, and the real perpetrators, often behind the scenes, who really do need a spotlight shone on them, just carry on.

It is a brave or foolish person, though, who dares to criticise the Press – which am I?

John Nicholson, Ward Councillor for Northwood & Cowes South
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