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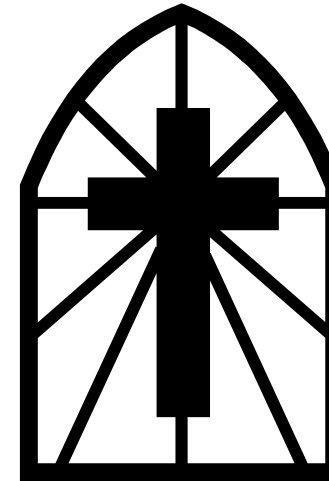
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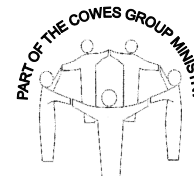
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News and Events of the Churches and Organisations in and around the Parish of Northwood, Isle of Wight

From Rev Diana.....

"Honour your father and mother" - This is the fifth Commandment that ends with the promise, "You will have a long life, full of blessings." And a specific word to fathers from Ephesians Chapter 6 - "Don't make your children angry by the way you treat them, bring them up with the discipline and instruction approved by the Lord."

A little girl asked her mum, "Mummy, how did we get to be here, us humans and the world?" Her mum explained by telling her about God, how he made the world, the sun and moon, animals, and finally making Adam and Eve. Amazed by this the girl went away. Not sure how much of it was true she found her Dad and asked him the same question. "We come from monkeys!" he replied. Startled, the child returned to her mum and said, "I asked Daddy where we came from and HE said we come from MONKEYS!" "Ah well!" said her mum, "the story I told you was all about MY side of the family!"

June is the month we celebrate Father's Day here in the UK and this year it is 21st June. It's the day when we celebrate and thank our dads for all they do for us. Unlike Mother's Day or Mothering Sunday with its traditional and historic link with the church, Father's Day came to the UK much later, with its origins set in US history. In 1909, whilst listening to a Mothering Sunday sermon, a young woman called Sonora Smart Dodd felt inspired to talk to her Pastor about creating a celebration of the same sort for fathers. Mothers were getting all the love and credit, but fathers deserved something too....Sonora's own Father, a Civil War Veteran, had brought up his six children alone after his wife died in childbirth. So inspired by the way her father had created for them such a strong and loving environment, she decided that there should be a special day on which fathers all over the country could be celebrated, just as mothers were. Sonora's wish was granted and eventually the third Sunday of June was chosen.

However, there are some who believe that the tradition can be traced back to the ruins of Babylon and a boy named Elmesu who carved the first ever Father's Day message into clay nearly 4000 years ago. Elmesu wished his father good health and a long life, and is thought to be the first recorded instance of a Father's Day card.

'Father' is an important concept for the church, as many of us know and love God as our heavenly Father. He is the Figurehead of the church, the Protector, Guide, and Comforter. But He is much more. Through His son Jesus Christ, He is our Saviour, Brother, and Friend. What's more we are made in His Image. So yes, Father's Day should certainly be celebrated in a big way as we give thanks to our earthly fathers for all they are to us and all their support as well as again remembering God our Heavenly Father for all He does for us, in and through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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From the Parish Church Registers:

Baptisms:

Thea Susan Young 19th April 2015
 Erin Margaret Baker 26th April 2015

Marriages:

None

Died

None

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please contact
 Rev'd Amanda Collinson


Flower Rota for June 2015

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 14th Volunteers required
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June 2015

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 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Genesis 3:8-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-end
- 14th 2nd Sunday after Trinity**
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Ezekiel 17: 22-end 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 Mark 4:26-34
- 21st 3rd Sunday after Trinity**
 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 12.00pm Holy Communion (said)
*Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
 Mark 4:35-end*
- 28th PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST JOHN**
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Isaiah 40:1-11 Galatians 3:23-end Luke 1: 57-66, 80

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12th	Mr D Hallam, Mrs S Hallam	Pam Clements
19th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
26th	Mrs P Lambert, Mr P Lambert	Mrs M Chick

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Ward Report – May 2015

I heard on a recent radio program that there is an area in the South of England that is now producing better quality champagne grapes than in France, such is our climate these days. That may be good news for us, but it does reflect quite a shift in the environment. I wonder if that is good or bad for us, certainly a bit of warmer weather for a bit longer stretch in the year does not go a miss, but I think there is an underlying warning (a black lining in the silver cloud, if you like) that we need to be conscious and take better care of our environment. There are things that national government can do; rules and regulation, and there are steps that local Councils can take as well, but there are things that we can all do and think about that can make a difference. And, the question is: what do you care about enough to do something to make a difference? It is a topical question, in a growing topical movement and debate that not only covers our natural environment, but our created environment too. It covers or built environment, our health, our mental wellbeing and happiness, our learning and employment, and levels of crime. After years of taking power and responsibility away from people and replacing it with mindless and costly processes, we find that, in some ways, we are an unhealthier society, with illnesses that are inflicted through poor diet, lack of exercise, lack of care and forethought in occupational health, mental disorders through the stress, worries and neurosis incurred in a less personal society and crimes that may be committed by being driven through mental health or psychological issues created by our modern living, desperate circumstances or, even, pedantic focus on the regulatory process rather than on people (how many people do you know that have been prosecuted just for not displaying a parking permit, not following a process properly, or some other pedantry, when there is no obstruction or real offence or problem other than that created by the process itself?).

It is a peculiarity that once you remove something from someone, and they become conditioned to a dependency or reliance on something else, that they can easily forget how they operated in the past. And, this is



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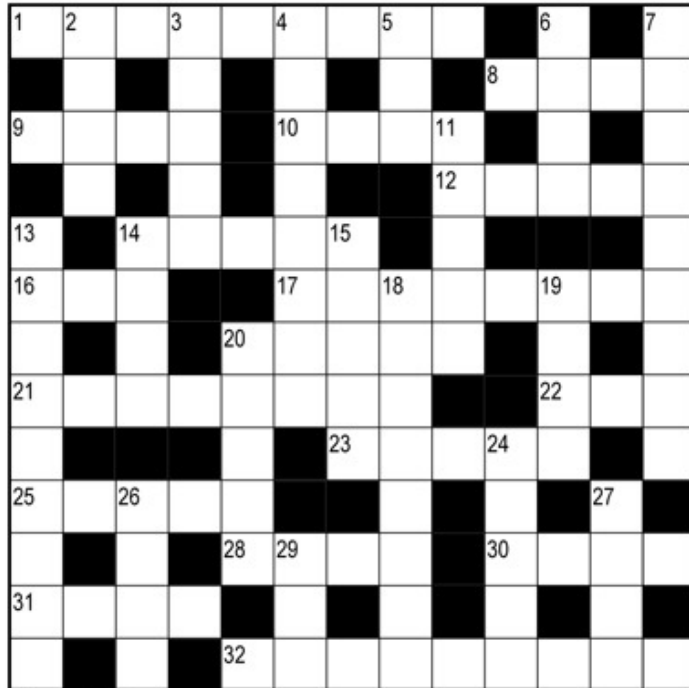
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1. Low female singing voice (9)
8. Boyfriend (4)
9. Cougar (4)
10. Thought (4)
12. Japanese rice-based dish (5)
14. Cook over boiling water (5)
16. Hot infused drink (3)
17. Area of ocean in eastern Indonesia (5,3)
20. Single-celled plants (5)
21. Difficulties (8)
22. National broadcaster (1,1,1)
23. Ring-shaped reef (5)
25. Volume of 1,000 ml (5)
28. Animals' harness (4)
30. Cleaner (4)
31. Check mark (4)
32. Intransigent (9)

Down

2. Musical work (4)
3. Drink in honour of a person (5)
4. Cordial (8)
5. Man's neckwear (3)
6. Military dining room (4)
7. Triumphant elation (9)
11. Stage whisper (5)
13. Require (9)
14. Edible tropical starch (4)
15. Molten rock (5)
18. Most obnoxious (8)
19. Aquatic pinniped mammal (4)
20. Back lane (5)
24. Tart citrus fruit (5)
26. Crisp Mexican dish (4)
27. Clenched hand (4)
29. Sphere (3)

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now being recognised, for example, in health, where, as a society, whenever we get something wrong with ourselves, we just go to the doctor and get some medicine to deal with the symptoms, so that we can carry on doing whatever it is in our lifestyle that is causing the problem in the first place. This doesn't only apply to health, but to all of what I was talking about above, to greater and lesser degrees. Now the surgeries and the hospitals are struggling to cope, governmental centralisation is defunct, I don't know what to say about mental health and education situation, and we have become a less caring society. But all is not lost, as I say, there is a drive and recognition for localisation, for community wellbeing and involvement, for joined up resources and thinking, and a recognition for the need of refocus and rationalisation from the Police and Health Service (note the recent highlighting of over prescription of anti-biotics, and, now, over prescribing in general). This is where Town and Parish Councils really come into play, as focal points and conduits in a new fractal restructuring of our society, where the constant question arises: do you care enough about something to do something about it yourself, to help yourself and for all of us to help each other? Whether that is talking, doing, giving or receiving or facilitating; we all have something to give and we all have a need of some sort. It is putting humanity back in humans, and making human structures with a heart, rather than mechanical. And, I am proud to say that Northwood is at the lead in this new thinking, where the Parish is a pilot in this new direction.

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CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATIONWednesday 10th June—**Lunch TBC**The next event is on Thursday 18th June at 2.30pm
in Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes**Life in Roman Britain - Ann Evans**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 2015 Programme
and view photos of past events.**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,
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Chairman: Barrie Clarke 882334 Secretary: Barry Bates 296303

COWES AMATEUR OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

TRINITY THEATRE IN COWES

Fri 5th June 7.30pmSat 6th June 2.30pmSun 7th June 2.30pmFri 19th June 7.30pmSat 20th June 2.30pmSun 21st June 2.30pm**Wind in the Willows**

By Kenneth Grahame

Adapted for the stage by Mike Kenny

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at www.caods.org.uk or call 01983 295229.**NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**Chairman: 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.
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(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

Again our Residents Event for May takes place after this report has to be sent to the Editor. Our speaker will be Mr. Derek Sprake and his subject is "What the papers say (IW County Press 1860s -1930s. I will give a resume' in the next Northwood News.

At our June meeting (if all goes well), we are hoping to have a surprise speaker with a very interesting subject.

Everyone still enjoys our afternoon get together meeting up with friends and making new friends.

At the present moment I am again looking for funding, so that we can keep these events going for a little while longer.

The next Residents Event is on **WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE 2015, 2.30.pm, at the W.I. Hall, Northwood.** If you would like to come and join us and need transport, please phone 282242.

Our future event dates are:-

July 15th

August 19th

September 16th

October 21st

November 18th

The Community Partnership would welcome any resident who is interested in the wellbeing of the Village, to attend our bi-monthly meetings. Further information can be obtained from any of the people above.

NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The Northwood Village Produce Association will be holding an "Informal Show" on Saturday 25th July, 2015 at the Northwood W. I. Hall. Further information and schedules can be obtained from Pat Ready on 01983 248287.

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TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF SUMMER BEDDING

The clerk advised that confirmation had still not been received on the issue of a grant towards the cost of summer bedding plants. Last year the grant had been for £200, with a further £61 required as a top up. One quotation of approximately £250 had been obtained to cover the cost of the planting required. If a credit was not forthcoming then two further quotations would be obtained in line with Financial Regulations. It was decided that be a maximum £260 to be spent on the purchase of summer bedding plants.

PLANNING

Land off Westway, Northwood – Outline for 3 detached dwellings with vehicular access and parking. The Council, having due regard to the Island Plan Core Strategy, does not consider there to be any valid planning reasons for objection to the application. However, the IW Council's Tree Officer is requested to examine carefully the implications set out in the Tree Survey and Arboricultural Implications assessment attached to the application to determine if correct and to suggest that a replacement tree be planted to replace any suggested trees for removal.

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NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Thursday 11th June at 2pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

SPEAKER: Lydia Fellelove

TOPIC: Landscapes/writing on the Island

COMPETITIONS: Photo/drawing/painting on the Island, 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

MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Monday 8th June at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

Guest speaker: Sylvia Williams

Topic: Pressed flowers - demonstration

Competition: A favourite book mark, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & Biscuits (Margaret & Helena)

4th June annual General Meeting Royal Albert Hall

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is on
FRIDAY 12th JUNE, 2015

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

Gardener's Question Time & American Supper

Bring & Buy Stall (No Bric-a-Brac)

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

NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP

The next meeting is on **Monday 22nd June 2015 at 7.30pm** in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

Garden Party

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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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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MAY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the Annual meeting, Chris Riddet was elected Chairman and David Jaggar, Vice- Chairman and Chairman of the Planning committee.

POLICE REPORT

Derek Howard, of the Cowes NPT was present and referred to his report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting. Particular mention was made of the following:

An update of the team. Unfortunately PCSO Dawn Clarke would shortly be leaving Annual crime statistics. Crimes over the past year had increased by 31% on the previous year. Although in reality this was an increase of only 18 crimes, indicating that Northwood continued to be a very safe place to live. Community priorities continued to be cyclists and cars using the High Street in Cowes, during times of prohibition. Two further priorities had been created, these being to target the rising reports of shop lifting in the Terminus Road area and criminal damage to motor vehicles along Arctic Road.

Establishing an effective method to determine community priorities, by way of an online survey. Starting up Police and Community Together (PACT) meetings.

Mention was made of motor cyclists careering around the bluebell woods, near to Medham cycle track. PCSO Howard advised to report any incidents on 101, immediately so that the police stood a chance of catching the culprits.

The complaint made by a resident of Nodes Road with regard to perceived speeding in the area would be passed on to the road and traffic team.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING

The Chairman welcomed Anita Cameron-Smith, Director of Public Health and Community Well-Being, along with Jacqui Spalding and Brian Hurley to the meeting. Discussion ensued on the outcomes of the recent ABCD (Asset Based Community Development) seminars and councillors confirmed their interest in being involved in the scheme. Training and support would be provided by Nurture Development.

Councillors proposed for Cllr J Nicholson to take the lead, along with Cllr Pullen suggesting that they meet to discuss the way forward and then prepare a report, in time for the June meeting.

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