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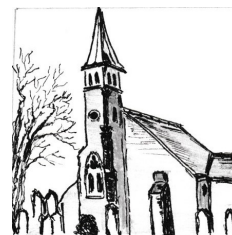
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**Your free monthly magazine collated for you by Northwood church, bringing you news and events from the churches and organisations in and around the Parish of Northwood, Isle of Wight**

Good day to you people of Northwood!

As I write this piece for the newsletter my mind is turning towards a pilgrimage I will be taking part in, with some of my old college friends. For many the pilgrimage is all about re-tracing the steps of legendary people from our past. For me the pilgrimage is all about coming alongside people of the present, listening to how life is currently, sharing stories where we can either feel uplifted or saddened.

We will be walking a total of 29 miles, from Sherborne Abbey to Glastonbury Tor, so plenty of time to talk and listen and of course, share. Sharing is, in my humble opinion, a wonderful attribute for any of us to be able to take part in. When we come together and share our lives with one another we can feel less isolated and hopefully more understood. We can feel a sense of the love that flows within all of humanity.

'Sharing is caring' is something I often hear parents or grandparents say to their children in an effort to nurture their loved ones through life. It also encourages our younger members of our community to look beyond a world where they themselves are at the centre.

You won't be shocked to discover that I believe the love and therefore the caring that is at the heart of a sharing relationship comes from the heart of God. A sharing relationship needn't be an intimate relationship but can simply be a relationship at the end of a phone or a letter perhaps. It can be in the form of a supportive 'emoji' on a Facebook post even or a supportive text message of course.

We all know ways in which we can be supportive and help one another as we journey through life.

In recent times I have been, once more, drawn towards situations with those who suffer with feelings of isolation and desolation and I have been profoundly moved to hear some of the stories that have accompanied individual circumstances.

I'm sure at times we have all felt isolated or misunderstood perhaps. I've often pondered what can we do as a society to aid each other when we feel that sense of isolation or desolation.

As we move towards a more understanding society, certainly concerning our mental health, what learnings can we share with one another from our own experiences? How can we help each other to better appreciate our feelings when we feel isolated or desolate? As a society, I believe God is encouraging us in our understanding of mental health problems as we are now discussing this increasingly. But as they say, the more we talk about it, the more we discover.

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Certainly I find the more I meet people, the more I appreciate humanity as a whole. I see the good that lies within each of us, for the way we yearn for things to be right with the world, for the way we try our best to make a positive difference in the world. All of these attributes confirm to me that God is very much alive and is helping us constantly by striving to make the world a more positive place in which to live.

As a society, I believe, the challenge is for us to continue to seek and learn from one another, to share our experiences of life and how we may have felt when we too have had moments where we have felt isolated and misunderstood. But instead of simply talking we should continue to listen and share too, so that those feelings of despair are no longer felt by individuals who feel separate to society, but are shared by all in society. That way, I believe, we may continue to grow more understanding of one another and ultimately come together as one human race.

Through the actions of local community groups, people are reaching out enabling our community to come together. To share our gifts, talents and stories with one another, but ultimately to be in relationship with one another. Through this we may grow more comfortable with sharing our feelings with one another.

This is certainly the desire of the many people who help to put on community events such as Coffee and Chat and the new Tea@3 venture for example. These events are taking place to enable people to come together and share their experiences of life, whether they be good or challenging.

I hope that through these activities we may grow closer still and will eventually become able to share with a degree of sensitivity, our joys, our delights but also our fear and sadness with one another.

My prayer for us all is that we will grow together increasingly, and that the love of God will help us to connect with each-others feelings more and more. Amen.

Steve

**Plant Sale**

In Church on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Thanks to everyone who donated plants, and helped out on the day to make everything run smoothly, and of course to everyone who came along and supported us. A grand total of £250.00 for the Organ fund was raised.

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June 2019

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pentecost**  
11.00am Celtic Communion (refreshments available from 10.30 am)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday (and Father's Day)**  
11.00am Holy Communion
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)
- 30<sup>th</sup> PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
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One of our fundraising exercises is to allow scout groups and other youth organisations to use our hall and grounds during school holidays. Booking of the group camps etc. relies on having a hall bookings secretary (or small committee). This person will communicate with the groups and make sure there is no double booking. Meeting and greeting the groups and receiving their payments COULD be part of the role but it doesn't have to be.

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**Northwood Parish Council Report  
Annual Meeting of Northwood Parish Council held on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
May 2019**

To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year, Cllr John Pullen was so elected and signed the declaration of acceptance. Vice Chairman Cllr David Jagger was elected and signed the declaration of acceptance

Local Safety Neighbourhood Issues. PCSO Derek Howard was delayed in attending, due to ongoing important policing matters. He reported only two crimes, one relating to the theft of small green compost bin. There have been changes in the numbers of the Policing Team. The Chairman thanked PCSO Howard for attending and asked that thanks be extended to Sgt Pringle.

The meeting welcomed Mr Graham Biss, County Show Chairman who provided details of this year's show to be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. Traffic management would be by paid professionals. A significant increase in people attending was anticipated due to the attendance of the Household Calvary. Although the Show Ground is outside of the Parish Boundary, Cllrs felt that Northwood has always supported the show and maybe consideration should be given to a Cllr sitting on the Show Board. Mr Biss said he would report this to the board. He was thanked for attending.

Planning. The application to build houses on land adjacent to Rose Cottage Pallance Lane was discussed and the Council recommended refusal on numerous grounds. It was further noted that BAE Systems have withdrawn their application for removal of trees in Place Road.

The Parish Council would welcome a response from IOW Cllrs Stewart and Abrahams for the recent large Planning approvals affecting Northwood taken by the Local Planning Authority using potentially misleading grounds, which now appear to be no longer sustainable.

Parish Plan. The updated Plan will be circulated to Cllrs . Horseshoe Pub. The application to nominate the Horseshoe Public House as a Community Asset has been accepted, with a decision due on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May.

**Cllr John Pullen**

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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

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## NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our last Residents Event we had a talk by Dr. Noel Stimson on K-Class, Royal Navy's disastrous steam powered submarines of World War 1. It was very interesting and informative.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 19th June, 2019, 2.30pm at the Northwood Village Hall Please come along and enjoy a talk, refreshments, quiz and meet old friends or make new ones. If you need transport please phone 2096020 or 282242.

## Cowes Methodist Church Birmingham Road Cowes

### Services for June 2019

|                        |         |                     |                       |
|------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 10.30am | HOLY COMMUNION      | Rev. David Plumb      |
| 9th                    | 10.30am | CHURCH ANNIVERSARY  | Rev. Amanda Collinson |
| 16th                   | 10.30am | Mrs. Marion Izzard  |                       |
| 23rd                   | 10.30am | Mrs. Jane Dronfield |                       |
| 30th                   | 10.30am | Action for Children |                       |

Tea and Coffee is served after the service. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 10.15am each Sunday and would like more young people to join them.

THE LADIES' SISTERHOOD will meet at 2.30pm on Tuesdays 4th and 18th. All ladies very welcome to join in our fellowship.

THE ALZHEIMERS CAFE will meet on Wednesday 12th from 2pm to 4.30pm all very welcome to come along.



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**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 **KATIE CHARLTON** on 07980029398 or  
 kjcharlton@hotmail.co.uk  
**WAITING LIST IN OPERATION**

#### **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: Andy Waters 297694 Secretary: Barry Bates 296303

#### **NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP**

The next meeting will be **Monday 24th June at 7.30pm**, Northwood Village Hall.

**Mardi Gras**

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



#### **NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

Next Meeting Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> for details, please ring 472583 or 200143

#### **Trinity Theatre Cowes**

Monday 3rd June—Annual General Meeting CAODS AGM will take place at 7:30pm in the clubroom on Monday 3rd June. Come along and get involved.

Saturday 8th June 10am Coffee Morning

Bingo Night – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7-30pm at Trinity Theatre, Cowes..

Eyes down for an evening of fun. Everyone Welcome

27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> June at Trinity Theatre, Cowes.

After September, A comedy by Jimmy Chinn.

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#### **NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next meeting will be Thursday 6th June at 2pm in the Village Hall.

**Speaker:** Hazel Breach

**Topic:** History of WI 1919-1948

**Competitions:** Favourite Teapot, Best garden bloom

**HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING**

To hire the Hall please contact **Susan Whittle** on 651967

**Visitors & New Members are always Welcome**

#### **MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next meeting will be Monday 10th June at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

**Speaker:** James Potter

**Topic:** Ventnor Coastguard

**Competitions:** Four Homemade Biscuits, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

**Refreshments:** Tea & Biscuits (Pat V. & Kathy)

2019 National Annual Meeting at Bournemouth Wednesday June 5th

IOW Federation 2019 Annual Meeting Northwood House June 17th

**Visitors & New Members are always Welcome**

#### **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

#### **CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

The next meeting is Thursday 13th June at 2:30pm in the Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes.

**Demons of Waste: Fat, Oil & Grease—Southern Water—Sharon & Matt**

Wednesday 26th June Lunch

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 2019 Programme and view photos of past events.

**New Members are always Welcome**

LOCAL GROUPS