



## NORTHWOOD NEWS

June 2020



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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 Hello friends, what strange times we are living through. I do hope that more. you're managing as much as you can with all that life is throwing at you. One day we will look back on these times and think about them, pondering much how we came through it and hopefully we will be stronger for having come through it.

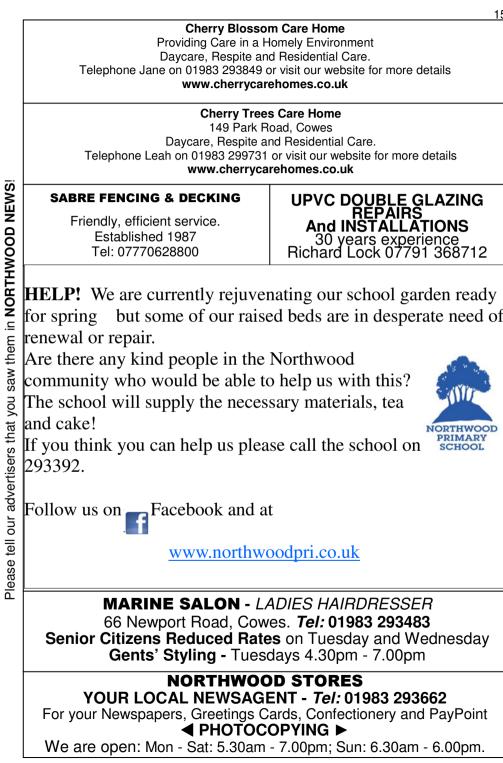
Feeling a sense of separation from one another will be difficult for some people. Whereas some others will find it considerably easier to cope with. Despite all of the wonderful differences between us, we are a people, I believe, for whom relationship is key to our existence. And at times of separation I am personally reminded of that.

Relationships come in many forms. Every Thursday evening, we come together as one community in relationship with one another and give thanks in lots of different ways. We recognise the gifts of those who are putting the needs of others above their own. Some people clap, some make loud sounds by banging saucepans, playing musical instruments, some people pause and quietly acknowledge the many individual roles that come together and work for the greater good. But in one way or another we all acknowledge each other.

Relationship, co-existing alongside each other, collaboratively working with others, call it what you will, is a wonderful gift that exists across all of nature not just within us humans.

Visit the village website: www.northwoodvillage.org.uk for the latest local news and events and As I have sat at my desk I have been observing to my joy, 3 or 4 baby sparrows being fed by their parents. I have heard the fledgling sparrows for a while now and they have always warmed my heart when I hear them cry out when one of their parents arrives with food. Their dependency upon their parents is key to their survival. I have seen them leave the nest. learn to fly whilst still being fed. In time of course they will do the same for their offspring. And the circle of life continues.

For me nature provides a very easy link to God. When I see how all parts of nature work together, I see God at work. And my soul is lifted. Throughout the differing seasons various aspects of nature become alive and I see God at work. As humans we have a lot to learn from nature I believe. Learning to co-exist alongside all living things including humans is. I believe, key to our survival.



The BECKFORD CENTRE in COWES would be pleased to see new faces at	
The Island's Past – Monday 10.00am	
Art for All – Monday 1.30pm and Thursday 1.30pm	
Crafty Cowes – Tuesday 10.00am	
Stitchcraft – Tuesday 2.00pm	
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This time of separation has enabled me to think about how my actions impact upon nature. Also how the consequences of my actions might bring relief to someone or make them turn away in pain. And how my relationship with someone might enhance their life or make it more difficult. These are decisions that we should all ponder upon if we want to make the world a better place.

And as we make those decisions as individuals, then as a collective we will make the world a better place in which to live.

INEWS Developing and learning from one another doesn't need to be a negative as we sometimes feel it is. I believe being able to share aspects of our life together is a strength. Recognising that we are all different and therefore NORTHWOOD share different gifts, different opinions, different perspectives on life offers us the opportunity to be able to learn from one another.

Yet sadly we often feel we should already know everything and when we discover we don't, we feel inadequate or even threatened. Instead of looking upon it as a chance to learn from a different thread of the tapestry them of life.

saw So as we continue to walk through this challenging moment in not only our DO life, but for the life of all humankind, let's use the opportunity afforded to us to come together as one. To unify our individual needs with those who that walk alongside us. Let's use this moment in our history to come together tisers as all of nature already does. And learn to live a life of co-existence with the needs of the other placed before our own individual needs. And then advert create a world where we no longer feel inadequate or threatened by the other.

With all my love, Rev Steve xx

#### **COWES METHODIST CHURCH, Birmingham Road**

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### CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

#### Ways of Paying in donations for Christian Aid Week 2020

#### Because we cannot do house to house this time you may like to make a donation if so the details are as follows Organisation Name: NORTHWOOD CHURCH ONLINE 2020 OR226376

**BACS payment:** by using the following details, Once you have made the payment please follow it up with an email to ipunit@christianaid.org including the amount/ organisation name/ which appeal etc. so that we can allocate the funds accordingly.

> Christian Aid Main Income Account **Barclays Bank** Sort Code: 20-00-00 Account No: 23179621

By phone: by calling any of the numbers below:

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Cheques: by posting them to Christian Aid, 35 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7RL (Please note, there will be a delay in processing at this current time)

Online: Via our website here

Gift Aid: Sign up for Gift Aid here https://www.christianaid.org.uk/givemoney/gift-aid - you can also find further details on Gift Aid on this site too.

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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 Please tell our advertisers that you saw them 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!

#### Would you like a flower arrangement made in memory of a loved one. or for an anniversary?

Each week flower arrangements are made and put on the altar window at Northwood Church. If you would like one made in memory of a loved one or for an anniversary/ special occasion this can be arranged in exchange for a donation to cover the cost of the flowers (minimum donation  $\pounds 5$ )

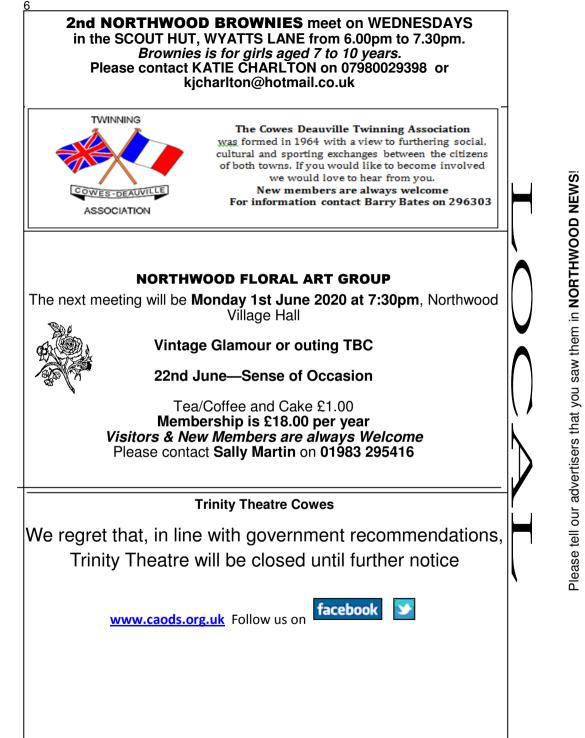
For further details please contact Sally Martin on 295416

#### St John the Baptist, Northwood Parish Church



Church Cleaning Rota May 2020

### **CANCELLED UNTIL** LOCKDOWN ENDS



#### Covid 19 App (available at www.covid19.nhs.uk.)

If you haven't already downloaded the App, please consider doing so. I am assured (by an ex Met cyber crime expert) that it does not compromise your privacy, and it is completely safe and brings the benefit of notifying you, as an anonymous person, if anyone you have had significant contact with has contracted the virus. You, then, get the opportunity to apply for a home test kit, and the results should be with you within 48hrs. It does not use phone Data, but you do need to keep your Bluetooth switched on.

 Return to Work/ Opening Up
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believe, need to embrace this in There is a cautious return to work and opening up of services. People, I believe, need to embrace this in a measured, level-headed, and rational manner. Our economy has suffered a huge impact and there is risk, even probability, that it will take a long time and much effort to restore, but we can't do it alone, we need to work together to generate confidence and enable our lives to start to restore to some form of balanced normality everyone has a part to play in this, as they have with stopping the virus. John Nicholson, Ward Councillor for Northwood & Cowes

South Chairman, Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Adult Social

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### Karen Tewkesbury Childminder 01983 247562 07846546968 tewkespeggy@live.co.uk 6 Greenways Close Northwood Cowes PO31 8AW

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# Cowes South & Northwood – Ward Councillor's Report (John Nicholson) May 2020

#### Pallance Road Safety Measures Update

Some may have already noticed that the hard fought for pedestrian safety measures proposed for Pallance Road have started to be delivered with the appearance of pedestrians in the road signs. This is most welcome, and I wish to publicly thank all those who have contributed to getting here. The measures are being funded from money allocated to the Parish from Development (called S106 money). The measure that has not been agreed is the shadow pavement on the South side of the road, basically because the Authority is concerned on the liability it might have in giving people a false sense of security. I don't understand that argument and will keep pressing for some form of demarcation for pedestrians along that side, as I believe anything is better than nothing, but I am grateful for what we have gained.

#### Place Plan Update

The Cowes/ Northwood joint Place Plan is underway, its launch having been delayed because of this Coronavirus thing! People can access the rolling initial questionnaire on the Parish and Village websites or directly via this link: <u>Place Plan Questionnaire</u>, also on Cowes Town Council's websites. Printed copies might be available, if required.

The questionnaire simply seeks people's thoughts on the area, and will run for the whole development period, as it did for Newport and Ryde. Our Place Plan, however, is at a higher starting level already, as we have the involvement of the Health Service, and, having learnt from Ryde and Newport's experience, have already reached out to other influential local organisations, to give us a head start for a most comprehensive Plan. **Health Update** 

#### Hospital Still Open for Other Services

I have been asked to remind people that the hospital is still open for normal medical visits and procedures. If you have an appointment, please keep it, it is important, and it is a safe place to go.

#### Coronavirus on the Island

In comparison with the rest of the Country, we have been lucky, it seems, and may have got away lightly, with far less people than expected being infected, and this, I am told, is because we shut down just at the right time to prevent mass contagion, so, whilst we still need to observe sensible precautions, I think the Isle of Wight can let out a sigh of relief and give itself a big pat on the back for being such a pro-active community. I have long believed what the government has finally come to realise, that where the Isle of Wight goes, the rest of the Country will follow! Visit the village website: www.northwoodvillage.org.uk for the latest local news and events and much more

#### NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be Thursday 4th June at 2pm in the Village Hall. **Guest Speaker:** Hannah King **Topic:** Isle of Wight Food Bank **Competition:** Arrangement in a Tea Cup, Best Garden Bloom

#### HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING

To hire the Hall please contact Karen Fuller <u>karenfuller@hotmail.co.uk</u> or 07704487310 *Visitors & New Members are always Welcome* 

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

The next meeting will be Monday 8th June at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. **Guest Speaker:** Jacqueline Arnold **Topic:** The Shipwreck Centre **Competition:** A Coastal Item, Garden Bloom & Sales Table **Refreshments:** Tea & biscuits (Rosie & Helena)

> 2020 National Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall June 4th *Visitors & New Members are always Welcome*

#### 1st NORTHWOOD SCOUT GROUP - SCOUT H.Q. Wyatts Lane

Beavers Thursday 5.45pm to 7.00pm Scouts Monday 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Cubs Friday 6.45pm to 8.15pm For more information contact Dave Searle, Group Scout Leader, 07503 373106 <u>firstnorthwoodscoutgroup@hotmail.com</u>

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

The next meeting is Thursday 11th June at 2:30pm in the Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes *"Our Island's Past"—*Brian Greening

Wednesday 24th June—Lunch—Venue and time TBC 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 Programme and view photos of past events. New Members are always Welcome

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#### 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

Agendas and Minutes are available at www.northwoodparishcouncil.org

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, WYATTS LANE, NORTHWOOD

#### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND

The Parish Council is not meeting for the foreseeable future due to the current medical situation.

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#### NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Chairman: John Pullen, 86, Wyatts Lane, Northwood, Tel. 01983 641362 Vice Chairman: John Nicholson Sunnyside, Pallance Lane, Northwood Tel.01983 209642 Secretary: Eileen Turner-Palmerton, 40, Greenways, Northwood.

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT (Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

#### All meetings cancelled until further notice

#### STAY SAFE STAY ALERT

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DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK, ALL CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. FOR ALL OTHER CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS WHOSE EVENTS ARE ADVERTISED IN OUR MAGAZINE, PLEASE CONTACT EACH INDIVIDUAL ORGANISATION TO CHECK THE CURRENT STATUS OF THEIR EVENTS