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NORTHWOOD NEWS

March 2019



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HELLO THERE!

I struggled to begin my article this month: in the end my husband asked me 'Well what does **'March'** mean to you?' The way he emphasised the word 'march' suddenly brought a vivid image into my mind – Warrant Officer Scarrett, the Parade Chief at Britannia Royal Naval College Dartmouth, standing in front of us new recruits and telling us, as I am sure he did every new entry, that we were the worst group of misfits he had ever seen and that it would take a small miracle to get up in an shape for our Passing Out ceremony in front of the Queen....and then him shouting MARCH!

I laughed – so 'march' does have some memories for me. Reflecting on this I asked other people what March meant to them – and their answers were very different; a hare, daffodils, my wedding anniversary, spring. I wonder what it means to you as you are reading this? Answers on a postcard to me.....!

And that got me thinking – so what does 'church' mean to you? Does it bring back memories of being dragged to as a child? The magical day when you got married? Somewhere peaceful where you can pray? A place where you found God? A place where you feel welcome or feel a stranger? A cold, dusty building or a beautiful ancient building down the bottom of the lane? Something that has played a part in your life or somewhere that doesn't seem relevant to you?

Church has changed significantly in the last century. For a start the Church of England now lets women like me to be priests and even Bishops, but other faiths have changed too – the Roman Catholic church now has married men as priests and there are new churches that have evolved – Apex church is one in our own town of Cowes. We are truly blessed to have such a variety of Christian churches within our area which offer a huge spectrum of worship and ways of exploring and following God for the local population... the enclosed leaflet gives all the contact details and services of the members of Churches Together In Cowes (CTIC).

But it seems for some reason many people are still wary of church, despite having some faith in God or spirituality. A national survey in 2016 found that 48% of those asked believed in God or a higher spiritual power and yet UK church membership is just over 10% of the population. That is a big difference between these figures. We were blessed to have hundreds of people come into church over the Christmas period with so many people said to me 'I have enjoyed this service so much, church is so different to what it used to be' and

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and yet sadly we do not have anywhere near that number coming to church each week.

So, we at Northwood Church have decided to rethink our services to give an alternative opportunity for more people to explore their spirituality, not to necessarily become regular churchgoers but perhaps just to start or even restart a faith journey.

As a result, we are beginning a new venture in Northwood this month. On the fifth Sunday and every 5th Sunday in the year (namely the last Sundays in June, September and December) we are going to hold 'Tea@3' in the Scout Hut on Wyatts Lane, obviously at 3pm (!!!!) where we meet for tea and cake for half an hour and then have a simple short time of worship for another half an hour, ensuring we only take up a maximum hour of your afternoon. Unusually but wonderfully Mothering Sunday falls on the 5th Sunday this month so it will be extra special for us to welcome you all to this first event. We would love to see as many of you coming to the hall and sharing in this special short time of worship.

March, Church, Worship – we have gone on a real rollercoaster of a journey in this parish mag article. Despite my struggling to start it, I have thoroughly enjoyed writing this to you, sharing my thoughts and communicating my hopes and aspirations with you. I always see it as a great privilege for me to 'pop' into your lives for 5 minutes or so each month as you read my letters and it has been a great joy for me to do this letter this month and to start this new adventure with the village - I hope it has been and will be as enjoyable for you!

Wishing you a brilliantly blessed March!

Rev Amanda

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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!

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 £5)

For further details please contact **Sally Martin on 295416**

St John the Baptist, Northwood Parish Church



March 2019 Church Cleaning Rota	
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10th	Mr P Lambert, Mrs P Lambert
17th	Volunteer Required
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March 2019

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- 3rd Sunday next before Lent**
11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 - 10th 1st Sunday of Lent**
11.00 Celtic Communion (refreshments from 10.30 am)
 - 17th 2nd Sunday of Lent**
11.00 am Holy Communion
 - 24th 3rd Sunday of Lent**
11.00 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 - 31st MOTHERING SUNDAY**
11.00 am Mothering Sunday service
3.00 pm **NEW** Café Service at Scout Hall, Northwood

Northwood Church
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 Gurnard
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 For this to go ahead we need about ten gardens
 If you live in the Parish of Northwood and are willing to open your garden
 to the public (whether it be small or large) please contact Bronwen or
 Roger on
 land line - 01983 291193
 mobile - 07593 658106
 email - bronwenjbayliss@gmail.com

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At the other end of complaints, the recipient may take the complaint personally and act defensively, and whilst saying they encourage complaints, in fact do everything they can to put obstacles in the way – from lengthy form filling to tactical questioning. But, in doing this they are missing the one of the best and most honest feedback giving opportunities that they could possibly ask for. I recently heard a comment about a constructive complaint that had quite obvious value to elderly, disabled and infirm, that the recipient said they did not have many complaints on this item, as though to devalue the complaint, but the very type of people that the complaint concerned where the most likely people to not complain because they were in the least fit state to do so. Please complain when someone needs to get feedback on their service or operation, and view it as objective feedback, without being personal. If I might be able to lend support, then let me know; its what I am here for.

Health Service Update

Our health services are at a point where major internal changes to culture, habitual behaviour and expectations have to happen in order to progress improvements and quality of delivery and service. The scene is set and we have some powerful influences driving this transformation, mainly as a result of the improvements required by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). We still have a way to go and we must now get over this hurdle to disperse the residual effect that has arisen over many years that will stop progress. This has to happen, and if we do not deal with this obstacle ourselves, others will take over and do it less sympathetically for us.

In Scrutiny, we are giving as much support and encouragement to resolving the issues that have beleaguered us, at first criticising, now supporting good practice wherever that is emerging, but also trying to link and example different partners to meld improvements, insights and progress.

This process will cause discomfort and upset but is the metamorphic pain of essential transformation. This Island has the resource and opportunity to shine, but only with the right direction and actions.

John Nicholson, Ward Member for Northwood & Cowes South
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Are there areas that you know of that need attention, do report it to Island Roads (online or by phone) and, if you can, let me know that you have done so, what and where the problem is, so I can follow it up.

Anti-Social or Inconsiderate Neighbours

I have had a few people reporting inconsiderate, ant-social, even hostile behaviour visited on peaceful Northwood residents by some neighbours recently. Northwood is not like that, normally, people move here because it is a neighbourly place, and residents should not and must not put up with ant-social behaviour, whatever the circumstances or problems that these offenders may have.

If you are experiencing any such problems, please report to the police and social services. If a housing association owns the house, report to them too, and, please let me know so that I can back you up and follow the complaint through if needed.

Seeing and Using Complaints as Valuable Constructive Feedback

We hear that the British do not complain enough, unlike some of our continental cousins, and, it may be true. Many people don't want to be labelled a complainer and may also be frightened that they will be singled out and suffer repercussive consequence. Others just can't be bothered with the effort or might not like to risk aggressive or defensive response.

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'Tea@3'

Do you want to get together with your community? Then come along to 'Tea@3', a new venture from Northwood Church, bringing our community together for food, friendly chat and a short time of praise.

'Tea@3' is at the Scout Hut, Wyatts Lane on Sunday, 31st March at 3pm.

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New members are always welcome
 Chairman: Andy Waters 297694 Secretary: Barry Bates 296303

NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP

The next meeting will be **Monday 25th March at 7.30pm**, Northwood Village Hall.
Spring Wreath Workshop
 Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00
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21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th, 30th March at 7:30pm at Trinity Theatre, Cowes.

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

Our Events for 2019 are as follows:-
 Wednesday March 20th Wednesday April 17th Wednesday May 15th.
 Wednesday June 19th Wednesday July 17th Wednesday August 21st.
 Wednesday September 18th Wednesday October 16th
 Wednesday November 20th.
 As always if you need transport please cal 292060 or 282242.
 Please still support us and hopefully bring along a friend.

Cowes Methodist Church Birmingham Road Cowes
 Services for March 2019

Sunday	3rd	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION	Mr John Wells
Sunday	10th	10.30am	to be arranged	
Sunday	17th	10.30am	Mrs Elizabeth Lilley	
Sunday	24th	10.30am	Mrs Marion Best	
Sunday	31st	10.30am	MOTHERING SUNDAY	to be arranged



Tea and coffee is served after the services.

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 12th and 26th March. All ladies very welcome to join in our fellowship.

The ALTZHEIMER'S CAFE will meet on Wednesday 13th March from 2pm to 4.30pm. All will be very welcome to come along

The Evergreen Club meets every Wednesday at 2pm for a game of Bingo and a cup of tea and a biscuit, at The I.O.W. Community Club, Park Road West Cowes. You must be a member of the above Club, the fee is £15.00 per year. Then you can join the Evergreen Club and the fee is £13.00 per quarter year, for that you have an Easter lunch, cream tea in the summer and a Xmas lunch at no cost to you as a member, you can use all the facilities at the main Club including subsidized meals and drinks

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GROUPS

NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be Thursday 7th March at 2pm in the Village Hall.

Speaker: Graham Street

Subject: Bat Hospital

Competitions: 4 Butterfly Cakes, Best garden bloom

14th March—Birthday Lunch TBC

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 11th March at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Speaker: From Donkey Sanctuary

Competitions: Animal Ornament, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

Refreshments: Tea & Biscuits (Margaret & Helena)

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is Thursday 14th March at 2:30pm in the Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes.

All About the Isle of Wight Monkey Haven—Emily

Wednesday 27th March Lunch—details TBA

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

NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

There will not be a meeting in March

The next meeting will be in April.

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

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There was no representative of Cowes Local Safety Neighbourhood Team present but in the February Newsletter received prior to the meeting, the Teams current priority is to reduce drugs misuse within the local area. This includes the utilising of their powers to tackle those producing and dealing with controlled substances. The priorities would be considered again at the next PACT meeting on the 8th of March.

Inspection of Parish Assets.

The Clerk advised that the two benches in Nodes Road, adjacent to the Four Cross Bus stop had been cleaned and repainted. Work programmed include the Dog Bin in Cranleigh Gardens, and the two metal seats at Four Cross.

Town and Country Planning

Mr Chris HOUGHAM is assisting Councillors in the consideration of and response to the draft Island Planning Strategy Development Plan with particular focus on the implications for Northwood. The Strategy Plan has highlighted the potential for an extra 391 properties to be built in Northwood. This would increase the property count from 1,028 to 1,319, an increase of 38%. Reference was made to the attempt by our local MP Bob Seeley to reduce the target of 641 homes per year on the Island to a more realistic number of 300. The Northwood Planning Committee will discuss this at the next planning meeting on the 19th of February. The Parish Council raised no material objection to the following planning applications.

42 Venner Avenue, 34 Greenways and supported the application at Honimax Stables, subject to conditions that the self contained holiday accommodation is used for tourism purposes only. Work on the updated draft Parish Plan and Community Emergency Plan is proceeding.

Funding requests.

It was decided to give the sum of £50 to the IW Armed Forces Day 2019 event in Newport on the 22nd of June.

Cllr Nicholson reported that a new Defibrillator has been installed at the Travellers Joy, adding to the ones at the Community Hall, Northwood Primary School, Strainstall and Bodywise at Somerton.

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