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HELLO THERE!

I had the joy and privilege to speak to a great number of school children before the Easter about my faith and what Christians believe. Part of the conversations included talking about what was different when I was growing up and today.....it was highly amusing as the staff members and I recalled our childhood and told the children what we didn't have and what we played with (there were a lot of gasps!) and they introduced me to two new words that I had not properly grasped: the 'dab' and 'the floss'! To those of you who are just as confused as I was with these terms - Google them or ask your grandchildren!

Reflecting on those conversations with my husband later, we talked about the more profound differences from our youth and now. Most notably how we used to trust, without question, those in authority, be it the police, politicians or celebrities. In the last few years or so, that complete 'faith and belief' in these people and organisations has faltered, one by one, through revelations that have arisen: Jimmy Saville and the Child abuse trials, the Hillsborough Report, disclosures from the wars in Iraq and more recently Syria.

There have also been the terrible exposures of the charity workers who have abused their position of power and in some cases abused the very people they were sent to help.

And at the other end of the spectrum there are the many of us who have the day to day struggle of honesty with arguing children – you know that situation when you ask whose fault it was, and both children reply that it was the other child!

Pilate famously said, 'What is truth?' while questioning Jesus. Some theologians suggest these words were said in mockery, but others including the directors of the film 'The Passion of Christ' suggest that he was not able to make up his mind as to what the truth was and who was lying. I will be honest with you, that is kind of how I feel at the moment with the world we live in....

So what truths can we agree on? Well, we live in a relative safe and peaceful country. We have freedom to do pretty much what we want. We, in the main, have many more possessions than we need. We have free healthcare whether we have insurance or not. We have free education up to 18 years old. We can eat fruit and veg outside their normal season of growth in the UK. We can buy virtually anything on the

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Whether we are struggling in one way or another, or currently having a good life, we are still more fortunate in numerous ways than so many, many people in the world. That is the truth. So, what should we do with that truth itself? Well, first of all be thankful for what we have. Secondly considering giving something to those who are less fortunate. To those of you who already give regularly - thank you on behalf of the charities you support, but to those who do not or those who would wish to give more can I highlight to you the good work of Christian Aid.

Christian Aid week falls during this month and once again we as a church will be supporting this great charity. Working for those in need for nearly 70 years, Christian Aid works in 37 countries around the world. Most importantly 85p of every £1 given is used for direct charitable purposes. The remaining 15p is invested in fundraising. For every £1 they invest, they secure more than £7 in return.

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Whilst we know that times remain tough, with your help and support we can make life changing differences to people – every penny will count and will be much appreciated.

So, as we continue to struggle with truths in today's society, remember to hold on to the certainties of your lives, whatever they may be and if you can help others to have some firm foundations in their life, be it a home or simply hope for the future, do it. Whether it is through a donation to Christian Aid or just being a good neighbour, you are making the dark world we live in a little bit brighter and for that I thank you.

Wishing you a truthful month!

Rev Amanda

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May 2018

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There will be a "NEW TO YOU" FASHION SHOW on Wednesday 23rd May from 7.30pm raising funds for the ISLAND HOMELESS and CANCER RESEARCH. Tickets £3 available on the door.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13-19 MAY 2018

This year Christian Aid week is the 13th to 19th. As the last two years of collecting has been so successful via envelopes in the Parish mags we have decided to continue with this format. So please find a Christian Aid envelope within this magazine. To make your donation you can either drop your envelope or money in one of the buckets in the Northwood Store or in Northwood Post Office (Pallance Road) or the church itself.

Supporting Christian Aid makes a HUGE difference – whatever your amount, it could be life changing or even life saving. Thank you so much, in advance, for supporting this fantastic charity.

St John the Baptist church, Northwood



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reside here, about their needs, frustrations, resources and aptitude. The enthusiastic new management at the Travellers Joy is holding Meet your Neighbour Thursdays, where people that live in the area come to the pub to meet others who also live nearby and that they may not have spoken to before. Tea and biscuits are provided, and some participants now bring homemade goodies to share with their new friends. How great is that!

Of course, the Community Partnership perform a similar function, and have brought people together for years, to great benefit, as does the Parish Church, too. And, there may be other organisations, such as Age UK, who draw on members of our community to help and selflessly associate with others, that also bring people together to make friends and do useful things to help each other and the community, and I would like to know about them too, so that we can communicate, link and raise awareness of all the good works that makes Northwood quite a moving community.

You cannot beat human contact, getting out and talking to people, and when one of the smartest companies in the Country, that brings people together and gives them what they want as their business, decides that human face to face contact is still the best, better than uncontrolled remote media, then that is a statement that reaffirms that our humanity is the most important asset that we have, and we should use it more, that if other process does not serve, it does not serve, and that we must never forget the real value of real human contact and interaction, whether in business or in community, and when we do, it is enough to cause all sorts of problems that in a less politically correct society would be called what they are – lack of healthy perspective!

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Some, at this point, may start to question my sanity (it wouldn't be for the first time, nor would they be the only ones – I do it myself at times!), but do bear with me. There is no such thing as standing still, for if you do the rest of the world moves on, leaving you behind, so, in effect, you are move backwards – a fact certainly very apparent in business, particularly in recent times.

So, thinking that you are standing still, that change is not happening, is a delusion. What is that thing about illusory effect – the more sound you think you are can be testament that you are not, and the more you question yourself, the more sound you become? The message being that if you think you are stood still you are not seeing all the movement that is passing you by.

This inherent blind spot is a really significant point for me, and I have been explaining to colleagues, experts in their field, who have a vision but cannot understand how others cannot see the same, that you cannot expect someone to understand that which they have little or no concept of. Everything that we see and understand is a representation in our minds, a representation that is interpreted through our experience, understanding and values; what is real to one person may not hold the same form of reality to another, especially if their experience and values are different.

So, what am I talking about, with all this? Well, I see Northwood as a sleeping giant potential, it has a wonderful population, with many talents and potentials that generally go unappreciated, except by a very few, and, largely all too little. We also have a wealth of businesses, ranging from the likes of our very own enterprising Milky to firms that operate in large arenas, even on a national or international scale, all contributing to employment and the economy in their own way. But, like the person who believes that things are standing still, we, as a community know very little about these resources on our doorstep, or even the assets that lie within our own population. Whether it is business or community, the same applies.

But, as I say, Northwood is moving. The sleeping giant potential is stirring. Northwood is starting to wake up and realise its potential. The Parish Council has signed up to pilot a Regeneration initiative that will tell us about the businesses that

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our last Residents Event we had a very interesting and instructive talk by Mr. Mark O'Sullivan, from Age UK Isle of Wight. He told us about the work that the Volunteers are carrying out on the Island. Many are visiting the elderly and people who cannot get out, helping with shopping and tasks they are unable to do at their homes. They also take people out in cars for a treat or to go to the Doctors. There is a gentleman who will come out to your home to give help and explain about the use of a computer or I pad. If you would like to find out more of the work of Age UK and the Good Neighbours Scheme, please contact them on 01983 525282

We would very much like to see more Residents come along to our events, have a cup of tea and meet up with old friends or even make new friends.

Our next Residents Event is on

WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY, 2018, 2.30PM. at the Northwood Village Hall

Future events will be as follows:-

June 20 th	July 18 th	September 19 th	August 15 th
	October 17 th	November 21 st	

These are all held at the Northwood Village Hall (formally known as the W. I. Hall) at 2.30pm.

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 15th May 2018, 7pm. at the Travellers Joy, Pallance Road.

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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L O O K I N G F O R A D V E R T I S E M E N T S

Maintenance Matters – Mr T Hewitt of Follow Your Dreams has been appointed to prune, maintain and improve the six gardens of the Parish Council and Mr A Timbrell has been appointed to reinforce the footings to the Northwood Parish and Community notice board, in order to prevent further rotting below ground level.

Review of Local Government Ethical Standards – The Parish Council considered a consultation document from the Government which wanted to assess whether the existing regimes were conducive to high standards in local government. In its response the Parish Council recommended that Local Authorities should have the ability, when members had breached the Code of Conduct, to be able to have that councillor dismissed and also that stronger practices should be established to ensure that town and parish councillors should be sanctioned when found to have breached the Code of Conduct.

Date of the Annual Meeting of the Parish and the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council – It was confirmed that these two meetings would be held on 1 May 2018.

CLlr David Jaggar



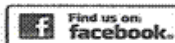
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NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Thursday 3rd May at 2pm in the Northwood Village Hall.

RESOLUTIONS

Competitions: Pretty cup and saucer, Best Garden Bloom
24th May—Birthday lunch at New Holmwood 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 event is on Monday 14th May at 7.30pm in the Northwood Village Hall.

Resolution Meeting Quiz

Competition: Show & Tell!, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy
REFRESHMENTS: Tea & Cake (Valerie S & Jean C)
Annual Meeting at Northwood House Wednesday 23rd May

CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

The next event is on Thursday 10th May at 2:30pm

My Art, My Life —Maria Ward

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 28th May at 7.30pm** in the Northwood Village Hall.

Royal Wedding

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 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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Northwood Parish Council Report

Report of the April 2018 meeting of the Parish Council

Co-option – There are still two vacancies for councillors to be filled and anyone who might be interested to become a councillor is asked to contact our clerk (clerk@northwoodparishcouncil.org). Please also see our website (www.northwoodparishcouncil.org)

Local safety neighbourhood issues – three crimes had been reported during March, the same number for the same period last year. These related to one theft on or near to Somerton Business Park, one assault near to Newport Road and one incident of criminal damage on or near to Greenways.

Venner Avenue Recreation Ground – the new piece of play equipment was still awaiting an installation date having regard to the recent adverse weather. It was hoped that better weather conditions would enable the equipment to be installed later in the month.

Planning Matters – The Parish Council noted that the IW Council had approved a hay barn and feed store at Skinners Farm, Pallance Road and also the re-siting of the access with associated hard standing and landscaping on land adjacent to Rose Cottage, off Pallance Road.

Parish Council's Emergency Plan – A Working Party has been set up to undertake a full review of the current Emergency Plan in order to bring it up to date. It was suggested that the document should be renamed as the Northwood Community Plan.

Isle of Wight Day – The IW Day Working Party have been asked to consider various proposals to celebrate over the weekend of 22/23 September the IW Day 2018 in Northwood and report back to the Parish Council with their recommendations.

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