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November 2016



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From Diana, the Parish Deacon

Dear friends

November is a time for remembering both in the Church Calendar and in the secular society. Among the most notable are :-

Nov 1st: All Saints Day but celebrated in church on Sun 6th this year, where we are invited, through the special "Prayer of the Day" to "follow the blessed saints in all virtuous and Godly living."

Nov 2nd: All Souls Day when we remember those whom we love who have died and others in the parish whose funerals have taken place during the year. The remembrance of loved ones can be painful for some and bring emotions that have been suppressed for some time. So it can be a time of sadness, but also a time to give thanks for all the happy memories of lives shared and lived together in love. Rev'd Amanda usually offers this service at a date in December with a Remembrance Tree on which to place names of loved ones.

Nov 5th: Guy Fawkes Night – 'Remember, remember the fifth of November, gunpowder, treason and plot, I know of no reason, why gunpowder treason, should ever be forgot!'

Guy Fawkes night is unlike other festivals because instead of remembering something that happened, it celebrates something that DIDN'T happen! For his part in the conspiracy to blow up parliament and to assassinate King James 1st, Guy Fawkes goes down in history as a condemned villain, and by 21st century standards, a political terrorist. Hence the huge bonfires and loud fireworks to remind us of what might have been had Fawkes succeeded.

Nov 11th: 11am we will again observe 2mins silence across our country as we remember with grateful thanks those who lost their lives amongst much more deadly explosions in two Great Wars and in the subsequent conflicts on foreign soil, defending the freedom of others. And on Remembrance Sunday (Nov 13th) there is the opportunity to gather together along with members of the uniformed organisations, to remember all those, including the many civilians who have died in wars.

The poppies which grew in Flanders field have become the symbol for those who fell in action. It's different parts have both spiritual and earthly symbolism. From a secular point of view it has been described in this way - the black centre reminding us that conflict often starts with human greed, unfairness and wrong doing; Red petals to remember the suffering and bloodshed of war; The leaves to remind us how fragile life is - and that it can be blown away just as easily as the leaves which fall from the trees in Autumn; Finally, the stem helps us to remember that war is not just about great armies and powerful weapons, but also about ordinary people who gave their lives in the fight for justice, peace and freedom.

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Spiritually though it has a different symbolism - the petals are the symbol of the blood of Christ shed on the cross and remind us that there is nowhere in the world that God's love cannot reach us. The leaf is a great symbol in the last book of the New Testament, Revelation, in which we are told that God will heal all wounds. Finally, the poppy in bloom reminds us that however tragic and terrible war can be, hope can bloom again if we allow God's love to transform the dark moments at the centre of our lives. Those places where quarrels and fighting begin.

So as we look back and remember this month I would encourage you to also look forward and learn from stories from the past and be committed to doing our part in building relationships of peace, justice and love in our homes, schools, within our church families and in the world.

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11th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
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- 13th November Sally Martin
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There is lots to think about, and if we made the decision and found the means to create a fixed link, the Island would, undoubtedly, be changed forever, for better or for worse, or a mixture of the two. Maybe we could control that, if we have control of the link?

What do you think? - Please let me know.

Cowes Medical Centre

Under the new practice manager, Cowes Medical Centre is undergoing necessary transformation. With an excess of 15,000 patients and, currently, a depleting number of doctors, whilst there is a national shortage of doctors, they are taking every step to try to make the practice sustainable, and meet patient's needs.

One very good move, and I can speak from personal experience, is the engagement of Advanced Practice Nurses, or APNs. These are people that are trained to diagnose and prescribe for common ailments, with the advantage that, should they need a second opinion, they can still call on a practice doctor. This new service, at the moment, is very fast, and my experience was a same day appointment, dealt with in a very professional manner, too.

Having gone through decades where everything was being centralised, including responsibilities, we have realised that that model is not sustainable, in fact counter-productive, and, now we are encouraging the reversal, in localism, and have realised that the best way for people to take care of themselves is for them to take responsibility for themselves, and this includes in health. Gone are the days when we might have come to expect that we can still carry on eating and drinking the wrong stuff, not exercise and just go down to the doctor and get a pill to alleviate the damage and continue to abuse and neglect ourselves, we are now expected to do something about it, ourselves!

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Illegal Cars Using Our Highways

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My question is, what do we have to do to get this prevalent offence and potential danger dealt with properly? I am not the only one who thinks it is totally unacceptable, nor am I the only one disappointed in the lack of resolve in our authorities (of which I am a part), to taking decisive action on what is, surely, a simple and straightforward issue.

Fixed Link Debate

The question of a fixed link seems to have risen again, with some impetus. There are, undoubtedly some very strong arguments for it, especially when considered against the truly extortionate prices that the ferries demand at times. There is an extensive feasibility study, from 1998, regarding a fixed link, available on line <https://www.dropbox.com/s/ifz63tfga1xwtpc/1998FeasibilityStudySLR.pdf?dl=0>. For anyone to review. There is, of course, a strong argument against, as well, and quite valid fears on the unwanted elements that a fixed link might bring, and, I quite understand, how many people, like me, born and brought up here, and those people who have moved to live here, treasure the isolated status of the Island.

It seems the biggest argument for a fixed link, apart from the ferry stranglehold, is that the Island economy will not survive without it. Just take the comparative costs of holidaying on the Isle of Wight, which are said to outweigh those of journeying to more exotic locations, or just keeping to the mainland, because of the cost of crossing that stretch of water. The same is said by businesses who rely on mainland and international connections. One major question is how could we get the best of both worlds; keep our Island feel yet have easier and more direct connectivity at more reasonable cost?

I was writing, last month, about helping the Island economy, and one thing that I didn't touch on, and that people have commented to me upon, it how our young people have to move off the Island to go to university and to get a job, for the prospects of doing this, for many, and still live on the Island are not feasible, even when relative close-by on the mainland, because of the extra time and cost involved. Would a fixed link help resolve that issue by facilitating fast and cheap access, or by helping build and maintain Island industry?



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GRANDPARENTS

NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Thursday 3rd November
at 2pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

ANNUAL MEETING

COMPETITIONS: 4 Sausage rolls, Best Garden Bloom
26th November Christmas Sale

HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING

To hire the Hall please contact **Mary Chick** on **01983 296020** or **Anne Jonas** on **295437** (after 3rd November)

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Monday 14th November
at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

Annual Meeting

In attendance: County WI Advisor Joan Finch

Competition: Decorate a Candle, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

REFRESHMENTS: A savoury supper (The Committee)

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

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

An Isle of Wight Scientist, Robert Hooke—Nick Minns

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 2016 Programme and view photos of past events.

New Members are always Welcome

NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP

The next meeting is on **Monday 28th November at 7.30pm** in the
Northwood W.I. Hall.

Snow and Ice

Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00

Membership is £18.00 per year

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

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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

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our October Residents Event, we had a visit from Mr. Raymond Allen. He gave us a very entertaining talk on his work as a Script Writer. He told us about some of his famous scripts he has written for “Some Mothers do Have'em” and “Aint Half Hot Mum”. He had us all laughing and it was very enjoyable. Mr. Allen brought back lots of memories.

So that we, hopefully, can continue our monthly Event, we have made an application for some funding. We have to wait and see if we are lucky. We keep trying for funds.

In the next issue of the Northwood News, we will list the dates for 2017 Residents Events, so that you can put them on your calendars and in your diaries.

If you have friends who would be interested in joining us for a cup of tea and make new friends or meet up with old friends, please bring them along. We would be very pleased to see some more new faces at our Event.

Our next Event is on

WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER, 2016, 2.30.PM

At the W. I. Hall.

As always if you need transport to these events, please contact 282242 or 296020.

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