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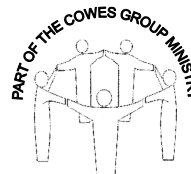
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News and Events of the Churches and Organisations in and around the Parish of Northwood, Isle of Wight

Truth and Values - Why does it take tragedy to touch our hearts?

What were your thoughts on seeing the picture of the lifeless body of three-year old Aylan Kurdi in the media a short while ago? Were you uncomfortable, horrified, embarrassed or perhaps ashamed? Sadly, this tragic child's death is only the tip of the iceberg. His mother and his brother, amongst many others, were also victims of this terrible crisis for humanity. I have heard comments suggesting that the media used this image in order to shock and/or pull on the heartstrings. But whether or not we agree, it is vital that we remember the human cost of the migrant crisis.

We have seen different reactions to this issue across Europe. Hungary, Austria, and Germany opening their borders and welcoming migrants with loud cheers and hospitality. But within weeks there are images of razor wire fences being erected in order to reinforce the Hungarian border and more stringent measures in order to prevent illegal crossings into its territory. Has this changed your mind about your feelings towards those who are desperately attempting to gain access to Europe for a better and safer life?

What we now see from some countries is compassion - the provision of transportation, food, and clothing for those in a desperate plight. Yet there are still many who reject the very notion of providing any form of aid to these people. Some cite the arrogance of migrants who are seen as demanding help rather than asking for it; but should the attitudes of the minority govern our thoughts and actions, whether or not we are Christians?

There are indeed challenges with regard to providing aid and access to Britain for these desperate people. Concerns have been raised with regard to the current financial situation, access to hospitals, housing and the potential for overcrowding. Folk have voiced their concerns about the effect it might have on the employment market and indeed the welfare state. Undoubtedly, all of these issues need to be considered.

However, I urge you, as fellow human beings, to think about the necessity of helping those who seek refuge from danger, persecution, oppression and even death. From the Christian perspective, are we not encouraged in Isaiah 58:7 - to share our food with the hungry, to open our homes to the homeless poor, give clothes to those who have none and not to refuse help? Christ also tells us in Matthew 25:35-40 that if we feed, clothe, and take care of those in need, we are doing it for Him.

Sadly though we live in a society which is increasingly devoid of values and truth and many appear not to be in touch with humanity.

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Perhaps we need to ask ourselves whether we are active for God, or are we empty vessels, saying the right thing but failing to act on it? We have a duty to look at the world as being God's Kingdom, our natural home where all are welcomed, nurtured and loved unconditionally. So, not only must we speak the truth but we should actively work in support of those in need, just as our Lord supports us at all times. Perhaps there will be a time when it will be safe for these people to return to their roots, but in the meantime let's "be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" Luke 6:36.

*Rev Di Netherway***Northwood Church**

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Sunday 11th October 2015

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11.15am Family Worship

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIEST IN CHARGE

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 Rev'd Amanda Collinson whose details are given above. Amanda is happy 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!

From the Parish Church Registers:**Baptisms**

30th August 2015 Oliver James Marton

30th August 2015 Theo David Cartmell

13th September 2015 Darcy Rose Bull

Marriages

None

Died

6th August 2015 Roger Alan Broomhead

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11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 11th HARVEST**
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am All age worship
- 18th 20th Sunday after Trinity**
11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)
- 25th Bible Sunday**
11.00am Holy Communion

Flower Rota for October 2015



4th Volunteers required
11th Volunteers required
18th Volunteers required
25th Volunteers required



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DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
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9th	Mr D Hallam, Mrs S Hallam	Pam Clements
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The FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet at 2.30pm on Mondays 13th and 26th October at 8 Pallance Road, Northwood.

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Secretary: Eileen Turner-Palmerton, 40 Greenways, Northwood.

Tel: 01983 282242 – Email: whitecross@onwight.net**NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT**

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

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As stated in our last report, we had a very interesting talk by Mr. Jack Liddiard on his experiences as a young boy evacuee during the Second World War. He brought some photographs and books for us to see his progress during that time. His talk was enjoyed by all and brought back some memories of the wartime most of us experienced.

Our next meeting will be on

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 2015, 2.30PM.**At the W. I. Hall, Northwood.**

Our future event:-

November 18th, 2015

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TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 2015. 7PM**AT THE TRAVELLERS JOY, PALLANCE ROAD, NORTHWOOD.**

COWES LIBRARY

The Council expresses concern on any suggestion to reduce the opening hours of Cowes library to less than the 24.5 currently operated. The IW Council was urged to make every effort to seek volunteers from the community to continue with the existing level of provision.

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It was decided that Cllrs J and M Nicholson obtain a quotation from Storeroom2010 to enable a judgement to be made on the purchase of a picnic table taking into account quality and best value.

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MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Monday 12th October
at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

Guest speaker: Lori Little

Topic: Chocolate for 'Chocoholics'

Competition: An old kitchen utensil, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & Biscuits (Sue W & Paddy)

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CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

The next event is on Thursday 15th October at 2.30pm
in Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by QUIZ - The Committee

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 2015 Programme
and view photos of past events.

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NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP

The next meeting is on **Monday 26th October 2015 at 7.30pm** in the
Northwood W.I. Hall.

Craft Night

Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00

No meeting in August

Membership is £18.00 per year

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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 PC REPORT SEPTEMBER

JOINT

Cllr Riddet advised that an informal meeting between the clerks and Chairmen of Cowes Town Council, Gurnard Parish Council and Northwood Parish Council had been called by Cllr Jones, the mayor of Cowes Town Council. The meeting would provide an opportunity to discuss the possibility of clustering for the delivery of some discretionary services from the Isle of Wight Council. Issues regarding recent roadworks undertaken by Island Roads in the area would also form an item for discussion. Cllr Riddet agreed to report back to the October meeting.

Mention was made that initially a quarterly meeting between councillors and the District Stewards had been planned, where any problems could be highlighted. As these had not taken place for some time, Cllrs J Nicholson and Fuller agreed to try and reinstate this initiative.

MEDINA VALLEY ACTION PLAN

Notes of the meeting of the Medina Valley Area Action Plan held in July had been circulated by email prior to the meeting. The draft Area Action Plans should be available for public consultation in September/October. Mr Ollie Boulter, of the Planning Policy unit planned to hold back-to-back briefing sessions with parish and town council representatives prior to this taking place.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Councillors noted the update report provided by Cllr J Nicholson on Wellbeing Development. Reference was made to his planned visit, with Prof Elkheir, for later in the month to meet with Prof Steve Peters, of Chimp Management. The launch of the ABCD scheme took place on 27 August for the Northwood, Cowes and Gurnard areas. It was viewed as a driver or principal enabler for the My Life a Full Life programme. This initiative was building momentum delivering significant results through the encompassing Vanguard programme

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