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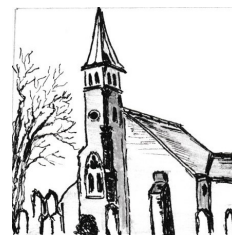
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Letter for October

Hello there!

I was in a shop last week, waiting at the till and there were two people in front of me – a middle aged person and an elderly person at the front who was, in all honesty, not packing quickly and the middle aged person in front of me gave a big sigh. Now, I too was in a hurry, but I was a little saddened and disappointed by this reaction – as, unless they were willing to help the older person, they were not going to be go any quicker, so whether we liked it or not we were going to just have to wait...

And this scenario reminded me of the Native American saying that says 'Never judge a man until you've walked a mile in his shoes.' There have been numerous additions to this phrase - one is 'or a woman until you've walked a mile in her stupidly painful and crazily high heels shoes' and whilst I give a wry smile to the additional bit, I do try and remember this proverb on a regular basis, but especially so when I start getting frustrated or struggle with people's behaviour or reactions to a situation or scenario.

Because the thing is, we truly have no idea what is going on in other people's lives or even their heads – whilst we may have had a great day, they may have just come from the doctors after receiving bad news, have had a terrible night with no sleep, are remembering the anniversary of a loved one passed away, have just had an argument with their nightmare neighbour, are struggling with a difficult work colleague – the list is endless....

So whilst we are thinking they are 'just shopping' in reality it is never 'just that'. Life is never 'just that'. It is never black and white; it is always some shade of grey. And sadly it is not easy to see the 'colour' of others people are experiencing or feeling: this is true even with our nearest and dearest, be it a spouse, a sibling, a child or a parent - we may be close to them and love them unconditionally, even have a percentage of matching DNA, but that doesn't mean we deal with a situation in the same way as they do.

And why? Quite simply because we are human and each of us is a wonderfully unique, never to be repeated part of God's creation. There are many passages in the bible that celebrate our uniqueness – one of my favourite is found in Psalm 139. There is a lovely translation of it that reads 'You alone created my inner being. You knitted me together inside my mother. I will give thanks to you because I have been so amazingly and miraculously made. Your works are miraculous, and my soul is fully aware of this.'

I am not very 'girly' however I still go soft at the knees every time I hold a baby in my arms. I think they are little miracles, but then I think that of

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Just think about the human body for a moment..... I 'Googled' facts about the human body, here are three –

•There are 60,000 miles of blood vessels inside the average human body, enough to circumnavigate Earth two and a half times.

If the human brain were a computer, it could perform 38 thousand-trillion operations per second. The world's most powerful supercomputer can manage only .002% of that.

•The focusing muscles in your eyes move around 100,000 times a day. To give your leg muscles the same workout, you'd need to walk 50 miles.

I could fill a whole parish mag with brilliant facts like these – if you have a spare ten minutes, google 'Amazing facts about the human body', there are some fantastic ones! And having watched the inspirational Paralympics recently there are people who are dealing with so many disabilities and yet are achieving great things. However, there are many people whose daily lives are a great struggle and yet from the outside they appear 'normal and untroubled' but are actually quietly suffering with cancer, dementia or other horrendous diseases or illnesses.

So next time you get frustrated with someone for not having their purse out ready, for having a chat with the person behind the counter, for forgetting something and going to get it, think about the journey they are undergoing, how you have not walked in their shoes and what they may try to deal with. Perhaps ask God for some patience and understanding for yourself and some peace for them? It will make you a better person and together we will be a better community.

Wishing you a blessed month! Take care,

Rev Amanda

Northwood WI are holding a Table Top Sale on Saturday the 22nd October starting at 2 pm in their hall. To book a table, please contact Judeth on 292982.

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Yasmine Emily Raftery 4th September 2016

Amelia Watford 4th September 2016

Alisha Watford 4th September 2016

Marriages

None

Died

OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO THE FAMILIES OF

Richard Scott-Boulden 5th July 2016

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October 2016

2nd 19th Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9th HARVEST

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 am Our Harvest family service (refreshments available from 10.30 am)

16th 21st Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am Holy Communion

23rd Last Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

30th 4th Sunday before Advent

11.00 am Informal Holy Communion

Church Cleaning Rota for October 2016

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
7 th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
14 th	Mr D. Hallam, Mrs S. Hallam	Pam Clements
21 st	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
28 th	Mrs P. Lambert, Mr P. Lambert	Mrs M. Chick

Flower Rota

2nd Volunteers required

9th Harvest

16th Volunteers required

23rd Sally Martin

30th Volunteers required



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Sunday 9th 10.30am Rev Ivan Page

Sunday 16th 10.30am Local arrangement
6.30pm CIRCUIT SERVICE at Binstead Methodist Church

Tuesday 18th 2.30pm SISTERHOOD ANNIVERSARY Mrs Marian Izzard

Sunday 23rd 10.30am Mrs Maralyne Hollingshead

Sunday 30th 10.30am Mrs Diana Wiles

Tea and coffee is served after the services

The SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 10.15am every Sunday and would welcome more young people to join them.

The LADIES'; SISTERHOOD will meet on alternate Tuesdays, 4th and 18th October at 2.30pm. All ladies are very welcome to join in our fellowship, especially for the ANNIVERSARY AND TEA on the 18th. The speaker will be Mrs Marian Izzard and the soloist Mrs Joy Russell.

The FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet at 2.30pm on Mondays 10th and 24th October at 8 Pallance Road, Northwood.

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There is to be another meeting regarding the Northwood hall and Northwood Parish Council on Wednesday the 5th October starting at 6 pm in the WI Hall. Please do come along and have your input at this very important meeting.



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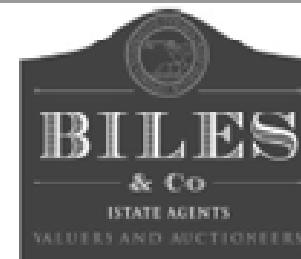
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Saturday 29th October 2016

Northwood Parish Church Harvest Services

Sunday 9th October 2016

8am Holy Communion

11am All Age worship

All Welcome

The Church will be supporting Food Bank again this year.

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The Annual Exhibition by Cowes Heritage entitled '**The Development of Somerton Airfield**' will significantly feature BAE Systems, (previously Plessey Radar and Decca Radar) including the many community, sport and social activities of the company and employees. Also featured is Reader's Lampshade factory which, one time, was based at the Airfield. The Exhibition runs from **Saturday 22 October - Sunday 13 November 10 am - 4 pm** daily with **FREE ADMISSION**. Please note our venue this year is **The Fastnet Media Centre** which is opposite Day Lewis Pharmacy and is set back from the High Street.

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At the September meeting we had a fascinating talk on the work of the IW Bat Hospital, by Graham Street and his granddaughter Ruby, herself a licensed bat handler

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

As stated in our last report, we welcomed Mr. Mark Earp who gave us a very interesting talk on “Curiosities”, which was very enjoyable and entertaining.

At our Residents Event in October, Mr. Raymond Allen has agreed to give us an insight into his work as a Script Writer. We look forward to hearing about many famous people.

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 Residents.

Our next Event is on

WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER 2016, 2.30.PM

At the W. I. Hall.

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

A meeting is being held on **WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 2016 at 6.pm** at the W.I. Hall, Northwood, regarding the future management and running of the W. I. Hall. Anyone interested in assisting with this venture please contact Anne on 01983 295437.

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he present time there was insufficient detail available on such an important matter. Further information was required so to enable a truly informed decision to be taken.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Cllr Ward advised of the progress he had undertaken on the website. The clerk had forwarded a number of changes to be made. Once these had been actioned then the website could go live. The website was very clear and simply laid out making it easy for anyone to access. It was suggested to highlight the website to the public that a competition be run in conjunction with the local schools. Children could be asked to take photos of the area, with the best ones being awarded a small prize. This suggestion to be considered further at the next meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL ASSETS

Cllr Pullen advised that, having inspected all the Parish Council's assets listed, generally the majority appeared to be in reasonable order. The main concern centred on the wooden planters and tubs. One situated in the Newport Road was in a very poor condition. However, this was to be repaired shortly at a cost of £30. The nine wooden troughs were all showing signs of wear and thought would need to be given early next year, as to whether they should be replaced or removed. It was queried as to whether the metal seat on Medham Green had been removed or not.

Cowes Town Council is holding some public consultation regarding the facilities at Northwood Recreation Ground. Councillors would like to include the comments from the residents of Northwood and Gurnard as well as Cowes as they feel that many outside of Cowes use the facilities. The survey form can be downloaded from the Town Council website, with hard copies available from the office.

Fabric Bauble making Workshop

Friday 21st October – 7pm

Northwood Church, Chawton Lane.

£12 includes all materials and refreshments.

To book your place please put your name on the list in Church or call Pat 01983 526385

Northwood Church
COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT
on **Thursday 13th October 2016**

At Northwood Scout Hut 2pm-4pm

Why not come and join us for a **free** cuppa and bring a friend
You will be most welcome

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GROUPS

NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Thursday 6th October
at 2pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

SPEAKER: Ray Allen

TOPIC: Script writer

COMPETITIONS: Old Theatre Program, Best Garden Bloom
22nd October—Table top sale

HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING

To hire the Hall please contact **Mary Chick** on **01983 296020**
Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Monday 10th October
at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

Speaker: Anne Evens

Topic: Dining in Roman Britain

Competition: 3 Unusual Assorted Buttons, Best garden bloom. Bring &
Buy

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & biscuits (Sue W. & Valerie W.)

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

The next event is on Thursday 13th October at 2:30pm

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 2016 Programme
and view photos of past events.

New Members are always Welcome

NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP

The next meeting is on **Monday 24th October at 7.30pm** in the
Northwood W.I. Hall.

Christmas Craft Night

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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PET SEPT PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

POLICE REPORT:

In the absence of PCSO Howard, PCSO Lisa Gray attended the meeting and presented the report from the Local Neighbourhood Police team. Particular mention was made of the following: the current team and the forthcoming changes of personnel due to occur by 4 October; three crimes had been committed during the month of August, compared to ten for the same period in 2015; the new community priorities that had been set at the PACT meeting in July, these being –to reduce the number of bicycle thefts in Cowes; to reduce the incidents of alcohol related public disorder within the night time economy in Cowes High Street; to assist in the prevention and detection of criminal damage within the Cowes locality. Cllr Ward highlighted that the police website indicated that 8 offences had taken place in Northwood under the heading as being either sexual assaults and/or violent offences. It was very unclear as to the exact nature of the offences, which could be rather disconcerting for people potentially looking to move to the area. PCSO Paul clarified that as far as she was aware no sexual offences had occurred in Northwood, although the crimes committed did also cover those of violent nature against a person. PCSO Paul confirmed that only one domestic violence had occurred since the beginning of July.

GOAL POSTS

With regard to the football nets on the Venner avenue play area, the clerk had taken initial remedial action to repair them over the summer period. However, due to their constant use this was really just a temporary measure and it was now necessary for the nets to be replaced. It was decided that a pair of 4.5 mm nets be obtained from Stadia Sports at a cost of £50.73 each, together with a supply of Net Hooks at £0.65 each, with the costs to be deducted from the funding held specifically for the benefit of the community.

ISLAND COUNCIL CONSULTATION

The Draft Scheme for the establishment of a Solent Mayoral Combined Authority. Councillors were referred to the proposed plans to create a Solent Combined Authority. The IW Council, Portsmouth City Council and Southampton City Council were negotiating a deal with Government to secure extra powers and funding for the area. The draft scheme had been prepared to support an analysis of whether the creation of a combined authority would improve the exercise of statutory functions in relation to the area. In discussion, councillors expressed their mixed views as to whether the proposals would be of benefit to the Island, agreeing that at

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