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HELLO THERE!

'The problem with today's society is lethargy'..... I heard that said a while ago by an older gentleman. I subsequently found out that he was in his 90s and had served in WWII. Hmm, the world today is certainly different to what it was when he was a young man, and during his formative years times were hard, but everyone got on with it, pulled together and supported each other.

Every time I have the privilege to take a funeral for the generation born around the 1920s the grieving widow or widower are stoic, desperately sad, but matter of fact. They never ask for anything, and they certainly never expect anything to be done for them. The list of what they have done in their lives is always long and varied, and there have been many a time when people in the congregation say of the deceased **'I didn't know half of what xxx did in his life!'** When you think of what happened and what they dealt with through their lives you can understand this gentleman's statement, but the world is a different place now. However, what has not changed and what must always remain is our thankfulness for that generation's willingness to fight for our freedom.

What's more we can still learn so much from them and their attitude of never wasting time: How many times have you heard this week *'I'll do it later'*? Worse still how often do you think at the end of the week *'what have I done with all my time – I still have so many things to do'*?.....or is that just me?

We have so many options and things to do with our time that there are occasions when we just get overwhelmed with choice or simply end up never do one thing properly. In the 'olden days' there was no internet distractions, no transport links to take us everywhere in the world, no mobile phones to talk to anyone, whenever and wherever. If you wanted entertainment you sorted it out between you and your friends, if you wanted a trip you would save up for a train ride or holiday on a coach, and chatting to your friends meant sitting around a table with a cuppa. There are many times people wish we returned to those days, but I am acutely aware that without phones, mobiles, email and skype many older people would not be able to keep in contact with their family who no longer live near them.

But to those of us who have grown up in the modern technology world, our lives can very easily be dictated by technology.... when updating your Facebook status is more important than just enjoying your wedding day – yes it has happened!! Or we expect things to be done for us, and done quickly – when we want and not perhaps when they can be done. And before we know it we are complaining

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when it doesn't work out. Within an instant we are blaming other people instead of getting the issue sorted out ourselves.

A lovely lady told me recently that her experience with cancer last year was the greatest thing that could have happened in her life – she said that she didn't nearly lose her life but instead regained it. Now in remission, she no longer wastes time doing things that are not important, she ensures she has her priorities right, she is living each day to the full. I smiled and asked her whether everything was as she wanted it to be – she commented that her house could do with a dust and a Hoover but there would always be a chair and some food for anyone that comes to her house unexpectedly. That is exactly how I feel about my house – it will never be a showroom, and cleaning it will never be at the top of my priority list, but anyone who comes will always be welcomed in my house.

We will be moving the clocks forward this month, maybe this is the perfect time for all of us to check we are not wasting time or being 'lethargic with our life'. Reflect on the quote from Louis E Boone '*The saddest summary of a life contains three descriptions: could have, might have, and should have.*' As we give thanks for the Harvest in church this month, let us make sure we give thanks for everything we have and make sure we do what we want with who we want and not get bogged down and stuck in life's routines and restrictions.

Wishing you a great, fulfilling month
Rev'd Amanda

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From the Parish Church Registers:**Baptisms**

Wilfred Albert Glasbey 3rd September 2017

Marriages

None

Died

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Richard Clifton 26th August 2017

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October 2017

1st 16th Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

8th HARVEST

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 am Our Harvest family service (refreshments available
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15th 18th Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am Holy Communion

22nd 19th Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

29th Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)

11.00 am Informal Holy Communion

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27th	Mrs P. Lambert, Mr P. Lambert	Mrs M. Chick

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Sunday 15th 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION
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Sunday 22nd 10.30am Mr Ray Felton

Sunday 29th 10.30am Mr Wesley Watson

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The Sunday School meets at 10.15am every Sunday and would like more young people to join them.

The LADIES SISTERHOOD will meet at 2.30pm on Tuesdays 10th and 24th October. All ladies are very welcome to join our fellowship, especially for the ANNIVERSARY AND TEA on the 24th. The speaker will be Mrs Gill Murray.

The FELLOWSHIP GROUP will re-commence on Tuesday 3rd October at 2.30pm at 8 Pallance Road, Northwood.

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The next Open Morning of Coves Heritage will be on Wednesday 18 October at the Porta Cabin in Three Gates Road Business Park, 10 am – 12 noon. You will be able to browse our archived material or search the data base, or just enjoy a trip down memory lane. We look forward to seeing you at this free event.

Northwood Church Collection Tins

Please return all collection tins by 14th October 2017
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Sunday 8th October 2017

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For Schedules and further information please contact
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New members are always welcome

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(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

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We were very pleased to welcome Ryde Inshore Rescue to give us a talk of their work and made us very aware, how very important and dangerous their rescues can be.

Residents are still enjoying our monthly Events and we hope to continue them. In December, hopefully, we will have our early Christmas Lunch. (More details to follow)

Hopefully during October our troughs and planters will be planted with the Winter plants, to keep the Village looking lovely as always.

A message from the Safer Neighbourhood Team, reminding everyone that during the past 2 months there have been a lot of burglaries in Northwood and Gurnard. Please make sure that your properties are safe, locking and closing windows, garages and sheds when you are not around.

Our next Residents Event will be on Wednesday October 18th, 2.30pm at the W. I. Hall.

Our next Residents Events for 2017 is on
Wednesday November 15th at 2.30pm

For future events, please contact 282242 or 296020 if you are in need of transport.

If you are interested in what happens in the Village, like the upkeep of the flowers and the Residents Events, we would appreciate anyone who has a spare hour to help, please come along to our next meeting. We would be very pleased to see you.

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NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Thursday 7th October
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Speaker: Anne Evans

Topic: Stylized Flowers

COMPETITIONS: 4 flap-jacks, Best Garden Bloom
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Guest speaker: Lori Little

Topic: Chocoholics

Competition: An Egg Cup, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & biscuits (Audrey R. & Maureen R.)

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

The next event is on Thursday 12th October at 2:30pm

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The next meeting is on **Monday 23rd October at 7.30pm** in the
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Craft Night

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**



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

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, WYATTS LANE, NORTHWOOD

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND

There is no Parish Council report this month

Visit the village website: www.northwoodvillage.org.uk for the latest local news and events and much more.

Northwood Parish Church Christmas Fair Saturday 4th November 2017 In Church

From 11am to 2pm

Please come and support us

And meet Elsa

Lots of stalls something for everyone

And games for the Children

Raffle, Bring and Buy, Cakes, Hand Made Jewellery,
and with lots of **New attractions**

Refreshments

Free Entry

All Welcome

In aid of church Funds

This is in the Church not the WI Hall

Please tell our advertisers that you saw them in **NORTHWOOD NEWS!**

Northwood Parish Church Will be participating in this year's Shoebox Scheme

Please obtain a form from

Northwood Stores or Northwood Church.

The form gives all details, instructions and advice on how to make up your shoebox.

It gives advice on what sorts of contents are suitable for particular age groups, what can be included and what cannot be included.

**Please return filled boxes to any of the above by
Sunday 29th October 2017**