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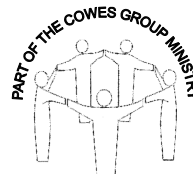


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## Hello there!

So, if I was my old self I would be getting really excited as we step into September because this is the month when the Rugby World Cup starts! In my old life I would have probably got a number of tickets for some games, arranged some get-togethers with friends and ensured I have a good supply of Guinness in the fridge.....but things have certainly changed since I was in the Telstra Stadium in Sydney, Australia on that amazing November night in 2003 watching the brilliant Jonny Wilkinson kick that drop goal to win England the World Cup!

Back then I was a young (!! ) Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, single, with a whole world of spare time and significant disposable income.....now I am happily married to a wonderful man, the Mum of two brilliant children and doing an amazing job, but have little spare time and no savings!!!! Things change – by goodness they do!

As the song goes - Times they are a changing! But do I look back with a sigh? Definitely not – not only because my life now is so much more richer than my past one in so many ways but also because however much I could pine for my past life I will never get it back. Because quite simply whether we like it or not time continues to tick and seasons come and go: However strong (physically or willed) you may be, clever in all other means or simply in denial, time and season will stop for no one.

Some of you may be rejoicing with your current life, and for those of you who are I rejoice with you. But some of you may be looking back with a heavy heart, and wish you could stop and reverse time. This could be for a myriad of reasons, and I cannot even begin to imagine how you feel, but what I do know is we can acknowledge what was before but must not forget what we have now. We have to accept where we are, however hard it may be and if possible, as I am, embrace what you have now, embrace what you are experiencing now (if nothing else to honour those who cannot enjoy the present) and celebrate that we can still experience the seasons changing.

Because reality is - we need to embrace change – I wouldn't be sitting here as your local Church of England priest had it not changed to accept female priests! I wouldn't have gone to sea and served in a war had the Royal Navy not changed its policies. I wouldn't be using a laptop, internet, mobiles etc if the scientists and inventors of the time had just stopped at typewriters, encyclopaedias and landline phones.

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Now don't panic we will still be having a Carol Service at Christmas, but I do not want to sit and not move when the rest of the world continues forward. We discussed at a Churches Together meeting recently that all the churches in Cowes are going through some kind of change and we all agreed that whilst we may rather not move from what we know and like, we all may find and encounter something that we like even more! And I am sure it is the same for many companies, organisations, schools and many more groups in our area....

So as you see the leaves starting to change this month, have a look at your life and see what you may need to change: however frightening it may be, give it a go and know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers this month. I will be praying for positive change – on our island, in our town, in our churches and in our lives.

*Wishing you every blessing you need this month,*  
*Rev'd Amanda*

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**From the Parish Church Registers:****Baptisms**

2nd August 2015 Jamie Wayne Groves

2nd August 2015 Sarah Louise Groves

2nd August 201 Benjamin James Groves

2nd August 2015 Olivia Mae Groves

**Marriages**

4th July 2015 James Knight and Leana Gustar

25th July 2015 Jack Whitehead and Charlee Bowen

7th August 2015 Ian Seabrook and Vicky Bradbury

8th August Paul Sandells and Stacey Parkman

**Died**

10th June 2015 Valerie Wareham

12th June 2015 Vera Agnes Jurd

13th July 2015 Lena Deirdre Richardson

13th July 2015 Tom Chambers

15th July 2015 James Edwin Dunford

24th July 2015 Malcolm Harry Fry

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- 13<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
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- 20<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)
- 27<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11.00am Holy Communion

## Flower Rota for September 2015



6th Volunteers required  
13<sup>th</sup> Sally Martin  
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I am assured that every care is taken when raising inspection chamber covers to avoid spillage and blocking, but, sometimes, spillage is inevitable, and, when this is identified, the chamber, or drain will be cleared. I am very glad in this awareness, and, if it is a lesson learned, I hope it can be a lesson sustained!

As far as Utilities go, there is no such clear response, and from what I can gather, very little control, as we see new roads being dug up all around the Island for repair of services or new services that could be planned. Examples like the recent one in Park Road, where the road was excavated on an emergency basis, after being re-surfaced; following a volume of complaints it, then, emerged that it was for a new connection and should have been planned work. Another, with the inspection chamber cover at the bottom of Horsebridge Hill, where the emergency card was played again. My comments echo the sentiment of many when I say; *to pretend to hide behind an urgency for these works and their timing against written undertaking that there would, this year, be no such road obstructions during Cowes Week, is disingenuous and displays nothing but a lack of organisation and control.*

I am very concerned to see what is happening in relation to the above, and to see that many of the newly laid roads are breaking up, not even a year after they have been renewed; Pallance Lane, Whitehouse Road, even the bottom of Pallance Road and the stretch up to Hillis Corner. I am just one Councillor, and on my own, hold little power. I wonder, have we learned any lessons from previous monumental disasters? Have we got another Cowes High School in the making? There is still lack of qualified personnel overseeing the PFI contract, as with Cowes School. There seems to be a lack in organisation, quality and control, as there was at Cowes. I hope we are not making payments for work that has not been properly and thoroughly evaluated, like at Cowes School? Assurances were given for Cowes, but they were lies. Again, we have a big international contractor, who seems to be able outweigh and out dance our small Council. The bigger they are, the harder they fall. We seem to be very good at negotiating fantastic deals, but, from what I can see, as a contractor, myself, we are not good at making sure they are just as fantastic in their delivery. And, what happened along Betty Haunt Lane? It looks as though they had all had their fill at the local pub before they started work!

I have been against charging passengers on the Floating Bridge; it is a net contributor, and last time it was tried it cost more to collect than was gained. We were told that, with modern technology, this would be different, yet here we are, employing over 10 people to collect the money!

Another area where we need more decisive action is with nuisance vehicle parking and, I found out that Part 2 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, introduces two new offences to prevent the parking vehicles on the Highway in order to sell them or in order to carry out repairs in the course of a business, with a maximum enforceable penalty of £10,000. I am urging for this to be enforced where nuisance persists. Apart from nuisance vehicle parking around Place Side and Prospect Road, I have had complaints



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about noise from repeated out-of-hours working in Prospect Road, which I have taken up as well.

There are significant developments in Community and Wellbeing, with Northwood embarking in the ABCD (Asset Based Community Development) program, and, also, at County level, where a meeting with Prof Steve Peter's Chimp Management team (<http://chimpmanagement.com/index.html>) was well received and supported by representatives of Health, Police, Education, Government and Community services, to the extent that we are looking to further and expand our combined relationship in an all Island approach. The uniqueness of the Island may give us an instrumental advantage in the development of this initiative which all-inclusive and transcends politics, with the potential to serve the Island, and its people, and its services profoundly.

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For more information contact Derek Finch on 292904

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*Brownies is for girls aged 7 to 10 years.*

Please contact JANE PEAKALL on 01983 521274.

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Northwood Playgroup is a registered charity (No: 1086436)

### NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is on

**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2015**

7.30 pm in the W. I. Hall, Northwood.

Mike Hallissey speaking about Fuchsias.

Bring & Buy Stall (No Bric-a-Brac)

*Visitors & New Members are always very Welcome - Contact 01983 248287*

### COWES-DEAUVILLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION

This Association was formed in 1964 with a view to furthering social, cultural and sporting exchanges between the citizens of both towns.

Anyone with an interest in France and the French and who have, or have had, some connection with Cowes, Gurnard, Northwood, East Cowes and Whippingham are very welcome to apply for membership.

**New members are always welcome**

Chairman: Barrie Clarke 882334 Secretary: Barry Bates 296303

### COWES AMATEUR OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

TRINITY THEATRE IN COWES

***Blue Remembered Hills*** by Dennis Potter

24, 25, 26 September 2015 at 7:30pm

### Northwood WI

will be holding a Lunch & Games on Thursday 10th September.

Further details from Anne Jonas 295437.

### Gurnard

Harvest Show

Saturday 19th September 2015

10am-2pm

Spencer's field Tutton's Hill Gurnard

Refreshments and Lots of other activities, Fun and Games

For more information please ring Wendy on 292145

### Northwood Church

Tea/ Coffee and Chat on Thursday 10th September 2015

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

### Northwood Parish church

We are having a cream tea and chat at the Holmwood Hotel on Friday  
4th September at

3 o'clock and would like you to join us.

If you wish to come please let Pat or Sarah know in church or give a ring  
on 293884

by August 30th.

So we know how many people are coming

If you would like transport let us know. The cost will be £5.95 per person.

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## The friends of Northwood Church

Presents...

### Trinity Vocal Trio

In an evening of song to suit all tastes

**Saturday 12th September**

**7.30pm**

Raffle-refreshments-retiring collection



An original oil painting of the church, by local artist Patrick Le Pen will be on display during the evening available for purchase for £50.00. Proceeds to the FON Ch.

### A few words of thanks

I wish to thank all those who attended my father's funeral service at Northwood Church on the 28<sup>th</sup>. July 2015  
Also folk who offered their condolences by way of word, card and donations to the British Heart foundation.  
My thanks also to the church choir, organist, churchwardens and priest-in-Charge, Amanda Collinson for her assistance.  
Thanks also to the funeral directors for their help and accommodating my particular requests and the Stag inn.  
I have no doubt that my father would have valued all of the above actions greatly.  
My thanks to all, James Dunford.

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### **NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

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

**SPEAKER:** Mark Earp

**TOPIC:** Eccentric Women of the Wight

**COMPETITIONS:** Unusual candle, Best Garden Bloom

**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 14th September  
at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

**Harvest Supper**

**Quiz**

**Competition:** Self-made craft item, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

***Visitors & New Members are always Welcome***

### **CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

The next event is on Thursday 10th September at 2.30pm  
in Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes

***The First Lifeboat and the Tyne Pilots - Mike North***

**Wednesday 23rd September** – Lunch, The White Lion, Arreton  
12.00pm

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.

***New Members are always Welcome***

### **NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP**

The next meeting is on **Monday 28th September 2015 at 7.30pm** in the  
Northwood W.I. Hall.

***Misty Morning***

Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00

No meeting in August

**Membership is £18.00 per year**

***Visitors & New Members are always Welcome***

Please contact **Sally Martin** on **01983 295416**



## NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

### MEMBERS:

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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**

*The comments made in the following articles represent the views of the individual contributors, rather than Northwood Parish Council.*

With effect from Monday September 7th, services 32 Community bus will operate from Tuesday to Saturday, time remains the same.

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## NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Chairman: Ron Willis, 3, Uplands Road, Northwood. Tel: 01983 200452  
Vice Chairman: Alan Chick, 75 Pallance Road, Northwood. Tel: 01983 296020  
Secretary: Eileen Turner-Palmerton, 40 Greenways, Northwood.  
Tel: 01983 282242 – Email: [whitecross@onwight.net](mailto:whitecross@onwight.net)

## NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our July event we had a very enjoyable afternoon by Mr Brian Colling. He gave us a talk on the Origins and History of Magic. He entertained with many tricks and had some of us as his assistants. It was enjoyed by everyone.

At our September event we are looking forward to a talk by Mr. Jack Liddiard entitled 'A young boy as an evacuee'.

Our next meeting is on

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2015, 2.30PM.**

**At the W. I. Hall, Northwood.**

Our future events are:-

October 21<sup>st</sup>                      November 18<sup>th</sup>.

More news on these events in the next report.

We look forward to seeing regular residents and also new residents at these events.

If you require transport, please contact 296020 or 282242.

The Community Partnership would welcome any resident who is interested in the wellbeing of the Village and would like to help us in keeping the Partnership going, to come along to our bi-monthly meetings. We do not ask for a big commitment but an hour or two per month. We would be very pleased to welcome you. Further information can be obtained from any of the people above. Our next meeting is on

**TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2015, 7PM**

**AT THE TRAVELLERS JOY, PALLANCE ROAD, NORTHWOOD.**

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