

NORTHLEW NEWS

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Northlew Parish Council News

The Parish Council would like to thank Cathy Fethers for her hard work compiling and editing the Northlew news. Some of us were not over quick giving her the news she needed to put it all together, but we could rely on Cathy to produce a work of art.

THANK YOU CATHY

Daffodils

It was noticed a couple of days before Mothering Sunday that Daffodils were picked in a large quantity from the side of the road. It has also been noted that a large number of Daffodil heads have been ripped off and thrown about in the playing field. This is very sad as they always look so beautiful and everyone enjoys them so much. Let's hope this was a one off incident and we can all enjoy them for many years to come.

A little more news about the jubilee

There will be a bring and share tea, fun quiz, unavailing of a Jubilee tree, a photograph of all who attend, Northlew Silver Band, Children's Maypole, (not necessarily in that order) Evening Dance, Music and Hog Roast.

Sunday 3rd June there is a Church Music Festival at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available very soon.

On the evening of Monday 4th June a beacon will be lit and some running events will be held during the day.

Last year the Parish Council gave each child in the Parish a specially printed mug to commemorate the Royal Wedding. This used most of our 'projects fund' so this year it has been suggested that we plant a tree as a lasting commemoration of the Jubilee rather than give out commemorative mugs.

We realise that some people may be disappointed not to be able to add a Diamond Jubilee mug to their collection, so we have arranged for some mugs of a very traditional design to be printed with the Northlew name. These will only be available to order at a price of no more than £4.50 each (this is the maximum price as the more we order the cheaper they will be).

We are putting mug order sheets in a number of places around the village – the Church Room, School, 50/50 shop, Church etc. If you would like a mug for yourself or your children please add your details to one of the sheets before 28th April, as we will be putting in our order at the end of April. Mugs will be available for payment and collection at the Diamond Jubilee celebrations on 2nd June, or from the Church Room at a date to be notified nearer the time.

We are open to suggestion on the type and siting of the tree. So far a Magnolia planted in the playing field is most popular, but alternative ideas are very welcome – please contact a Parish Council member.

Parish Church News

Thanks to everyone who came to the recent Steak Pie lunch. Next "FEED" will be on May 5th when there will be a Ploughman's lunch in the church room, (Church funds).

There were 16 children in the Church on Mothering Sunday as well as their 'owners' – and it was great to see them. On Easter Saturday morning we will be decorating the Church for Easter Sunday, also making the Easter garden. If anyone would like to help, with or without, a few spring flowers, they will be most welcome.

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Easter Monday Bournemouth

Monday 9th April **£16.00**

River Dart Cruise & Steam Train

Monday 7th May **£25.00**

Mystery

Monday 4th June **£16.00**

Music of the Night

Tuesday 17 July **£34.00**

Music of the Night

Wednesday 18th July **£34.00**

Looe

Monday 27th August **£12.00**

Lion King Bristol Hippodrome

Saturday 10th November **£70.00**

Turkey and Tinsel

Aberavon Beach Hotel

Friday 16th November to

Monday 19th November **£165.00**

Pick-ups for these excursions are available

Northlew – Hatherleigh – Okehampton

**Times will be given on receipt after payment
for excursion is made**

Team Vicar in the Northmoor Ministry Team

Come and sing an Easter Carol Service

An RSCM Event led by Christopher.

Hatherleigh Parish Church

Sunday 22nd April 2012

3.30 pm Workshop
5.15 pm Tea for Singers
6.00 pm Easter Carol Service
led by Rev. Dr Ruth Hansford

A joyful celebration of the Resurrection in words and music: readings, carols, hymns and anthems, including music by Handel, Bernadette Farrell, Barry Ferguson, Andrew Maries and Daniel Schutte.

There is no charge for the workshop, but singers coming for the workshop need to register with Malcolm Walker Tel: 01884 860501 or Email: jmw4admin@gmail.com
Everyone welcome.

Village Shop news

Christopher Marson has been successful in obtaining approval for funding to help with the setting up of a new village shop, although he still has several hoops to jump through and red tape to battle before it all becomes reality.

In the meantime there will be a **fund raising day on Saturday 28th April**, this will start at 1pm in the school playground with a car boot sale, stalls, games, bouncy castle etc.

In the Victory Hall from 6.30pm – 8pm there is **Children's Disco** and from 8pm the adults can take over the dancing for their Disco.

Entrance will be FREE to all events and there will be a raffle, cheap bar and food available so even if you can't find a babysitter for the night bring the kids along early for some fun.

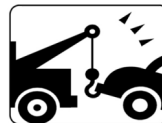
To book your space at the Car Boot Sale in the school playground please email Chris on northlewbroadband@googlemail.com

Anthony Stock DECORATOR



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Victory Hall news

Many thanks to everyone that supported the recent "Mr and Mrs" evening. A good time was had by all and the sum of £97.04 was made for Victory Hall funds.



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Spring Prize Bingo

Friday 13th April

Northlew Victory Hall

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We have some great prizes so come and have a fun evening with your friends.

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Do you miss NEIL'S Sunday lunches at the pub?



Then join him for Sunday Lunch in the Victory Hall on Sunday 1st April at 1pm

Choice of 3 meats or a veggie option
with pudding all for £10.

There will also be a bar.

Neil is giving his time for free
so ALL proceeds will go to the

**Northlew Victory Hall
Refurbishment Fund**

For bookings
call Jayne on 01409 221225

Northlew Church

Service Times

April 1 st	9.30am
April 1 st	6.30pm
April 5 th	9.30am
April 6 th	2.00pm
April 8 th	9.30am
April 8 th	6.30pm
April 15 th	9.30am
April 15 th	6.30pm
April 22 nd	11.00am
April 29 th	11.00am

Palm Sunday

United Palm Sunday service. Starting in Church before procession across Square to Chapel.

An hour before the Cross.

Easter Communion and Egg Hunt.

Easter Evening Prayer.

Holy Communion.

Evening prayer.

Family service and Baptism.

Benefice Communion at Exbourne.

Toddlers

The Toddler group will be in the Victory Hall on April the 18th and 25th From 10am to 12pm

Chapel

50/50 shop and Coffee mornings are held every Saturday from 10am to 12pm.

Northlew Post Office

with an array of local stalls. Pop in for Coffee and a chat on Tuesdays and Fridays 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Happy Easter from the new Ed

I hope you find this edition isn't to disappoing but it will improve along the way.

Could you please hand in all your information, events and articles in no later than 20th of each month.

Thanks