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The Mobile Library visits

Northlew square on Wednesdays
from 1.55pm to 2.55pm on April
1st May 27th June 24th July 22nd
Aug 19th Sep 16th Oct 14th Nov 11th
Dec 9th

Northlew Post Office

With an array of stalls and coffee
to go with some chat, the post
office is open Monday and Friday
mornings from 9.30am to 12pm.
Anyone fancy a cuppa and a
natter on a Thursday morning
then please come along to the
Churchroom. You will also find a
few plants for sale too.



Editor Reminder

Please ensure all items for the
news letter are sent in by 20th of
each month.

Thank you.

Knit-Natter

We will be meeting at the Chapel
room at 2.30pm on the second and
fourth Wednesday of every month,

if any-ones interested get your knitting or sewing needles out and join us. Oddments of wool will be appreciated.

Call Maureen on 01409221085

Parish Council

The minuets of January council meeting can be seen on the parish notice board.

Northlew Methodist Church

Services

5th April 9.30 a.m. Miss Brenda Curtis

12th April - No service

19th April 9.30 a.m. Rev Nigel Coke-Woods

26th April 9.30 a.m. Mr John Hawkins

Saturday 25th April 10 a.m. - 12 noon Cake, savoury and plant stall at the 50/50 coffee morning

Saturday 25th April 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Doodlebugs Children's Activity Club in the Methodist Hall

Sunday Lunch in the Victory

Hall

12th April

12.30 p.m. For 1 p.m.

Selection of pies, roast potatoes, vegetables, sweet, cheese and coffee

Adults £10, Children under 13 £5, Under 5's free

Tickets available from Dorothy Cole 01409221782

or Bet Spry 01409221003

please book by Thursday 9th April

Women's day of Prayer

The meeting at Bratton Clovelly Church for Christian Literature groups around the world, with support from Northlew, the total in the offering amounted to £103.00. Many thanks to those people and also who took part in that service.



Open Mike Night

The "First Monday" session at The Green Dragon is on the first

Monday of each month from 8.30pm.

Treat yourself to a Sunday Lunch at the Green Dragon Inn Northlew

Only £7.25 for adults and £5.25 for children.

For bookings call

01409 221228

World Book Night at The Green Dragon

Tuesday 21st April –

Wednesday 22nd April

Book Swap 2015

Come along to the Green Dragon in Northlew and swap a book or two that you have already read for a new title or two! No books to swap? Never mind, come along a make a small charity donation and choose a book to dive into.

Novels, information texts, autobiographies – take your pick from a selection of ‘previously loved’ favourites. Just come along during opening hours – or for more information call Holly on 221881.

Happy Reading!



Parish Church

Services For APRIL

Good Friday 2pm An hour before the Cross. Mrs Ingrid Dodd.

Easter Day 9.30am Easter Holy Communion and Egg Hunt. Revd Ruth Hansford.

12th 9.30am Morning Prayer. Mrs Ingrid Dodd.

12th 6.30pm Evening Prayer. Lay worship Leaders.

19th 9.30am Holy Communion. Revd Ruth.

19th 6.30pm Evening Prayer. Lay

worship Leaders.

26th 11am Family service. Revd Ruth.

26th 6.30pm Evening Prayer, Holy Communion. Revd Ruth.

Steak Pie Lunch.

The Lunch was, as usual, a cheerful event-plenty of steak pie and puds and good company-what more could you ask for? And we made a profit of £282.18p-many thanks to all who supported the lunch and toiled over a hot stove, washed up etc.

Spring Cleaning

Haven't actually got around to fixing a date for the above yet. However, when we do a notice will appear in the Churchroom. We are always very grateful for any polishing help on this occasion. It is important to give the old wood a good wax polish, hopefully it will be here for hundreds more years to inspire future generations.

Churchyard

I'm writing this in the middle of March and, already, the gentlemen who so kindly mow the Churchyard have started their labours. Our yard is kept in really beautiful condition, making it a

place where locals and visitors alike can be peaceful. Thank you, all the mowers. We really do appreciate what you do.

SASHA

ARE YOU FEEDING MY CAT?

Sasha is a beautiful 6 year old black and white cat (you will know its her as her tail has been broken and so is all floppy.) She is very loving, affectionate and GREEDY. If you are feeding her... please stop. She has plenty of food at home but will scavenge extras where and when she can. She will tell you that she hasn't had food but believe me, she has. It maybe that she is stealing food from bins or even poaching fish from your fish-pond? Please look out for her.... secure your bins, check your ponds and if its you feeding her... please stop as her health is suffering. She has prescribed food from the vet and must not have extras. Please help me... Many thanks, Jayne O'Connell

NORTHLEW VICTORY HALL

Many thanks to everybody who supported last years Christmas lunch.... £861.70 was made for the refurbishment fund.

Although it may not seem like it to the outside eye, we are continuing with the refurbishment of Northlew Victory Hall, each month sees our maintenance team doing some job or another. Our plans this year include replacing fascias and soffets and painting the outside of the hall. We would like to make the painting a community project... very similar to the internal painting 18 months ago. If you would like to help us, we will be providing refreshments free of charge for those who give their time. Please register your interest with Jayne on 01409 221225.

To enable us to start these projects, we need fundraising! These are the events booked to date:

Mr & Mrs competition - 24/4/15

Apple Day - 24/10/15

Christmas Lunch - 13/12/15

We have a couple of other events in the pipeline.... watch this space for details!!

Please continue to support us... this is your Village Hall, for your community. Let's keep it going.

Women's Guild & Fellowship

Our next meeting is on April 1st at 2.30pm, 'Easter' with Mrs Helen Thorne.

Northlew Village Stores

Northlew Village Stores stock a large range of goods from tins to lovely fresh meats, fruit and veg. Also house hold goods at very **competitive prices.**

The shop in the Village has been going for a goodly time now and is very successful. However in order to maintain this state, it is in urgent need of volunteers to staff it. Chris is working very hard to keep it operating and does need your help as well as your custom in order for this all to function and he does need a break every now and then. So even if you can only spare a morning a week, have a word with Chris.

As a community shop it serves not only the village but the outlying areas and is a valuable asset to the community, therefore please use it. There are some fantastic cakes & pastries now available on Fridays too.

Yoga Classes

Now running in the Methodist Chapel Hall

All welcome to give it a try

Wed 7pm - 8.30

Beginners Welcome

Wear Comfortable Clothes

contact Angela on
01409221110/07809427991



The Artful Rogers

The Artful Rogers is a new craft shop in Okehampton set up by Jenny and Amy Rogers, a mother and daughter enterprise. They produce an eclectic mix of hand- made crafts including ceramics, vintage cake stands, crocheted chairs, up cycled mirrors, lampshades and more. The shop is also stocking the Feel Good Friends range , Amy's award winning educational games that help children to feel good about themselves and their world.

If you are looking for something a bit different or a unique gift for someone special, pop in to The Artful Rogers, next to the Museum of Dartmoor Life.

They are also looking for local artists/crafters as they would love to sell other people's work as well as their own and would welcome any enquiries.

The Artful Rogers - Crafts to make you feel good!

Museum court yard

3 West Street

EX20 1HQ

01837319059

www.theartfulrogers.co.uk

info@feelgoodfriends.com



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Highampton Easter Bash

There is a live music event on Easter Saturday 4 April 2015 at Highampton Village Hall, Church Rd. Highampton EX21 5LE. Doors

open at 7.30 pm and the entertainment will commence at 8.00pm until late.

Live music will be provided by well-known Devon musician Chris Stuckey with support from the Isles and the Hatherleigh Ukulele Bashers.

There will be Hot Food (inclusive in ticket price) and a cash bar plus a Raffle.

Admission: £8 in advance (£10 on the door), £5 under 16s, and under 5s free.

Tickets can be obtained from Highampton Shop or phone 07960 244 370.

Carmel Bristol

Friday April 3rd
Oakham Treasures and Weston-Super-Mare £20.00

Monday April 6th
A day in the Cotswold's by Steam Train. £25.00

Monday May 4th
Wiltshire Mystery £20.00

Monday May 25th
A day by the seaside in Weymouth
£15.00

Sunday June 21st
A trip on the Tiverton Canal by Horse-drawn boat £17.00

Sunday August 9th
Scilly Isles by coach and boat £45.00

Monday August 31st
Torquay/Paignton/Paignton Zoo
£10.00

Short Breaks

Saturday August 22nd/23rd
London Weekend including Madame Tussauds and London



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Price to be confirmed.

Monday September 14th for 5 days
Alvaston Hall – Luxury Warner hotel in Cheshire £359.00

Friday November 6th for 4 days
Turkey and Tinsel at the Prince Regent Hotel – Weymouth
£159.00

For all bookings please contact the local office on 01409221237

Merton Vintage and Classic Vehicle Rally

Sunday 3rd May 2015

11 am – 5 pm

See over 100 Vintage and Classic Cars, Motorcycles, Tractors and more.....
1950 OB Bedford Bus Ride Arena Events, Cream Teas
Rolls Royce Rides, Repto Bug Man, BBQ and Bar
Craft Stalls, Art Exhibition, Local Produce Stalls,
Fairground Rides, Live Music,

Hockings Ice Cream

Admission: £3 Under 16's:
£1 Under 5's: FREE

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For more information regarding this fantastic event in it's 8th Year contact:

Vehicles – Tony - 01805 603400
Stalls etc – Janette – 01805

603604

e-mail:

mertonrally@googlemail.com

Merton is on the A386 between Torrington and Hatherleigh

Parish Council

It is election time soon for the Northlew Parish Council. If you would like to help your community and would like to join the Parish Council then please ring the Clerk, Janet, on 01409221409, Janet will give you more information. There are some poster up around the village too. Your application will need to be handed in to Tavistock by yourself no later than 4pm on April the 9th.

