

NORTHLEW NEWS

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Northlew with Ashbury Primary School

The children will be holding their Christmas play on Friday 14th December with 2 performances. One at 2pm and one at 6pm, the children will be performing their version of "Oliver". Everyone is more than welcome and are invited for tea/coffee and mince pies before each performance. A Christmas hamper draw is also being held with draw tickets available from the post office and at each showing in school when the lucky ticket will be drawn at the 6pm show.



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Lilian Spry

Lilian Spry, Helen, Andy and all the family would like to wish friends in Northlew a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".
A donation is being sent to Hospiscare.



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"Warm hospitality, delicious food and great company – just perfect – thank you so much"

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Women's Guild & Fellowship

The next meeting of the WG&F will be on Wednesday 5th December with guest speaker Reverend Nigel Coke-Woods.

Knit – Natter

The Knit and Natter meet in the Chapel room on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 2.30pm. Elaine and Maureen wish to say there is a warm welcome to any-one who would like to come along, if only for a cuppa.

Carmel coaches Ltd

information and booking call
01409221237

Salisbury Market

Saturday December 1st **£16.00**

Cabot Circus/Cribbs Causeway

Sunday 9th December **£14.00**

Dick Whittington (Plymouth)

Sunday 6th January **£27.00**

Dirty Dancing (Plymouth)

Wednesday 30th January **£51.00**

Pick-ups for these excursions are available

Northlew – Hatherleigh – Okehampton
Times will be given on receipt after payment for excursion is made.

Northlew Toddler Group

Our toddlers meet every Wednesday morning from 10am to 12pm in term time.

Deadline

Please could I have any info by the 20th of each month.

Thanks

Juliet (ED)



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The Knoll Northlew EX20 3BR
Established 1981

John Millership would like to wish all his customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with a donation given to charity.

Northlew Parish Church

Services

December

2nd (Advent Sunday) Holy Communion
9.30am.

2nd 6.30pm Evening Prayer.

6th 9.30am Holy Communion B.C.P.

9th 9.30am Morning Prayer B.C.P.

9th 4pm Christingle service, (the sticky one!).

16th 6.30pm Service of nine Lessons and Carols at which Northlew Silver Band will play. **The Parish Tree will be lit after the service.**

23rd 11am Family service.

23rd 6.30pm Carol service in the Chapel.

Christmas Eve 4pm Crib service and Nativity.

Christmas Eve 10pm United Christmas Eve Communion.

Christingle


Some years ago John Spry asked the Manager of Waitrose whether some

Oranges could be donated to us to make the Christingles. At first I thought "What a Cheek!" Since then I've learned that 'if you don't ask, you don't get' and each year Waitrose has very kindly given us our oranges. We are very grateful as it helps to make the amount of money sent to the Children's Society a bit more. Thanks, Waitrose. (Mind you, I've not asked yet, this year!)

Reg and Joyce Friend

Reg and Joyce thank you all very much for the donations from their Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration with a total of £460.00 which went to Diabetes UK. For the lovely cards and all who came and made our day a "Day to remember".

Happy Christmas, everyone!
Pat



Anthony Stock
DECORATOR

The Maltings
Harpers Hill
Northlew
Okehampton
Devon EX20 3NR
Tel: 01409 220161



again 

new nearly new fashions

St James Street
Okehampton

Tania Haycocks
01837 54551

Sheila and Bill Voaden

Sheila and Bill would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

Doreen and George Symons

Doreen and George Symons of Elmsleigh, Station Road, will not be sending Christmas cards this year. Donations will be sent to the Cats Protection League and the West Devon Talking Newspaper for the Blind. We would there for like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Northlew Methodist Chapel

On Friday 26th October we enjoyed an evening of music and poems given by The Homeleigh Singers and we raised £103.75 for our funds. Thank you to everyone who supported this evening.

Services

- 2nd December 9.30 am. Rev Nigel Coke-Woods
- 9th December 9.30 am. Miss Brenda Curtis.
- 16th December 9.30 am. Rev Philip Wagstaff.
- 23rd December 6.30 pm. Carol Service – everyone welcome,

singing led by Northlew Silver Band

25th December 9.30 am. United Service for **Christmas Day** - everyone welcome to join us for this special service.

30th December 9.30 am. Service

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, may everyone have a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Saturday 8th December 3 pm. - 4 pm. **Children's Activity Club** in the Methodist Hall

Chaple

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

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.



John and all his staff would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Open Mike Night

Open mike night is on the First Monday of every month which is on the 3rd of December from 8pm.

ARABIC NIGHT

Arabic night is on Friday 7th December at £12.50 per head, fancy dress (optional)

Menu

A TRIO OF STARTERS

FALAFEL broad bean balls

HUMMUS chickpea dip

BABA GHANOUJ aubergine dip

SLOW BAKED MOROCCAN LAMB

CHICKEN TAGINE North African casserole

GRILLED FISH KOFTA fish kebab

BAKED FETA

ALL SERVED WITH SPICY

MOROCCAN RICE TABOULEH

AND

GREEN SALAD

BAKLAVA sweet sticky nutty pastry.

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Little Wigdon
Station road
Northlew
014092212
07890929184

Christmas menu now available.

New Years Eve

A party place to be on New Years Eve, In the Green Dragon starting with a darts tournament then a seven course meal and to finish with live music.

New Year's Eve

Oriental banquet of seven small courses – One every twenty minutes from 8pm

- Lumpia spring roll prawns, chicken & pork (Philippines)
- Lamprais (Sri Lanka stuffed banana leaves)
- Pork and cucumber Sambal (Singapore)
- Stuffed eggs with pork and prawn (Thailand)
- Fried Tamarind Chicken (Indonesia)
- Steamed Egg Custard with seafood (Japan)
- Oriental melon with sweet wontons (China)

£15 per head

Meals to be paid for in advance

Fancy Dress Optional

Northlew Village Stores

Northlew Village Stores is looking forward to supplying your Christmas

meat, cakes and other goodies: open over the Christmas period with the following hours.

Christmas Eve: 7am to 2pm
Christmas day: Closed
Boxing Day : Closed
27th - 30th : Normal Hours
New Years Eve: 7am to 4pm
New Years Day: Closed

All of the staff and Volunteers want to wish all of our valued customers a very merry Christmas and thank them for their community spirited support.

Also

All of the Directors at Northlew Community Broadband Project would like to wish all of our customers a very merry Christmas and a very happy prosperous new year and thank you for your continued support If you are not yet a customer or would like temporary broadband over the Christmas holidays email northlewbroadband@googlemail.com for more information - Merry Christmas.

Devon Libraries

Each year Devon Libraries review the Mobile timetables to ensure that each village has enough travelling time between stops to reach their borrowers promptly.

The Mobile Van currently stops in the village square Wednesday 2.25pm/3.40pm. The Mobile Van has consulted with borrowers and there fore

from January 2nd the van will stop for 10 mins less. i.e 2.30pm/3.30pm.

NORTHLEW COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

We are looking for volunteers to join our team to help South West Ambulance Service and the community by saving lives. Full training is given by the Ambulance Service with 3 monthly evening refresher training course.

You would be required to join a rota giving a few hours a week to suit you, as we try to give as much cover as possible to the community.

**YOU
may be the person to
save somebody's Life
by being a team
member.**



Contact Nick:
01409 221225 or Vicky:
07540098494



Friends of St. Thomas' Church (FOST) Northlew

Northlew has a long history. Like so many other villages in Devon, it was founded in the Saxon Period following the invasions during the second part of the 7th Century.

When the Domesday Book was compiled in 1086, Northlew was mentioned. It is likely that there was a church in those days, although no trace exists. This early church would have been much smaller than the present one. It would have been a wattle and daub construction with a thatched roof. The present tower is probably built over

the original site and covers about the same area.

The Tower is Norman and contains six Bells.

We love to open our front door so we can hear them ringing.

The aim of the (FOST) is to maintain, repair, restore, preserve, improve, beautify and reconstruct the fabric of the church of St. Thomas'. The society has the full support and approval of the Parochial Church Council, the Church Wardens and the Vicar.

While many people are happy to make contributions to the Church funds, some may like to contribute specifically to the up keep and preservation of the Parish Church building and grounds and can do so by joining FOST.

Anyone who is interested in the aims of the Society can pay an annual member's subscription of at least £5 (more if you wish). You don't have to be a church member to join Friends of St. Thomas' Church.

If you recognise our good fortune in having such a wonderful resource in our village, please help to cherish and retain what we have by joining the Friends of St. Thomas' Church. I will happily provide a membership form or accept your money (on behalf of FOST of course!).

Thank you

Enid Magurie (FOST Secretary)

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Northlew Victory Hall

Christmas Dinner

Sunday 16th December 2012

At Northlew Victory Hall

Doors open at 12.30 for 1pm

Bookings must be in by

Thursday

13th December

Adults: £10 Children (11 & Under): £7.50

Roast Turkey and all the trimmings.

Vegetarian option available, please state when booking.

Bar and Raffle

In aid of Northlew Victory Hall Refurbishment Project

For bookings call Jayne on 01409 221225