



NORTHLEW NEWS JANUARY 2011

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Parish Council News

The Parish Council would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

As everyone has noticed, there have been problems with rubbish collection during the severe weather we have recently experienced. The Parish Council would like to direct everyone to the local authority website <http://www.westdevon.gov.uk/> for the latest information on rubbish collection.

At the moment, the council are collecting every week and are collecting black bags of non-recyclable rubbish along with the recycling. The collection of garden waste and cardboard, however, has been suspended for the moment.

It is expected that things will return to normal from w/c 10th January but this could change if we get further severe weather.



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You can also receive your Northlew News by email. Just email your request to Northlewnews@aol.com.

Local businesses can benefit by direct advertising to local people. A business card size ad costs just £25.00 per year for inclusion into all 12 issues.

Cathy is always looking for interesting items for the Northlew News to ensure that it remains an interesting, chatty and informative publication. There is a new page this month called 'Its all about You!'. So, if you have any news you want to share, say thanks to someone, have a moan (keep it clean!), announce a birth, marriage, death, etc. etc. then please let Cathy know.

Victory Hall News

The Children's Christmas Party was very well attended and a great success. Santa was there too with a present for everyone. Games were played and a lovely tea was eaten.

The Adult's party too had all the ingredients for a great night - good entertainment, cheap bar, free food, etc and, in fact, a good time was had by all that attended. Unfortunately, not many people *did* attend which was a great shame as many missed the opportunity to begin the festivities.

As the party was being held for residents to simply enjoy themselves and not as a fundraiser for anything particular, it seems doubtful that another will be held next year for grown ups if it simply isn't wanted.

Editors Note: *I was there and it really did have a makings of a good party. The entertainment was superb and the hall decorated beautifully for the occasion. If you didn't go - why not? How about letting us have your reasons/opinions on the new **Its All About You** page so that the Victory Hall Committee can take your thoughts on board and next year can be more successful.*



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Chapel News

The profit from the 50/50 shop, and the takings for coffee and lunches during 2010 has raised £1,558.54 for our funds. Many thanks to all the helpers and all the supporters. The 50/50 shop is situated behind the Methodist Hall and is open every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Also thanks to everyone who purchased Webb Ivory cards and gifts during the past year, £200 profit was raised for our funds.

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Parish Church News

Happy New Year, everyone! Please see the What's On pages for details of services for January

Considering the inclement weather around Christmas and the lure of warm fires at home, the Christmas Services were well attended. Lots of people couldn't get there because of icy roads. Even so, the Church was full, although not overflowing as is usual on this occasion, the Crib service on Christmas Eve. Many thanks to those who took part, decorated the Church, put up the tree, the choir and bell ringers - these things bring the old place to life at Christmas. Also, thanks for Lynne Burgon who - with Maurice Webber riding 'shot-gun, slithered all the way from Okehampton on a very icy Christmas Eve so that we could have our service of Holy Communion. Although few in number, we really did appreciate it, Lynne. On Christmas morning, Sandra, having been fetched by Derek, conducted a Christmas Morning Prayer for quite a large number of us. Again, thank you!

Lynn will shortly be taking up her duties at Bampton and we all wish her good luck and happiness for herself and her family there.

Revd. Ruth Hansford will be returning from maternity leave this month and we welcome her and hope that we haven't got too many muddles for her to sort out! (Only joking - I think)

Someone very kindly lent her pyrex pie dish to be loaned out after Harvest Supper to transport an apple pie home! The dish is a small one with a lid and its owner must be missing it. It has been in evidence at the Post Office for several weeks but it still unclaimed. Is it yours?

Last but not least, subs for the Northmoor News news are now due - £4.20 for the year. Thank you. (Not this excellent publication - this one is free! it's the actual Church Newsletter I am talking about)

Almost forgot. The choir is now robes and very splendid they look. They can sing too!

Pat Dursten

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Northlew Farmers Club

The club will be holding its Christmas Dinner on Saturday 15th January 2011 in the Victory Hall at 7.30. Tickets are £15. All are welcome. Ring Michael Dufty on 01837 871423 if you would like to go

Northlew Toddler Club

Northlew Toddlers start back after the Christmas break on 5th January.

The club is held every Wednesday morning from 10am to 12 noon and is for all pre-school children.

Not only is it great for the children to get together, it is a great place for mums and carers to meet too.

If you are looking after a child under school age (including babies) then think about going along. You can call Jade Hatt on 07527554208 if you want any more information.

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Pantomime 2011

NADS 2011 Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty will be performed on Friday 25th February at 7.30pm and Saturday 26th February at a 2.30pm Matinee and 7.30pm.

Tickets will be on sale from 10am Tuesday, February 1st from Martin Perry at Elmfield, Northlew 01409 221376. Adults £6.00, children £3. All tickets are seat allocated. Your ticket price includes a glass of wine or soft drink on arrival.

We're sure you all will be pleased to hear that hot pasties are making a return this year and will be on sale in the interval along with wine and non alcoholic fruit punch.

Don't forget to buy your tickets early as they always sell out very quickly!

Northlew Community Allotment Association

We still have some allotments available to rent. Time to start thinking about those first earlies! Well, ordering them anyway. Just let Cathy Fethers 220276 know if you would like a plot or half plot. Costs are £50 for the year for a full plot or £30 for half a plot.

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Sunday 5 th December	Cardiff	£15.00
Sunday 12 th December	Taunton	£10.00
Sunday 19 th December	Plymouth	£8.00
Sunday 9 th January 2011	Sleeping Beauty @ Plymouth	£25.00
Sunday 27 th February 2011	Holiday On Ice "Energia"	£30.00
Wednesday 20 th March	Daniel O'Donnell @ Plymouth	£40.00
Friday 15 th /16 th April	London Theatre (Billy Elliot)	£130.00
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Thank you

**Ron and Pat Carter would like to thank everyone for their help an support during Ron's recent illness
Many thanks!**

Hilary would like to say a big thank you to all Family and Friends and Helpers for gifts and donations to her 80th birthday.

Donations amounted to £453 for Cancer Research. Again, many thanks.

For Sale

Sorry, no bargains to be had this issue.

Letters

No letters this issue. You can write to the Northlew News by dropping letters off at Little Apley, Station Road, or by emailing to Northlewnew@aol.com

Wanted

Accommodation

A 2 bedroom house required on a long term let by Northlew family.

Some outside space needed but not a huge garden not necessary.

Please contact
Karen Fethers
01409 220276

What's on in Northlew

Jan. 2011

		Morning	Afternoon	Evening
1	Sat			
2	Sun			
3	Mon			
4	Tes	Post Office in Church Room 9.30-12.30 plus Coffee & Chat & Stalls		
5	Wed	Toddler Group in Victory Hall 10-12		
6	Thurs	Post Office in Church Room 9.30-11.30 plus Coffee & Chat & Stalls		
7	Fri			
8	Sat	50/50 Shop and Coffee Chat at Methodist Hall 10-12		
9	Sun	Parish Church. 9.30 Communion by Extension (Ingrid Dodd). Chapel:9.30 a.m. Miss Brenda Curtis		Church: 6.30 Evening Prayer
10	Mon			
11	Tes	Post Office in Church Room 9.30-12.30 plus Coffee & Chat & Stalls		
12	Wed	Toddler Group in Victory Hall 10-12.30		
13	Thurs	Post Office in Church Room 9.30-11.30 plus Coffee & Chat & Stalls		
14	Fri			
15	Sat	50/50 Shop and Coffee Chat at Methodist Hall 10-12		
16	Sun	11.00 Benefice Celebration at Hatherleigh Parish Church. Chapel: 9.30 a.m. Mrs Elaine Peak		Church: 6.30 Holy Communion (Revd. Ruth Hansfor)
17	Mon			
18	Tes	Post Office in Church Room 9.30-12.30 plus Coffee & Chat & Stalls		
19	Wed	Toddler Group in Victory Hall 10-12		
20	Thurs	Post Office in Church Room 9.30-11.30 plus Coffee & Chat & Stalls		
21	Fri			
22	Sat	50/50 Shop and Coffee Chat at Methodist Hall 10-12		
23	Sun	Church: Family Service with Baptism (Revd Ruth Hansford). Chapel: 9.30 a.m. Rev John Peak		Church: 6.30 Evening Prayer
24	Mon			
25	Tes	Post Office in Church Room 9.30-12.30 plus Coffee & Chat & Stalls		
26	Wed	Toddler Group in Victory Hall 10-12	LAST DAY FOR NORTHLEW NEWS ITEMS	
27	Thurs	Post Office in Church Room 9.30-11.30 plus Coffee & Chat & Stalls		
28	Fri			
29	Sat	50/50 Shop and Coffee Chat at Methodist Hall 10-12		
30	Sun	10 Joint Family Service (Revd John Peak and Sandra Collier)		Church: 6.30 Benefice Holy Communion
31	Mon			