

NORTHLEW NEWS

July 2014

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## **The Mobile Library visits**

Northlew square on  
Wednesdays 1.55pm to  
2.55pm on

June 25<sup>th</sup>

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

August 20<sup>th</sup>

September 17<sup>th</sup>

October 15<sup>th</sup>

November 12<sup>th</sup> and

December 10<sup>th</sup>.  
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## **TUKAE Garden Party**

Release.....  
.....27th June 2014

The question remains “Will  
Ann Widdecombe be  
dancing with frogs?” at the  
TUKAE Garden Party on  
Saturday 12th July in the

grounds of Elmfield in the village of Northlew.

Miss Widdecombe who recently was such a popular hit in the Strictly Come Dancing show is attending the garden party as a special guest where she will be signing her books and chatting to everyone. Among other guests are four frogs that made a guest appearance at the last TUKAE event and much fun was had racing them. Whether Ann will accompany them onto the lawn for a quick step remains to be seen.

The event is raising money for some of the poorest people in the world living in the Armani district of North East Tanzania and events kick off at 12 noon with a barbecue. All the usual stalls, competitions and cream teas will be available everyone is welcome. Included in the prize draw is

a magnificent hamper containing wines, spirits and a wide variety of foodstuffs.

On the last occasion this event was held over £2,500 was raised and spent on infrastructure, schools and health centres and the Anglican, Methodist and Catholic churches that are organising this garden party are hoping to top that figure this year – virtually no money is spent on administration and the monies are spent directly on the most needy projects in the area.

Ends – more from Martin Perry 01409 221376

**Devon Senior Voice**  
DVS and Okehampton College would like to invite you to their **Dementia Awareness Day** in Okehampton.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014

10.00am – 4.00pm

registration from 9am

at

Okehampton Charter Hall &  
Red Lion Square. Launching

**Dementia Friendly**

**Okehampton.** For further  
information and to book a free

place please complete the  
online registration at

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Lunch and refreshments  
available at a small cost

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**CARMEL COACHES**  
**LTD**

**July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Fairford Air Display £45.00

**July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mystery Tour            £12.00

**August 25<sup>th</sup>**

Weston S. Mare            £12.50

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WARNER HOLIDAY

September 29th

5 days at Corton Coastal

Village only £349.00

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**Pick-ups for these  
excursions are available from  
Northlew – Hatherleigh –  
Okehampton**

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

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## 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.



**Anthony Stock**  
**DECORATOR**

The Old Manse  
Northlew  
Okehampton  
Devon EX20 3NZ

**Tel: 01409 220161**

## Northlew and Ashbury School PTFA

PTFA stands for Parents, Teachers and FRIENDS association, we would love to welcome some new friends!! Please call Sarah on 01409 221995 for more information.

**The Duck Race:** Friday 4th July - Wadland Farm, Ashbury

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## Parish Church News

### Services in July

Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm  
Patronal Festival  
Eveningsong ( Revd Stuart

Wilson)

July 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer.

July 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Holy Communion.

July 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer.

July 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evening Prayer.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion.

July 6.30[m Service at Ashbury Church.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 11am United service in Chapel.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Holy Communion (Revd Ruth).

### **Church Festival**

On July the 5<sup>th</sup> we meet to give thanks for the life and example of our Patron Saint, Thomas Becket. The Revd Stuart Wilson will be taking the service, and preaching, at 3pm. During the service our late lamented Becket's ghastly murder will be re-

enacted (with blood curdling yells, no doubt!) To follow the service the fete will be opened by Mrs Margret Wilson at churchgate, or if wet, in the Hall. Everyone knows Stuart and Margeret and it will be good to see them around again! As well as paying due respect to Thomas Becket, Church Festival is also our main fund raiser for the year(this may sound like a hint, it is). The churchroom will be open each day during the week before the fete and any items for the stalls will be gratefully received i.e Tombola prizes, bottles, bric-a-brac, books,toys, plants, cakes gold nuggets-anything you like to donate! Thank you. Entry to the fete will be £2.50 (inc 'Sit down tea). Primary children go in for free.

### **Ashbury service**

There will be an evening service at Ashbruy on July

20<sup>th</sup>. This will be preceded by a walk to Ashbury, starting from the Square at 4pm. (Bring a picnic). The walk is for the fit and bouncing-that lets me out! The rest can just turn up for the Songs of Praise.

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All abilities welcome

Contact Angela Blezard  
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### **Open Mike Night**

The "First Monday" session at The Green Dragon is on the first Monday of each month from 8.30pm.

### **Daniel Anscomb**

Dan is the Co owner and manager of Northlew Pub.

There are new opening times, (lunch now available), and an updated menu too. More in next months issue.

### **Yoga Class**

**A new session of Yoga starts.**

A new 10 week session of Yoga has just started

Wed Evenings in the Victory Hall  
7pm - 8.30

### **Treat yourself to a Sunday**

**Lunch at the Green Dragon Inn Northlew**

**Only £7.25 for adults and £5.25 for children.**

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## 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.

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NORTHLEW  
OKEHAMPTON  
DEVON

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

"We came for 2 nights and stayed for 4 – do we need to say any more?"

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Bed and breakfast accommodation at Elmfield

Prices from £25 per night  
Extensive breakfast menu  
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## Coffee Morning

Tricia Stock and Cathy Fethers are holding their annual charity coffee morning, in aid of Devon Air Ambulance at The Old Manse on the morning of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We did exceptionally well last year, with your help, in our support for Macmillan Nurses. Let's see if we can do even better this year! Any donation of cake or raffle prize will be appreciated. See you there about 10am?



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**Northlew Victory Hall  
Commemoration Lunch -**

Sunday 3rd August 2014  
Apple Day - October 2014 -  
date TBC  
Christmas Lunch - Sunday  
14th December 2014

## **Northlew Methodist Church**

### **Services**

6<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 a.m. Rev Philip  
Wagstaff  
13<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 a.m. Mr Roy  
Down  
20<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 a.m. Mr John  
Hawkins  
20<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 p.m. United  
Service at Ashbury Church  
27<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 a.m. Rev John  
Peak – United Family  
Service

### **Chapel outing**

This years outing is to  
Teignmouth on July 31<sup>st</sup>. The  
coach will leave the village at  
9pm. Adults £8.00 with  
children £3.00. Bookings to  
Brenda with your coach  
fares. All welcome to join us.

### **Advance Notice**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.30  
p.m. Concert in the Victory  
Hall with The Minstrels and  
Mini Minstrels.

## **Northlew Methodist Church**

### ***Fun Day***

with easy fun games for all  
the family (not team games)

***3.00 p.m.***

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July at Brook Cottage**

bottom of Harpers Hill  
by kind invitation of Andy  
Hunter(if wet in Methodist  
Hall). BBQ, cream teas,  
cake stall and competitions.  
Everyone Welcome.

### **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  
cupppa.