

# **NORTHLEW NEWS**

## **July 2015**

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### **Your Parish Councillors**

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01409221409

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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.



### **Editor Reminder**

Please ensure all items for the news letter are sent in by 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.  
Thank you.

**Duck Race**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
**at Wadland Barton**  
**Courtesy of Phil and Sue Friend**  
**5.30pm start**  
**ducks away 6pm**  
**B,B,Q, Refreshments, Tombola,**  
**Raffle, Cake/Produce Stall.**

### **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 minutes of June council meeting can be seen on the parish notice board.

**For hire** – wheelchair and 4 wheeled walker – Winifred Davey, Glebelands, Northlew  
01409221642

## **Northlew Methodist Church**

### Services

5<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 am. Rev Nigel Coke-Woods

12<sup>th</sup> July 11.00 am. Mr D Greet

19<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 am. Miss Brenda Curtis

26<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 am. Mr Kevin Down - United Family Service

***Fun Day***  
***3.00 pm.***

***Saturday 18<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,  
competitions and**

**The Unity Gospel Choir**

***Everyone Welcome***

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 3 pm. - 4 pm.  
Doodlebugs Children's Activity  
Club at Brook Cottage

### **Advance Notices**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2.30 pm.  
Special Harvest Service with Rev  
Steve Wild to celebrate our bi-  
centenary

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7.30 pm.  
Concert in the Victory Hall with  
The Hatherleigh Ukulele Band.

### **Methodist Chapel Outing**

To Sydmouth on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>  
August. Details from Brenda in  
next months newsletter.

### **Coffee Morning**

We will be holding another Coffee  
Morning this year and our chosen  
charity is Dementia UK. It will be  
held at Little Apley, Station Road,  
Northlew, between 10am and  
12pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. We  
look forward to seeing you at this  
event and would be extremely  
grateful of donations of  
cakes/raffle prizes.

Tricia Stock and Cathy Fethers



The  
**Green Dragon**  
Northlew

## Open Mike Night

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

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## NORTHLEW VICTORY HALL

Many thanks to everyone who attended our first Race Night on 13-6-15. We made a profit of £212.81 for the refurbishment fund. A good time was had by all who attended, but a special thanks must go to the 8 stallions who raced 3 times on Colin's home made track... look out for no 8...coming to a garden near you... 🍷

## 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

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Northlew  
Okehampton



**Anthony Stock**  
DECORATOR

The Old Manse  
Northlew  
Okehampton  
Devon EX20 3NZ

Tel: 01409 220161

## 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](http://www.theartfulrogers.co.uk)

[info@feelgoodfriends.com](mailto:info@feelgoodfriends.com)

## ***Carmel Bristol***

Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>

Scilly Isles by

coach and boat £45.00

Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>

Torquay/Paignton/Paignton Zoo

£10.00

### **Short Breaks**

Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>

London Weekend including

Madame Tussauds and London

Eye with ½ board accommodation

at a 4 star hotel near Heathrow.

Price to be confirmed.

Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> for 5 days

Alvaston Hall – Luxury Warner

hotel in Cheshire £359.00

Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> for 4 days

Turkey and Tinsel at the Prince

Regent Hotel – Weymouth

£159.00

For all bookings please contact the

local office on 01409221237

### **Parish Church**

#### **Services For July**

4<sup>th</sup> 3pm Festival service

5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion



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5<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evening Prayer  
12<sup>th</sup> 9.360am Morning Prayer  
12<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evening Prayer  
19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion  
12<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evening Prayer  
26<sup>th</sup> 11am United family service at Chapel

26<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Holy Communion  
N.B. The service at Ashbury, on the 19<sup>th</sup>, will be preceded by a walk from the Square (for the energetic ones). Meet in the Square at 4pm, toddle up to Ashbury and enjoy the B,B,Q, before the Songs of Praise at 6.30pm. All welcome.

### **Patronal Festival**

Church Festival is on Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>, starting with Festival service in Church at 3pm.

Northlew Silver Band will play for the hymns in Church and, yet again, Archbishop Thomas Becket will come to an unfortunate end at the hands of Henry's bloodthirsty Knights. The fete will follow at 4pm at Church Gate by kind invitation of Shaun and Morwenna. In the very unlikely event of rain it will be in the Victory Hall. We'd be very glad to receive items for the stalls and the churchroom will be open each day leading up to the Saturday if you wish to leave any thing for the

following stalls. Bric-a-Brac, books, toys, plants, toiletries, prizes for the tombola, bottles for the bottle stall, cakes-in fact, anything except real jumble. Thank you.

Archbishop Thomas was a good Old Boy and it is right that we should think about him at this Patronal Festival, and give thanks for the example he gave us.

## **Northlew Parish council news**

### **New Councillors**

We would like to welcome Jen Kelson and Joanna Wilson to the council. Joanna Wilson joined the council following the recent elections and Jen was co-opted onto the Council at the June meeting. We all look forward to working with Jen and Joanna in the future.

### **Council Vacancy**

Even with our new members having joined us we still have one vacancy on the council. If you have an interest in the well-being of the community and our village and have a few hours to spare

every month, why not put yourself forward. You can talk to Janet Millership, Clerk to the Council about how to put yourself forward.

## **Friends of Okehampton Hospital**

Congratulations to those of you who spotted our not very deliberate mistake last month.

The *Coffee Morning* at Elmfield will be held on

**SATURDAY 5TH**

**SEPTEMBER** not the 3rd as appeared last month.

Details remain the same and we would welcome help, cakes, books, quality bric-a-brac, raffle prizes etc etc

Do remember to make a note of this date in your diary or calendar or both.

Any offers to Martin on 01409 221376

More details in the August newsletter.

## **Coffee and Chat Outing**

Outing to St Ives on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August leaving the Square at 9am.

Adults £6.00

Children £3.00

Bookings to Marlene on 01409221508

## **Ladies Night at Quinns**

on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 7.30pm.

Entry £10 to include a glass of bubbles and nibbles served by butlers in the buff!!

with a silent auction and raffle. All in aid of Cancer Charity **FORCE**.

Donations needed, Shoes, handbags and accessories in good condition are welcome.

Ticket enquiries to Dawn Pitts at Quinns on 01837 54445, Serena Fewings 07712337578 and Tonya Dufty 07899913759.