

NORTHLEW NEWS

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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 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 April council meeting can be seen on the parish notice board.

Parish Council Resignations

Sadly 3 resignations have been received, the Parish Council would like to thank Juliet Yelland, Nick

O'Connell and Ian Dixon for their years of dedication and hard work, and they will certainly be missed.

Parish Council Vacancies

We currently have 2 vacancies on the council, duties include attending a monthly meeting & occasional other activities. Anyone interested in putting themselves forward should contact Janet Millership directly.

Coming Soon

New seating and picnic benches have been ordered for the playing field, now we just need to sort out some nice weather so we can all go and enjoy them!

Northlew Methodist Church Services

7th June 9.30 a.m. Rev Nigel Coke-Woods

14th June 2.30 p.m. Mr Chris Andrew and Free Signal

21st June 9.30 a.m. Mr John Hawkins

28th June 9.30 a.m. Favourite hymns and readings

The Flower Festival for the 200th Anniversary of the Methodist Church was a great success.

The 12 displays were all to a very high standard, 1 was arranged by a flower club, but the rest by various churches from the area.

The opening service on Friday was led by Mrs Elaine Peak, and Miss Brenda Curtis was organist.

On Saturday 72 people enjoyed the ploughman's lunch followed by crumbles, pies, cheesecakes or trifle.

There was a full church on Sunday evening for a lovely musical concert with The Stowford Meadow Singers, and Mr David Webber as chairman, this was followed by supper.

Thank you to everyone who supported us over the weekend, and special thanks to those who worked so hard for the festival. To all who did the wonderful displays, the volunteers who acted as stewards or served refreshments, and to all the generous people who gave donations and all the refreshments. We made a profit of £1267.21, many thanks to everyone.

Come and join us in the Victory Hall on Saturday 20th June at 8 p.m for a dance. The music will be provided by Simon

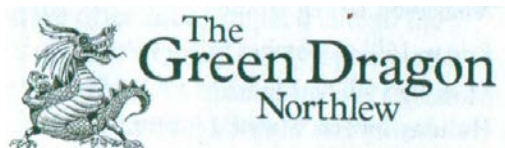
Saturday 27th June 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Cake, savoury and plant stall at the 50/50 coffee morning

**For bookings call
01409 221228**

Saturday 27th June 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Doodlebugshildren's Activity Club in the Methodist Hall

Dates for your diary.

Chapel Sunday 14th June, conducted by Chris James with music by 'Free signal'. And on the 15th an evening concert with 'Belvedere', hand bell-ringers and Favourite Hymns with super to follow. All proceeds to go to chapel funds.



Open Mike Night

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

Summer menu available.

Opens lunchtime 12pm to 2pm, and evenings Tuesday to Saturday. With a traditional Sunday roast.

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

NORTHLEW VICTORY HALL

FUN RACE NIGHT WITH A TWIST

Northlew Victory Hall 20th June 2015

A fun and frolic evening for adults only

Come and place your bets from

7.30pm

(doors open at 7pm)

Entrance: 50p

Chips and pasties available

Bar Raffle

Apple Day - 24/10/15

Christmas lunch – 13/12/15

First hall painting session at

10.30 am on Saturday June 20th.

We are painting the side and back

of the hall first. Anyone is

welcome to turn up to help . Just

one hour between 10.30 and 12.30

will make all the difference!

Women's Guild & Fellowship

Wednesday 3rd of June from

2.30pm. Favourite Stories of The

Bible and a 'Bring-&-Buy' stall in

aid of 'Freewheelers of Methodist

Women In Britain Project'. They

deliver blood to hospitals by

motorcycle.

All welcome.

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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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

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Northlew Primary School

There will be a letter posted on to the Parish notice board informing

of the outcome of the Consultation on the Proposal that Northlew & Ashbury Parochial Church of England Primary School join The Dartmoor Federation.

FRIENDS OF OKEHAMPTON HOSPITAL

Advance warning! Please be aware that we will be holding a Coffee Morning at Elmfield on Saturday 3rd September to raise funds for your local hospital. Offers of help, cakes, books, prizes, quality bric-a-brac etc all very welcome. Please spread the word and make a note in your diary/calendar

Carmel Bristol

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
Eye with ½ board accommodation
at a 4 star hotel near Heathrow.
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

Parish Church

Services For June

7th 9.30am Holy Communion
7th 6.30pm Evening Prayer
14th 9.30am Morning Prayer
14th 6.30pm Evening Prayer
21st 9.30am Holy Communion
21st 6.30pm Evening Prayer
28th 11am Family service in
Church.

Ploughman's lunch

Many thanks to all who helped to
make the Ploughman's lunch it's

usual cheerful affair. A profit of £227.30 was made for Church funds-next Ploughman's will be on September 5th.

Chapel flowers

The recent Flower Festival at Chapel was really lovely-perfect. Everyone must have worked extremely hard to organise it all -thank you! Also, many thanks to Mollie, Marilyn and Tania who did the display on behalf of the Church-it was beautiful.

Advance notice

Church Festival-our Patronal Festival- will be on July 4th. As ever, we will be grateful for items for stalls- anything except real 'jumble' is very welcome. In case you have recently come to Northlew, a quick explanation! Church Festival is the day we remember, and give thanks for, our Patron Saint, Thomas Becket of Canterbury. There will be a service in Church, followed by a garden fête, Maypole dancing, lovely teas etc. Great fun!

Birthday Celebration Cheese and Wine Party

Saturday 20th June to celebrate Marleen's '21st Birthday. Open invite anytime from 4pm onwards. Please pop in Churchroom for a glass of wine.



Northlew Toddler Group

Beth Colbear is pleased to announce that Northlew Toddler group will carry on as normal on a Wednesday morning between 10am – 12pm every week in the Victory Hall. A big Thank you to Gemma Dufty for running it for the last year. All children are welcome from age 0-4 years. Bring your child/children & come & join us for a great playtime, stories, snack, crafts & of course tea/coffee & social time for the adults. Any more info text Beth on 07450889531 or email [onbethcolbear@googlemail.com](mailto:bethcolbear@googlemail.com)

