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A message from Highampton Pre-School

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In 2011 Ofsted declared the pre-school as 'good'.

Sessions run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.15am - 3.15pm.

Drop in toddler sessions are on Wednesday and Thursday 9.15am - 11.45am

Come and try us out, your first 2 toddler sessions are free!

For more information call 07837 357 815 or 07801 581 054 out of pre school hours.

*Polly Frost
for Highampton Area Pre School*

Under new 'Management'!

From next month I will be giving up the post of Editor of the Northlew News. I have been the Editor for over two years. It is a big commitment and I think it is time to hand over to someone else with some fresh ideas.

From April the new Editor will be Juliet Yelland. Contact can still be made via the Northlew News email address, or by contacting Juliet. Her telephone number is 221446.

Many thanks for all your contributions.
Cathy Fethers

Northlew Farmer Club

The next meeting of the Farmer Club will be on Monday 26th March at 8pm in the Green Dragon and will be a talk by Georgia Kelly on her work in Kenya.



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Northlew Allotments

The winner of the draw for the Christmas Hamper was Freda Stratton. The lucky ticket number was 106.

Thank you!

To all our friends and neighbours in Northlew, for the lovely Get Well cards, flowers, chocs, cakes, etc. and the support you gave to Colin whilst I was in hospital. I am now on the road to recovery. Once again, many thanks to you all.
Best wishes from
Margaret & Colin Bell

Parish Church News

Rest in Peace

The funeral service and burial of the late Edith Lilian Allan took place on February 22nd. Lil, as she was known, was born in Northlew Parish on August 26th 1915. She was the youngest in a family of ten children, the Breyley family. She and her husband, Johnny, lived at Tavistock and he died some thirty years ago. Her four children and many friends and extended family brought her back to be buried in her home village. May she rest in peace.

Steak Pie Lunch

There will be one of our lovely, nourishing steak pie lunches on March 11th. It will be in the Victory Hall and tickets will be on sale any day soon at £6.00. Please see posters for details.

Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday is on March 18th. There will be a family Communion at 9.30 with distribution of flowers. Come and give thanks for your Mother Church – and us ‘uman ones. (We’re a lovely lot, really!)

Northlew Churches' Children's Group

Our ecumenical Children's Group meets monthly, *normally* at 3-4pm on the 4th Saturday of the month. A program for the year is now available from Rev. Ruth Hansford (01837 810 314). Please check the Northlew News or Parish Pump for any changes.

March 17th 2012
3-4pm, Methodist Chapel
followed by light refreshments

Mothering Sunday Special

Thinking about the birth of Moses and preparing something special for all those who look after and care for us.

Please note that this is *instead* of a session on the 4th Sat. of the month.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Ecumenical Lent Course

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*praying it, meaning it,
living it*

In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus gives us a pattern for living as his disciples. It is a prayer that is known and loved by many, yet it also raises vital questions for today's world in which 'daily bread' is uncertain for billions and a refusal to 'forgive those who trespass against us' escalates violence.

Contributors include: Canon Margaret Sentamu, Bishop Kenneth Stevenson, Dr David Wilkinson, and Dr Elaine Storkey.

Tuesdays 7.45-9.00pm Methodist Chapel, NORTHLEW

Week 1 (28th & 29th Feb.) Our Father

Week 2 (6th & 7th Mar.) Thy will be done

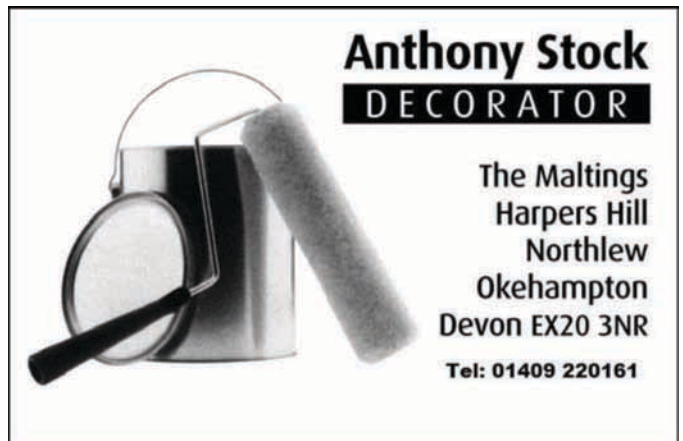
Week 3 (13th & 14th Mar.) Our daily bread

Week 4 (20th & 21st Mar.) As we forgive

Week 5 (27th & 28th Mar.) In heaven

There is a course booklet to accompany the course, which costs £3.25. Please bring payment if you would like one.

**Come to one.
Come to them all.
Everybody Welcome**



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DECORATOR

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Parish Council News

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Monday 4th June 2012. Thousands of beacons will be lit around the world to commemorate Her Majesty The Queen's 60 year reign over the UK and as head of the Commonwealth. Northlew will be lighting its own beacon to join others across the country and Europe. More details to follow.

Saturday 2nd June 2012. Plans are being made to celebrate the day in Northlew. The following has been suggested:

- Traditional bring and share tea to include some activities in the afternoon to run into the evening with local entertainment and hot food.
- A suggestion has been made that it may be nice to purchase a nice tree and plant it that day or, if wrong time of year, unveil a plaque commemorating the Queen's Jubilee. This could replace any gifts for the children of the parish. Everyone could enjoy the tree for many years to come. As this is a break from tradition, we felt it would be helpful if you could let the Chair (Juliet Yelland) know if you agree or disagree with this idea.

School Easter Fun Day

Wednesday 28th March 2012

Fun and Games for the children at 3.30pm followed by a Barbecue in the School grounds at 4.40pm. Everyone welcome.

More Thanks!

We would like to thank everyone for their generous and unconditional support during Grant's recent illness. Indeed, we were a little overwhelmed by the multitude of unselfish offers, ranging from babysitting and shopping to a simple shoulder to cry upon. Many thanks too for all the prayers and support from the local churches. Grant is home now and while recovery is gradual he is getting stronger everyday.

Once again many thanks,

Grant & Philippa Mansfield, Oliver, William & Elliot

Chapel News

Children's Messy Church (usually 4th Saturday but changed just for this month) Saturday 17th March 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Texans Dance in the Victory Hall Saturday 17th March 8 p.m.

Lunch in the Chapel Hall. Saturday 31st March 12.30 p.m.. Cottage pie, peas, carrots and a sweet £5. Please book by Tuesday 27th March either write your name on the sheet in the hall, speak to one of the chapel ladies or ring Winifred 01409221642.

Women's Guild & Fellowship

The next meeting of the WG&F will be on 7th March at 2.30 and will be a talk by Marlene Mahoney about her Australian Trip.

NADS AGM

Monday 26th March at 8pm in the Victory Hall.

We'd love more people to come and be part of our friendly group, why not come along to our AGM, we'd love to see you.

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What's on in Northlew – March 2012

1	Thurs			
2	Fri		Post Office & Stalls 1.30 to 3.30 Church Rooms	
3	Sat	50/50 shop and coffee – Methodist Chapel 10-12		
4	Sun	Parish Church 9.30 MP, Chapel 9.30 John Peak		Parish Church 6.30 HC
5	Mon			Open Mike Night Green Dragon 8
6	Tues		Post Office & Stalls 1.30 to 3.30 Church Rooms	
7	Wed	Toddler Group 10-12 Victory Hall		
8	Thurs			
9	Fri		Post Office & Stalls 1.30 to 3.30 Church Rooms	
10	Sat	50/50 shop and coffee – Methodist Chapel 10-12		
11	Sun	Parish Church 9.30 MP, Chapel 9.30 Andy Hunter	Steak Pie Lunch. Victory Hall.	
12	Mon			
13	Tues		Post Office & Stalls 1.30 to 3.30 Church Rooms	
14	Wed	Toddler Group 10-12 Victory Hall		
15	Thurs			
16	Fri		Post Office & Stalls 1.30 to 3.30 Church Rooms	
17	Sat	50/50 shop and coffee – Methodist Chapel 10-12		Texans Dance 8pm Victory Hall
18	Sun	Parish Church 9.30, Chapel 10.30 Mothering Sunday		Parish Church 6.30 Evening Prayer
19	Mon			
20	Tues		Post Office & Stalls 1.30 to 3.30 Church Rooms	
21	Wed	Toddler Group 10-12 Victory Hall		
22	Thurs			
23	Fri		Post Office & Stalls 1.30 to 3.30 Church Rooms	
24	Sat	50/50 shop and coffee – Methodist Chapel 10-12		
25	Sun	Parish Church 11am United Family Service		Parish Church 6.30 HC
26	Mon			Farmers Club 8pm Green Dragon NADS AGM 8pm Victory Hall
27	Tues		Post Office & Stalls 1.30 to 3.30 Church Rooms	
28	Wed	Toddler Group 10-12 Victory Hall	School Spring Fun Day & Barbecue 4.30pm in School Playgound 4.30pm – All welcome.	
29	Thurs			
30	Fri		Post Office & Stalls 1.30 to 3.30 Church Rooms	
31	Sat	50/50 shop and coffee – Methodist Chapel 10-12	Lunch in the Chapel 12.30	