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The Mobile Library visits
Northlew square on Wednesdays
from 1.55pm to 2.55pm on Feb 4th
March 4th April 1st May 27th Jun
24th Jul 22nd Aug 19th Sep 16th Oct
14th Nov 11th Dec 9th

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



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Thursday 12th March 2015 from 2pm - 8pm
at Hatherleigh Community Centre

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For more information and to view Our Plan, visit the Council's website or follow us on Twitter or Facebook:

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Northlew Methodist Church Services

1st March 9.30 a.m. Rev Nigel Coke-Woods

8th March 9.30 a.m. Mr John Hawkins

15th March 9.30 a.m. Rev Sylvia Coke-Woods

22nd March 10.30 a.m. United Family

Service - Rev Sylvia Coke-Woods
29th March 6.30 p.m. United Service
starting at the Parish Church

Saturday 28th March 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon
Cake, savoury and plant stall at the 50/50
coffee morning.

Saturday 28th March 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Doodlebugs - The Children's Activity
Club in the Methodist Hall

£5.25 for children.
For bookings call
01409 221228



Open Mike Night

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

Treat yourself to a Sunday
Lunch at the Green Dragon
Inn Northlew

Only £7.25 for adults and



Parish Church

Services For March

1st 9.30am Holy Communion
with Revd Tim Newcombe.

1st 6.30pm Evening Prayer
(L.W.L)

8th 9.30am Morning Prayer
(L.W.L)

8th 6.30pm Holy Communion with
Revd Ruth Hansford.

15th 10am Mothering Sunday
service (L.W.L)

No evening service.

22nd 11am United family service
in Chapel.

22nd 6.30pm Holy Communion
with Revd Ruth.

29th 6.30pm United Palm Sunday
service with procession starting at
Church with Revd Ruth and Revd

Nigel Coke-Woods.

Easter Sunday

There is a lovely 'Julie James Chocolate Hamper' in the churchroom, the lucky number for which will be drawn at Easter- or as near as poss to Easter- on a Post Office morning. Numbers cost £1 and go up to 100. Nows your chance to indulge yourself! Proceeds are for parish church funds.

Mothering Sunday

The Mothering Sunday service will be at 10am (not 9.30am). This is the day we give thanks to God for our Mother Church-and for our earthly Mums as well. Whether or not they are still with us-or making Heavenly cups of tea- it's good to give them an extra thought and prayer on this special day. Please note that there will not be an evening service on Mothering Sunday.

Annual church meeting

The annual Parish Church meeting will be held in the churchroom on Wednesday March 25th at 7pm. This is an important meeting in the year of our church, when annual reports are given and elections are held. It will be

followed by a short meeting of the P.C.C.

Flowers

The snowdrops were in bloom on the first day of the year and have excelled themselves this year. Now they are being closely followed by Jim Jevon's crocus patch, just inside the gate. Lovely!

Women's Guild & Fellowship

Wednesday 4th March at 2.30pm with speaker Revd Nigel Coke-Woods. All welcome. Northlew Women's World Day of prayer meeting – Our meeting will be held in Bratton Clovelly Parish Church at 7.30pm on Friday 6th March. The service written by Women of the Bahamas entitled- Jesus said to them, 'do you know what I have done to 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



Steve The Helping Hand Handyman

No Job's Too Small
Just Give Me A Call

Mob 07920 884888

Northlew
Okehampton

Steve Shelton
Odd Job/ Handyman
steve.shelton1@virgin.net

The card features a cartoon illustration of a smiling handyman wearing a blue shirt, red suspenders, and a yellow hard hat, holding a hammer. The background is light blue with a yellow border.

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

info@feelgoodfriends.com



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The Highampton Easter Bash

There is a live music event on Easter Saturday 4 April 2015 at Highampton Village Hall, Church Rd. Highampton EX21 5LE. Doors open at 7.30 pm and the entertainment will commence at 8.00pm until late.

Live music will be provided by well-known Devon musician Chris Stuckey with support from the Isles and the Hatherleigh Ukulele Bashers.

There will be Hot Food (inclusive in ticket price) and a cash bar plus a Raffle.

Admission: £8 in advance (£10 on the door), £5 under 16s, and under 5s free.

Tickets can be obtained from Highampton Shop or phone 07960 244 370.

For more information:
http://highampton.com/Easter_Bash.html

This will be a great night out as well as supporting our local Devon talent.

Numbers are restricted so book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Promoted by Highampton Community Group.

Anthony Stock
DECORATOR



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The Knoll Northlew EX20 3BR
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Northlew Community Choir / Singing Group

We have now had three sessions and have done a variety of music from a simple 3-part round to a bit of jazz as well as one Beatles piece, some blues and a traditional English song. Our next session in Saturday 7th March at 2.00pm in the meeting room in the Victory Hall. Everyone and all musical tastes welcome. No need to be able to read music (though if you do, great). Also welcome any keyboard player who can play and help us learn parts. For more information contact Morwenna Millership Tel 221183 morwenna.hortop@hotmail.co.uk or Marilyn Livingstone Tel 221659 marilyn@carucate.co.uk

St Thomas of Canterbury Church Choir

The revived choir has been singing most Sundays for over 10 years now and currently we have 6 sopranos, 2 altos, a bass and a tenor (when he is not playing the organ). We do a range of church music from medieval to modern, and from simple to the more

challenging. We practice on Tuesdays at 6.00pm. In the winter we practice at the home of one of our members (to save having to heat the church) and when it warms up we practice in the church. We are always looking for people to join us; we are a friendly bunch. The ability to read music is useful but not vital. For more info contact Marilyn Livingstone (221659 marilyn@carucate.co.uk)

Northlew Parish Councillors

The Council has a situation which the good people of Northlew may be able to help. We have a large electric bill which we have had to pay out of parish funds, & in order to keep the items such as playing field, toilets and other community services maintained, we need to raise funds urgently. We are looking at selling the Bogtown phone box, which is one of the two owned by council, as a way of raising the necessary funds and herewith offer it for sale in the first instance to Northlew parishioners. The decision to sell was not taken lightly and it has been taken into

consideration that the box, while a valuable asset, is in need of some restoration and being said, sensible offers can be given to the Clerk, Janet (01409221409) for discussion at the next council meeting.

Carmel Bristol

Friday April 3rd
Oakham Treasures and Weston-Super-Mare £20.00

Monday April 6th
A day in the Cotswold's by Steam Train. £25.00

Monday May 4th
Wiltshire Mystery £20.00

Monday May 25th
A day by the seaside in Weymouth £15.00

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