



NORTHLEW NEWS MAY 2010

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Get ready to Party!!

Saturday 19th June is the Grand Opening of the new playground - so save the date!

This will be a great chance for everyone to get together. No fundraising to do and nothing to pay as the cost is being met by the County.

Don't miss it - put it in your diary now - and pray for sunshine! More details to follow

Parish Lengthsman

The Parish Lengthsman will be coming to the village on 28th- 30th July to tidy up the highway, ditches, drains, signs, etc. If you know of any area that needs attention then please contact Mark Rundle on 07785268572 and let him know.

For contributions to the Northlew News, contact the Editor, Cathy Fethers on 01409 220276, by calling in at Little Apley, Station Road, Northlew or by emailing to Northlewnews@aol.com.

Don't forget, local businesses can advertise for £25 for the whole year and advertising is free for local non-profit organisations and fund raisers.

You can also sell your unwanted goods for free in the 'For Sale' section.

!! FOUND !!

A LighterLife pedometer was found in Trump Lane (the footpath down past the school). If it is yours, please contact Lena Williams at Church House (221779).

NORTHLEW AMDRAM



The profit made from this year's highly successful panto has now been distributed. Chairman, Martin Perry, was pleased to be able to present a cheque for £500 to Hatherleigh Rotary Club for a Shelter Box on Tuesday 27th. The picture shows Martin presenting the cheque to Bruce Luff, President of Hatherleigh Rotary. Also in the picture are Richard and Jenny Cox, Janet Millership and Elaine Peak.

Remaining profits were given to the Victory Hall.

Table Top Sale and Dinner

NADS' next fund raising project is a Table Top Sale with Dinner on Saturday May 8th from 3pm to 7pm in the Victory Hall.

Table Tops include a Jumble Sale, Cards and Gift Wrap, Toys, Handcrafted Bags, Handcrafted Jewellery, Plants, and lots more. Plus, of course, a Raffle, Cake Stall, Tea and Coffee. Hot food will be served from 4pm to eat in or take away - delicious fish and chips, burgers and veggie burgers.

If you have any Jumble to donate, then please drop it off at Elmfield as soon as possible or at least in time for the Sale.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Sunday Lunch on 18th April, we made a profit of £626.32 for our funds.

Services

May 2nd 9.30 a.m. Preacher Mr Andy Hunter

May 9th 9.30 a.m. Preacher Rev John Peak

6.30 p.m. United Service at Hillside

Farm by

kind invitation of

Michael &

Tonya Dufty.

Service led

by Rev John

Peak,

speaker Rev Philip

Wagstaff, singing led by
Northlew

Silver Band

May 16th 9.30 a.m. Preacher Rev Philip

Wagstaff

May 23rd 9.30 a.m. Preacher Rev John Peak

May 30th 9.30 a.m. Preacher Rev Philip

Wagstaff

Women's Guild and Fellowship

5th May 2.30 pm Speaker Mrs Betty
Dennis

of

Hatherleigh

2nd June 2.30pm

Speaker Rev John

Peak

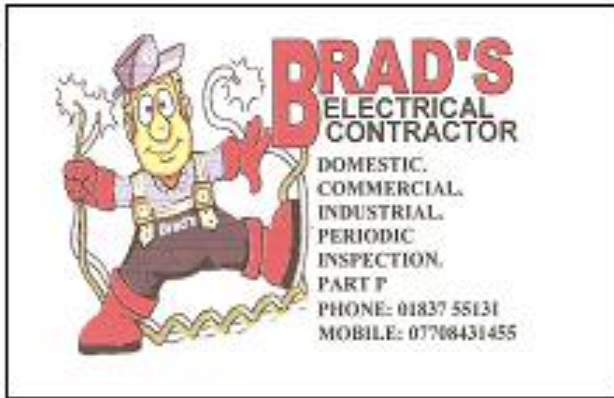
Sunday School Anniversary Celebrations

13th June 2.30pm Sunday School and Rev

Philip Wagstaff

14th June 7.20pm Sunday School and Mrs Ruth
James

Supper to conclude - all Welcome



EASTCOTT VINEYARD NEWS

Richard and Hilary Waller have announced the release of two new wines in time for **Devon Wine Week (29th May to 6th June)**. These are a crisp dry white and a lovely new rosé. They invite everyone to come and enjoy a taste of these during the week – see 'What's On'.

They would also like to thank everyone who wrote letters of support for their recent successful RDPE grant application. This has given them part funding for the next stage of equipment needed to complete the processing of their first sparkling wine. This will be prepared and ready for sale in time for Christmas, so watch this space for more news later in the year!

eastcott
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GARDENING CLUB

April's Gardening Club was a talk about soil by George Kestell, who is an extremely knowledgeable horticulturalist who works for the Duchy of Cornwall and is also a part time lecturer at Duchy College

He was able to analyse samples of soil brought by members from their own gardens and explain the difficulties of clay, sandy and silty soil, etc. and how to change the texture of soil by adding more of the vital components needed.

Members were treated to an explanation of the procreation of one of the most important components - worms! Contrary to popular myth, you do not get two worms when you accidentally slice one in half - although one half can survive! *(You learn something every day. I didn't know that! - Ed)*

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th May and will be a workshop at Endsleigh Gardens Nursery and the subject will be Propagation. Members need to make their own way to Endsleigh Garden Nursery for 7pm when the talk starts, although for anybody wishing to car share we will be meeting in the square at 6.30pm.

All are welcome - any questions please call Cheryl on 01409 221796 or Wenna on 01409 221183

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PARISH CHURCH NEWS

Congratulations!!

First of all we send congratulations to our Vicar, Revd Ruth, and her husband Paul, on the birth of their little daughter. Having coped with the changes when Northlew became part of the Hatherleigh group, the icy roads at the beginning and of the year and, for the past several weeks, physical problems as well, they must both be mighty relieved that she is safely here. We look forward to meeting the new young lady.

Services in May

2nd	11am	Family service with Baptism (Charley Dufty)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
9 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	United Rogation service at Hillside Farm
16 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
23rd	10am	Whit Sunday Family Service
30 th	11am	Benefice Patronal Service at Exbourne
	6pm	Benefice Trinity Sunday Songs of Praise at Hatherleigh

Ploughman's Lunch

May 15th 12-2pm in the Church Room. Set yourself up for the summer with one of our healthy salad, ham and cheese lunches (not forgetting the sticky puds!)



COMMUNITY SHOP NEWS

You never need worry about running out of stationery or postal supplies again as 'The Stationery Box' has arrived in Northlew. Set up by Angi Short and Wenna Millership; greeting cards, wrapping paper, envelopes, jiffy bags, parcel tape, brown paper, pens ...generally all those useful stationery sundries that make life easier, are now available for purchase during post office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Contact Angi (220029) or Wenna (221183) for more info.

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The Community Shop and Post office is open on Tuesday from 9.30 to 12.30 and Thursday from 9.30 to 11.30 in The Church Rooms.

Also available are plants, a selection of basic groceries, home baked goodies, orders for bread and milk, tea, coffee and biscuits and the chance to catch up and chat.

NORTHLEW VICTORY HALL

Committee Meeting

The Hall Committee are holding their AGM on Wednesday May 19th at 8pm. We would be pleased to see anyone who would like to come. All welcome.

Sunday Lunch

There will be a Sunday lunch on the 23rd May at 1pm at the Victory Hall.. A superb roast for just £7.50 for two courses. Contact Libby on 221619/07771578021 to book. Proceeds to the Victory Hall.



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NORTHLEW FARMERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Northlew Farmers Club is on the 24th May at 8pm and will be a guided tour of Winkleigh Timber Co. makers of furniture.

You don't have to be a farmer to attend Farmers' Club events. All are welcome who have an interest in the topic.



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Horse Manure for Sale

£1 per bag - 6 bags for £5

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All money raised will go to helping Stacy Duffy to go to South Africa to work in the community for her Duke of Edinburgh Gold.

Contact Sue Bolt 220170

GARDEN REFUSE COLLECTION

Garden waste can be taken to the Square on the following Saturdays for recycling between 9am and 12 noon.

May 8, May 29, June 19, July 10, July 31.

The refuse collection for the first week of May will be Friday 7th May, instead of Thursday 6th because of the Bank Holiday.



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WHAT'S ON IN NORTHLEW - MAY 2010

		Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sat	1	50/50 Shop and Coffee Morning Methodist Hall 10am to 12am		
Sun	2	Methodist Chapel Service 9.30 am/ Parish Church Family Service 11am		6.30 Parish Church Evening Prayer
Mon	3			
Tues	4	Community Shop and Post Office 9.30-12.30 Church Room		
Wed	5	Toddler Group - 10-12 am, Victory Hall	Women's Guild & Fellowship 2,30pm	Gardeners Club Meeting - trip to Endsleigh Garden Centre./Friends of St Thomas' Church AGM Church Rooms 7.30
Thurs	6	Community Shop and Post Office 9.30-11.30 Church Room		
Fri	7			
Sat	8	50/50 Shop and Coffee Morning Methodist Hall 10am to 12am/Garden Refuse Collection in the Square 9-12am	Table Top Sale and Dinner in the Victory Hall 3pm to 7pm. Hot food from 4pm	
Sun	9	Methodist Chapel Service 9.30am/Parish Church Holy Communion 9.30am		United Service at Hillside Farm 6,30pm
Mon	10			
Tues	11	Community Shop and Post Office 9.30-12.30 Church Room		
Wed	12	Toddler Group - 10-12 am, Victory Hall		
Thurs	13	Mobile Library in the Square/Community Shop and Post Office 9.30-11.30 Church Room		
Fri	14			
Sat	15	50/50 Shop and Coffee Morning Methodist Hall 10am to 12am	Ploughman's Lunch 12-2pm in the Church Room	
Sun	16	Methodist Chapel Service 9.30 am/Parish Church Holy Communion 9.30		Parish Church Evening Prayer 6.30
Mon	17	50/50 Shop and Coffee Morning Methodist Hall 10am to 12am		
Tues	18	Community Shop and Post Office 9.30-12.30 Church Room		
Wed	19	Toddler Group - 10-12 am, Victory Hall		Northlew Victory Hall AGM 8pm in the Victory Hall
Thurs	20	Community Shop and Post Office 9.30-11.30 Church Room		
Fri	21	Toddler Group - 10-12 am, Victory Hall		
Sat	22	50/50 Shop and Coffee Morning Methodist Hall 10am to 12am		
Sun	23	Methodist Chapel Service 9.30am/Parish Church Whit Sunday Family Service 10am	Sunday Lunch in the Victory Hall at 1pm	
Mon	24			Northlew Farmers Club Meeting - Guided tour of Winkleigh Timber Co - Makers of Furniture.
Tues	25	Community Shop and Post Office 9.30-12.30 Church Room		
Wed	26	Toddler Group - 10-12 am, Victory Hall		
Thurs	27	Mobile Library in the Square/Community Shop and Post Office 9.30-11.30 Church Room	Deadline for contributions to the Northlew News	
Fri	28			
Sat	29	50/50 Shop and Coffee Morning Methodist Hall 10am to 12am/Garden Refuse Collection in the Square 9-12am	Devon Wine Week & Eastcott Vinyard. Wine Sales and Tastings 9-5.30. Guided tour at 2.30	
Sun	30	Methodist Chapel Service 9.30am/Parish Church Benefice Patronal Service at Exbourne	Devon Wine Week & Eastcott Vinyard. Wine Sales and Tastings 9-5.30. Guided tour at 2.30	Parish Church Benefice Trinity Sunday Songs of Praise at Hatherleigh 6pm
Mon	31		Devon Wine Week & Eastcott Vinyard. Wine Sales and Tastings 9-5.30. Guided tour at 2.30	