

NORTHLEW NEWS

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Library Van

Please note that there will be **NO** Library van visiting Northlew and the surrounding area in November as county will be doing mechanical works. Normal service will resume from December.

Colin & Margaret Bell

Margaret and Colin Bell from the Old Orchard will not be sending Christmas cards this year. A donation will instead be made to the Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

Marie Blackshaw

It is with sadness that Trish Stock has informed us of the death of Mrs Marie Blackshaw, of Finglewood, Queen Street, Northlew. Marie passed away on the 12th October after a short illness whilst staying with friends in Kent. Her cremation will take place on Wednesday 31st October in Kent.
Rest in peace.

Anthony Stock
DECORATOR

The Maltings
Harpers Hill
Northlew
Okehampton
Devon EX20 3NR
Tel: 01409 220161

Thanks from Roger Atkinson & Lena Williams

Since my heart attack last Thursday we have been overwhelmed by the number of cards, flowers, good wishes and offers of help that have flooded in from friends and neighbours. Fingers crossed, I am now on the mend, although it will take many weeks of rehabilitation before I get back to firing on all cylinders. I don't suppose I shall be climbing up Sourton Tor for a while! Many thanks again to all those who wished us well.

Roger Atkinson

Northlew Methodist Chapel Services

4th November
9.30am Rev Philip Wagstaff

4th November
6.30pm United Service of
Light at Ashbury Church

11th November
9.15am United Remembrance Service –
Rev Nigel Coke-Woods

continued...

18th November
10.30am Toy Service led by Mrs Ruth James

25th November
11.00 a.m. United Family Service

Saturday 24th November 3pm – 4pm
Children's Activity Club in the
Methodist Hall

Harvest Festival

We celebrated our Harvest Festival on the 14th and 15th October and raised £466.33. We have given £100 to Cancer Research, £86 to The Special Care Baby Unit at Exeter Hospital, and £280.33 for our funds. Thank you to everyone who supported and joined with us at this time of thanksgiving.

The **Annual Toy gift service** will be conducted by Mrs Ruth James on Sunday 18th November at 10.30am. The toys will be for distribution families who are in need in the Okehampton area. All toys need to be **new and have the appropriate safety label**. Everyone welcome.

Women's Guild & Fellowship

The WG&F will meet next on Wednesday 7th November at 2.30pm. Mr Paul Jellyman will be speaking about "Patterns of the Weather".



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Northlew Silver Band Founded 1911 Northlew Silver Band that celebrated its centenary last year will again be producing two events in the village this Winter...

Northlew Carnival

On **Friday November 9th** they will be playing and leading the carnival procession to the traditional bonfire in the village square.

Fancy dress entries can access the Victory Hall from 6.00 p.m. to prepare for the judging and prize giving at 7.00 p.m. after which the procession takes place. Entries are from toddlers to adults quite literally and have been as young as two years old and as old as ... well - quite mature. The band encourages as many as possible to make the effort to join in the fun.

During the bonfire refreshments will be served in the Church room with hot dogs, burgers, tea, coffee and cakes available.

Northlew Silver Band Concert

On **Monday December 10th** the Band Concert takes place in the Victory Hall at 7.30 p.m. with local musicians and guest artistes performing in addition to a selection of melodies from the Band. Christmas carols will also be performed and a special guest visitor is expected to arrive.

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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.

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information and bookings
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Lion King Bristol Hippodrome
Saturday 10th November **£70.00**

Turkey and Tinsel
Aberavon Beach Hotel
Friday 16th November to Monday 19th
November **£165.00**

Holiday on Ice 'Speed'
(A Fun Electro Show)
Sunday 18th November **£35.00**

Gloucester Xmas Market
Sunday 25th November **£16.00**

Salisbury Market
Saturday December 1st **£16.00**

Cabot Circus/Cribbs Causeway
Sunday 9th December **£14.00**

Dick Whittington (Plymouth)
Sunday 6th January **£27.00**

Dirty Dancing (Plymouth)
Wednesday 30th January **£51.00**

Pick-ups for these excursions are available

Northlew – Hatherleigh – Okehampton
Times will be given on receipt after
payment for excursion is made.



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Northlew Doodlebugs

Our churches' Children's Group will be meeting again this month.

'Advent – the beginning of a journey'

We begin our journey towards Christmas by exploring Israel's new life in the Promised Land.

Come and join us for the journey!

Saturday 25th November 2012

3-4pm, Methodist Chapel

followed by light refreshments

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Northlew Parent & Toddler Group
Christmas Shopping Evening

Friday 30th November

3pm to 7pm in the victory hall.

There will be hot food to eat in or take away from 4pm-6.30pm with chips, chilli & chips, sausage and chips and cheesy chips. There will also be tea, coffee and mulled wine.

Various stalls to include:

Phonix cards, Osborne books, Tagz, Woodwork, Northlew shop Icecream, Meats to order, cheese and sweets. Hand made christmas gifts, Body shop, Jewellery, Cake stall, Raffle and lots more.

If any one would like to book a table please call Jade on 07527 554208.

All money raised goes towards Northlew Parent & Toddler Group.

Just the right time to start your
Christmas shopping!

Parish Church News

Service times for November

November 4th 9.30am Holy Communion.

November 4th 6.30pm United Service of Light at Ashbury

November 9th 10.50am Act of remembrance at the War Memorial with Northlew School.

November 11th 9.15am Remembrance Sunday service at Church.

November 11th 6.30pm Evening Prayer.

November 18th 9.30am Holy Communion.

November 18th 6.30pm Evening Prayer.

November 25th 10.30am Team service at Okehampton (Bishop of Plymouth).

November 25th 6.30pm Evening Prayer.

Coffee Evening

Our Autumn coffee evening will be on Friday November 23rd, starting at 7pm. In the Churchroom. There will be a cake stall, bring and buy etc and the door will be open all day if you wish to leave items to sell.

Thank you! Proceeds will be for the parish church and the Children's Hospice S.W.

Harvest

We duly thanked God for our Daily Bread at our Harvest service and supper. Although it has been a bad growing season the dear old Church still looked festive with veg, flowers and home made cakes and jams. And the Harvest loafes – thanks Jeannette and Mollie! In fact, thank you all, once more who kept up tradition and decorated, cooked and cleaned up etc. Thanks to Frank for conducting the sale of produce. A profit of £600.60p was made with £6 of which goes to the School for their chosen charity.

Christmas decoration for the Parish Church tree

The Christmas tree in the Parish Church needs some new decorations and we thought it would be fun to make our own, so we are asking children of all ages to come and help us make decorations on **Friday 16th November in the Church Rooms from 3.30pm**. All materials will be supplied and there will be refreshments to aid the creative process. **Please wear something to cover your clothes, as there will be paint and glitter!** We hope that those who make the decoration will also help to decorate the tree in December. **For more information contact Marilyn Livingstone on 221939 or 221659 or marilyn@carucate.co.uk.**

Knit & Natter

The Knit and Natter meet in the Chapel Room on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 2.30pm. Elaine and Maureen wish to say there is a warm welcome to anyone who would like to come along, if only for a cuppa.

The Green Dragon

Open Mike Night

Open mike night is on the First Monday of every month. The next one is on the 5th November from 8pm.

Angela, The Green Dragon Inn chef has returned from a well-deserved holiday and is cooking her delights once again! Will this inspire yet another fabulous themed foody night?

Northlew Village Stores

Christmas

How time has flown this year!

We have a fantastic range of chocolates from Quality Street tins to boxes of Black Magic. Why not think about ordering your Christmas joint from us and spread the cost, or a fantastic quality hamper full of seasonal goodies... more ideas to come in the next few weeks.