



NORTHLEW NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Dogsand the Playing Field.

Despite many reminders that the Playing Field is for children (of all ages) it would appear that dogs are still being allowed by their owners on the field. Of course, give a dog an open space and it will have a great time doing what it wants to do. Running - and unfortunately pooing and peeing! Dog faeces and children don't mix. In fact, dog faeces is extremely dangerous to children and can cause horrific infection leading to blindness. Even if dog faeces is picked up, a residue will remain. We have quite a few very young children in the village who could well crawl in the grass and pick up infections. PLEASE REMEMBER - THIS IS MEANT TO BE A SAFE AREA FOR CHILDREN - KEEP YOUR DOG OUT OF THE PLAYING FIELD.

..... and keeping control of them.

Dogs have a big part in village life, they're lovely to see on their walks out. But, there have been a couple of instances of dogs not on a lead who haven't been on their best behaviour! If your dog has a history of attacking other dogs or animals or people come to that, or you have a suspicion that it might be so inclined, please keep it on a lead when you are out and about. Then everyone is safe and happy.

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Sunday 21 st November	Cornish World Market	£10.00
Sunday 28 th November	Cribbs Causeway	£13.00
Sunday 5 th December	Cardiff	£15.00
Sunday 12 th December	Taunton	£10.00
Sunday 19 th December	Plymouth	£8.00
Sunday 9 th January 2011	Sleeping Beauty @ Plymouth	£25.00

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th February Holiday On Ice "Energia" TBA

* Family tickets available at a cost of £40 for 2 adults + 2 children or 1 adult + 3 children

Call 01409 221237 for further information or to book a seat.

Children+bikes+cars = !!!!!!!

It has come to the Council's notice - by traumatised motorists - that there seems to be a tendency for some children to ride their bikes around the village without, let's say, due care and attention.

If you let your little ones loose on the, very quiet, Northlew roads, please bear in mind that it takes only one car and one child for a tragedy to happen.

As an example, one child sped out of the playing field into the path of a car coming from Norley, and an accident was narrowly averted by the quick response of the driver. There have been other incidents.

No-one wants to spoil their fun, but if your child does ride a bike around the village, please reinforce to them the importance of being alert to traffic, especially at junctions.



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The Winsford Trust

The Winsford Trust at Halwell Junction is desperately seeking volunteers to help them in their work. They provide a Luncheon Club on Tuesday and Thursday in the old Cottage Hospital but to continue the work they urgently need helpers. They especially need people who can drive a minibus, collect and return the members from and to home, people with nursing or social care experience, people to help in the kitchen, people to make tea and people to man the lounge and sit and chat with the members.

For more information on the work of the Winsford Trust go to <http://www.winsfordtrust.org.uk>, or see the leaflet on the board at the Community Shop. They are also looking for donations and are asking for people to be a "5p Friend". That's 5p a day, £18.20 per year. This is a vital community service for the elderly - please help to keep it running.

Newspapers - Thank you's due

On a more positive note, The Parish Council would like to thank Linda Taylor and Janet Millership for the work they did in serving the village with newspapers for so many years. The lack of offers to take up the task shows just how much we all realise that this was a terrific commitment on their part and quite understandable that it was time to hand over to someone else. So thanks Linda and Janet. New arrangements have been made See page 4 for details

Invitation

An Invite to an Open Afternoon at Hilary's, 3 Elmfield Meadow on 23rd October 2.30 to 6pm. Have a drink, cake, etc. to celebrate my 80th birthday. No presents but donations if desired for Cancer Research. Everyone welcome. *Hilary*



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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Annual Joy Gift Service will be held in the Methodist Church at 10.30 on Sunday 7th November. Please note that this is an earlier date than previously.. The toys will be given to Homestart in Okehampton. Please note that all toys and gift must be new and with the appropriate safety mark

Services in October

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| 3rd October | 9.30 a.m. Mr Edgar Hucker |
| 10th October | 2.30 p.m. Harvest Festival Children's Gift Service led by Rev John Leach |
| 11th October | 7.15 p.m. Harvest Service led by Mr Chris Andrew, followed by supper and sale |
| 17th October | 9.30 a.m. Rev John Peak – Holy Communion |
| 24th October | 9.30 a.m. Mr Andy Hunter |
| 31st October | 9.30 a.m. Miss Brenda Curtis |
| 31st October | 6.30 p.m. United Service at Ashbury Church |

The Sunday School meets weekly in the Methodist Schoolroom at 11 a.m., all welcome.

Friday 22nd October 7.30 p.m. at the Methodist Church - Concert with The Men's Forum, chairman Rev Irving Penberthy, everyone welcome

WOMENS' GUILD & FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Guild and Fellowship visited Lizzy's Larder and Milton Damerel on 29th September instead of the usual October meeting.

There is a meeting again on the 3rd November at 2.30. The speaker is Me Andy Hunter.

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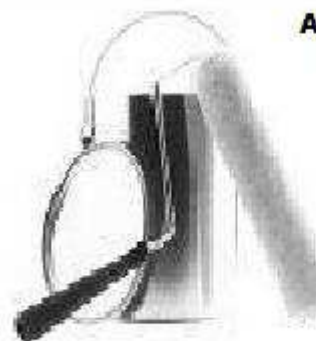
Tricia Stock will be organising another Ladies Who Lunch again for some time in November. Last time we had a lovely lunch prepared by Neil at the Green Dragon.

If you want to join in then please contact Tricia on 220161 so that she can get some idea of numbers and start the ball rolling.

Anthony Stock DECORATOR

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NEW NEWSPAPER SERVICE

Phew! At the last minute, the newspapers were saved. Tricia Stock and John Spry arranged with the shop at Highhampton for delivery of the papers every day and for the Church Rooms to be open from 8.30 to 9.30 so they can be collected.

The papers are now subject to a delivery charge of 10p per customer per day. Still, cheaper than driving out of the village to get a paper.

If you want to order a newspaper, contact the shop at Highhampton direct.

NORTHLEW FARMERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Northlew Farmers Club will be held on Monday 25th October at 8 in the Green Dragon.

Andrew Hubbard will give a demonstration on the use of computers. All welcome.

PARISH CHURCH NEWS

Revd Steven Payne will be taking his last Sunday service on 24th October. This is an opportunity to thank Steve for all his help in the parish over the past few months - services taken, visiting, advice and general chat at the Post Office coffee mornings. Thank you! Also, on the 24th, Steve is going to cycle around as many of the parishes in

Hatherleigh Benefice as he has time/energy for, collecting shoes. These are for the Shekinah Misson in Plymouth, either to be used by the people the Misson helps or to be sold for their funds. There is a black bag hanging in the Church porch, so if you have any good condition, unwanted shoes please put them in there (or leave them at the Church Room before October 21st if that's easier). The Mission gives homeless people help in many ways, from a bed for the night to help in getting back into work, etc. Donations would also be welcome, I'm sure! There is a poster in the Church Room as well as in the Church explaining the work of the Mission.

Harvest

Our Harvest services are set out in the diary pages, so come and join us in singing the old favourites and thanking God for our food. Thanks also to the farmers and fishermen who work with God to provide our daily needs. (Almost said d'Daily Bread, but then thought that there isn't much bread in the sea so it would sound a bit silly!) Tickets for the supper at £6.00, children half price, and are available from John Dufty, John Fry or Pat Durston.

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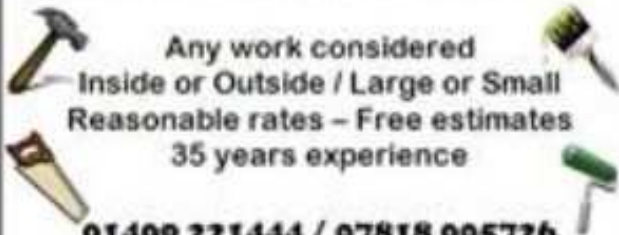
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NORTHLEW GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting of Northlew Gardening Club will be on Wednesday 6th October at 7.45 in the Chapel Rooms. Our speaker will be Tim Ellis from Ellis Nurseries who will be talking about "Perennials - hardiness zones, propagation and how we grow perennials, and perennials in the garden". All are welcome.

Call Cheryl on 01409 221796 or Felicity on 01409 221742 for more details.

NORTHLEW & ASHBURY PTFA

The Association will be holding a Retro Disco on Friday 15th October with BBC Radio Devon's Matt Woodley.

Ticket prices are just £3.50! And there will be a prize for the best Retro dressed male and female.

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What's on in Northlew

October 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2 10-12 50/50 Shop & Coffee	3 9.30 Service. Methodist
4 2.30 Harvest Festival in the School	5 9.30-12.30 Post Office & Community Shop. Church Rooms	6 10-12 Toddler Group. Victory Hall 7.45 Gardening Club, Methodist Hall.	7 9.30-11.30 Post Office & Community Shop. Church Rooms	8	9 10-12 50/50 Shop & Coffee Morning. Methodist Hall	10 2.30 Harvest Festival Children's Gift Service. Methodist Chapel 9.30 Morning Prayer St Thomas Church 18.30 Evening Prayer.
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25 8.00 Northlew Farmers Club, Green Dragon LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO NORTHLEW NEWS	26 9.30-12.30 Post Office & Community Shop. Church Rooms	27 10-12 Toddler Group. Victory Hall	28 9.30-11.30 Post Office & Community Shop. Church Rooms 10.00 Mobile Library in Square	29	30 10-12 50/50 Shop & Coffee Morning. Methodist Hall	31 11am Benefice Service at Hatherleigh 6.30 Ashbury Service