

NORTHLEW NEWS

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Andy and Margie Hunter Many thanks to everyone in the village

We want to say thank you to everyone who has been so kind and helpful at this time. We really appreciate all your help, your kind wishes and practical help and we want to say what a privilege it has been to live in such a loving community. We pray God's blessing on you all - thank you.

Andy and Margie Hunter

Since this was written we are very sorry to hear that Margie has passed away. All our thoughts are with Andy and his family at this sad time.



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Everybody complains about tradesman today, leaving a mess, not turning up when they say they will and making a bodge of a job!! Those of you travelling down Harpers Hill during early September may have noticed our cottage having its 'old face' removed and four tender layers of new lime plaster put on together with another four layers of lime wash. They bagged up and took away every bit of old plaster that came off the cottage. Quite a few people stopped to have a look or take photos of the process. We would just like to say a big thank you to two tradesman who did a truly lovely job, turned up on time (except when rained off!), always had a smile (even though they were constantly moving because of vehicles trying to pass by in this narrow part of the lane). They cleared up every night. so thank you again Ian and Gary of Cob & Thatch.

Lorna & Mike James

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Women's Guild & Fellowship

The next meeting of the WG&F will be on Wednesday 3rd October at 2.30pm with guest speaker Julie Hatton talking about the different countries she has lived in.

Knit – Natter

The Knit and Natter meet in the Chapel room on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 2.30pm. We had an open afternoon to show all the knitted garments and blankets that have been knitted for the Bulgarian orphanages in the past year. We were all surprised how much had been knitted. Thank you ladies for all your hard work, also to Marcia. Elaine and Maureen wish to say there is a warm welcome to any-one who would like to come along, if only for a cuppa.

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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.

Northlew Toddler Group

Our toddlers meet every Wednesday morning from 10am to 12pm in term time.

News Deadline

Please could I have any info and news by the 20th of each month.

Thanks

Juliet (ED)



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Northlew Parish Church

Services during October

Thursday 4th Holy communion

Sunday 7th 9.30am Harvest Holy
 Communion

Sunday 7th 6.30pm Harvest Songs of
 Praise (Reverend Stephen Cook)

Monday 8th 7pm Harvest Supper and
 Auction of Produce

Sunday 14th 9.30am Morning Prayer
 (Mrs Ingrid Dodd)

Sunday 14th 6.30pm Holy Communion
 (Reverend Ruth)

Sunday 21st 9.30am Holy Communion
 (Reverend Ruth Hansford)

Sunday 12st 6.30pm Evening Prayer
 (L.W.L)

Sunday 28th 11am Family Worship
 (Mrs Sheila White)

Sunday 28th 6.30 Evening Prayer
 (L.W.L)

Harvest Supper

Tickets for the Harvest Supper
 (£6, children half price) are available
 from P.C.C. Members. See posters
 for further details.

On Saturday 6th we will be decorating
 the church for Harvest – any gifts of
 fruit, flowers, jams, pickles etc will

be very gratefully received. As will
 help to decorate! This has been a very
 'catchy' year for farmers, but they won't
 let us starve. So come and give thanks
 for them and the fishermen – and God,
 because between them they provide our
 'Daily Bread'.

Ploughman's Lunch


Thanks to all who joined us for the
 Ploughman's – we made £241.60 for
 church funds.

Pat Durston

Thank you!

Sincere thanks for all the lovely cards,
 good wishes (and hugs!) that I was so
 surprised – and touched – to receive on
 my 80th. It was quite overwhelming
 (I thought no-one knew), and seeing
 all my family – almost all, anyway –
 on Saturday and then that COMPLETE
 surprise on Sunday made it a weekend
 I'll never, ever forget.

THANKS, EVERYONE!



Anthony Stock
DECORATOR

The Maltings
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Northlew Victory Hall

The "Bangers 'n' Mash" evening was another resounding success!! 45 people spent time eating and socialising on Friday 14th September with friends and family, over £400 was made for our Victory Hall Refurbishment Fund. The Victory Hall committee would like to say a very big thank you to Alex Crosthwaite-Eyre for donating all the sausages bought from our local butcher, Martins. Without this kind donation we would not have had such a generous profit. The other good news this month is that we have secured two more small grants. This means that our refurbishment pot is getting ever more full! With just a little money we hope to soon begin. Watch this space....

N.A.D.S

Northlew Amateur Dramatics Society
Presents it's ever popular

Murder Mystery

Dinner Theatre

Saturday 20th October
Northlew Victory Hall

**A Halloween themed murder
mystery dinner with 3 courses
and lots of laughs.**

Tickets £10.

**Tickets on Sale from Martin Perry
on Tuesday 2nd October from 10am.
Tel: 01409 221376.**

Don't hang around as they sell out
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Tania Haycocks
01837 54551



Northlew Methodist Chapel Services

7th October 9.30 a.m. Mr Kevin Down
14th October 2.30 p.m. Harvest Festival
21st October 9.30 a.m. Mr John Hawkins
28th October 9.30 a.m. Mr Keith Moast

Harvest

Please come and celebrate with us at our
Harvest Festival Services

Sunday 14th October

2.30 p.m. Children's gift service
Preacher: Rev Nigel Coke-Woods

Monday 15th October

7.15 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving
Preacher: Mr Andy Jerrard

Supper and sale at the close

Please join us for a concert on Friday

26th October at 7.30 p.m. with the Singers
from Homeleigh Garden Centre.

Saturday 27th October 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Children's Activity Club in the Methodist
Hall.

50/50 shop and Coffee mornings are
held every Saturday from 10am to
12pm.

The Green Dragon Open Mike Night

Open mike night is on the First Monday of every month, which is on the 1st October from 8pm.

Angela, The Green Dragon's Chef, is off on a well-deserved holiday for 15 days from the 11th October. There will be no food served during this time, but her exquisite cuisine will be served on her awaited return. Have a great holiday!

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.

Northlew Village Stores

Northlew Village Stores now accepts payments by debit or credit card (also cash lol) Aster community housing is meeting on the 21st for our grant for the newspapers so that should arrive soon and we should have the alcohol licence before Halloween. Remember this shop is your shop and to keep it going – it needs customers, make yourself a pledge to buy at least one thing a week and in turn support your own community. We have Fresh Endacotts Bread, Fresh Foxcombe cakes and fresh veg and NEW is Luxtons Meat, some fantastic sausages (TESTED!!) Pork or try Pork and sage, Old English or Pork and Cider. Also any meat you fancy we can order weekly, not the cheapest meat but boy does it taste good! Quality LOCAL food at cheap supermarket prices only at Northlew village Stores.

The Trussell Trust Christmas Box Appeal

Every year people like you help us to take Christmas to the forgotten people of Bulgaria. Filled with every day items and goodies, these boxes are treasured by all who receive them. If you would like to support our 2012 Christmas Shoebox Appeal please pop into Donalds menswear or the Conservative club in Okehampton to pick up a leaflet or visit

www.trusselltrust.org/christmas-boxes to download one.

For more information on the “packing up session” on the 13th November call Chrissie on 01837 54052 .

Northlew Allotments

Halloween Fright Night

On Wednesday 31st October from 6pm to 8pm (weather permitting) come and see what's going on, spooky fun, bobbing apples and more games with story telling, bonfire, jacket spuds, raffle, best fancy dress, best lantern for children and bring and share supper and drink. Please look out for posters nearer the time.

ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH?