

# NORTHLEW NEWS

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## **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.

## **Northlew Parish Church Services for October**

5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Harvest Holy Communion.

5<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Harvest Songs of Praise with Band.

12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer.

12<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Holy Communion.

19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion.

19<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evening Prayer.

26<sup>th</sup> 11am Family Service.

26<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evening Prayer.

## Harvest Festival

As mentioned above, our Harvest service will be on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>. Harvest Super, in the Victory Hall, will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October ( Tickets available from Churchroom on Post Office mornings or from P.C.C. Members, at £6.50 for adults and £2.50 for children). We live in the most favoured of lands and, due to an equable climate and a well established and skilled farming fraternity we are never short of food, so come and join us in giving thanks to God and sing the old, well loved, harvest hymns. We'll be decorating the church on Saturday and

would be grateful for gifts of flowers, produce, jams, pickles etc to put in there. Thank you!

### Ploughman's lunch

Thank you all who came to the recent lunch. £260.00 was raised for church funds, we all enjoyed the occasion and we hope you did, too.

### Family service

We have a family service each month, usually on the fourth Sunday. Normally it's 11am and everyone is welcome.

Also, on the Saturday before the service there is a meeting of the children's group, Doodlebugs, in the Methodist Hall. (See notices to check time). The activities at 'Doodlebugs' link up with the Sunday service and adults are welcome!

### **Northlew Toddler Group**

Open coffee morning on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 12pm. Come and join us for coffee and cakes and to

see what the Toddlers can offer you. We are a lively and exciting group and would like to invite all families of pre-school children to come and join us be it Mum's, Dad's, Grandparent's or Carers.

We would love to see some new members and to make new friends.

Lots of toys, games and crafts so come and join in some fun.

### **Parish Council News**

August minuets of the Parish Council meeting held in the Hall committee room can be seen on the parish notice board.



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## **Northlew and Ashbury School PTFA**

PTFA stands for Parents, Teachers and FRIENDS association, we would love to welcome some new friends!! Please call Sarah on 01409 221995 for more information.

## **Northlew Victory Hall**

Northlew Victory Hall management committee have been approached concerning your worries about the new pricing brackets. We will research various aspects of the heating and electricity costs, to tie in with our costings and publish a full report in Novembers Northlew News.

As such, we are holding a special meeting from 7.30-8pm on Wednesday 15th October. We invite any interested parties to come along and make your views known. Please come along, this is your hall, your views, your committee.

## **Apple Day**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
2014 South Yeo Farm East at  
2pm**

See apple pressing on a larger scale...Orchard tours...tea/coffee...got more than a carrier bag of apples? Bring them along with a container, to make your own juice  
**Northlew Victory Hall at 2-5pm**

Got a small amount of apples? Bring them to the Hall with a container to turn your apples into juice  
Join us for games, food and drink, cider and apple fun!  
Games to include: make an apple creature and bring it to the hall at 1pm for judging at 2pm before the opening, apple bobbing, longest piece of apple peel off an apple, pin the maggot on the apple, quiz and much more.

Anyone with knowledge of any orchards within our parish, past or present...please

come along...we need your input!



Children's Centre is looking for male and female volunteers of any age.

If you could help us run a session for

children aged 0 -5 and their families , in

Okehampton , Hatherleigh , North Tawton

or Chagford then we'd love to hear from you.

For more information apply on line

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village choir which they are hoping to start up in the new year.

Any from age 11 upwards is welcome. There is no need to be able to read music (but it is great if you can) and there will not be an audition. We want to do a wide a range of music from a variety of styles and periods. At the moment we are looking at meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 2.00 - 4.00pm. We selected this time to try and accommodate a wide range of people both young, older and in between!

We hope to start in January, so let us know if you are interested by ringing or emailing Morwenna on 221183 (email: [morwenna.hortop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:morwenna.hortop@hotmail.co.uk)) or Marilyn on 221659 (email: [marilyn@carucate.co.uk](mailto:marilyn@carucate.co.uk))



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## Northlew Methodist Church Services

5<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 a.m. Rev  
Nigel Coke-Woods

12<sup>th</sup> October 2.30 p.m. Mr

Andy Hunter – Harvest  
Festival

13<sup>th</sup> October 7.15 p.m. Rev  
Philip Wagstaff – Harvest  
Thanksgiving followed by  
supper and sale

19<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 a.m.  
Hatherleigh Worship Group  
26<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 a.m. Miss  
Brenda Curtis

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 10.00  
a.m. - 12 noon Cake, savoury  
and plant stall at the 50/50  
coffee morning.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 3 p.m. -  
4 p.m. Doodlebugs – The  
Children's Activity Club in the  
Methodist Hall

**Minstrel Singers  
and the  
Mini Minstrels  
a combined choir of 45 from  
Canworthy Water  
Northlew Victory Hall  
7.30 p.m. Friday  
14<sup>th</sup> November  
Tickets £6 to include  
refreshments  
Everyone welcome**

**John and Elaine Peak** would  
like to thank the many people  
who sent cards and messages  
of encouragement to them  
following John's recent  
operation. John is now  
continuing to convalesce in  
Hartland before taking up his  
ministerial duties there,  
hopefully in the near future.  
They both look forward to  
frequently returning to  
Northlew and hope that if any  
of you visit Hartland you will  
call in at the Manse, ( behind  
the Methodist Chapel ), and  
see them.

### **Advance Notice**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.30  
pm. Concert in the Victory  
Hall with The Minstrels and  
Mini Minstrels.

### **Knit – Natter**

Members wish to say a big  
“Thank you” to Elaine for the  
help in running the class. We  
started three years ago this  
August. We shall miss her and  
wish Elaine and John the very



best and look forward to the day they return.

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 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.

They recently moved from London, where they sold their

work at Art and craft fairs and open studios, to start a new life in Devon. They are loving their new home with its natural, beautiful surroundings and are feeling far more inspired to create. Most of their items are 'one offs' So 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.

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