

Northlew News

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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PARISH COUNCIL

Christmas Lights

The Christmas tree will be erected and lit in the square on Saturday 10th December.

Rats!

Some people have reported a problem with rats in the village. If you are affected by this problem then please contact the Pest Control Department and West Devon Council. They need to be contacted by the households concerned so that they can deal with the problem appropriately.

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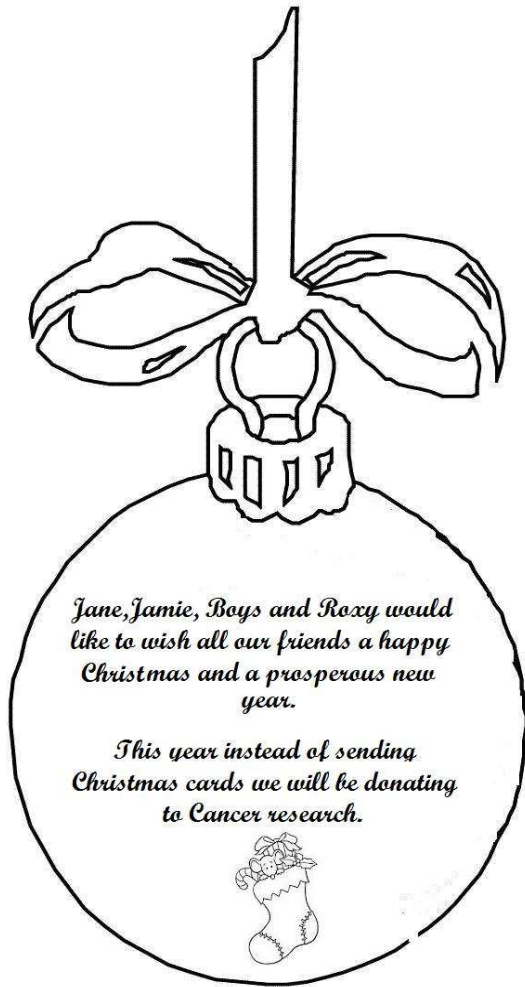
CHURCH NEWS

Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year to everyone – look forward to seeing you at some of the services.

There will be a new year's lunch in January. Posters will be up after Christmas

This time of year always seems a good time to thank people for various things. The lovely condition of the churchyard comes to mind. Thanks so much to all the mowers, trimmers and brusher uppers. Our churchyard is an oasis of peace and tranquillity. And there are too few such places, so thank you. Thanks as well to the small band of Church cleaners – another task done by volunteers. It is often noted by visitors that the Church in Northlew is a welcoming place, it wouldn't be without a certain amount of TLC so, again, many thanks to all.

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NORTHLEW & ASHBURY PRJ MARY SCHOOL

We now have a vacancy on the governing body for what is called an Authority Governor, who is appointed by Devon County Council. The school can, if they wish, recommend somebody. We are therefore asking if anyone in Northlew or the surrounding area might be interested.

Further information can be obtained from the school or from Tony Hazell who is the current Chairman. Tony's number is 01409 221237



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A message from the Editor.

Whilst I am always very happy to accept contributions from Northlew residents, I am no longer able to accept any contributions sent anonymously.

Thanks!

I would like to say thank you for all the cards, get well wishes and offers of help received after my recent surgery.

The support and cheer ups really helped

“Why are things so funny when it hurts to laugh?”

Many thanks
Chris Foden

What's on in Northlew

		Morning
1	Thurs	Vegetables and Plants available at the Church Room 9-11
2	Fri	
3	Sat	Coffee & Chat and 50/50 shop Chapel Hall 10-12
4	Sun	Holy Communion. Parish Church 9.30am. Chapel 9.30 a.m. Rev John Peak
5	Mon	
6	Tues	
7	Wed	Toddler Group in the Victory Hall 10-12
8	Thurs	Vegetables and Plants available at the Church Room 9-11
9	Fri	
10	Sat	Coffee & Chat and 50/50 shop Chapel Hall 10-12
11	Sun	Morning Prayer. Parish Church 9.30am
12	Mon	
13	Tues	
14	Wed	Toddler Group in the Victory Hall 10-12
15	Thurs	Vegetables and Plants available at the Church Room 9-11
16	Fri	
17	Sat	Chapel Hall 10.00 - 12 noon come and join us at the 50/50 for coffee and mince pies
18	Sun	Holy Communion. Parish Church 9.30am. Chapel 9.30 a.m. Mr Andy Hunter
19	Mon	
20	Tues	
21	Wed	
22	Thurs	Vegetables and Plants available at the Church Room 9-11
23	Fri	
24	Sat	Coffee & Chat and 50/50 shop Chapel Hall 10-12
25	Sun	Celebration of Christmas. Parish Church 10am. Chapel 9.30 a.m. Christmas Day Service with Rev John Peak
26	Mon	
27	Tues	
28	Wed	
29	Thurs	Vegetables and Plants available at the Church Room 9-11
30	Fri	
31	Sat	Coffee & Chat and 50/50 shop Chapel Hall 10-12

December 2011

		Afternoon	Evening
1	Thurs		
2	Fri	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to 3.30	School Christmas Fayre 6pm Thai Fit 7.00 (adults) Victory Hall
3	Sat		
4	Sun	Parish Church. Christingle Service 4pm	
5	Mon		1 st Monday Open Acoustic Music 8pm Green Dragon
6	Tues	Post Office in Church Room 1 - 3.30	
7	Wed	Mobile Library in Square 2.25 to 3.40	
8	Thurs		
9	Fri	Post Office in Church Room 1 - 3.30	Thai Fit 7.00 (adults) Victory Hall
10	Sat	Children's Christmas Party in the Victory Hall 2.30	
11	Sun		Chapel 6.30 p.m. Carol Service with Rev John Peak and Silver Band
12	Mon		Christmas Tree lighting
13	Tues	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to 3.30	
14	Wed		
15	Thurs		Carols in the Green Dragon 8pm
16	Fri	Post Office in Church Room 1 – 3.30	Thai Fit 7.00 (adults) Victory Hall
17	Sat		
18	Sun		Parish Church. Service of 9 lessons & Carols with band 6.30
19	Mon		
20	Tues	Post Office in Church Room 1 - 3.30	
21	Wed		
22	Thurs		
23	Fri	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 - 3.30	
24	Sat	Parish Church. Crib Service and Nativity Play 4pm	Parish Church. Christmas Communion 10pm
25	Sun		
26	Mon		
27	Tues	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to 3.30	
28	Wed		
29			
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31			



Anthony Stock
DECORATOR

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VICTORY HALL NEWS

The Northlew Victory Hall committee would like to express their thanks to everybody who came to the Remembrance Sunday lunch. As previously advertised it was in aid of 'Help the Heroes' and the Victory Hall. There was some misunderstanding between certain people who thought that it was in aid of the Poppy Appeal and so draw prizes were purchased, however the minutes of the October meeting show that as there is no longer a branch of the British Legion in the village, the committee felt that the proceeds this year should go to 'Help the Heroes'.

Never let it be said that Northlew Victory Hall are not a fair bunch!! So the proceeds will be divided as follows:

Help the Heroes:	£350.00
Victory Hall:	£200.00
Poppy Appeal:	£100.00

Many thanks to Libby and all her helpers, we all know how hard it is cooking for many and it was especially hard on that Sunday as there were approx. an extra 20 people that arrived for lunch who hadn't booked! But not to be fazed... more tables were put up, laid up and more

meals plated up!! Well done one and all.

Christmas Parties!

On Saturday 10th December from 2.30 - 4pm there will be a Children's Christmas party.

This is for Primary School/pre-school age only and parents are requested to stay with their children.

For the sum of £3.50, it will include:

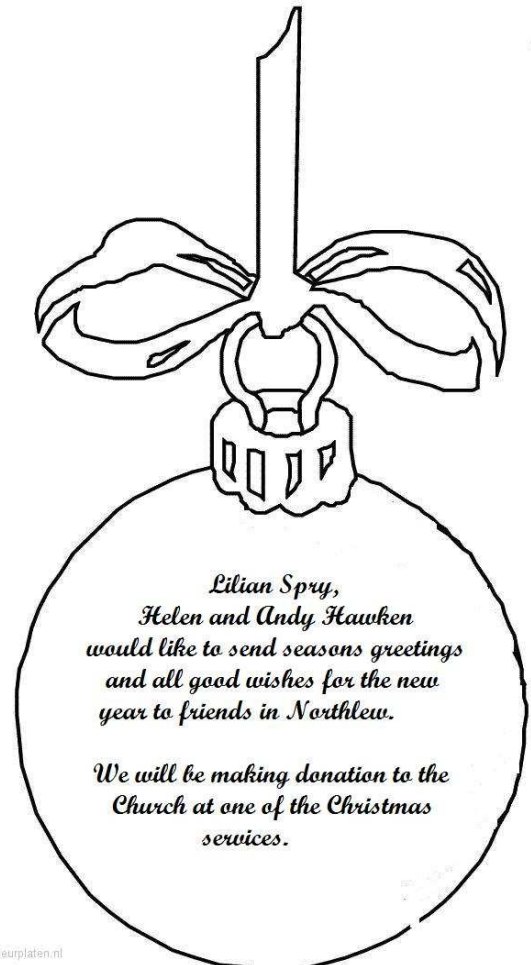
Activities and games.

A visit to Father Christmas and a gift

A small tea

For the adults Tea, Coffee and Mulled Wine will be served and there will be a dinner draw.

Everybody welcome, lets make it as much fun as last year!!



CHAPEL NEWS

Supper @ Elmfield

by kind invitation of Martin Perry

Saturday 3rd December

7 p.m. onwards *Pate and
melba toast Lasagne, garlic bread
and salad*

A selection of sweets

Tickets £8

*available from members or ring
Winifred 01409221642*

*All proceeds for Methodist Church
Hall refurbishment*

Panto Outing

The Methodist Sunday School will be going to Snow White at Holsworthy. The hoped for date is Saturday 28th January. Tickets are £8 for adults, £6 for children and senior citizen. Book with Brenda (before Christmas please) on 221291

Womens Guild &

Fellowship

The next meeting is on 7th December in the Chapel Hall with Helen Thorn for all your card needs.



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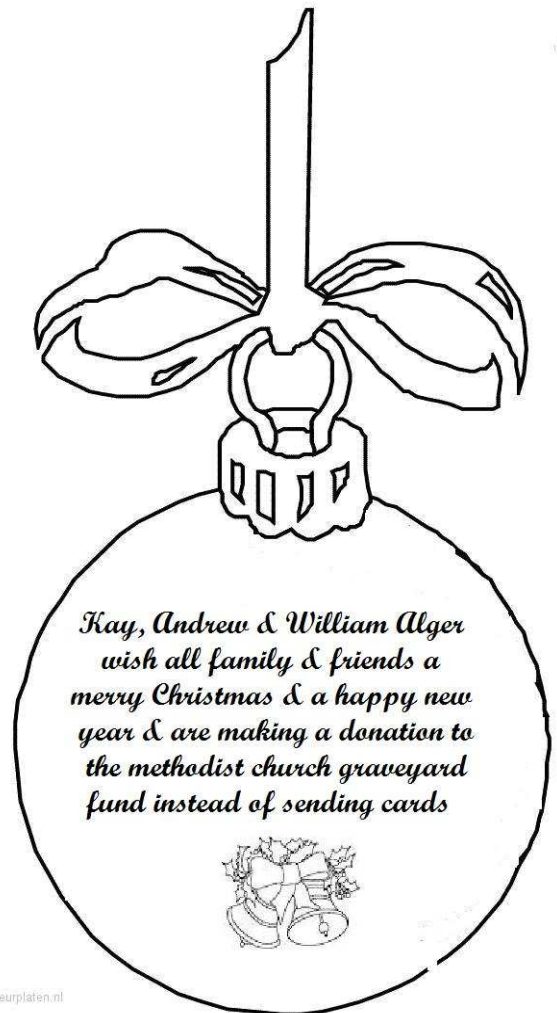
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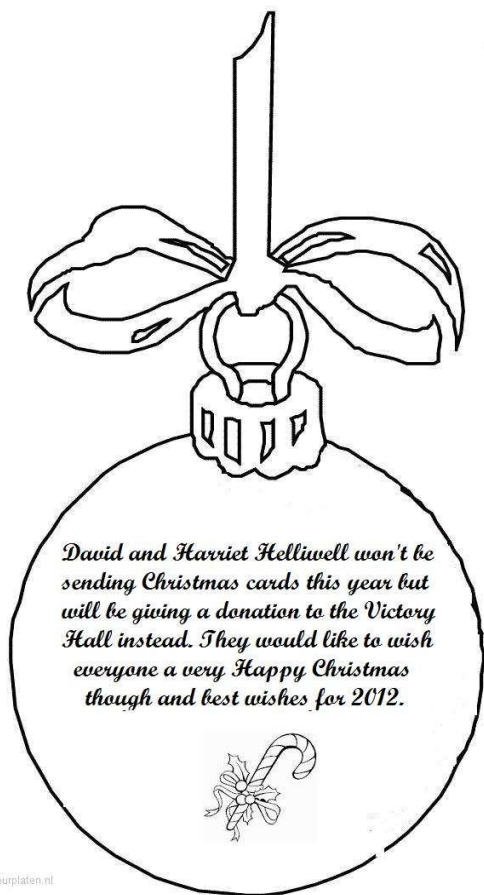
NORTHLEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Christmas Fayre
Friday 2nd December at 6pm*

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Mulled Wine
Cake Stall

Chocolate and Bottle Tombolas
Plus various other stalls and games
Raffle and Hamper Draw

Come and join us on 2nd December
for bit of Christmas cheer and to
support Northlew and Ashbury
schoolchildren.



Coach Trip to Mousehole

There will be a coach trip to see the Ceremony of the Christmas Lights at Mousehole on Saturday 17th December.

The coach leaves Northlew at 12.45, Hatherleigh Community Centre at 1pm and Okehampton West Street at 1.15pm

There will be a stop over of two hours in Truro before leaving for Mousehole.

The Lights are switched on at 7.30pm with choirs singing on the harbourside as the land and sea are lit up. A real sight to see!!

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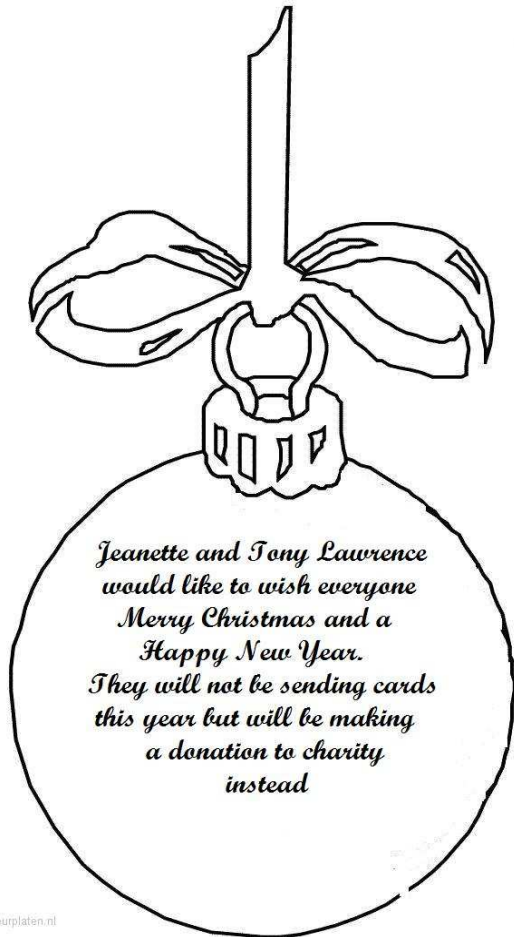
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Northlew Farmers Club

The Farmers Club Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday 14th January at 7.30 for 8.00pm in the Victory Hall. Tickets are £16.00 each from Michael and Tonya on 01837 871423. All welcome



*Jeanette and Tony Lawrence
would like to wish everyone
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.
They will not be sending cards
this year but will be making
a donation to charity
instead*



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Dec 4th

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Dec 5th

Turkey and Tinsel

Isle of Wight - 5 days

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Dec 11th

Barnstaple

£10

Dec 19th

Truro Christmas Market

£12

Jan 8th

Pantomime - Cinderella

Plymouth Theatre Royal

£26

19th Feb

Holiday on Ice "Tropicana"

£30