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## Parish Church News

### *New Year Lunch*

Many thanks to all who supported our New Year lunch, held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Over a hundred of us enjoyed the roast beef, veg and puds, good company, and of course, the opportunity to catch up with old friends. A profit of £662.61 was made for the Church funds. Thank you! Special thanks to all the cooks, servers, table shifters, washer-uppers and the flower lady. These events always mean a fair amount of work and if I start to mention names, I will be in deep water as my memory is pretty ropey. Anyway – thanks everyone. By the way – Revd Ruth reminded me that we have a Steak Pie lunch arranged for March. Posters will be up shortly.

### *Women's Day of Prayer*

Women's World Day of Prayer will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year the service has been compiled by the women of

Malaysia. The theme being 'Justice for All'. Sandra Collier will lead the service in Northlew Parish Church, starting at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### *Annie Joyson*

Annie passed away at Hatherleigh Care Home on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. She had been in hospital for several weeks and we send sympathy to her family and friends, especially Bart who has been such a good and kind neighbour to her. Annie had two great sadnesses (that we know of) in her life, losing both her brother and then her only son, Tony, in motor bike crashes. She and her husband Fred, lived at Higher Southcombe for many years until, sadly, he died some years ago. She got great comfort from her garden until illness finally caught up with her. May she rest in peace.

*Pat Durston*

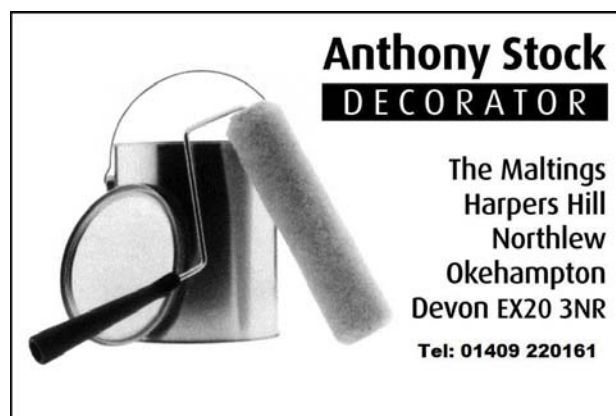


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## Victory Hall News

The committee are holding a Cheese & Wine evening, including a 'Mr & Mrs Competition' on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a raffle. Admission is £5 to include first glass of wine. Doors open at 7 for 7.30 start. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy an entertaining evening.

The childrens Christmas Party held at Victory Hall in December was once again a great success. 30 children played team games, saw Father Christmas and had a party tea. Although held as a fun afternoon, not a fund-raiser, a sum of £127.50 was made. Thank you to all those attended and also to everyone who helped to make the afternoon a good time.

## A Plea from The Meadows.

I live at 4 The Meadows and, since the beginning of the new year, I have had to dispose of five "portions" of dog muck from the grass in the front garden. From the appearance and texture of the offending items, they come from the same dog. Would the owner please oh please clear up in future.

I would like to add that I have a daughter and son-in-law, both with guide dogs and they manage to remove their dogs' respective faeces with the aid of a large plastic glove and subsequently dispose of it in a suitable receptacle.

*Geoff Stanfield.*

## Mobile Library

Please note there is a small change in the time of the Mobile Library. The van will now leave the Square at 3.30 instead of 3.40pm

## Parish Council News

### *Thanks!*

Thanks go to Richard Cox and John McGuire for pressure washing the public toilets. They look spotless. The public toilets are being closed soon and will be locked until the threat of bad weather is over.

### *Grass Cutting*

We will be inviting tenders for the grass cutting soon. More next month.

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## ***Travelling Together***

As from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, the 13 parishes of Hatherleigh, Meeth, Exbourne, Jacobstowe, Northlew, Okehampton, Belstone, Inwardleigh, Lydford, Sourton, Bridestowe, Germansweek, and Bratton Clovelly are now a Mission Community known as **The Northmoor Team Ministry**. Within that team, we have three full-time clergy, a curate and a part-time consultant. Rev. Stephen Cook is the Team Rector and also has responsibility for Okehampton, Belstone and Inwardleigh. Rev. Ruth Hansford is now the Team Vicar with responsibility for the five parishes at the northern end of the Team, whilst John Davies is the Team Vicar with responsibility for the five parishes at the southern end. Our curate, Rev. David Atallah, who started last year lives in Okehampton. Preb. Anthony Geering, who recently retired as Rector of the Whiddon Team parishes (Chagford et al) helps out with certain aspects of the ministry of the Team for a few hours a week. We are also blessed to have six Readers and numerous lay Worship Leaders in the Team, who make it possible for there to be regular worship in all our churches. On the ground, things may not seem very different, but we hope to support and help each other where we can.

In order to explore our ministry as the Northmoor Team Ministry and get to know each other a bit better, there will be a **Team Retreat Day at the Society of Mary and Martha at Sheldon on March 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 10am-4pm entitled 'Travelling Together'. It will cost £10 to cover lunch. Everyone is welcome to come along. If you would like further details or a lift, please contact Rev. Ruth Hansford on 01837 810 314.

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### **Northlew Farmer Club**

The next meeting of the Farmers Club will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February and will be a talk and slides by Stoneman's on Deutz Farm Machinery.

Further dates are 26<sup>th</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> April

All. Welcome

### **South Tetcott Hunt**

There will be a hunt breakfast on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February in the Church Room from 9 until 10.30am. Breakfast costs £6.

The hounds meet in the square at 11am. Contact Tonya Dufty on 01837 871423 for info.

### **Women's Guild & Fellowship**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 2.30. The speaker will be Brian Wonnocott.

## What's on in Northlew

|    |       | Morning  | Afternoon  |
|----|-------|--|--|
| 1  | Wed   | Northlew Toddler Group. Victory Hall 10-12   | Mobile Library in Square 2.25 to 3.30pm<br>Women's Guild & Fellowship 3.20 Chapel Hall       |
| 2  | Thurs | Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30 Parsh Church   |  |
| 3  | Fri   | Panto tickets go on sale! 10am at Elmfield.  | Post Office & Stalls in Church Room 1.00 – 3.30pm<br>Allotments Games Night 7.30 Church Room |
| 4  | Sat   | 50/50 shop & Coffee & Chat. Chapel Hall 10-12  |  |
| 5  | Sun   | Communion by Extension. Parish Church 9.30am<br>Chapel. 9.30 a.m. Rev John Peak                      |  |
| 6  | Mon   |  |  |
| 7  | Tues  |  | Post Office & Stalls in Church Room 1.00 – 3.30pm  |
| 8  | Wed   | Northlew Toddler Group. Victory Hall 10-12   | Knit and Natter. Chapel Hall. 2.30   |
| 9  | Thurs |  |  |
| 10 | Fri   |  | Post Office & Stalls in Church Room 1.00 – 3.30pm  |
| 11 | Sat   | 50/50 shop & Coffee & Chat. Chapel Hall 10-12  |  |
| 12 | Sun   | Morning Prayer. Parish Church. 9.30am<br>Chapel 9.30 a.m. Mr Andy Hunter                             |  |
| 13 | Mon   |  |  |
| 14 | Tues  |  | Post Office & Stalls in Church Room 1.00 – 3.30pm  |
| 15 | Wed   |  | Mobile Library in Square 2.25 to 3.30pm  |
| 16 | Thurs |  |  |
| 17 | Fri   |  | Post Office & Stalls in Church Room 1.00 – 3.30pm  |
| 18 | Sat   | 50/50 shop & Coffee & Chat. Chapel Hall 10-12<br>Sth Tetcott Hunt Breakfast. Church Room 9- 10.30 am | Panto. Calamity Dame and the Lost Treasure.<br>Victory Hall 2.30 Matinee Performance         |
| 19 | Sun   | Holy Communion. Parish Church 9.30am<br>Chapel 9.30 a.m. Mr Robert Hicks                             |  |
| 20 | Mon   |  |  |
| 21 | Tues  |  | Post Office & Stalls in Church Room 1.00 – 3.30pm  |
| 22 | Wed   | Northlew Toddler Group. Victory Hall 10-12   | Knit and Natter. Chapel Hall. 2.30   |
| 23 | Thurs |  |  |
| 24 | Fri   |  | Post Office & Stalls in Church Room 1.00 – 3.30pm  |
| 25 | Sat   | 50/50 shop & Coffee & Chat. Chapel Hall 10-12  | Northlew Churches Childrens' Group. Chapel Hall 3-4pm  |
| 26 | Sun   | Family Worship. Parish Church. 10am<br>Chapel 9.30 a.m. Rev John Peak                                |  |
| 27 | Mon   |  |  |
| 28 | Tues  |  | Post Office & Stalls in Church Room 1.00 – 3.30pm  |
| 29 | Wed   | Northlew Toddler Group. Victory Hall 10-12   | Mobile Library in Square 2.25 to 3.30pm  |
| 30 | Thurs |  |  |
| 31 | Fri   |  | Post Office & Stalls in Church Room 1.00 – 3.30pm  |
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| 1  | Wed   |   |
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| 3  | Fri   |   |
| 4  | Sat   |   |
| 5  | Sun   | Evening Prayer. Parish Church 6.30pm                          |
| 6  | Mon   | Open Mic Night. Green Dragon 8pm                              |
| 7  | Tues  |   |
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| 26 | Sun   | Holy Communion. Parish Church 6.30 pm                         |
| 27 | Mon   | Northlew Farmer Club. Green Dragon 8pm                        |
| 28 | Tues  | Ecumenical Lent Course begins 7.45 Methodist Chapel.          |
| 29 | Wed   |   |
| 30 | Thurs |   |
| 31 | Fri   |   |

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## Chapel News

### *Knit and Natter*

If you enjoy knitting join us in the Methodist Hall at 2.30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month for a cup of tea and a chat over your knitting. At present we are knitting items to send to Bulgarian orphanages via a scheme in Coppleshill which has been supported in various ways in Northlew for some years. (Any unwanted wool gratefully received!)

### **Northlew Churches' Childrens Group**

Our ecumenical Children's Group will be restarting this month and will now be monthly, *normally* at 3-4pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.

A program for the year will soon be available.

Please check the Northlew News or Parish Pump for any changes.

**February 25<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**3-4pm, Methodist Chapel**

*followed by light refreshments*

### **Ashes and Kites: What is Lent all about?**

Parents (especially fathers) and others are invited to come and share their kite-making skills with the children and young people.

If the weather is good we hope to go out and fly them too!

Please also come with any ideas as to what name we can give the group.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

## Ecumenical Lent Course

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*praying it, meaning it, living it*

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Contributors include: Canon Margaret Sentamu, Bishop Kenneth Stevenson, Dr David Wilkinson, and Dr Elaine Storkey.

**Tuesdays 7.45-9.00pm**

**Methodist Chapel, NORTHLEW**

**Wednesdays 7.30-8.45pm**

**Old Schools HATHERLEIGH**

**Week 1 (28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Feb.)**

**Our Father**

**Week 2 (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Mar.)**

**Thy will be done**

**Week 3 (13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Mar.)**

**Our daily bread**

**Week 4 (20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Mar.)**

**As we forgive**

**Week 5 (27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Mar.)**

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