



Northlew News

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The Northlew News is available free with your newspaper from Lin at 1 The Arcade, at the 50/50 shop on Saturday mornings in the Methodist Hall and copies will be left in the notice board outside the Church Room and in The Green Dragon. It is also now available when the Post Office is open in the church room and copies will be held every month in the school.

Anything you want included in the next edition needs to be with me before Weds 25th February at the latest. Email if you prefer to brianbasrab@hotmail.com

There is now a vacancy on the Parish Council as sadly Tom and Brenda Doggett are moving to pastures new.

Not sad for Tom and Brenda but we will be losing a valuable member of the council. Anyone interested should contact the clerk to the council, Janet 01409 221409 by the 9th of February.

The articles for sale is proving very successful with most things going for the asking price and at only 50p per item a good way to get a return on unwanted goods.

Northlew Farmers Club

Thursday 26th March

Green Dragon 8pm.

Talk 100 years women in farming Nicky Grey.

Monday 27th April 8pm

A tour of Sporex spares near Exeter airport .by Paul Morimore with food afterwards

Monday 18th May 8pm

Farm Walk at Willy Farm South Tawton.

Lost

A mobile phone has been found, it was picked up on 26/12/08.

If you think it maybe yours, all you have to do is speak to Angi at our wonderful new outreach

Post Office located in the church room
Tuesday or Thursday mornings.

Wanted

Half a dozen rough edged paving slabs to use to top a wall

Phone Martin on 221376

Post office news

Has anyone got things they no longer need? There's now a new way for you to sell on things from a table top.

Working along side the post office outreach every week. Tuesday 9.30 -12.30. Thursday 9.30-11.30.

Book yourself a table top in the church room and keep Angi company.

To book yourself a table call Stuart Wilson 220714. This is a free service to begin with if it gets very popular a charge maybe made. The numbers of tables are limited so do call if you'd like to have this opportunity.

The toddler group will be having a cake stall at the same time as the Post Office is open on Tuesday 3rd of February so if you'd like a lovely cake and to support the toddler group get along and see what you fancy !

School News – Jan 2009

We returned to school after Christmas on Tuesday 6th January, the current school role stands at 37. The Keystage 2 children had a training session with Plymouth Albion Rugby players on Wednesday 7th and despite the extremely cold weather had great fun and improved their rugby skills.

Football Match - School against the village

We are hoping to organise a fun football match; teachers, parents, governors, former

pupils against anyone else from the village. Details to be arranged at a meeting on Thursday 12th Feb at school 5.00pm. Please come along, everyone very welcome

Open Afternoon - April 2nd

We are hoping to involve ourselves more closely with village life. On the afternoon of Thursday 2nd April we would like to extend an invitation to you to come into school and see the school and how we work. You will be able to see the children performing some music, enjoy their artwork and have a free cup of tea and cake, courtesy of the PTFA.

Cold weather and treacherous roads

Over the last few weeks we've all had to make some pretty unpleasant early morning journeys to school in very slippery conditions. None of the roads into Northlew, even the major ones, are ever gritted by the local authority and our children are regularly put at risk when they need to travel on them. We wanted to put our views across to the local council to make them aware of our concerns. We are therefore going to have a petition requesting at least one route into the village should be gritted. There will be a petition in school and at Mrs Taylor (newspaper collection point). Please add your name to the list if you feel able to support us.

N.A.D.S

Rehearsals for the next panto are going very well although still early days.

Up to 2 evenings a week now, - this performing lark's hard going

We are planning 3 performances, Friday and Saturday evenings the 20th and 21st February and a matinee on Saturday.

Tickets are on sale at Elmfield. £5.00 for adults and £2.00 for primary school children and below. NO reservations can be made, Saturday evening performance sold out in the first hour so if you don't hurry you may miss out there are still a number tickets available for the Saturday matinee and a small number for the Friday evening Ring 221409, speak to

Martin or Brian..There is bound to be a big demand for tickets so don't delay. Some people missed out altogether last year.

Everyone who has bought a ticket will have a seat reserved and numbered so there should be no dispute as to who sits where, this means there is no need to queue for hours before the show but don't be late as it's starts with a bang.

The costume and props department is desperately in need of motor bike or even substantial cycle helmets for use in the show, please check to see if you have any you no longer need. NADS does need to get hold of 2 if you can help. Contact Cathy Feathers on 220276.

Credit Crunch

The current situation maybe causing people difficulties in making mortgage payments. If so, there's a confidential help line available. West Devon Borough Council are working in partnership with other organisations who can provide practical help and advice call 01392 686 760 where you can get initial advice and a free comprehensive advice pack. The earlier you get advice the more options are likely to be open to you.

Line Dancing in The Victory Hall

The classes which started in October have been enjoyed and well received, so why not come along and join those of us who are already having fun in a really friendly atmosphere.

All are welcome, the classes cater for total novices right through to intermediate and advanced dancing.

Great Fun- Great Music- Great Exercise

For further information please contact:-

Norman Spink or Jane Peckham on 01409 221005

Tesco

If any readers are Tesco fans and would like to see whether we can have a home delivery service set up, please contact Juliet 01409 221446. If there is enough demand Tesco maybe willing to deliver to the village but it will depend on how many people want it.

Tukae Fete Saturday 13th June

The garden at Elmfield will again be the venue for the 3rd Tukae fete. The last one was held in 2006, when the weather turned against us and we had to decamp into The Victory Hall. The people of Northlew in their usual generous way still helped to raise £1,200

This year we are confident of brilliant sunshine and of your support to help the local communities in Tanzania.

Please make a note of this in your diary and think about, produce, plants and all the usual stuff for stalls. Any volunteers to help out with running games and manning the stalls will be very welcome

Northlew Parish Church.

1st February at 6.30pm Candlemas service, a joint service with the Chapel

Ash Wednesday at 9.30 a m Holy Communion with imposition of ashes.

March 3rd at 2pm Lent course starts and continues for 6 weeks at the vicarage

March 23rd Annual Vestry meeting and A.G.M of P.C.C.

All other service for the month as usual

Note from the Vicar: If anyone would like to be confirmed this year could they please contact him for further information.

The New Year lunch was a huge success, plenty to eat, convivial company and all who came enjoyed it. Sorry about the wine or rather the lack of it, all should be sorted by the next time.

A very healthy profit of £604 for the church funds.

Many thanks to all who came and supported us and an especially thank you to those who cooked and served.

Northlew Methodist Church

All services as normal through February.

A dance with the Texans, Friday March 13th at 8.30pm. in the Victory Hall.

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homeopathy could help you

Please phone: Jenny Grist RSHom, on 01647
281110.

Recipe of the month

A recipe sent in by Rowena and thanks very much, new recipes are always very welcome.

Winter Warmer Lamb Casserole

2 large onions,

2 cloves of garlic finely chopped.

2 sticks of celery, chopped

500gr diced shoulder lamb

450g haricot beans, cooked

100g of either, flageolet, red kidney beans, you choose.

2 tins of plum tomatoes

1 tsp toasted cumin seeds, 1 tsp dried oregano or marjoram

2 bay leaves

1 pint of lamb stock

1 glass of red wine.

Fry the onions, garlic and celery for 5 mins to caramelise the onion and transfer to a slow cooker or casserole

Fry the lamb to seal in the juices and add to the casserole.

Next after cleaning the pan toast the cumin until a nice nutty brown.

Add those plus the beans and tomatoes to the casserole, all the herbs and then give a good stir.

Season with ground black pepper and salt

Deglaze the frying pan with the red wine to get all the flavour and add along with the lamb stock.

Allow to cook really slowly for up to 4-5 hours in a slow cooker or simmer on the top for 2 hours - the longer this cooks the better the finished casserole will taste.

Use a slow oven at 170 degrees and allow 3 hours.

Before serving check the seasoning and top with chopped parsley or coriander.

Serve with creamy mashed potatoes and to add a touch of continental flare add a few black olives, just before serving.

Delicious with just a hunk of warm baguette.

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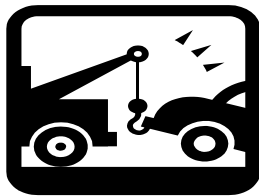
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