

NORTHLEW NEWS

June 2011

NORTHLEW SILVER BAND IS 100 YEARS OLD!



To celebrate its centenary the Silver Band are inviting the village to join them at a Hog Roast in the Playing Field on Saturday 25th June from 2.30 – 5.30 p.m. Apart from our own silver band we hope to welcome visiting bands from Okehampton and Hatherleigh and there may be a massed band finale.

Former members of the Northlew band have been personally invited to attend and play where possible but if our research has failed to find you please come along and join in if you can. If you are free to attend, rehearsals are on Wednesday nights as usual in the band room.

Among the attractions will be a display of photographs of the band from years gone by and for the children there is a Bouncy Castle and face painting!

A cake competition will be held and entries should be of any type of cake but in the shape of a musical instrument. There will be prizes for 2 categories – adults and young persons (11 – 18). For the younger primary school children there will be a competition of paintings or drawings with a musical theme. Please put your name and telephone number in a separate envelope marking it child entry where applicable. There will be a marquee provided and a limited number of chairs so please bring garden chairs too. There will be no charge for the hog roast (one per person!) for as long as it lasts and tea and cakes will be available to purchase. There is no admission charge.

Proceedings will be opened by The Rev. John Peak.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Playing Field

Wow, its nearly a year since the playing field reopened and it seems that it is just as popular as we hoped. Please make good use of the playing field. It is intended for the use of all residents, not just the children and footballers. We just ask that you let us know if you are planning some kind of event there. Just give Janet Millership a call so that she can keep a record so that no one is disappointed when they turn up with their rave/BBQ/socialevent equipment and find that someone else has got there first. Janet can be contacted on 221409.

New Chair

The Parish Council has a new Chairperson. Juliette Yelland has taken over from Jane Colbourne, and the Vice Chair is Jo Luxton. There are currently two vacancies on the Council. If you want to be considered as a Parish Counsellor, just let Janet Millership know and she will give you the details. By 12th June please.

Lost your favourite cake plate?

There are still some plates in the Church Room which have been left there since the Royal Wedding Tea Party. Please go and collect them if you are missing yours.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club was held on 4th May in the Chapel Hall with over 20 people that came and enjoyed the talk and slides with David Usher on Gertrude Jekyll and her plants and designs. Tea Hostess was Peggy Voden and Flower of the Month winner was Cheryl Everett.

Next month, on Wednesday 1st June, we will be going to visit the Stannary at Mary Tavy. A two acre garden that was featured on Westcountry TV's Growing Places. We will be leaving the village at 7pm.

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VICTORY HALL NEWS

A date for your diaries!

On Saturday 2nd July we are holding a cream tea in the Hall, with Raffle, various stalls, etc. In aid of Exeter Leukeamia Fund and the Victory Hall.

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CHAPEL NEWS

Dance

There will be a dance, with Simon playing the keyboard, in the Victory Hall, on Saturday 25th June from 8 p.m. all proceeds for the Methodist Church.

Sunday School Anniversary

Pentecostal Praise on Sunday June 12th at 2.30 with Rev John Peak. Monday June 13th at 7.15pm with Rev Meg Slingo. Faith Supper to follow.



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PARISH CHURCH NEWS

Ploughman's Lunch

May thanks to all those who supported yet another lunch! It was good fun with plenty of good company and lots of nutritious lettuce leaves to munch. A profit of £245 was made for Church funds - thanks.

Flower Festival - Germansweek.

There will be flower festival at Germansweek Church at the end of June, ending with a service at 6.30pm on June 26th. On this occasion North Church will not be represented as it is so soon after the flower festival at the Chapel. But it will be a lovely Festival and everyone is very welcome.

Northlew History

A lady from Bude, with family connections to Northlew, has kindly given us a book listing all the men from here who were killed in the two World Wars. Details of which battle they fell in and where they are buried are listed and it is very interesting, especially to any family members of the men concerned. It will be in the Church if anyone would like to see it. The lady who did most of the research has since died but she asked that the Parish Church would keep the book for reference and for future generations.

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See What's On pages for Service times.



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What's on in Northlew

		Morning
1	Wed	
2	Thurs	Ascension Day Holy Community, Parish Church 9.30am
3	Fri	
4	Sat	50/50 shop and Coffee in the Methodist Hall 10 - 12
5	Sun	Methodist Chapel Service 9.30 am with Rev. John Peak. Holy Communion, Parish Church 9.30
6	Mon	
7	Tues	
8	Wed	Toddler Group 10-12 Victory Hall
9	Thurs	
10	Fri	
11	Sat	50/50 shop and Coffee in the Methodist Hall 10 - 12
12	Sun	Morning Prayer for Pentecost, Parish Church 9.30am
13	Mon	
14	Tues	
15	Wed	Toddler Group 10-12 Victory Hall
16	Thurs	
17	Fri	
18	Sat	50/50 shop and Coffee in the Methodist Hall 10 - 12
19	Sun	Methodist Chapel Service with Mr Andy Hunter 9.30am. Holy Communion, Parish Church 9.30am
20	Mon	
21	Tues	
22	Wed	Toddler Group 10-12 Victory Hall
23	Thurs	
24	Fri	LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NORTHLEW NEWS
25	Sat	50/50 shop and Coffee in the Methodist Hall 10 - 12
26	Sun	Methodist Chapel Service with Miss Brenda Curtis 9.30am. Family Service, Parish Church 10am
27	Mon	
28	Tues	
29	Wed	Toddler Group 10-12 Victory Hall
30	Thurs	

June 2011

		Afternoon	Evening
1	Wed	Mobile Library in the Square. 2.25 to 3.40pm	
2	Thurs		
3	Fri	Post Office and Coffee & Chat & Stalls in the Church Room 1 - 3.30pm	
4	Sat		
5	Sun		Evening Prayer, Parish Church 6.30pm
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25	Sat	Hog Roast to celebrate 100 years of Northlew Silver Band. 2.30 to 5.30 in the Playing Field.	Dance in aid of the Methodist Church in the Victory Hall from 8pm.
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We are pleased to say that we now have running water connected to the site, so no more transporting water in milk bottles as we had to during the recent heat wave.

Car Boot

Apologies to anyone disappointed at the cancellation of the Car Boot Sale. At the time of cancellation we had only four cars booked. Since then, several people have said that they were having a pitch, although they hadn't booked.

As Car Boots can attract people from quite a large area, we would have felt a bit daft if the village was full of people and only four boots!

We are quite willing to organise another, just contact Cathy Fethers (Secretary) to show your interest and we will get it organised.

FARMERS CLUB

A bit of a change from the previously notified event in June. The venue will now be a Walk at Meldon Farm on Tuesday 28th June, leaving at 7.30. Buffett available.

GOINGS ON AT THE CHURCH ROOM - OR - NORTHLEW'S OWN SHOPPING MALL!!!

(A report by Cathy - Editor)

I thought I would drop in to the Church Room on Friday afternoon to see how things had worked out with the new times of the Post Office visits.

The Post Office is there on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1 till 3.30pm. The Post Office provides a full post office service, including foreign currency (order it and it is available to be collected at the next session). There is also a banking service for Lloyds TSB, Barclays, Santander, Cahoot, and the Co-Op. You can pay in cheques and cash and make chip and pin withdrawals.

While the Post Office is there, there are various stalls set up to enhance your shopping experience, along with the usual coffee and chat.

On Tuesday, Marion Dufty sells Cakes, Liz Gilbert sells plants and there is also a stall for greetings cards and stationery.

On Friday, Mrs Peck has cakes and home baking, Helen Thorn has handmade cards and preserves and the greetings cards and stationery is there again.

Additionally, on Thursday morning, Mrs Rocket sells plants and vegetables. Although not officially a coffee and chat morning there is nothing to stop anyone meeting up there and making a cup of coffee. Just remember to leave your donation.

You can also get a second hand book or two for a small donation, and don't forget the notice board for sales/wants and for publicising events. The Post Office will also take away your dry cleaning for you.

Then there is the newspaper delivery left every morning from the Highhampton shop. Just order your paper or magazine from them and it is ready for collection from the Church Room at around 8.30 am.



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