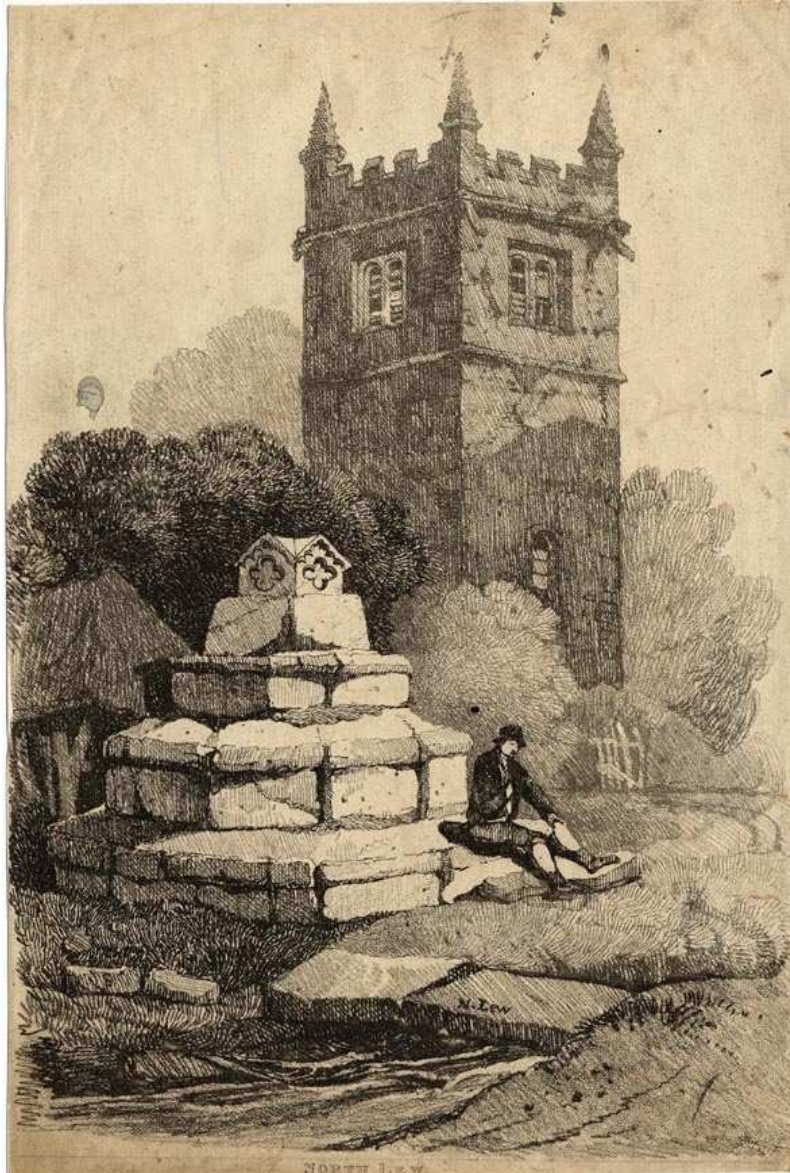


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TODDLER GROUP NEWS

The Toddler Group will be holding their Christmas Shopping Evening on Friday 18th November from 3pm to 7pm. Lots of stalls, as well as tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies. A fish and chip supper to eat in or take away will be available from 6pm. A few tables are still available for stallholders. Contact Jade Hatt on 07527554208.



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FARMERS CLUB NEWS

November's meeting will be held on 28th November at 8pm in the Green Dragon. There will be a talk and slides on building Burrator Reservoir by Paul Rendall.

ALLOTMENTS NEWS

The allotment association will be holding their 1st AGM on Wednesday 9th November at 8pm in the Church Room. Everyone welcome.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Garden Club was held in the Chapel Hall on Wednesday 5th October when Mark Wash showed slides and talked on Gardening in the Shade. He brought with him a large selection of bulbs and other goods that people could purchase from his Trecanna Nurseries which specialises in unusual bulbs and hardier South African plants. Tea Hostess was Morwenna Millership.

The November meeting will be held on 2nd November where Jenny Evans will speak on "Plants for Christmas – Fact and Fiction, Myths and Legends".

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!!

£17 per person

To book please phone Jo Barrett on 01837 810535

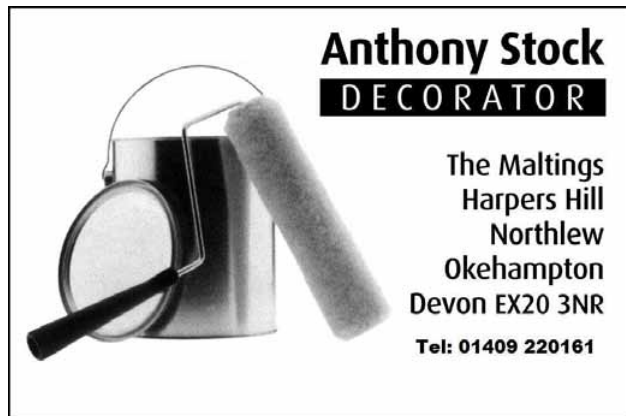
VICTORY HALL NEWS

Northlew resident, Mr R.M. Tanner, MBE, will be giving talk in the Victory Hall on 23rd November about the history of flight refuelling 1923 –1993, which he has extensive knowledge and experience of.

The talk begins at 7.30 and there will be a break midway for tea and biscuits. Everyone is welcome. Donations welcome on the night.

Sunday Lunch

Libby will be cooking another Sunday Lunch on Remembrance Sunday in the Victory Hall. A scrumptious roast and sweet will be available. The proceeds will be split between the Victory Hall and Help for Heroes. You can book direct with Libby by phoning her on 221619.



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CHAPEL NEWS

We celebrated our Harvest Festival on 9th and 10th October. Thank you to everyone who joined us at this time of thanksgiving. We raised £406 for our funds, and the sale of the children's gifts amounted to £78.55 for Save the Children.

On Friday 21st October we enjoyed an evening of music, poems and light humour with The Men's Forum, and we raised £158.55 for our funds.

Again thanks to everyone who supported us

We have heard that Homestart in Okehampton has now closed. Due to the current cutbacks they have lost their funding. Therefore, the toys contributed to the Toy Service will now be given to the Okehampton Food Bank so that they can distribute them to their clients.

Supper @ Elmfield

by kind invitation of Martin Perry

Saturday 3rd December
7 p.m. onwards

Pate and melba toast
Lasagne, garlic bread and salad
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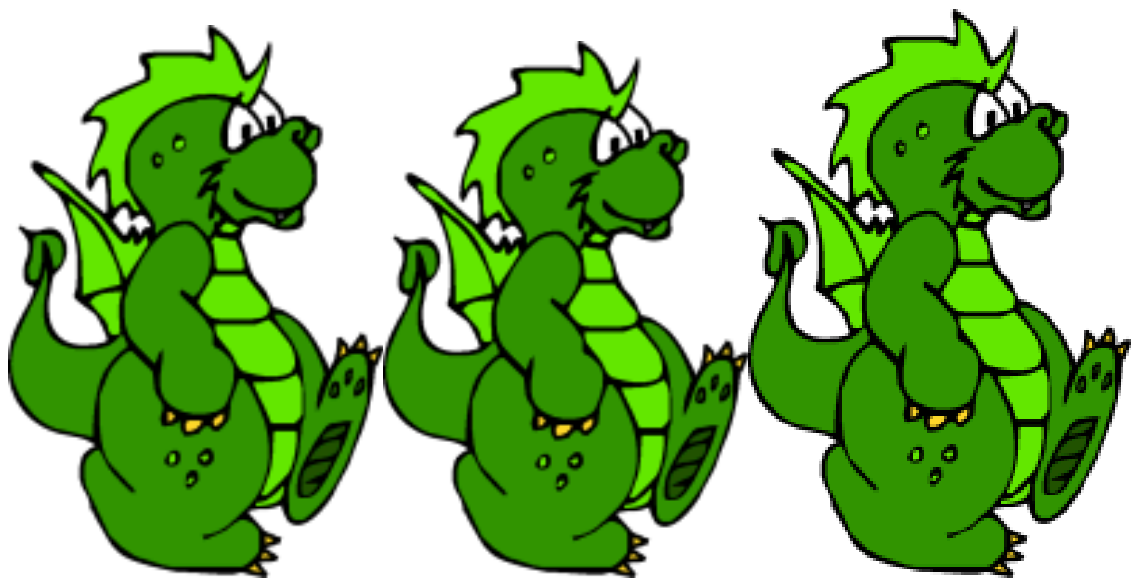
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What's on in Northlew

		Morning
1	Tues	
2	Wed	Toddler Group in the Victory Hall 10-12
3	Thurs	Vegetables and Plants available at the Church Room 10-12
4	Fri	
5	Sat	Coffee & Chat and 50/50 shop Chapel Hall 10-12
6	Sun	10.30 a.m. Toy Service. Chapel Communion by Extension Parish Church 9.30am
7	Mon	
8	Tues	
9	Wed	Toddler Group in the Victory Hall 10-12
10	Thurs	Vegetables and Plants available at the Church Room 10-12
11	Fri	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial 10.45am
12	Sat	Coffee & Chat and 50/50 shop Chapel Hall 10-12
13	Sun	10.50 a.m. United Service of Remembrance at the Parish Church. Meet at the Memorial.
14	Mon	
15	Tues	
16	Wed	Toddler Group in the Victory Hall 10-12
17	Thurs	Vegetables and Plants available at the Church Room 10-12
18	Fri	
19	Sat	Coffee & Chat and 50/50 shop Chapel Hall 10-12
20	Sun	Chapel Service 9.30 a.m. Mr Andy Hunter Holy Communion. Parish Chuch 9.30
21	Mon	
22	Tues	
23	Wed	Toddler Group in the Victory Hall 10-12
24	Thurs	Vegetables and Plants available at the Church Room 10-12
25	Fri	
26	Sat	Coffee & Chat and 50/50 shop Chapel Hall 10-12
27	Sun	10.00 a.m. United Family Service for Advent at the Parish Church
28	Mon	
29	Tues	
30	Wed	Toddler Group in the Victory Hall 10-12

November 2011

		Afternoon	Evening
1	Tues	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to 3.30	
2	Wed	Womens Guild & Fellowship Meeting 2.30 Chapel	Garden Club Meeting 8pm Chapel Hall All Souls Day Service at Hatherleigh 7pm
3	Thurs		
4	Fri	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to 3.30	Northlew Carnival
5	Sat		
6	Sun		Evening Prayer Parish Church 6.30
7	Mon		1 st Monday Open Accoustic Music 8pm Green Dragon
8	Tues	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to 3.30	
9	Wed	Mobile Library in Square 2.25 to 3.40	Allotment Association AGM 8pm Church Room
10	Thurs		
11	Fri	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to 3.30	Thai Fit 7.00 (adults) Victory Hall
12	Sat		
13	Sun	Sunday Lunch Victory Hall	Evening Prayer for Remembrance 6.30 Parish Church
14	Mon		
15	Tues	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to 3.30	
16	Wed		
17	Thurs		
18	Fri	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to .30 Toddler Group Christmas Shopping Night 3- 7pm. Victory Hall	
19	Sat		
20	Sun		Evening Prayer 6.30
21	Mon		
2	Tues	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to 3.30	
23	Wed	Mobile Library in Square 2.25 to 3.40	History of Flight Talk. Victory Hall 7.30
24	Thurs	DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NORTHLEW NEWS.	
25	Fri	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to 3.30	Thai Fit 7.00 (adults) Victory Hall
26	Sat		
27	Sun		Benefice Advent Evensong. Parish Church 6.30
28	Mon		Farmers Club Meeting 8pm Green Dragon
29	Tues	Post Office in Church Room 1.00 to 3.30	
30	Wed		



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DOG FOULING

We all know how bad it is when you step in dog mess and how utterly disgusting it is. On the Northlew Facebook page, a number of people have reported the problem on Kimberlands Lane, around the square, the verges down Crowden Road and the road towards Kimber. This has to stop as it is clearly the same dogs fouling with the same dog owners. As such we have reported the problem to West Devon Borough Council and, not only asked for a dog warden to come out and catch the offenders, but also asked the residents to take photos of the owners if they see it happening. The council have assured us they can prosecute from a photo. For too long we have accepted the problem with no action but if YOU are responsible... your dog fouling days are numbered! We live in such a lovely area, what a shame a small minority want to destroy it.

(An anonymous contribution to the Northlew News)

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Street Lighting

If anyone has an issue with the street light now that it has changed, then please contact Devon County Council. Contact has already been made by some residents and there is a reference number allotted to our issues. If anyone else wants to phone and make a contribution the reference number is 11436297. Their phone no is 08451551004.

Snow Warden

Simon Dufty has kindly volunteered for Snow Warden and he will shortly be undergoing training. However, he still needs volunteers to take on specific areas of the village to spread the 4 tonnes of salt we will be getting. Volunteers will be covered by Devon County Councils Public Liability Insurance, so no need to worry if someone slips on a bit you missed! Please give him a call if you are able to volunteer for something that will be vital if we get another winter like the last couple. Call Simon on 01837 871744 if you can help.



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Fund Raising for Village Shop

As some of you know, we have been working hard to bring a new shop to Northlew which will help the residents buy the essentials for living in such a rural community. From fresh and frozen goods as well as cigarettes, alcohol, sweets, coal and logs, newspapers and locally produced cakes, pies etc. Proceeds will go towards the planning application to West Devon Council which costs £300, with a donation also going towards the band who work so hard in organising this event.

Last year the weather was horrific with heavy rain and as such the turnout was down, please please come and support us so we can get the shop up and running as soon as possible. Also, if you currently make or sell goods in the church rooms, we would love to hear from you if you would be interested in supplying the shop, please email northlewbroadband@googlemail.com

As with anything this big we have to go through a number of processes to ensure planning rules are met and of course to ensure the service is needed as such, with Carnival night approaching, Christopher Marson will be doing a stall on the along square selling Bonfire night goodies such as toffee apples, sparklers, glow sticks and soup in aid of the new village shop



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PARISH CHURCH

NEWS

There will a short Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Friday November 11th. We will be joined by the School at the Memorial at 10.50am and they will be escorted across the Square by Andy Buchanan playing the bagpipes. Revd. Ruth will lead the service on this very solemn occasion and it is hoped that a member of the Band will be able to sound the Last Post and Reveille, to mark the Silence at 11am. There will be a Remembrance Sunday Service on the 13th, again, meeting at the Memorial at 10,50am. Northlew Silver Band will lead the congregation into Church and will play for the service. Please join us at one or both of these services at which the twenty six men from Northlew, as well as countless others who died for our freedom, will be remembered



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Coffee Evening

Our Autumn coffee evening will be later in the month – Can't remember the date! Posters will appear shortly. Proceeds for Children's Hospice SW and the Church.

Christingle

The 'sticky service' will be at 4pm on December 4th. All welcome. Waitrose very kindly donate oranges for this service (haven't asked them yet!) and I thought they should have a mention to thank them for this kindness to our church.

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Church Room on Thursday morning

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Northlew Carnival

Friday 4th November

As you will all know the Northlew Carnival is organised by the village silver band and this year they are very anxious to make more of the Fancy Dress parade. There are classes for every age group but it will only be a success if parents can encourage and help our youngsters to dress up. Anything goes as far as costumes are concerned – from a nursery rhyme character to Dr Who or Barbie to Ben 10 - the scope is as wide as you like. They can also enter as pairs or groups of characters or with wheeled vehicles. Cash prizes (bigger ones this year) are on offer so there's an added incentive.

Doors open at the Victory Hall at 6.00 p.m. for the Parade at 7.00 p.m.

Parents might of course like to enter themselves - there is an adult class for individuals and pairs and much as we have enjoyed Elaine Peak and Winifred Davey over the years there must be other adults prepared to make a bit of a fool of themselves.

The fancy dress was such a popular event in years gone by - let us revive the tradition and make it a night to remember.

Refreshments will served in the Church Room including hot tea & coffee, hot dogs, burgers and cakes. All proceeds to the Silver Band.

Northlew Primary School

PTFA Christmas Fayre

Friday 2nd December at 6pm

Hot Turkey Rolls

Mince Pies

Mulled Wine

Cake Stall

Chocolate and Bottle Tombolas
Plus various other stalls and games
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Come and join us on December 2nd for a bit of Christmas cheer and to support our Northlew & Ashbury Primary School children.

Northlew & Ashbury

Primary School Parent,

Teachers and Friends

Association (PTFA)

Annual General Meeting

Monday 7th November at 3.30pm

We would love there to be some 'friends' within our group to join us in raising vital funds for the village school.

You don't have to be a parent or a teacher of a child at the school, we'd love to welcome you to the group if you would like to be involved.

If you'd like to come to our Annual General Meeting just to find out what's going on with the Association we would love to see you too.

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Nov 27th

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Dec 4th

Trago Mills/Endsleigh Gardens

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Dec 5th

Turkey and Tinsel

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Dec 11th

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Dec 19th

Truro Christmas Market

£12

Jan 8th

Pantomime - Cinderella

Plymouth Theatre Royal

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19th Feb

Holiday on Ice "Tropicana"

£30