

# WELCOME TO NORTHCHAPEL

and we hope you will find the following information helpful as you settle in. In your 'Welcome Pack' you will find the current copy of the Parish News, a Parish Map, Parish Plan and Village Hall Lottery ticket application form (this may be delivered at a later date).

- Parish News - this monthly publication (with December/January and July/August being combined editions) covers both Northchapel and Ebernoe and is invaluable for finding out what is going on in the village hall/school/church etc., bus timetables and services that are offered by our advertisers.
- There are village noticeboards outside the shop and on the village green. Other information can be found on the village website [www.northchapel.org](http://www.northchapel.org). Copies of the Parish News can be purchased from the shop (50p per copy) or delivered to you for an annual subscription of £5, please ask Jane Walter (707458) to add you to a distributor's round.
- Village Shop/Post Office - open from 7am to 7pm and on Sunday from 7.30am to 12pm. Post Office hours are advertised in the shop. Daily newspapers (can be delivered) and a really good range of fresh food including dairy produce, bread, coffee, frozen/store cupboard items and alcohol. The shop owner and staff are always a good source of knowledge and can usually point you in the right direction if you need help.
- The Parish Churches of St Michael's Northchapel, Holy Trinity Ebernoe and St Laurence, Lurgashall are looked after by one rector, the Reverend Peter Hayes who lives in the Rectory, Northchapel. Peter is a relative newcomer to the area having come from Australia and took up his appointment after his licensing service on 8 May 2014. Church services are listed on the church noticeboard and in the Parish News for all three parishes. Contact tel. nos. for the churchwardens are in the Parish News and on church noticeboard.
- Village Hall, Pipers Lane - available for hire (see Parish News). Currently monthly village lunches, weekly Pilates, dog training and Parish Council open meetings (held Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov and Dec) are regular events.
- The village lottery (£2 a number) in aid of village hall funds is drawn in the Half Moon on the last Friday of each month at 7.30pm.
- There is also the Working Men's Club in Pipers Lane.
- Half Moon Pub (not always open on a Sunday evening).
- Milkman visits the village on a Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- Refuse collections - on Tuesdays with burgundy (recycling)/black (domestic waste) bins emptied alternate weeks.
- Haslemere and Petworth (both about 6 miles) offer GP surgeries, dentists, hairdressers and supermarkets. Haslemere has several opticians, vets and the town hall has regular cinema evenings/theatre productions etc.
- Haslemere station offers a fast train service (55 minutes) to Waterloo and Witley station offers a stopping service also to Waterloo. Parking is available at both stations.
- The WSCC Mobile Library visits the village fortnightly on Tuesdays between 3.20pm and 3.35pm from April 2016. It is located on the Village Green.
- Youth Clubs - Sylvia Beaufoy centre in Petworth off the Midhurst road. The Purple Bus does visits Northchapel during the year but not continuously so please check the notice board, parish news or website for its scheduled visits. It meets in the Village Hall car park.
- Northchapel Primary School (4-11 yrs) and Little Oaks Pre-School (2-4 years) is in Pipers Lane.

- Midhurst Rother College is the secondary stage and sixth form nearest to Northchapel. There are also Sixth Form Colleges at Godalming and Chichester.
- There is a newly covered heated swimming pool at the Primary School which is open to the wider community out of school hours during the summer months.

This list will probably not answer all your queries but we would hope gives you a basic idea of where, what and when. If you would like to ask any of us who have compiled this, Jane Walter (707458), Gaye Jordan (707813), Sharon Holden (707090) or Jane Squire (707210) who most probably will deliver the pack to you, please do get in touch and we look forward to seeing you round the village.