

MODBURY MESSENGER



CONGRATULATIONS

To Tim Green and Rebecca Hosking

Their film "Message in the Waves" recently won an award at an international film festival in France. The film was short-listed for an award in the TV documentary category at the BEMA (British Environment and Media Awards) but was pipped by another.

BUT at the BEMA awards Rebecca was awarded the Andrew Lees Memorial Award for her plastic bag free campaign. Andrew Lees was a founder of Friends of the Earth and its campaign manager. In his memory an award is given to mark his reputation for campaigning on environmental issues.

The judges look for someone who makes a difference through his/her energy and 'can do' attitude. Rebecca had been nominated by The Guardian, The Ecologist and Geographical.

In her acceptance speech Rebecca stressed that there were 43 other people, the Modbury traders, who should be there to receive the award with her - for it was with their support that the campaign had taken off.



Well done all of you!
Over the next week or so the award will be on display in one of the shops



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS

FIREMEN'S CHRISTMAS BINGO

We will be holding our
Annual Christmas Bingo
on **Wednesday 12 December**
at the Memorial Hall.

Doors open at 7.00 pm...Eyes down at 7.30 pm

Great prizes to be won

All proceeds to the families of the Warwickshire fire disaster. Look forward to seeing you all there

Pete Watts

AROUND THE CHURCHES



St Monica's Roman Catholic Church

St Austin's Priory
01752 892606
Sundays
9.00 am Mass
Everyone Welcome

Modbury Methodist Church

Superintendent Minister

Rev John Beadle
(Tel 01548 852073)

Ministers

Rev Gordon Davis
(Tel 01803 862350)

Rev Margaret Johnson
(Tel 01548 531455)

Sunday Services

10.30 am in
St Monica's Church

This is a small friendly group
Do come and join us

December Services

2nd – Rev J Beadle
(Holy Communion)

9th – Mr & Mrs R Hamblin

16th – Mr B Newey

Tues. 18th – Carols 7.00 pm

23rd – Rev M Johnson

30th – United Service @
Kingsbridge

Dear Friends

“What can I give him (her or them)?” It’s that time of year when we wonder how to express our love for others in choosing just the right present. If they are collectors of thimbles or racehorses then you might have some idea; or perhaps you are listening out for strong hints that might suggest what would be well received. Someone in church seemed a little surprised when I told them that I gave my wife a wheelbarrow for her birthday; others of you might not be surprised that that’s what she wanted. (It wasn’t the only present, honest..) It’s the thought that counts. (some say).

If you want them to think of Modbury, there are the bags, or a Modbury Team tea towel, which shows pictures of all the churches in the team, Aveton Gifford, Loddiswell, Woodleigh, East Allington, Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston, as well as St George’s. How would they go down? The receiving is just as important as the giving.

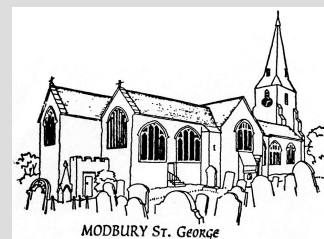
At Christmas, we remember that God chose to give himself to the world, unusually packaged in the form of a baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes. A present with a difference, as we often hear read at Christmas in the first chapter of the gospel of John:

“all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

One Christmas carol turns the tables wondering what we can give God.

“What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would give a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part, Yet what I can, I give him , give my heart.”

Happy Christmas from me and all the church; may you find God’s blessing in your giving and receiving.



St George's Parish Church, Modbury SERVICES AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Sunday 2nd

10.30 am – Family Communion
11.30 am – Intercession Workshop
4.00 pm – Christingle

Sunday 9th

10.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 16th

10.30 am – Holy Communion with
Sunday Club
6.30 pm – Carol Service

Sunday 23rd

8.00 am – Holy Communion

Monday 24th

4.00 pm – Crib Service
11.00 pm – Holy Communion
'til midnight

Tuesday 25th

9.30 am – Family Communion

Sunday 30th

11.00 am – Team Communion at
East Allington: Preacher – The
Archdeacon of Totnes

Also

WEEKDAYS

9.00 am Morning Prayer

THURSDAYS

9.30 am Holy Communion

MONDAYS

8.00 pm Housegroup
(13 Benedict Way)

TUESDAYS

7.30 pm Bellingring Practice
8.00 pm Housegroup(3 Sun Terrace)

THURSDAYS

7.30 pm (1st & 3rd of the month)
St George's Singers
6.30 pm (3rd of month) Julian Group

FRIDAYS

7.00 – 9.00 pm - Rock Shop

**St George's & St Andrew's
are open every day for prayer**

PLANNING DECISIONS

Modbury Parish Council recommended and SHDC granted permission for:

New dwelling to rear of Pickles Hardware – Amendment to previous application.

15 Church Street – Consent for replacement of front door.

19 Church Street – Consent for conversion of water tank to swimming pool.

California Inn – Extension to owner's accommodation.

Widland Farmhouse – Amendment to previous approval for additional skylights.

Modbury Parish Council recommended refusal and SHDC granted permission for:

Kenedon Farm - Erection of agricultural dwelling.

Modbury Parish Council made the following recommendations:

Kingsland, Brownston Street – Revised conversion scheme recommended subject to conditions.

Undermeadows, Back Street – Endorsement to application 35/1688/07/F and 35/1548/03/F – Recommended as submitted.

Priory Farm – Erection of Agricultural Machinery Store – Recommended as submitted.

4 Chene Court – Change of use to A3 Café use - Recommended as submitted.

Sports Field, Chatwell Lane – Erection of hut for Tennis Club - Recommended as submitted.

MODBURY ASSOCIATION OF RECREATION & SPORT (MARS)

Applications are invited for the post of Honorary Secretary to Modbury Association of Recreation and Sports (MARS) to succeed the present Secretary who is to relinquish this post at

the Annual General Meeting of the Association in March 2008.

Full details of the duties involved can be obtained from the present Secretary but these mainly include calling meetings (approx. 10 per year); producing Minutes of each meeting and carrying out any decisions which may have been made by the Committee.

Anyone interested in this post is invited to contact Miss Webb on 01548 830491 or Mr Peter Watts (Chairman MARS) on 01548 830648 for further information.

Committee of MARS

MODBURY MEMORIAL HALL

The Honorary Secretary to the Trustees of Modbury Memorial Hall for the past 15 years is to relinquish that position at the Annual General Meeting of the Memorial Hall in April 2008 and the Trustees are seeking a replacement as from that date.

Anyone interested in undertaking this role is invited to contact the present Secretary, Miss Webb, on 01548 830491 for full details of the duties involved. The main administrative responsibility is the servicing of meetings of the Trustees and dealing with correspondence and any other work which may be required and also acting as Correspondent to the Charity Commission.

In addition, the Secretary will be required to give support to the Caretaker of the Hall and to Hirers in whatever way necessary to ensure the smooth running of this most important community facility.

Modbury Memorial Hall Trustees

MODBURY FAIR 2007

The following charities applied for money from this year's Fair.

Modbury Tiddlers, Modbury Pre-School, Modbury Memorial Hall, MARS, Modbury Tennis Club, Modbury Chamber of Commerce, St George's Church, Silver Threads, Modbury School, Millennium Meadow and Rock Shop.

All were successful with their applications.

Next year's Fair is now being arranged and the theme is:

"Heroes and Villains"

We are looking for more volunteers to come and help.

If you would like to help please ring

Pauline Ryder on 830133

MARS 50 – 50 LOTTERY RESULTS

October 2007

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| 1st:001 | Deena Farrell | £25.75 |
| 2nd:021 | Rodney Newton | £15.45 |
| 3rd:092 | Carol Smith | £10.30 |

MESSENGER MESSAGE

Would you like a copy of the Modbury Messenger sent to you by e-mail?

If you have any friends or relatives who you think would like a copy, or if you know someone who lives outside Modbury and would like to receive a copy by e-mail (in colour!) then please let me know.

Lesley Preston - 831324

prestons@onetel.com



BACK TO WORK!

I feel the time has come for me to step down from the plastic bag free campaign. My career, my life and that of my partner, Tim, have been on hold since the Spring and I really do need to get back to work!

I want to take this opportunity to say a very big **THANK YOU** to all the Modbury traders. Their support and commitment to the scheme has been absolutely fantastic. Little did we realise when our discussions began 7-8 months ago, how this project would take off around the country and beyond.

LONDON FOLLOWS MODBURY'S LEAD!!

Now we hear that all 33 London boroughs want to ban carrier bags, which is tremendous news!

I also want to say thank you to all you Modbury shoppers, who have taken to re-usable bags so readily and supported us all the way. We have re-vamped the website www.plasticbagfree.com. If you have family or friends living in a community that wants to follow our example, they will find all the information they need on that site.

Thank you so much everybody. I am - and will always be - proud of my home town, **Modbury**.

Rebecca Hosking



MODBURY MILLENNIUM MEADOW



A warm welcome to Holly Almond and Philip Hickman to our team of volunteers helping out with the development of the Millennium Meadow. They are both progressing towards the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and have identified our project as being an ideal part of their remit to gain this very prestigious award.

In the coming months they will be assisting us with a variety of tasks and gaining useful experience along the way. Holly mentioned that when she was working in one of the shops in the town she was often asked by visitors where there was a "park" they could go to and plainly there was nowhere. Now we are doing something about that.

Another seat has been installed recently along with some landscaping. Grass seed has been sown on the disturbed areas so please try and keep off these spots until it is established in the Spring. It continues to surprise us that there are still a significant number of folk who either have not been to visit or do not know where or what it is. When the new access bridge is in place we hope that everyone will be aware of and, most importantly, use Modbury's "breathing place".

Modbury Millennium Meadow Committee

THE GREEN CORNER

Most of us rely on a car for transport to and from work, taking the children to school, shopping or getting to the beach or the moor. With fuel prices at an all-time high, it is maybe time to consider how much driving the car costs – not just in pounds and pence but in the amount of carbon emissions. Every car has a published CO2 output measured in grams per kilometre, but this is not a fixed figure and can vary considerably depending on how we drive. There are lots of obvious and well-known methods of saving fuel: driving slower and avoiding heavy braking or acceleration; having tyres correctly inflated, and the car regularly serviced; getting into a higher gear earlier. If you have a car with a computerised system of reading miles per gallon, try monitoring it when driving. You'll be amazed at the difference in consumption when, for example, the air conditioning is on, or the headlights switched on unnecessarily, or having a window open – all make the engine work harder and it uses more fuel.

Of course, the easiest way of saving both carbon dioxide emissions and money is to reduce the number of miles we drive. Modbury is not ideal cycling territory, and there are safety issues with walking along main roads. Alternative fueled cars running on electricity or hydrogen are on their way, but these mainly rely ultimately on burning fossil fuels somewhere other than in the car.



Unless of course you can charge up your electric car from your own wind turbine

. . . Now there's a thought!

Jeff Booth

SCHOOL REPORT

CELEBRATING RESULTS

Four months ago we were celebrating the success of the school and the fact that Modbury School had attained a position in the top 5% of schools nationally in 2006 for Added Value, this being the progress pupils make from entering the school up to Key Stage 2 when they leave.

This month, comparative results are out which once again show our school in the top of all schools nationally for both the progress they make during their time with us and for the number of children at the age expected standards, or above, i.e. an amazing 100% in English and science and 94% in maths.



The recent Statutory Assessment Test results now confirm that we are in the TOP 2% NATIONALLY

Once again the Governors of the school and parents congratulate and salute the Head Teacher, Bridie Thong, and her fantastic team of teachers and support staff for these great results. As a community we supported the Second to None Appeal in 2005, which raised £30,000 to provide enhanced teaching resources. These recent results confirm that the generosity was well placed!

REPUTATION GOES BEFORE US

Whether it's as a result of the academic heights that the school is attaining or that 'it's just a jolly nice place to be' can be debated but Modbury School is becoming a recognised place for students to have a quality experience as part of their training. As a result of this we are pleased to welcome Emily Perkins for her initial training. Emily will be working with Mrs Woods and will no doubt provide added input and value into year 1 and 2 learning.

On the subject of staff, the school is delighted to welcome Yvonne Welch into the ranks of mealtime assistants and at the same time

thank Mrs McMannus and Mrs Wells for providing support at lunchtimes during this term.

CHILDREN REMEMBER

Last month's Remembrance Sunday Service witnessed three of our children, Amber, Maisie and Evie representing the school by laying a wreath at the war memorial. This was a touching and proud moment for all concerned and well done to these three young ladies.

BOXING CLEVER

During October and November our pupils once again collected shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child appeal where boxes were filled with toys, stationary, sweets, toiletries, gloves, scarves and items of warm clothing. Last year the children provided 100 boxes; this year they have exceeded this and amassed 103! Well done kids and to your mums and dads who helped. The boxes will leave the U.K. and go to the desperately poor and needy children in Eastern Europe.

SPORTING HEROES

Our children work so hard practicing their sports during and after school time that it is great to see them succeed when in competition. A netball festival took place at the end of last half term at Ivybridge Community College. We entered two teams, both of which did very well with only one match out of 8 being lost. All players did exceptionally well, particularly considering many of the younger players had only been playing netball for a few weeks! At the time of writing some of our boys are due to take part in a Boys Football Festival. I am sure they will enter this in the same spirit as with previous events and provide us with performances to be proud of. Modbury Rover scouts should be taking note.

COOKING THE BOOKS

More like swapping the books for Cookery lessons! I attend regular meetings at the school and on a number of occasions there are scrumptious smells of baked cakes and flapjacks wafting down the

corridors of power! It's the Cookery Club, now in full swing with a focus on preparing fresh, healthy food. The Year 6s took part last half term with Year 5s this half term. I have been told that they have enjoyed making pizzas, macaroni cheese and apple crumble. So who baked the cakes I ask? They will be getting together at the end of term to cook and enjoy eating a meal together - a Cookery Club dinner party or a feeding frenzy?

Of course all that is cooked is in the 'healthy category' and so it should be, especially as The Healthy Schools Team (any relation to the Nit Nurse?) is now up and running! Year 6 children are involved in helping the Meal Time Assistants in the dinner hall, talking to the children about healthy eating and giving out stickers to children who eat a healthy lunch.

WHAT'S LEFT

The fun of course as we look forward to the Christmas Bazaar on 8th December, the Carol Service 20th December and the yummy 'winner eats all' Christmas lunch!

Have a great Christmas and New Year. See you in 2008.

Chris

MODBURY METHODIST CHURCH

We invite you to join us to sing favourite Christmas Carols followed by some light refreshments

**On Tuesday 18th December
@ 7.00 pm**

in St Monica's
Roman Catholic Church.

Everyone Welcome

MODBURY SILVER THREADS - DECEMBER

Wednesday 5th
Lunch at Buckfast Abbey
11.30 am

Tuesday 11th
Christmas Party at The Club
1.45 pm

No Meetings in January



**The Royal
British Legion
Modbury
Branch**

Our Christmas Meeting will take place on Monday 3rd December at our usual venue, the Modbury Club, commencing at 7.30 pm. New members welcome – for details ring Chairman Bill Sloman, 830425.

THE POPPY APPEAL 2007

With the Poppy Appeal behind us for another 12 months Modbury has once again excelled, reaching a final total of £4,701.62 (an amazing £996.00 up on last year). It makes all the hard work very worthwhile to have such a wonderful total.

Our thanks go to all Modbury residents, Bistro 35, The Exeter Inn, Modbury Club and The White Hart for hosting Coffee Mornings; the family of the late Bill Hurdle for monies donated in memory of their loved one. Also of course all the ladies who kindly baked a ‘mass of cakes’ and finally ‘THANK YOU’ to all our collectors, both house-to-house and street, for giving their time; and all Modbury Traders who donated the wonderful raffle prizes – without whom our final total would have been a lot less.

On behalf of the Modbury Branch of the Royal British Legion may we take this opportunity to wish you all a -

**HAPPY AND PEACEFUL
CHRISTMAS & A
PROSPEROUS 2008**

THANK YOU ALL ONCE AGAIN!

*Beryl and Don Masters
Poppy Appeal Organisers*

**NATIONAL SERVICE
RE-UNION 2007**

We are pleased to report that 12 ex national servicemen met in the Modbury Club on October

24th to celebrate their service life and experiences. It was sad to reflect that one of the founders, Norman Furzland, had died during the past year, and he is sorely missed by his comrades. It is surprising that, for a small community, we have a list of twenty Parishioners from Modbury, two from Ermington, and one from St Anne’s Chapel and Aveton Gifford. After the meeting we had contact from yet another ex national serviceman, Dick Ensor, who lives in Modbury, and hopefully will be able to join in our celebrations next year.

Roy Sims

**MODBURY LOCAL
HISTORY SOCIETY**

In the Messenger last month I indicated that our speaker for the next meeting would be Dr Tom Greeves from Tavistock. That event took place on 14th November and his subject was the riddle of ‘The Three Hares’, the mysterious ancient symbol which has been discovered in many places, not only in Europe, the Middle East and China, but in 17 of our Devon Churches. The nearest one to us can be found in Widecombe Church. Dr Greeves has made many journeys in search of information regarding the symbol’s origin, accompanied by a photographer and historian, and will continue with the quest.

It has been said that in legends the hare is given magical qualities. We were shown many slides of the various roof bosses and other places where there are examples of the symbol.

Dr Greeves was warmly thanked by our President, Phil Andrews, who said that we would all be getting stiff necks looking up at all the roof bosses that we could find..... we had all enjoyed a

most interesting evening. He said that Dr Greeves would be welcomed back when he solves the mystery!

December 12th is the date of our next meeting. After a short AGM we shall be holding our Christmas Social complete with entertainment, mince pies and mulled wine!

Venue: The White Hart Assembly Room, by courtesy of the Management.

Annual Membership: £5.00. Casual visitors welcome @ £2.00 per meeting. Each meeting commences at 7.30 pm.

Christmas Greetings and Happy New Year to all!

David Mitchell

MODBURY

TITHE MAP

APPORTIONMENT

The comprehensive information held in the Apportionment has now been incorporated into a user-friendly database. The 64 pages detail every registered field within the Parish, together with information about the owners or tenants and details of the crops or usage that are directly related to the Tithe valuation.

We have to express our sincere thanks to Pat and Victoria Hammerstein, who volunteered to undertake this immense task. They have produced the database on a CD which will be accessible from the Modbury History Society resource collection. The original Apportionment will be joining the Tithe map in the custody of the Devon Record Office.

A copy of the Tithe map is available to view from the Modbury History Society resource collection and it will also be displayed in the White Hart.

Roy Sims

MODBURY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB



On 31 October Modbury Short Mat Bowls Club held their annual trophy presentation.



Daniel Wills won the Under 21s Singles Competition and the Open Singles Competition. He also came runner up in the Men's Singles Competition, having been beaten by his dad, Andy Wills in the final.

Nicola Gamblin was runner up in the Open Singles competition. Pauline Ryder and Nicola Gamblin won the Pairs Competition after beating Helen Steer and Simon Shaw in the final. Helen Steer won the Ladies Singles competition.

The Club has had mixed success in Division 1 of the South Hams Short Mat League so far, having played three matches at home and three away.

We have also made it through to the second round of the knockout competition, having beaten Foxhole quite convincingly.

New blood welcome!

Helen Steer

SHORT MAT BOWLS

The Modbury
Short Mat Bowls
Club

Meet every

WEDNESDAY

**7.00 pm at the
Memorial Hall**

**New members
are welcome**

*Come along and try it
– it's fun!*



Many Modbury and District residents attended the recent Craft Fair at Delamore House, Cornwood, the home of Mr & Mrs Gavin Dollard, which raised just over £2,000.

There were 18 tables with a balanced selection of various crafts attracting 260 people in search of likely Christmas presents. The RNLILifeboats table took a record sum of £497.

John Robinson

R & H PICKLES

We would like to thank all the many customers who supported us so loyally during our years in Pickles. We were very touched by the numerous retirement cards and good wishes expressed to us both.

We now have 30 years worth of good memories to look back on as we look forward to spending many years enjoying a more relaxed lifestyle together.

We wish Richard and Nikki Mitchell well in their new venture and hope that you will continue to support them in Modbury's unique hardware store.

Roger and Helen Pickles

Keyboards

Frets

Percussion

Brass

Reeds



DO YOU PLAY ANY OF THESE?

Would you like to get together with other players simply for the fun of playing together?

If the answer to both questions is yes, get in touch with me, Barry Cooper on 01548 831281 or at:

bcooper@gatehouse.fsnet.co.uk

Style of music is unimportant other than it obviously needs to be suitable for groups. My own playing centres on simple jazz standards.

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Yealmpton
01752 880044



The New Year at Pre-School
looks like being even better
than the last, starting off
with a prestigious
conference in London

On the strength of its outstanding Ofsted Report, which puts it in the top 3% of pre-schools in the country, the Chief Inspector has invited school representatives to the January conference to share their views on good teaching practice.

The invitation is in recognition of all the hard work that goes into achieving and maintaining such excellent standards of education. Thanks to the staff's hard work and the high level of community support, the pre-school - of which we can be proud - is going from strength to strength.

While we're on that subject, don't forget to buy your **Grand Christmas Draw** tickets.

Available from the Pre-School and Pickles Hardware. They cost £1 each and first prize, among many, is four tickets to see Beauty and the Beast on Ice. It's got to be worth a go.
The draw will be on December 19th

Modbury

Tourist Information Centre

5 Modbury Court, Modbury, Devon PL21 0QR

Tel: 01548 830159

Email: enquiries @modburytic.org.uk

www.modburytic.org.uk

YOUR INFORMATION CENTRE

IT'S ARRIVED!! No not Christmas, (not yet anyway) but **your 2008 brochure**.

So, please call in and see us
on Saturday mornings and take a brochure
away with you.

On behalf of the TIC Management Committee and all our wonderful volunteers, thank you to everyone who has supported us during 2007 and we hope you have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sue Birch
Manager

The Children of Modbury Primary School Proudly present:

THE MODBURY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

We would like to wish all our friends and family a
Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
With all our love and very best wishes from:

Harold Tall
Eileen Lowry
Tessa Coyte

John, Tomiko and Jim at "Country Cottage Furniture"
Alan and Ben at "Collector's Choice"
Jenny and Peter

Amanda, Rosie, Benjamin and David
Rachel, Andy, Holly and Joe Craig
Maire, Keith, Siobhan, Fintan and Ciare Dudlestone
Hilary, Simon, Rory, Ted and Bill Garry
Elaine, Paul, Jordan, Taylor and Jarvis
Jackie, Andy, Freya and Ethan Kings
Fiona, David, Esme and Finlay Kitt
Fran, Zoe, Megan, Claire and Kirsty Lock
Sue, Brian, Emily, Alice and George Mercer
Bella, Jamie, Henrietta, Oliver and Theo Pritchard-Barrett
Charlotte, Andy, Josh and Polly Rathbone
Mary, Graham, Edward, Oliver and Emma Smith
The Twohig Family
Elaine, Nigel, Rachel and Anna Lee
Beth, Mark, Jack and Amala
Nicky, Tony, Lydia and Freya Burdett
Paul and Amber Hurrell
Liz, Phil, Emily and Annie
Simon, Julie, Charlotte, Immy and Oli
Mike and Anne Tillett
Sarah, Rob, Jenni and Paul
Phil, Naomi, Kate and Polly
Sally, Nick, Jo and Steph
Caroline & Christy McDougall,
Terry Page, Jess, Ro & Tess Knight
All at "Rosemary's"
Cathy, Keith and Lizzie Tonkiss
Helen, Jo, Fred and Anne at "Helen's Kitchen"
Sarah, Ross and Oli
Sue, Tony, Chris, George, Jack and all at
the "Brownston Gallery"
Nikki, Richard and Ella and all at "Pickles"
Neil, Hazel, Poppy, David and Chloe from "Pips"
All at Marchand Petit - "We wish you a Merry Christmas"
From all at Modbury Pharmacy - "Season's Greetings"
Kay, Ty, Jodie and Jasmine Freeman at
"Wild Goose Antiques"
From all at Luscombe Maye - "Merry Christmas"
Jane, Duncan, James, Rob and John Currall
Mandy, Tim & India Rolt and all the staff at
"Top O' The Steps"
Simon, Susie, Derrick and Christine & all at "Wilkinson's"
Mike and Louise from "The Floor Show"
David and Karen from "Devonshire Fine Art"



Ann, Neil, Daniel and Annabel Turner
Rachel, James, Phoebe and Alexander Thomas
Brian, Lynn, Christina and Sophie Weeks
Mark Lawrence and Joan Ellis
Robert, Karen, Matthew and Lauren Butt
Charlotte, Gerry, Nick and Matt Kendrick
Lesley, Tony, Chris and Robert Brown
Hugh, Nicky, Ben and Alex
Possum and Cats
Faith and Ella Constantine - "Love and Best Wishes"
Hester St John-Ives, Louise Olivier
and Caroline (Muff) Olivier
Jenny Meads and Family
Jo and David West,
Angus, Dominic and Ghislaine West
Jan, Alison and Patrick MacKenzie
Kate, Amy and Lorna Mackay
Richard, Jacqui, Cameron and Stuart Thorns
Fred, Debs, Sean, Jack and Luke
Adam and Helen at "Mackgill's Delicatessen"
All at Nigel Frost Optometrists - "Merry Christmas"
All at Nicholas Hair and Beauty - "Merry Christmas"
Pat, Caroline, Tom and Charlie O'Neill
Janie, Simon, Oliver White
Steve and Simone Dawes
Gareth, Sam and Dexter Janes
Richard and Hilary Watkins
Matt and Baby Toby Kelley
Lisa, Charlie, Charli and Alex
The Lines Family - "Merry Christmas to All"
Maggie, Phil and Michael
James and Amanda Ogley
Claire, Mike, Matthew and Tom Hagger
Roger and Helen Pickles
Paul, Emma, Catherine, Lucy and Molly Romney
Sam, Kate, Tom and Emily West
Sarah, David, Lucy and Ellen Gill
Rob, Gill and Hannah West
Clive, Carol and Beth Holgate
Jacqui, Steve, Josh, Jake and Ollie Rosewell
Diana and Jeff Booth
Sumrana, Peter, Jahan, Tariq, Amba and Rafi
Robin, Aylean, George, Joe and Toby Berry
Caroline, Andrew, Laura and Jamie Thorns
Shirley and Ralph Evans

We would like to thank you all for generously supporting our scheme.
Not only have we saved trees but we have also raised a staggering total of £445
which will be spent on much needed resources for our children.

A BIG 'THANK YOU' AND
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!
From all of us at Modbury Primary School



The Modbury Inn

Brownston Street, Modbury PL21 0RQ. Tel: 01548 830275
e-mail: colin@modburyinn.fsnet.co.uk www.modburyinn.co.uk

Colin and Mary wish their customers a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2008

Christmas Menu 2007

Homemade Soup of the Day

Smoked Mackerel Paté with Melba Toast

Sautéed mushrooms in a creamy garlic sauce and warm toast

Spicy Meatballs with a tomato salsa

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*Roast Turkey with all the trimmings & homemade Cranberry Sauce*

*Roast Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & homemade Horseradish sauce*

*Smoked haddock with spinach and a cheese sauce*

*Roast duck breast with a poached pear and cherry sauce (£3.00 supplement)*

*Pork loin with sage and apple mash and a rich port sauce*

*Vegetarian dish of the day*

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Christmas Pudding and Brandy sauce

Fruits of the Forest Cheesecake

Chocolate bread and butter pudding

Fresh Lemon Tart

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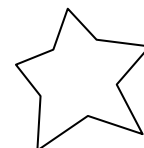
*Coffee and Mints*

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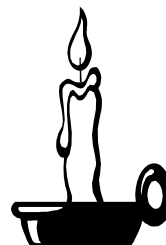
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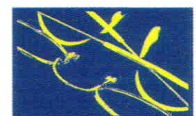
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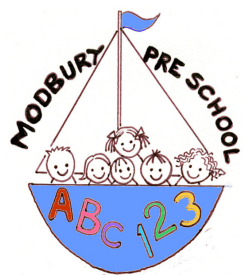
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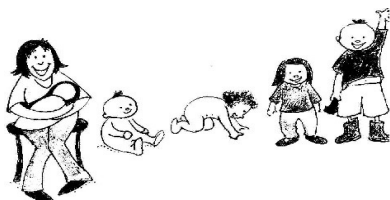
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| Monday 3 rd | Royal British Legion Meeting | Modbury Club | 7.30 pm |
| Tuesday 4 th | Badminton Club | Memorial Hall | 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm |
| Wednesday 5 th | Silver Threads Lunch | Buckfast Abbey | 11.30 am |
| | Short Mat Bowls | Memorial Hall | 7.00 pm |
| Friday 7 th | Modbury Tiddlers | Memorial Hall | 9.30 am – 12 noon |
| | Rock Shop | School Hall | 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm |
| Monday 10 th | Parish Council Meeting | Memorial Hall | 7.00 pm |
| Tuesday 11 th | Silver Threads Christmas Party | Modbury Club | 1.45 pm |
| | Badminton Club | Memorial Hall | 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm |
| Wednesday 12 th | Firemen's Christmas Bingo | Memorial Hall | 7.00 pm |
| | Short Mat Bowls | Memorial Hall | 7.00 pm |
| | History Society AGM & Social | The White Hart | 7.30 pm |
| Friday 14 th | Modbury Tiddlers | Memorial Hall | 9.30 am – 12 noon |
| | Rock Shop | School Hall | 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm |
| Saturday 15 th | Christmas Craft Workshop | St George's Church | 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm |
| Sunday 16th | Messenger Closing Date | | |
| Tuesday 18 th | Methodist Church Carols | St Monica's | 7.00 pm |
| | Badminton Club | Memorial Hall | 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm |
| Wednesday 19 th | Short Mat Bowls | Memorial Hall | 7.00 pm |
| Friday 21 st | Modbury Tiddlers | Memorial Hall | 9.30 am – 12 noon |
| | Rock Shop | School Hall | 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm |
| Tuesday 25 th | Badminton Club | Memorial Hall | 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm |
| Wednesday 26 th | Short Mat Bowls | Memorial Hall | 7.00 pm |
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