

Modbury Messenger

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www.modburypc.co.uk



MODBURY SCHOOL 'OPEN ALL WEATHER'



It is no wonder that Modbury has such a successful school when we have a Head Teacher who is prepared to brave the weather and walk from Ivybridge to Modbury to ensure that Modbury Primary School could be open when snow made travelling by road extremely difficult during the recent cold spell.

Whilst many schools were forced to close under very difficult circumstances, Bridie Thong was determined that Modbury Primary School would be open for business as usual.

All the children's parents will surely be very grateful to her – even if the children might have preferred a day's tobogganing!

REBECCA HOSKING MBE



Congratulations to Rebecca Hosking on being awarded the MBE in the New Year Honours List for "Services to the Environment".

Rebecca led the successful campaign to make Modbury the first town in Europe to go plastic bag free. Since then, many towns have followed her lead, thereby raising awareness of the environmental damage caused by the indiscriminate use and disposal of plastic.

30 YEARS OF PAPER DELIVERIES

John Ellis started delivering Sunday newspapers in 1971 for Roy Fox, distributed from Fred Fice's fruit shop (now Bella's flowers) He has worked continuously since then, the last 11 years for Peter and Justine at Modbury News - without missing a single Sunday.

John has now decided to hang up his bag, and Peter and Justine, on behalf of all at Modbury News and his customers, would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to him for all his hard work and reliability.



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)

Sunday Services

10.30 am in

St Monica's Church

This is a small friendly group
Do come and join us

February Services

Sunday 7th

Rev G Davis

Holy Communion

Sunday 14th

Rev J Beadle

Sunday 21st

Mr P Metcalfe

Sunday 28th

Mrs S Sargeant

Dear All

The middle of February sees three important events within a few days. First off is **Valentine's Day** with its gifts and other expressions of love. Nothing certain is known about St Valentine himself, except that he was buried just north of Rome on (probably) 14th February. Tradition has it that he was a priest who was imprisoned for his faith around 270 AD. The Roman Emperor Claudius II offered him freedom if he would renounce his faith; Valentine responded by seeking to convert Claudius, and was clubbed, stoned and finally beheaded as a result.

Valentine believed – as every Christian should – that faith in Jesus was worth dying for. According to legend, Valentine miraculously healed the daughter of his jailor and wrote to her the night before he died “from your Valentine”. Other traditions suggest that the mid-February pagan fertility festival of Lupercalia was Christianised by the Church. Either way, it's a great time to show our love for those dearest to us.

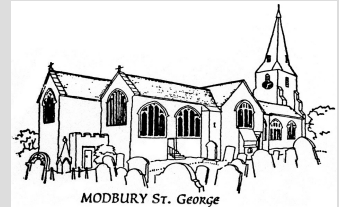
Shrove Tuesday, this year on 16th February, was originally the time to seek absolution from one's sins by confession and penance before the start of Lent. It turned into a carnival as the ingredients restricted during the coming Lenten fast were used up to make pancakes. Perhaps the two go together; God promises to forgive us completely when we confess our sins, and that should result in great rejoicing. So have fun on Pancake Day, but don't forget to get right with God first!

The following day is **Ash Wednesday**, when traditionally the previous year's palm crosses were burnt, and the sign of the cross made with the ashes on the foreheads of the faithful, as a sign of their repentance. Ash Wednesday is the first day of **Lent**, a period of 40 days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter. The word “Lent” is an old Anglo-Saxon word for “Spring”, and the practice of fasting may have originated in the relative lack of food before the new season's growth. Its early Christian form was a period of fasting for adults being baptised the night before Easter Day. This spread later to all believers as an act of solidarity and personal spirituality.

Lent was traditionally a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As we look forward to Easter, it would be no bad idea if we followed tradition, by specifically doing something that will bring us closer to God (perhaps giving the equivalent time or money to those in need).

Valentine's Day, time to show our love; Shrove Tuesday, time to rejoice that our sins can be forgiven; Ash Wednesday and Lent, time to concentrate more on God, as we look forward to Easter and the Resurrection. Or you could say: eat well on Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday, then diet for the next six weeks! Either way, have a great time!

Michael Tagent



MODBURY St. George

St George's Parish Church, Modbury

Connecting people to God

SERVICES AND EVENTS FEBRUARY

Wednesday 3rd

7.30 pm – Worship Group Practice

Thursday 4th

9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark

Sunday 7th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

3.00 pm – Beetle Drive and Tea

Thursday 11th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 14th

8.00 am – Holy Communion

9.30 am – Family Service

with speaker from TEAR Fund

6.30 pm – St Valentine's Day Celebration
of Marriage

Wednesday 17th

7.30 pm – Ash Wednesday Communion

Thursday 18th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 21st

9.30 am – Family Communion

with Baptism

Thursday 25th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 28th

8.00 am – Holy Communion

9.30 am – Morning Prayer

See Church Noticeboards for details of
Lent Study groups

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

PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS FOR MODBURY

**A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD
IN THE MEMORIAL HALL AT
7.30 pm on Friday 5th February 2010**

To discuss South Hams District Council's (SHDC) proposals for the Modbury Local Development Framework.

- Modbury Parish Council wrote to SHDC following the Public Consultation expressing a preferred wish for infill development.
- SHDC have responded with a proposal that focuses any development on Palm Cross Green and Poundwell.

A representative of SHDC will attend the meeting to provide further information and take questions on issues arising.

PLANNING

Modbury Parish Council recommended approval and SHDC granted approval for:

Shearlangstone Farm - Conversion of two barns, one for dwelling and one for holiday unit.

Coombe, Modbury – Agricultural framed buildings.

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY

**The Mobile Library will be
at the following locations on
FRIDAY mornings**

Aylestone Pk (arr 0930 - dep 0955)
Cromwell Park (arr 1000 – dep 1015)
The Green (arr 1020 – dep 1035)

Also on **MONDAY** afternoons
(excluding Bank Holidays) at **Poundwell**
(arr 1600 – dep 1630)

MODBURY OIL GROUP

The Modbury Oil Group has now been running for nearly two years, courtesy of Watson Fuels.

The bulk buying scheme ensures members are able to obtain domestic heating oil at a very competitive price. If you live in or near Modbury and would like to know more about the scheme please contact:

Peter Preston
e-mail: prestons@onetel.com
Tel: 01548 831324

PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

On behalf of my wife, Stella, and myself we would like to say a special 'Thank You' to all our friends, neighbours and shopkeepers for all the wonderful support we received during Stella's illness.

We are both delighted to say that on 29th December Stella was given the 'All Clear'.

THANK YOU ALL. HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jim Petford

PAT RINGROSE – RETIRED

Having retired on 29th December from Modbury Health Centre I wish to convey my sincere thanks to all the doctors, nurses, colleagues and friends with whom I have worked over the years; also all those patients I have come to know and have had good rapport with, and still see. I have really appreciated all your gifts, kindness, support and good wishes.

Bless you allPat

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Sergeant Jane Corkhill (Neighbourhood Team Sergeant)

Jane.CORKHILL@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 08452 777444 x4233

Rachel Ward (Neighbourhood Beat Manager)

Rachel.WARD@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Paul O'Dwyer (Police Community Support Officer)

Paul.O'DWYER@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Stacy Thorn (PCSO)

Stacy.THORN@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

**All the above can be reached on 08452 777444
Extension 4225**

Obviously if there is an emergency the public should dial 999

JOINT POLICE/COUNCIL SURGERY: FEBRUARY

**Thursday 11th and Thursday 25th
from 11.00 am – 12 noon at The Parish Office
6 Modbury Court, Modbury**

Run by PC Rachel Ward, Parish Clerk Mr David
Hansford
and Police Community Support Officer, Stacy Thorn

MARS 50 – 50 LOTTERY RESULTS JANUARY 2010

1 st : 028	Brenda Lee	£25.75
2 nd : 030	Jane Derbyshire	£15.45
3 rd : 062	Joan Pickles	£10.30

To take part in the 50-50 Draw contact the
Membership Secretary: Lyn Weeks – 830007

**PLEASE NOTE THAT LOTTERY SUBSCRIPTIONS
ARE NOW DUE AND COLLECTORS WILL BE
AROUND SHORTLY**

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

MODBURY CARING 100 CLUB DRAW WINNERS

September 2009

1 st	Mike O'Donnell	£15
2 nd	Abbey Harris	£10
3 rd	Mrs R Robinson	£5

October 2009

1 st	Joan Stanton	£15
2 nd	Hazel Osborne	£10
3 rd	Jan Ellis	£5

November 2009

1 st	T Maltby	£15
2 nd	Iris McSherry	£10
3 rd	Rose Van der Heiden	£5

December 2009 – Christmas Draw

1 st	Carolyn Hunt	£100
2 nd	Margot Lloyd	£50
3 rd	Dennis Lyne	£25

Winners are posted monthly at the doctors' surgery

THE GREEN CORNER

Last month's Green Corner by Philippa Barnes about the possibility of making Modbury an Eco-Town was full of interesting facts about how we are already rising to the challenge of saving energy and the possible ways of making Modbury self-sufficient. The UK lags behind most other EU countries in production of renewable energy, but from April this year there are great new financial incentives for everyone to produce electricity on a small scale in their own home, using Photo-Voltaic technology. The PV panels are generally fixed to a south facing roof and the resulting power is used by the home owner with excess sold on to the National Grid. The "Feed-in-Tariff" will be about 35p per unit produced and is designed to encourage people to install the system with the aim of getting the UK to produce 15% of its energy from Renewables. Modbury, with its clear skies and virtually continuous sunshine is an ideal site! Worth a bit of research on the internet?

Meanwhile there are still grants available to upgrade boilers, install loft & cavity wall insulation and more. South Hams District Council is supporting the "Cosy Devon" Scheme – ring 0800 512 012 to find out more.



If you suffer from visitors or teenagers who use gallons of hot water having a 20 minute shower each morning, then fit an "eco shower head". This clever device mixes the water with air and "pulses" the shower so it feels as if you're having a normal shower but it only uses half the volume – saving water, energy and a lot of money.

And finally, a top tip for these cold winter days: Insist a friend moves in with you. Tell her (or him) it's vital to do so for the environment's sake. Allegedly, a person's body gives off enough heat in 30 minutes to bring half a gallon of water to a boil, so cuddle up to keep warm!

Jeff Booth

1ST MODBURY CUB SCOUTS PRESENTS



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Beetle Drive and Winter Warmer Teas

Sunday February 7th

2.30pm

In St George's Church

MODBURY St. George

A fun, social afternoon for
people of all ages.

Just come for tea if you wish.
Everyone welcome!

SCHOOL REPORT

Relatively lean pickings for this month's school report as much of the community seems to be in hibernation. Nevertheless, a warm welcome goes to the new reception children Ella, Alfie, Elie, Henry, James, Aurora, Rafi, Scarlet and Kinny whose first taste of big school – tray sledging on the school field – was as fun as it was atypical.

The school managed to stay open through even the worst of the polar blasts, thanks to some truly Scott of the Antarctic efforts from staff, particularly Mrs Thong, whose husky towed her all the way on foot from Ivybridge.

Thanks also to James Thomas who, as his own school was closed, took the time to grit the Cresta Run, formerly known as Back Street, to make it easier, and safer, for us to get to ours.

IN GOOD VOICE

This month is going to be a busy one for the choir which is taking part in two prestigious music events. The first, Saltash Festival, takes place later this week. See the Friday Flyer or contact Sarah Gill for details.

And the choir has once again been asked to sing alongside the Mayflower Chorus in its annual show. Other special guests include the Plymouth Area Police Choir. Again, ticket details and show times are available from Mrs Gill.

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU

The PTA is beginning to plan this year's fundraising events. Keep an eye on the Flyer for details of upcoming meetings. All ideas and suggestions are welcome, as are all parents since meetings are open to everyone. Don't forget, if you can't make it to a meeting, then you can always pass a message on to Tracey Fox or Claire Hagger. We rely on these ideas to keep the fundraising going.

And whilst we're on the subject, many thanks to Possum for all her hard work in putting together the Christmas Craft Fair that ran alongside the school bazaar and helped raise a whopping £1,000 for school funds.

Ellen

MODBURY TIDDLERS

A Community Run Group for Small People aged 0 - 5 (and for the people who wipe their noses!)

**PLAYTIME FOR THEM!
COFFEE AND A CHAT FOR US!**

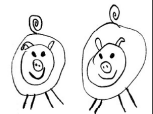


Fridays 9.30 - 12 noon £1.50 per child
@Modbury Memorial Hall
Enquiries ring Angie: 01548 831139

Noah's Ark



Songs, stories and play
for under 5s - bring a grownup



Thursday 4th February 2010
from 9.15 am

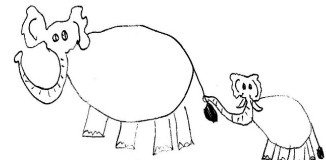
in St George's Church, Modbury



This month's theme -
Stormy weather.



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MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

We nearly cancelled our January meeting – our usual venue was not available but thanks to a brilliant idea by our new Treasurer, Audrey Cresswell, we were allowed to meet in the library at Flete House. Audrey contacted Bob Perrin who is a Flete resident and he obtained permission from the management, not only for the use of the library for January, but for February as well. Thanks Bob for being our host for the evening and for your financial contribution.

In spite of the cold weather we were pleased to welcome about 40 members, including some of the Flete residents who had been invited to join us. Our Speaker was Tony Burges from Honiton who had a good journey – only 24 hours after the snowstorm which had closed the A38.

The title of Tony's talk was 'A Devon Selection' illustrated by a number of colour slides of many of our county's beautyspots, and included views of the Jurassic Coast.

Tony was thanked by our Chairman, Mary Timmis, who said that it had been good to be reminded of all the places mentioned in his talk and we shall be re-visiting some of them with renewed interest.

Next month we shall be inviting Reg Hannaford from Torcross, whose subject will be 'The D Day Evacuation in 1943 from 25 square miles of the South Hams'. The meeting will be on 10th February commencing at 7.30 pm – in the Library at Flete House. If transport is required please ring Mary Timmis (830768) or David Mitchell (830446).

Casual visitors welcome at £2.00 per meeting.

David Mitchell



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

The first General Meeting in 2010 will take place on **Monday 1st February** in

the Modbury Club, commencing at 7.30pm.

New members welcome, subscription £11.00 per annum.

At this meeting Wing Commander Stanley Pratt will be describing some more of his RAF experiences. We would like to hear from any other ex-Service personnel who may have some interesting memories.

David Mitchell

MODBURY HERITAGE WEBSITE 9TH January 2010 An appreciation from HAMILTON NEW ZEALAND

Message: I have just spent ages looking at the wonderful collection of photographs and the various records and history you have collated. My Great, Great, Great Grandfather, Edward Friend, was from your village, and I wanted a map of the area when I started looking.....ages later I have been thoroughly well engaged and intrigued with the extent and accessibility of your collection.

THANK YOU so much - I have had a wonderful time.

Marylon Jones

*Edward Friend male
Born 26th December 1817
Father James. Mother Agnys. Farmer.*

The Modbury Heritage site receives many requests for family history information. I thought it would be interesting to discover some family names from the:

Domesday Book Records 1086

**Modbury. Domesday Name:
Mortberie/Motbilie**

Some of the people mentioned:
Aethelmaer, Alsiege, Alvred the butler, Alweard, Alwig, Tabb, Alwine, Drogo, Dunning, Eadgifu, Eadmaer, Eadmaer Atule, Eadric, Erchenbald, Hamelin, Hugh, Mauger de Carteret, Ordwulf, Ottar, Reginald de Vautortes, Richard, Richard of Ordwolf, Wada, William de Lestre.

*Roy Sims
Modbury Heritage Coordinator*



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MODBURY SILVER THREADS

The next meetings are on

**Tuesday 9th February
Tuesday 23rd February**

at Modbury Club
At 1.45 pm

MODBURY FIRST **ASSOCIATION**

Modbury First is a new association which was established as a result of a public meeting at the White Hart last October.

Our purpose is to conserve and enhance the character and quality of life of Modbury and to that end we have a number of initiatives in progress. Firstly, we are campaigning against the development of large estates in the fields around Modbury for the same reasons as those explained by the Petition Group at the public meeting on 19th June. We are a solution focused team so a wide range of research is carried out, including alternative ways of providing for affordable homes and other community interests, and this research forms a standard agenda item at committee meetings. We also have a monthly food trail to encourage our members to use the local shops, while planning for a community conference – with a range of workshops and speakers to support local interests - is in progress. The conference will be open to everyone and the intention is to publicise the event across the South Hams to bring in more custom for our local shops, bars and eating places. It could also provide an opportunity for other local business, so I invite any local entrepreneurs who are interested to contact me via the email below.

At the public meeting we formed a committee and now the Modbury Inn kindly provides us with an excellent venue for our meetings! (If you too have a group who needs a meeting venue you should contact the landlord.) We have an agreed constitution which allows for democratic and transparent policy development. The policy agreed at our inception was the motion proposed by Gary Streeter MP and voted for by the significant majority at the public meeting on 19th June, 2009. New policy proposals may be brought forward by the Association members.

Our committee will be elected annually and meets as needs arise. Current members are Chas Hearnden, Adrian Gale, Rodney Bomford (treasurer), Nigel Owen, Lindsay Ward (chair), Mike Hopkins (vice chair), Wendy Rigg (secretary), Greg Johnson, Sue Sturton (press officer), Barry White, Alan Miller Williams and David Wines. The idea for the Association originates with Modbury Petition Group whose original members form part of its membership, but there are many more members now. A large proportion of the

group have lived here for over twenty years, several for over thirty years and some for all of their lives. Other members have more recently moved here and we welcome new members from across the community and age groups, as well as people who have just moved to Modbury. If you would like to join, or simply want more information, please contact me – Lindsay Ward – at this email: trevor.ward@tesco.net. Membership costs £2 to help us fund the costs of hiring a venue suitable for larger meetings. Being a member of the wider association does not mean lots of meetings, but you will get very useful updates, the food trail and its accompanying recipes, opportunities for policy development and, importantly for Modbury community, new friends!

As this is my first time of writing in the Messenger, I want to thank everyone for all the interest in and support for our campaigning work, initiatives and ideas so far. It is very motivating for all those involved and very much appreciated.

Lindsay Ward

The Modbury Inn - Darts Team - Raising funds for charity

The Modbury Inn Darts Team is now in its second season.

Last year the team, the pub and many local people helped raise £1200 which was donated to ShelterBox. (Details of the boxes and where they were sent are available on the ShelterBox website: www.shelterbox.org).

This season the darts team are 'throwing' for Modbury Caring. This is a very local registered charity that provides patient transport and a shopping service to the patients registered with the Modbury Health Centre, Modbury.

On the 21st December we were pleased to hand a cheque over for the sum of £150. This was raised by the darts team of The Modbury Inn and also The Dolphin Inn, Kingston. It is hoped we can better that sum and make another donation before the end of the season in April 2010.

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& 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm

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35 CHURCH STREET MODBURY DEVON

Details of forthcoming 'charity' matches against local pubs are displayed in The Modbury Inn. Any additional support is always welcome.

The Modbury Inn – Darts Team



FIXTURES

January

25th - Away to 'The Church House',
Churchstow

February

1st - Home to 'The Avon Arms',
Avonwick

15th - Home to the 'JE'

18th - Home to 'The Dolphin', Kingston

25th - Away to 'The Dolphin', Kingston

March

9th - Away to 'The Avon Arms',
Avonwick

23rd - Away to the 'JE'

*Mervyn Kettle
The Modbury Inn Darts Team*



MODBURY YOUTH THEATRE

To all involved in “Pookie Believes in Santa Claus”

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the show- particularly the children who worked so hard to put on such a great show! There was a huge workforce of people behind the scenes to whom I am indebted for their patience, expertise and support so close to Christmas. I received many a compliment about the show and was even told by one old lady that it made her Christmas. The show was in aid of a charity very close to my own heart, the Children’s Liver Disease Foundation. We managed to raise £460 for the charity which is a fantastic achievement.

Once again, I want to thank everyone involved for helping us to raise this money and to all of you for supporting the local young people by coming along and watching.

Jenni Wyatt

MODBURY PLAYERS

There is so much talent in Modbury In so many different ways, theatre is a fantastic way of working together as a team and gaining confidence and trying out new skills.

The Modbury Players are always looking for people to come forward with ideas. If theatre is to survive it needs fresh blood and fresh ideas. There will be an AGM later in the year which is an opportunity for new people to come along and express their ideas for the future of the group. Several members of the committee have resigned and the AGM is an opportunity to start afresh. Like all groups, there is a tendency for people to perceive them as cliquey or not for them, but please be assured that everyone is welcome, all ideas and all talents.

It is an opportunity for people to be bold and try things out. That’s how we all started and for many of us that was over 20 years ago, coming to the players with little former experience of being on a stage, writing or directing. Modbury is graced with a wealth of willing people, who pull out all the stops to help a production take place, in their own time and for nothing but the assurance that they have done a good job and people who have come along have had a good time. The AGM will take place at 22 Galpin Street on Tues 16th February. 7.30pm.

If you are unable to come along please call **Sarah Wyatt** if you would like to be involved - **01548 830458**

MODBURY MUSIC FESTIVAL



If there is to be one this year it is probably time for people to think about getting the ball rolling. Sue McCallum and I have run the event for the last 2 years.

We have loads of information and contacts and hope that someone or a group of you out there will consider organising a festival this year. It would be a great shame to lose this event as it has already become something that people look forward to.

If bands are to be booked it needs to be in their diaries now. For the last 2 years the profit has gone to St Luke’s Hospice. This does not have to be the case, but doing an event for charity does mean that the overheads are reduced and support can be given.

Please let either myself or Sue know if you need the contacts list and any help starting to organize the event.

Sarah Wyatt: 830458
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