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The Modbury Messenger

Newsletter for the people of Modbury

At last we can relax, the sun has done it's shining and no, it was not enough, but those who did get their summer clothes out from storage can now put them back. We did have some glorious autumn days though and hopefully next month we will have some great pictures of Modbury countryside to include in the November edition. This is an open invitation to Modbury residents of any status - old, young, or inbetween - to send in photos taken in or around Modbury.

We need a seasonal picture for every month, to head up the Modbury Diary page, and it's much preferable to use readers' own material than have to resort to clip-art. An example of what we need is on this month's diary page - thank you Diana Booth. News to highlight this time includes the parking news (parish page) and the feedback from Best Kept Village (also parish page) . It was good that the judges , in their report noted "there seems to be a good community spirit in Modbury

judging from the notices on the community board in the Parish Magazine and the Messenger",.

Also, Please remember to send your "snippets"- that is any information the Modbury residents would like to know about .These can go in Talk of the Town (page 8),and there is a bare patch in the green corner which still needs cultivating. Seasonal information from a local Monty Don ,or failing that someone who knows a thing or two about gardening will do nicely.

In the months to come there is lots to do – a wartime film in the White Hart, Euchre and Tanzanian Dinner, Art Trail, Walk and Talk, evening classes, Pudding and Quiz and then the Christmas lights...

How great to live in such a lively spot!

Also, an early reminder re the Christmas cards for the school, (page 7.)More next month, but a great way to share greetings, so be sure you don't miss out.

And finally, a plea for the evening classes. There are still some classes available If you are interested please contact Carole James on 01548 830804 or Carole.james@btinternet.com

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Hedgehog's Dinner (prickly subject?)

Residents of Long Park report that dishes of food left out for hedgehogs regularly disappear into the night never to be seen again. Even large heavy bowls mysteriously vanish although some have been discovered some distance away. "The thieves were obviously disturbed and made a run for it, leaving the loot behind", said one resident who wished to remain anonymous. It is thought that there is an organised gang of hedgehogs who are stashing away the food for winter. "I wish they'd return our dishes" said one disgruntled hedgehog feeder. "We're having to eat off the table. There must be an Aladdin's Cave somewhere full of Denby and Royal Worcester". (see if you can find the culprits inside!)



Around the churches



St Austin's Priory
01752 892606
Sundays
8.45 am Mass

Everyone Welcome

Modbury Methodist Church

Minister
Rev. Gordon Davis
(01803-862350)
Or contact circuit office
01548- 856900

Sunday Services

10.30a.m
St. Monica's Church

September Servces

2nd Paul Metcalfe

9th Bob Hamblin

16th Barrie Newey

23rd Rev Gordon Davis - Holy
Communion

30th Helen Hibbard

WHAT MAKES CHURCH CHURCH?

The church is the body of Christ. The early church was made up of a network of household fellowships in a town. The word for church in the Greek, *ecclesia*, means the community of those who are called out (ie. called out by God). In New Testament times there were no large church buildings; there was no hierarchy, no Christian colleges, Sunday schools or choirs. There were only small groups of believers. All they had was the fellowship of each other. We also see from scripture that the Church is not dependent on buildings; that every member is involved in ministry; that house and prayer groups are as important as Sunday worship; that the Church as the Body of Christ has access to extraordinary spiritual power; and that the Church is part of the community.

The church is there to be a healing, growing community which invests in people. I believe there are 4 basics of being a church:

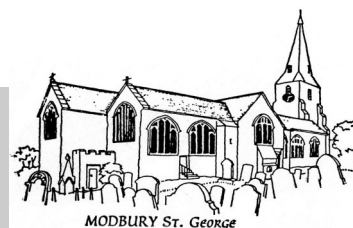
1. A **living relationship** with God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with a thirst and a love for his word.
2. A **distinctive quality** that others can see; the proof of our relationship with God and the fruit of his Spirit, is visible in our lives.
3. **Act our faith**: We are called to demonstrate the significance of what God has done through us.
4. **The use of spiritual gifts**: We need to be aware of and use the spiritual gifts that we have been given.

And the main reason for church growth in the New Testament?

Love.

Love, shown by the disciples to each other & those around them.

If only we could follow suit....



St George's Parish Church, Modbury

Connecting people to God.
Services and Events
October 2012.

Weds. 3rd 7.15pm Evening classes.

Thurs. 4th 9.15am Noah's Ark.

Sun. 7th 9.30am. Holy Communion.

Weds. 10th 9.00am. Staff Meeting
7.15pm. Evening classes.

Thurs. 11th .9.30am. Holy Communion.

Sat. 13th. 7pm Lamagaon Curry eve.

Sun. 14th 8.00am. Holy Communion
9.30am. Family Harvest Service.

Tues. 16th. 7.30pm. Modbury Education
charity.

Weds. 17th 7.15pm. Evening classes.

Thurs. 18th 9.30am Noah's Ark .

Sun. 21st. 9.30am Family Communion.

Weds 24th 7.15pm Evening classes.

Thurs. 25th 9.30am Holy Communion
Sun. 28th 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am. Morning Prayer.

Weds 31st. 7.15pm. Evening classes.

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

Terry

Parish News

Modbury Parish Council

Parking issues in Church Street

The Parish Council has received a number of complaints regarding car parking in Church Street. The current parking regulations allow 30 minutes free parking Monday to Saturday from 9am to 6pm with no return within 30 minutes. Unfortunately a number of vehicles have been seen to park well in excess of this concessionary period, often remaining all day.

As well as being anti social, this also restricts the number of persons visiting the town who wish to park for under 30 minutes to shop, with the inevitable effect on trade.

The Parish Council ask that both residents and traders adhere to the current parking regulations. The Council has also asked that the Civil Enforcement Officers employed by South Hams District Council make increased visits to the town.

David Hansford, Parish Clerk

CHEAPER PARKING IS COMING TO MODBURY: I am delighted to announce that the Executive at South Hams District Council have unanimously agreed to lower some of the parking charges here in Modbury. In Poundwell Meadow the half hour stay will be reduced to 20p and the hour stay will be reduced to 50p. This will be for a 12 month pilot and use will be monitored by the new machines which need to be installed - the timing of the installation will be announced in a future Messenger and publicised around the town.

The purpose of the change is to encourage more locals and visitors to pop and shop and stop a bit longer perhaps for a coffee or bite to eat. Whether shopping for everyday items, a weekly food shop or something special, Modbury is a great place to shop. In these times of rising fuel prices I hope that the cheaper parking will encourage more local people to think twice about heading to Plymouth or a superstore and will head to our town instead knowing that they can take the car for less and buy more . The fact that you can have a delicious drink and something nice to eat really rounds off the experience. Someone in a nearby village said to me recently that although he didn't use the shops here every week, he really valued the services and that it would be "unthinkable" to have Modbury without its shops. The parking proposal was the result of a series of consultations and my thanks to everyone who has helped in the process. The proposal and the way it was achieved have helped the council to win an award from the Federation of Small Businesses. Meanwhile, if you need to contact me please use CIlr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk until further notice. Apologies if you have tried to contact me via my other email as it has had a fault.

Lindsay Ward, District Councillor.

Best Kept Village Competition Results 2012.

Like last year we finished half way down the results sheet, but I think the comments this year are more constructive and give us more to focus on next year when we enter. Thank you everybody who looked after the appearance of the front to their home or business and to those who went out of their way to do that little bit extra.

It takes somebody coming from outside a community to see what we are blind to as we see it so often we no longer notice problems. The village which won the Large Village category was Newton St Cyres, if we take on board the judge's comments may be it could be Modbury's turn next year!

The full results are on the Community notice board in the upper Poundwell car park or copies are available from nicola.shepley@hotmail.co.uk.

Nicky Shepley for Modbury Society on behalf of Modbury Parish Council.

Judges said " The co-operation showed—well done Modbury! This was a most enjoyable visit . With some attention to detail this town could be a successful contender in the Large Village category of the competition"

Local News

Modbury Caring



There will be a

General Meeting

in Modbury Health Centre
on Wednesday 17th October at 6.30 pm

A Special Resolution will be put to members as follows:

"That Modbury Caring, charity no. 1070237, change its charitable objects from: 'To relieve patients of Modbury Health Centre by providing transport, a prescription delivery service and relief for carers' to 'To promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of persons in need residing in the area covered by Modbury Health Centre, in particular the relief of the elderly and sick'.

For further details, please contact
Louise Killick (01548 830666)

If you are over 18, live in the area covered by Modbury Health Centre, and are concerned for the work of Modbury Caring, come along and vote!

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at the following locations in October

TUESDAY 9th AND TUESDAY 23rd

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| Ayleston Park | 14.45 pm – 15.30 pm |
| Poundwell Square | 15.35 pm – 16.35 pm |

SATURDAY 6th and 20th

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| Poundwell Square | 09.30 am – 12.30 pm |
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Quiz and Puddings Night

Saturday November 17th 7.00pm for
a prompt 7.30pm start

In Modbury Memorial Hall

Another great night out to exercise
the brain and tempt the taste buds!

Quizmaster Nichola Winstanley is
back!

Make up a team of 4-10

More details in the November
magazine

South Hams Arts Forum (SHAF) is holding its annual Arts Trail starting Saturday 20th October through to Sunday 28th October. Eight Modbury artists are opening their homes, studios or workshops to visitors. Look for the Yellow arrows!

Two other Modbury artists are exhibiting in the Market Hall, Kingsbridge.

Most are open from 10 – 5 every day but details are in brochures available locally (TIC, pubs etc)

Or look at:

www.shaf.org.uk



FAMILY CYCLE RIDE ON SOUTHERN FRINGE OF DARTMOOR.

FAMILIES in and around Ivybridge will come together on two-wheels on Saturday, 27 October to take part in a fun and relaxed cycle ride led by volunteers from charity Sustrans and bike manufacturer Specialized. There will be three routes of varying lengths to suit all ages and abilities, all starting and finishing in Ivybridge. Each route will provide the opportunity to discover hidden river valleys, ancient woodlands and beautiful views on quiet safe lanes.

Route 1: A 10.5 mile guided circular ride to South Brent – at the pace of the slowest rider. This ride will leave at 10.30am.

Route 2: A self-guided return ride to Shipley Bridge, clearly signed and marshalled - ride at your own pace.

Route 3: A self-guided return ride to Buckfastleigh clearly signed and marshalled – ride at your own pace.

Register at Ivybridge Train Station Car Park between 9.30am and 11.30am to take part. There will be Sustrans marshals at Ivybridge Station until 4pm to welcome you on your return.

Donations to Sustrans are encouraged and there will an opportunity to donate on the day.

To Register your interest, please email freshairmiles@sustrans.org.uk

Sustrans have just signed a new route 28 on the National Cycle Network close to Modbury. It goes from Totnes to Salcombe and on to Yealmpton with a link to Ivybridge and Plymouth. Extra signs have been ordered so that cyclists can visit Modbury on route. This cycle route completely avoids the A379 except for a short stretch at Aveton Gifford. It will shortly be mapped on-line by Sustrans with hard copy maps to follow with the next edition. The links into Modbury and Ivybridge will be signed hopefully before end of October

Visit www.freshairmiles.org.uk for more information. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Local News

CHERNOBYL BREAKFAST

The Totnes & South Hams link of Chernobyl Children's Lifeline are holding a **Breakfast Café** in **Ugborough Village** Hall on the morning of **Sunday 28th October** from 0900 – 1230. Please come and support us, have a hearty late breakfast (the clocks go back that weekend) and learn about the work of the charity, which brings children from Belarus and Ukraine over to the West for a month's fresh air and fun. Our next group comes to Devon in March next year and we are busy raising funds for their visit.

There will be an opportunity to buy Byelorussian craft items and souvenirs (nesting dolls etc), which make original and unusual Christmas presents, and to talk to some of us who will have just returned from a visit to Chernobyl.

PLEASE COME. THERE IS AMPLE FREE PARKING IN UGBOROUGH VILLAGE SQUARE.

Modbury Friends of St. Lukes Hospice present the film

"EVACUATION"

The story of 3 South Hams villages in 1944

Come and enjoy the eye-witness accounts and archive film of the preparations of the villages for the practice D-Day landings.

Afternoon tea and cakes will be served.

3-6pm on 3rd November, White Hart Hotel, Modbury
Tickets **£5 (to include tea and cakes) from Wild Goose 01548 83042**



MODBURY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

2, Modbury Court, 32 Church Street

01548 830159

The days are now getting noticeably shorter and the early morning mists are eerily spectacular –we must be nearing autumn. It's time to make the most of our weekends and the half term holiday.

The featured walk for October, from The South Devon AONB, is Kingsbridge to West Alvington Woods. It is a 2 mile stroll, collecting tree seeds to plant for National Seed Gathering month. The route can be downloaded at www.southdevonaonb.org.uk.

For the healthy ones amongst us there is a session, on Wednesday 3rd at Growers Organics, learning how to make wild medicine for friends and family, including immune boosting syrup to take home! The cost is £20-booking is essential

There is an exclusive 'behind the scenes' tour of the Natural History Dept. at the Plymouth City Museum on Saturday 6th, organised by the Devon Wildlife Trust. This is limited to eight places only so book early on 01752 613628.

South Brent DWT has an evening presentation on Dartmoor Wildlife on Friday 19th by artist John Walters.

If you would like to find out more about historical Yealmpton on Sunday 21st, join the AONB for a 'yomp' taking in inscribed stones and prehistoric remains.

The South Hams Arts Trail runs from Saturday 20th until Sunday 28th, an opportunity to visit and enjoy some of the many art studios, workshops, galleries and halls in the area. Around 50 artists are taking part, including many from Modbury, and our very own TIC volunteer -Val Uglow at Yealmpton

The Dartmouth Food Festival is on from Friday 26th until Sunday 28th. There will be many stalls showing off local food and produce, a fantastic day out for all the family.

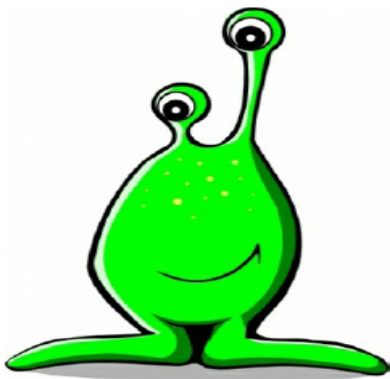
Full details of the above events can be found in the respective leaflets in the TIC office

Parking Permits

As we all know parking is restricted in the town, and this can cause difficulties for residents. For just £21 an annual permit can be purchased which allows parking, in ANY South Hams District Council car park, 7 days a week between the hours of 4pm and 10.00am. An application form can be downloaded from the SHDC website www.southhams.gov.uk. If you have visitors who may be here for a week and be travelling throughout the area, a weekly ticket (with no time restrictions) can be purchased from our office for only £32

Margaret Middleton

Local News



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

- Are you pursuing an award such as the D of E or the Chief Scout's Award?
- Do you need to volunteer for some community service work to support this award, or would you just like to get involved with a community service project?
- MARS needs your help.

In the future MARS hopes to build a new sports pavilion, install a trim trail, adventure play area and picnic area and generally conduct a whole series of field improvements and exciting additions to the recreation choices available within the Town. Much of this work will require volunteer support to achieve and we are keen to involve as many people as possible. Whilst we can't promise exciting and varied work tasks every week, there are always jobs to be done on the recreation field and MARS would happily welcome anybody who want to get involved, be this in support of a specific award scheme requiring community service or just simply because you would like to get involved with the maintenance and provision of facilities on the Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Field, Modbury.

If you are interested in donating an hour of your weekend, filling some spare time during the summer holidays or would just like to find out more contact Paul Romney(831126 or paul.romney415@btinternet.com), Pete Watts (830648) or speak to Jim Petford who you will find most days on the field.

Walk and Talk in Modbury

It is now 9 months since the first taster walk in Modbury and in that time the scheme has gone from strength to strength. There are now three trained walk leaders who plan and lead the walks and they are hoping that if more people attend a free workshop and join the team the number of walks offered each month could be increased.

Walk and Talk is part of a national initiative Walking for Health which aims to encourage people to take part in short local health walks in their local community. The initiative is hosted nationally by the Ramblers and Macmillan Cancer support and co-ordinated at a local level by South Hams District Council with funding from Devon County Council.

Up until August the walks started and finished in Modbury but after some thought and planning on August 14th the group set off by bus to Aveton Gifford to walk the tidal road and woodland walk. This proved very popular and on that day there were fifteen walkers three of which were new on that day.

Walk leaders have now had a meeting to plan the next programme and have decided after the success of the August walk they will offer an off site walk on the second Tuesday of the month and a local walk on the fourth Tuesday.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th October and Tuesday 23rd October
Tuesday 13th November and Tuesday 27th November
Tuesday 11th December
Tuesday 8th January and Tuesday 22nd January

Programmes will be distributed around the town and in the Health centre, Tourist Information centre and the community notice board. For any further information and to express interest in attending the free workshop for leaders please contact Kate Wright, Walk and Talk Co-ordinator, 01822 813571, 07920 786505 or kate.wright@southhams.gov.uk

Local News

A Date For Your Diary

Saturday 1st December

Modbury School Christmas Craft & Gift Fair & School Bazaar

Admission Free

The Craft & Gift Fair will be held in the Modbury Memorial Hall 11.00am - 4.00pm

There will be a wide range of Gifts, Cards and Locally Handmade Crafts & Jewellery so a perfect time to come along and get your Christmas gifts.

On the Stage is Silhouette Boutique from Kingsbridge with a fantastic clothing sale.

The School will be running the Kitchen serving Home Baked Cakes Tea, Coffee

For Lunch Sizzling Sausage or Tasty Bacon Rolls

Plenty of seating available.

The Modbury Primary School Bazaar

In The School Hall 11.00am- 2.00pm

The School will hold a tombolla, raffle and stalls selling

Toys, Books, Cakes and much more.

Contact Details Charlotte Aylward (Possum)

01548 830592 possumaylward@aol.com

2012 MODBURY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD



As in previous years this is a fabulous way of sending Christmas wishes to all your local friends and colleagues. The Community

Christmas Card will be displayed in a local shop in the weeks running up to Christmas and is beautifully produced by the children from Modbury Primary School.

All you have to do is donate £5 and have your family's name added to our ever growing list of contributors and again all your support for this scheme will enable the school to purchase much needed equipment for years to come. Not only are we saving money by contributing to this fabulous card, we also preserve our environment and cut down on recycling waste, save ourselves some precious time and feel confident in the knowledge that our £5 contribution is investing in our children's future. You do not have to be a parent of Modbury School to join this wonderful scheme anyone can be involved.

Simply put your donation in a sealed envelope together with **ALL** the names that you wish to appear on the Community Christmas Card (this may or may not include your surname) we will enter it on the card exactly as written on the envelope. Please then hand your envelope and either deliver it to the School Office, Pickles or Luscombe Maye.

In the current climate with less funding being available for the school, the money raised by the PTA is invaluable and assists in buying books and equipment that the school would otherwise be unable to afford. It would be wonderful if we could beat the £750 which was raised last year. May we take this opportunity to thank you again for your continued support, it really is very much appreciated.

Closing date 12th November.

October Modbury Diary



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| Monday 1 | Tuesday 2 | Wednesday 3 | Thursday 4 Noah's Ark | Friday 5 Mobile Bank | Saturday 6 Library | Sunday 7 |
| 8 | 9 Library Walk&Talk | 10 History Society Talks start | 11 | 12 Mobile Bank | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Noah's Ark | 19 Mobile Bank | 20 Library Mod. Society coach trip | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Library Walk&Talk | 24 U3A meeting | 25 | 26 Mobile Bank | 27 | 28. |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

Talk of the Town.

- Keep the date free– 30th November, Modbury lights are switched on at 6pm.
- 6th November-Authentic Tanzanian dinner in Exeter Inn (£10.00), then on 8th November Euchre in Modbury Club , both events to raise funds for Leo Simpson's Kilimanjaro challenge, in aid of St Luke's Hospice.
- At Bistro 35 , Barry says" Friday night is fun night, come along and find out!
- The Royal British Legion would like to say "Many thanks to all residents and visitors who contributed to our Poppy Appeal street collection on Aug.4th– total raised was £206.30."



MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The next series of talks will commence on Weds. 10th Oct. At 7.30pm in the White Hart Assembly Room. Roger Barrett, local historian and station manager at Prawle Point will be talking about his book " wrecks and rescues on the south hams coast", based on his personal experiences– illustrations are included. Subs. due at this meeting £10.00 per annum, casual visitors welcome at £3.00 per meeting. Programmes are now being distributed. David Mitchell.



The Modbury Society

Visit to Exeter's Royal
Albert Memorial Museum
Saturday 20th October
(Museum of the Year 2012)

Coach will leave Modbury Post Office at 9.30am and leave Exeter at 3.30pm, returning by 4.45pm

Sign the list in the Post Office by Saturday 13th October if interested in joining us – non members most welcome

P.S John Lewis will be open by then



The general meeting of **Ivybridge U3A** will be on Monday September 24th at 2.00pm in the Methodist Church Fore Street, Ivybridge. The speaker will be Eileen Line "My Life in the Theatre". *Doreen Flood.*
Kingsbridge U3A

AT the beginning of September we launched the Singing for pleasure and the Bridge group. October will see the Astronomy group start in Thurstone.

Our speaker for October will be Dr Henry Guly on "Britain in the Antarctic" This is about the role played by Plymouth Hospitals in the Antarctic by a former team member of the research establishments. Christmas Lunch is planned for the 7th December. And Felicity Goodall has agreed to be our speaker

Modbury Silver Threads

The next two dates for our friendly get-togethers are Tuesday 16th October and Tuesday 30th October at the Modbury Social Club at 1-45pm.

We enjoy playing cards, bingo and quiz. Tea and biscuits served.

The November coach trip is on 27th, going to Exeter, in time for Xmas shopping. Leaving Modbury Post Office at 10am. Cost per person £15.

All are welcome. enquiries and booking to Liz 01548 830313 or Zena 01548 830923.

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

The AGM takes place on Mon. 1st October, 7.30pm, in the Modbury Club. All members are asked to attend if possible. Mr George Luckraft will be giving a talk about his experiences during his service in the Royal Air Force during world war two, when he served on Lancaster Bombers. Battle of Britain Service, Weds. 12 Sept. We are grateful to everyone who attended this service, arranged by our Vice-Chairman Wing Commander Stanley Pratt. The branch standard, carried by Beryl Masters, was laid on the alter at the beginning of the service. The escort consisted of our President Bill Sloman, Norman Kirtley and four smartly turned out pupils from Modbury Primary School who laid a wreath at the alter. Thank you children for your support. The bible reading was given by Group Captain Robin Chambers and the sermon was given by Rev. Neil Barker. Sylvia Mears kindly led the prayers. The collection in aid of the Poppy Appeal amounted to £84.00. David Mitchell

The Devon Rural Archive is open every Tuesday and Thursday between 11am and 3pm for private research – there is no need to book. The DRA is also a service point for the Devon Record Office and holds microfiche copies of the parish registers and tithe maps for the local area making the DRA your first port of call for local history research. Abigail Gray Consultant Archaeologist Devon Rural Archive
www.devonruralarchive.com Tel: 01548 830832

Green Corner

Judges Feedback from Best Kept Village Competition:

“ Modbury is a delightful place to visit and the hilly location gives beautiful views all around. Modbury seemed to be well looked after by the community as a whole. There was an impressive absence of litter anywhere. Verges were clean and the grass cut and it was even spotless around recycling bins. In some places weeds were in need of management on pavements in front of houses and businesses. It would be good if residents could be encouraged to take responsibility for clearing these.”

“ Generally the churchyard was well kept (due a cut shortly), except for one area which inexplicably contrasted with the rest by being full of weeds “ but “ The church was open from several directions and much more welcoming”

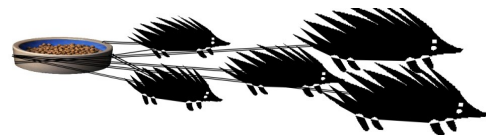
“All public and open spaces including the children’s playground were in good condition”

Shops and businesses were an interesting and varied mix. We were surprised at the small population (1672) which manages to support such a variety and number”

We came across a volunteer from the Produce and Flower Society planting tubs. This is shared by the Modbury Society, who plant the tubs in the other half of the town. The Co-operation showed – well done Modbury!

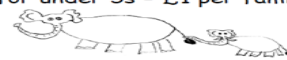
Harvest at St George’s.

On Sunday 14th October Harvest Festival will be celebrated at St George’s. Fresh produce, tinned and packet foods and other useful household products such as soap, bin liners and washing up liquid all most welcome. All going to support the Salvation Army, Shekinah Mission and Plymouth Women’s refuge. Please bring donations (also flowers for decoration) to the church on the morning of Saturday 13th October, or leave at the back of the church earlier in the week, if that is more convenient. Thank You.



Noah's ARK

A time of songs, stories and play
for under 5s - £1 per family



1st & 3rd Thursday of every month from 9.15
in St George's Church, Modbury

Sunday Children's Club for under 11s
every 3rd Sunday 9.30
Car Park in Church Lane Contact Helen 830862

Fifty Shades of Green. Chapter 2

“It needs to be a little bit harder” said Christian. “I’m doing my best” said Anastasia as she increased her pace “but I find it quite exhausting” “Just a couple more minutes should do it” – “Here”, said Christian, rather crossly, “let me take over”. ‘He’s so masterful’ thought Anastasia as small drops of perspiration ran gently down her cheeks. She ran her tongue over her lips and pouted her mouth. “I don’t know why we can’t just go to the garage and pump the tyres up there like normal people do, instead of using this foot pump.” “It’s important to have the right tyre pressures” came the response. “You can get an extra five miles per gallon. I bet you haven’t checked your tyres for months – and we don’t want to waste fuel by making a special journey”.



In this next chapter of “Fifty Shades of Green”, Christian Green continues to exert his influence on the beautiful but not very green Anastasia. Soon she realises how much fuel and money she can save by avoiding sharp acceleration and heavy braking – as Christian pointed out with a twinkle in his eye - “Anticipation can be so rewarding. Pace yourself, slow down, relax and think ahead”. She learns to switch the engine off and be patient when stuck in a traffic jam on the way to Bigbury and even takes off the roof rack she bought specially to hold her skis. Together, Anastasia and Christian work out that cutting their car journeys by just five miles a week could save £50 a year in fuel and 85kg of carbon.

But the journey they take to become greener has its ups and downs. “Think, Ana” Christian said sternly as they were driving up to Harraton Cross. “What gear are you in?”

Anastasia looked confused. “Can’t you see? It’s the silk blouse and red leather skirt you bought me last week”.

Jeff Booth

Local Adverts



Telephone: 01752 898646
 Opening hours:
 Tues-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-5pm
 Unit 7 Glanvilles Mill,
 Ivybridge, Devon PL21 9PS

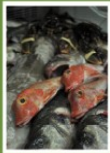
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Cheques should be made payable to 'Modbury Parish Council' and sent to The Parish Office, 6 Modbury Court, Church Street Modbury PL21 0QR.

For further information.

For further information please contact David Hansford on 01548 830222

MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL PARISH OFFICE

6 Modbury Court, Church Street
Modbury
Tel: 01548 830222
e-mail
parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk

Hours of Business-
Mondays 9.00am – 1.00pm

Parish Surgery
10 – 11 am every Saturday

Planning Applications

Notices of planning applications lodged with SHDC are displayed on the Parish Noticeboard outside the Post Office. Copies of plans relating to these applications can be inspected at the Parish Office during above office hours or when a Councillor is on duty.

Contacting Parish Councillors

Parish Councillors attend the Parish Office, on a rota basis, on Saturday mornings from 10.00 - 11.00am. Should you have any parish matter you would like to discuss come along to the Office at 6 Modbury Court. You can also call in to the Office on Mondays from 9.00am - 1.00pm and speak to the Parish Clerk, David Hansford.

The Parish Clerk can also be contacted by phone on 01548 830222 or e-mail at parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk

At all other times you can leave a message either by phone or e-mail (see above) or alternatively you can write a letter or speak at the public forum held at the beginning of each monthly meeting of the Parish Council, held on the second Monday of each month

MESSENGER CLOSING DATE

*The closing date for the
November Messenger is
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Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk

Tom Holway
tomholway@lineone.net

Our representative on DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL is William Mumford and he can be contacted on:

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