



Modbury Messenger

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www.modburypc.co.uk

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THE MODBURY PLAYERS

The Modbury Players' Old Time Music Hall was a huge success and may well be moving to Broadway (Plymstock that is) soon, subject to negotiations with Andrew Lloyd-Webber. We'd like to thank all who participated and came to support us and to contribute to the sum of £1,100 which has been raised for our chosen charity, St Luke's Hospice.



AND SO DO THE MODBURY PLAYERS!

It is our intention to do another show in 2011, when members have recovered from the artistic exertions of the Panto! We want to plan this early, so that people who want to be involved can let us know and attend a casting meeting early in the autumn.

We have benefitted from a select few who are willing and able to direct but that pool of talent cannot be expected to take on the onerous work too often. Despite the natural talent of our players, we need directors! Our plan is to stage an evening of three short pieces and each one will be directed by someone new to the task or willing to return from some long absence. Our established directors have generously indicated that they would provide support to anyone who would benefit from some guidance. We hope this will give some confidence to anyone who would like to try their hand at it. Anyone who'd be interested in directing, please contact us.

We'll be having a meeting, accompanied by a curry, on 14 July at the Modbury Inn at 7.30 pm. All members and potential members are welcome to join us. We need accurate numbers so please let us know if you can attend, either by email to richard.lines@storkltd.com or by telephone on 01548 831035.

Richard Lines

MODBURY FRUIT AND PRODUCE SHOW



Angela Peters with her band of helpers and committee members from Modbury Fruit and Produce Show, who have re-potted and renewed the flower pots in Poundwell Car Park. A special thanks go to the Edwards family who also assisted.

Now is the time to enter the Fruit and Produce Show on Saturday 31st July. We have a range of classes for all the family to take part in. Entries to Angela Peters by 28th July. Show Catalogues available in local shops for entry forms.

Teri Jeynes

MESSENGER SUMMER BREAK

As usual, there will be no Messenger printed in August. All copy for the September issue to be sent to prestons@onetel.com by 16th August please.

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)

Minister
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

July Services

Sunday 4th
Mr Adrian Dawe

Sunday 11th
Mr Bob Hamblin

Sunday 18th
Miss Anne Kenyon

Sunday 25th
Rev John Beadle
(Holy Communion)

August Services

Sunday 1st
Mrs Helen Hibbard

Sunday 8th
Mr Paul Metcalfe

Sunday 15th
Rev Margaret Johnson
(Holy Communion)

Sunday 22nd
Dr John Prebble

Sunday 29th
Mr Adrian Dawe



Have you been enjoying it or avoiding it?

Of course I am talking about the World Cup!

Both those who are enjoying it and those who are still trying to avoid it will be looking forward to the final, but for very different reasons.

For some people, it has been a long journey: they've been looking forward to this for some time now; getting more and more excited as the day got nearer. The really serious fans planned their trip to South Africa so that they could go and see for themselves and feel the atmosphere. Others planned how they could watch matches in 3D or on TV, setting aside time and giving priority to what they felt was important..



Bill Shankly once said: "Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I assure you, it's much more serious than that."

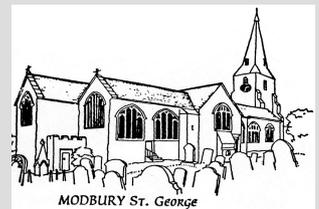
If you are not a football fan, you may be wondering what all the fuss is about and have made sure that you have avoided it as much as possible. Have you managed it?

Christians think faith is much more serious than a matter of life and death, it's a number one priority – what a goal! Although, at the centre of it is the life and death of Jesus and the way for anyone to have a personal encounter with God here and now and look forward to the "final" in heaven. Of course you've got to book your place and plan the trip, but there's real excitement as we get ready. You can get a sense of people getting ready in any church on a Sunday.



Make sure you are on the winning side and ready for the final! Follow Jesus.

Neil Barker



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SERVICES AND EVENTS AUGUST

Thursday 1st
9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark

Sunday 4th
7.30 am – Holy Communion

Wednesday 7th
1 pm – Worship Group Practice

Thursday 8th
7.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 11th
3.00 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Family Service
3.00 pm – Open Gardens
and Teas in St George's

Thursday 15th
7.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 18th
7.30 am – Family Communion

Thursday 22nd
7.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 25th
3.00 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Morning Prayer
10 am – Cream Teas at St George's
10 pm – Evensong at Kingston

Thursday 28th
7.30 am – Holy Communion

Noah's Ark

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

Thursday 1st July and Thursday 5th
August 10.00 am (note later time)
In The Vicarage Garden.



Bring a picnic
and a rug



Car Park in Church Lane



For more information
contact
Emma Romney 831126 or
Jo Woodcock 831128

PLANNING

Modbury Parish Council recommended approval and SHDC granted approval for the following planning applications:

28 Church Street – Internal alterations and external handrail to steps;

Modbury Allotments – Siting of wooden shed.

Modbury Parish Council recommended approval for the following applications:

21 Silverwell Park – Replacement of existing uPVC porch with timber frame porch;

Great Orcheton Farm – Extension to existing agricultural building;

4 Benedict Way – Erection of single storey porch and new roof with three Velux rooflights.

RUBBISH DISPOSAL

PLEASE DO NOT leave domestic rubbish or recycling materials on the ground around the waste bins in the lower car park. If the bins are full please take your rubbish home for collection in the normal collection cycle.

PLEASE DO NOT hang plastic bags containing dog excreta from hedges and fences. You would not appreciate someone hanging bags of dog poo in your garden so why do you think it is OK to do it on someone else's land? There are bins for disposal of the material – or take it home for disposal there. After all, it is your dog.

The inspectors for the Best Kept Village competition are due this month – so **PLEASE KEEP MODBURY TIDY**.

LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Parish Council are interested in publishing in the Messenger a list of local service providers who would be willing to provide an 'Emergency Service'.

Plumbers, electricians, builders, etc who are locally based and willing to address emergency problems would be listed with name, trade and contact number in an 'Emergency Call Out' listing to be published each month.

If interested contact David Hansford at The Parish Office
Tel: 830222 (on Monday mornings) or e-mail
modburypc@tiscali.co.uk.

JOINT POLICE/COUNCIL SURGERY: JULY & AUGUST

1st, 15th and 29th July
12th and 26th August

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

MODBURY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

MANAGER REQUIRED

The Modbury (Tourist) Information Centre has been running for approximately 25 years providing an essential service to tourists and townsfolk alike.

Our annual brochure/guide provides a vital link between local traders and accommodation providers with prospective visitors from home and abroad. The centre is run by volunteers and aside from some small grants is self financing.

We need a Manager to take over the day-to-day running of the office during the season and prepare the annual guide - liaising with advertisers, printers and photographer.

An Honorarium will be paid for this position. The role is part-time and hours extremely flexible. It would suit someone who enjoys meeting the public and providing a service to the community. Good PC skills, an eye for detail and creativity plus a real desire to support the town are essential.

If you would like more information or wish to apply please ring Peter Preston (Chairman) on 01548 831324

*or write to him c/o Modbury Information Centre
5 Modbury Court, Modbury PL21 0QR
or e-mail prestons@onetel.com*

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

General Enquiries: To report crime and for information or advice) 08452 777444

Emergency: 999

Minicom: (Textphone for use by the hard of hearing and speech impaired) 01392 452935

Internet: www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Crimestoppers: (To give anonymous information) 0800 555111

Your local Neighbourhood Police Team are:

Sergeant Jane Corkhill (Neighbourhood Team Sgt)

Jane.Corkhill@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

PC Rachel Ward (Neighbourhood Beat Manager)

Rachel.Ward@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Stacy Thorn (Police Community Support Officer)

Stacy.Thorn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Paul O'Dwyer

(Police Community Support Officer)

Paul.ODwyer@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

The Neighbourhood Team can also be contacted via the general enquiry number listed above.

MODBURY HISTORY SOCIETY

As part of the research for a proposed project, we sought the advice and guidance of the Devon Rural Archive at Shilstone.

Robert Waterhouse who is the resident Archaeologist has provided the following comprehensive answers.

When you turn on a tap, or light your gas stove, just reflect what it was like to live in Modbury in the 18th and 19th centuries.

The Town's Historic Water Supply

It is recorded that it was first extracted from the "Silverwell Spring" by the Benedictine Monks, to supply the Priory. Later it was used in the supply system in the 18th century, to connect to the reservoir and the conduits.

Question: What system was used to move the water from the spring to the sites?

I don't know for certain how the Priory system worked, though other examples such as Chudleigh (C15) and Tiverton (unknown but in existence by C17) had open channels with stone-built culverts where the supply passed under buildings. 'Modbury: Our Inheritance' states that the town supply (sold by Lady Champernowne to the town in 1708) used elm pipes. These are common in Devon town supplies including Totnes (an example is on display in the rear court of Totnes Museum). These are lengths of tree trunk with shaped male and female ends, bored by hand with a large auger. The various conduits were mortar or lead lined, being gravity-fed from the source. This must mean that a pipeline was brought round the contour at the head of the Old Traine valley, to get the water as far as Brownston and Galpin Streets.

The Towns Historic Gas Supply

It is recorded that gas was available in 1865 from the Modbury Gas and Coke Company at Swanbridge Mill.

Question: How was the gas produced?

By roasting coal in cast iron retorts and gathering the gas in large riveted wrought iron tanks. A by-product of the process was coke (the resulting residue after the gas had been driven off). I would expect at least one cylindrical gas holder, perhaps two, working on the same principle as modern ones, ie: that the gas produced during the day would be pumped into the telescopic holder, forcing the holder body up on wheels set on its sides, and the weight of the upper body pushing down on the gas would then provide the pressure to feed it into the town, slowly descending overnight as the gas was used up. Cast iron pipes were used to get the gas into the town. Many of these were supplied by Neath Iron Works in South Wales.

Roy Sims, Modbury Heritage Coordinator

AN IMPORTANT APPEAL

Pat Cassidy from Aveton Gifford took on the editorship of The Magnet, the Parish Magazine of St George's Modbury and St Andrew's Aveton Gifford, at very short notice. She has done an excellent job, but said we must look for a younger person good at computer technology to replace her after a few years. **That time has come.**

So I am appealing to members of the younger church, David and Simon of Rock Shop, Sue Mercer of Cre8, Emma Romney of Noah's Ark, leaders of the Pre-School, PTA members of Modbury Primary School, Katy and Leslie of the Music Groups and anyone else connected with St George's to find in their community a 'young and gifted' person to take over the editorship from Pat. We all

know that the younger generation are very busy with families or employment or both, but there will be someone who is not so burdened and I am appealing for names to whom we might speak.

To help this new person there is in Modbury an excellent proof reader who worked very well with the editor before last. She is prepared to proof read again.

Please find this person for us all in Modbury.

Andrew Thomas, Magnet Committee (01548 830664)

MODBURY SILVER THREADS

Day Trip by coach to Tavistock and Widecombe in the Moor on Tuesday 20th July. Leaving Modbury Post Office at 10.00 am, then on to Champernowne and Brownston Street.

The cost is £10 per person payable on booking. Please book early as seats are limited. All details: Liz – 01548 830313 or Zena 01548 830923.

Our next friendly get-togethers are **Tuesday 6th July** and **Tuesday 7th September**. Please join us for Quiz, cards, Bingo and refreshments at Modbury Club - 1.45 pm. All welcome.

THE GREEN CORNER

20 years ago a Liberian registered oil tanker and a Brixham trawler collided 12 miles south of Start Point and 1,100 tons of crude oil spilt into the sea, much of it being washed ashore in Bigbury Bay, including Wonwell beach and Challaborough where it was over a foot deep in places. If you walk upstream from the ramp at Wonwell you will notice the steel hoops set into the rocks to hold the protective booms against any future occurrence.



The Gulf of Mexico catastrophe is many thousands times worse than our own experience and the effects on the population and environment will take many more years to recover. But, hopefully it will be a catalyst to accelerate the development of renewable energy and move away from our reliance on oil.

The USA, with 4.5% of the world's population, produces 2% of daily consumption yet consumes 25% of the world's oil production. All the "easy" oil fields have already been exploited, and to keep up with the yearly increase in oil demand, oil companies have to look for new reserves off-shore, in difficult locations or in politically unstable areas. Each year it takes more and more energy to find and extract the energy from the oil. Maybe the Gulf disaster and higher prices will spark innovation both in the USA and here and we will be more energy efficient – more insulation, solar heating, heat pumps, photo voltaic panels, wind and tidal generators, more natural fertilizer for our farms, more locally produced food, tele-conferencing for business meetings. New ways to do things and new technologies that we can all embrace. In fact there may not be a choice!

On a very optimistic note, I'm looking forward to taking my grandchildren down to Wonwell in my electric car, showing them the steel hoops and explaining what a mad world we used to live in!

MODBURY MILLENNIUM MEADOW



At long last the barriers are down and free passage has now been restored to the northern part containing the copse. We were utterly dismayed as to how long SHDC took to resolve the legal matters regarding the boundary issue which caused the barriers to be erected in the first place. The issue has seriously impacted on our maintenance programme for many months but has now largely been resolved. Therefore, we have recently been able to erect the information board, which you will now see in place near the new bridge, plus other direction signage in the centre of town.

The maintenance regime operated by our trusty band of volunteers is gradually getting back into gear. We have been endeavouring to get SHDC to formalise and take part in a shared maintenance agreement (as proposed by them in August 2005) but despite considerable and continued pressure on our part, nothing has been finalised or even presented for consideration. We implore our Parish Council, and especially our two District Councillors, to use all means with the District Council to bring this totally unacceptable state of affairs to a satisfactory conclusion. Modbury folk have done a huge amount of maintenance work in recent times with only ad hoc practical help from SHDC. We truly deserve some tangible and regularised support from the District Council, especially seeing it is their land that we are looking after. It is Modbury's only true significant green space and we know it is an asset valued by many users and visitors alike so please let us see some recognition of that fact in terms of practical support.

On a more positive note, we are always looking for volunteers to help keep the footpath areas mown in the summer. If you able to offer an hour of your time, please contact Brian Weeks on 830007 or Robin Chambers on 831447. Training on the machines will be provided.

As the Meadow is an area for people to relax and enjoy the countryside, we would ask that dog owners do not allow their pets to foul the grass and paths.

MMM Committee

THANKS TO ROBIN HOGG

Modbury First Association would like to say a very big thank you to Robin Hogg for giving up his time to discuss the **Village Initiative** with us at the hospitable Modbury Inn.

Robin Hogg is the local chairman of the Council for Protection for Rural England. He is deeply concerned about the need to provide affordable housing for local people, but in a way that rural communities can buy in to. The **Village Initiative** started in Newton and Noss as a response to the LDF process. With some great team work and creative thinking, the local community were able to come up with their own scheme for delivering affordable housing from which local people would clearly benefit, without the negative effects of some of the

externally led solutions. The **Village Initiative** is an excellent example of local communities taking charge and managing their own development - a real life example of localism and determination at its best. It isn't always easy, but in this case it has worked.

Robin spoke passionately about the project and was a first class advocate for the bottom-up approach! Even more members of the Modbury Society joined our discussions – it is wonderful to see different groups in Modbury coming together to consider critical issues.

This was the second in a series of community interest talks organised by the **Modbury First Association**. Queries on this talk, and other events, to trevor.ward@tesco.net. Thank you and watch out for more! **All are welcome.**

Lindsay Ward, Modbury First Association



The Royal British Legion Modbury

The next General Meeting will take place on Monday 2nd August in the Modbury Club, commencing at 7.30 pm.

New members welcome.

David Mitchell



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By

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7.30 pm -Thursday 15th July - At the Modbury Inn

All welcome

Please contact trevor.ward@tesco.net if you are interested in attending and/or joining the **Modbury First Association**. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Sunday September 5th

At
2.30pm

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Finish back at the Church for tea and delicious cakes.

(You are very welcome for tea without the walk and if you need a lift contact Richard Taylor 830021)

Teas and stalls if wet, so do come! Produce Plants
Crafts/Gifts Cakes

(Contributions and help with these would be greatly appreciated)

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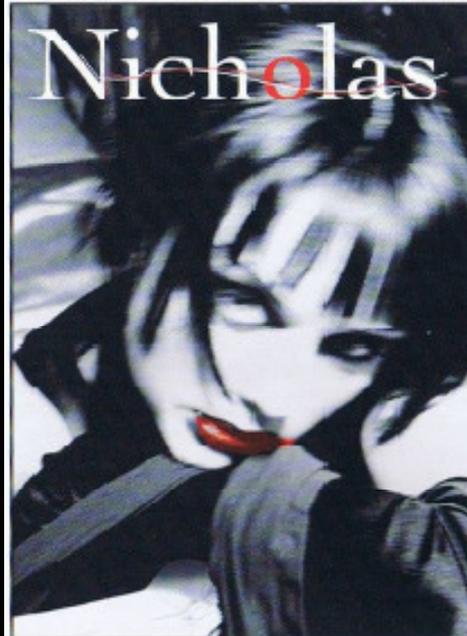
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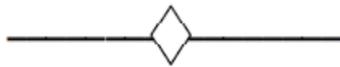
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e-mail modburypc@tiscali.co.uk

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He can also be contacted by phone on 01548 830222 or e-mail at modburypc@tiscali.co.uk

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