



Modbury Messenger



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS THANK YOU

Blink and its over! As we all sit and read this Messenger, outside in the cold and wet your volunteers are putting to bed for another year Modbury's Christmas lights.

This year's lights switch-on drew a record turnout and again this year in the high street shops were open to support the evening's event with mulled wine and savouries, to say thank you to Modbury residents for supporting the town's shops.

Our thanks go to everyone involved in making the evening a success. From our team of lighting acrobats headed up by Phil Ainsley and Mark Williams, The Marshalls supported by our local police and of course our Vicar, Town Crier and last but certainly not least our very own Father Christmas. The May Queen and all the attendants not only looked stunning but also looked after our celebrity guest Derrick Wilkinson who very kindly put the finishing touches to the event.

Our new lights have given the High Street a lift and next year it's the committee's intention to expand on the overhead lighting - funds permitting.

Thank you again to everyone involved - and there were many others behind the scenes not mentioned - but to all of you, your support and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated.

Modbury Christmas Lights Committee

MAJOR ROAD WORKS

Major road works are planned for Broad Street and Church Street in February 2011. This will involve road closure and diversions. Final details of the programme have yet to be resolved. Once finalised, details will be published on the Parish Noticeboards, in the local Press and the Messenger.

There will inevitably be significant disruption, particularly to our local traders.

We would therefore ask everyone to fully support all our local traders during what will be a very difficult period.

Modbury Parish Council

Cinderella

*The
Modbury
Pantomime*

Modbury Memorial Hall
 Thursday 6 January 7.30pm
 Friday 7 January 7.30pm
 Saturday 8 January,
 2.30pm and 7.30pm



Tickets from Pickles - £6 for adults, £3 for children
 **** Thursday 7.30 - All Tickets £3 ****

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

January Services

Sunday 2nd

Mrs C Tucker

Sunday 9th

Mr B Newey

Sunday 16th

Rev John Beadle
(Covenant Service)

Sunday 23rd

Ms J Rotas

Sunday 30th

Mr P Metcalfe

Time for a new start?

After Christmas festivities and New Year's Eve parties, things can seem a bit of an anticlimax. This is the time when some people suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder and long for the sunshine, remembering the warmth of last year's holidays.

In fact, January is an ideal time for a new start. People make New Year's resolutions (and break them almost immediately)! Churches start a new financial year and, in a sense, turn over a new page.

However, too often, people are trapped in the past. Those living alone may be surrounded by past memories or locked into grief. Others have a deep feeling of failure and inadequacy, because of what has happened in the past. It's not easy, but we need to be able to put things behind us, and move on.

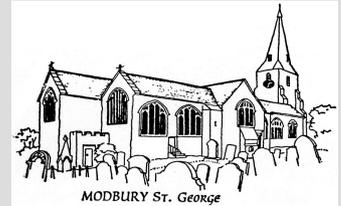
Great leaders are not immune from making monumental mistakes, as history shows. St Paul looked back to his days as the great opponent of Christianity, hunting down, jailing and killing the followers of Jesus. He felt that he didn't deserve to be called an apostle and fellow-worker with people like St Peter. But God changed his life on the Damascus road, and gave him the ability to be the great missionary to the non-Jewish world.

Writing to his friends, St Paul makes clear his determination to forget past mistakes (which God had forgiven), and to strain towards what lay ahead. He had a positive attitude towards life, which enabled him to leave the past behind and to move on to whatever God had in store for him.

We need from time to time to consider our goals. What are we aiming for in life? What are we going to do to achieve them? This applies collectively as well as individually. Churches and other organisations need to take stock of what they are doing, and consider how they might achieve their objectives better. For Christians, that means asking: "Am I doing what God wants? And am I doing it the way God wants?"

It may mean a change of direction or emphasis. It may well affect our relationship with others. But a New Year is a good time to look at our lives, decide where we're going and then move ahead. And with that in mind, I say "Happy New Year"!

Michael Tagent



St George's Parish Church, Modbury

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SERVICES AND EVENTS JANUARY

Sunday 2nd

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Tuesday 4th

7.30 pm – Team Prayer at St Michael & all Angels, Loddiswell

Wednesday 5th

7.30 pm – Worship Group Practice

Thursday 6th

9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark

Sunday 9th

8.00 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Family Service

Wednesday 12th

9.00 am – Staff Meeting

Thursday 13th

9.30 am – Holy Communion
7.30 pm – Modbury PCC

Sunday 16th

9.30 am – Family Communion
6.30 pm – Christian Unity Service at Loddiswell Congregational Church

Wednesday 19th

7.00 pm – Sign up for Evening Classes

Thursday 20th

9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark

Sunday 23rd

8.00 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Morning Prayer
6.30 pm – Christian Unity Service at Holy Trinity, Salcombe

Wednesday 26th

7.30 pm – Evening Classes at St George's
7.30 pm – Team Council

Thursday 27th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 30th

10.30 am – Team Service at St James the Less Kingston with Bishop John followed by 'Bring and Share' lunch

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

PLANNING

Modbury Parish Council recommended approval for the following applications:

25 Church Street – Consent for conversion of stone barn to ancillary domestic space and storage.

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

12 Silverwell Park – Extension and alterations to bungalow.

Let's Celebrate Our Local Shops!

The Modbury First Association shares a food trail amongst its members. This is a list of food ideas using ingredients which can be bought in the shops of Modbury. The idea is to encourage local people to use the local shops. Some of the ingredients are very special indeed!

When we met for our Christmas celebration we held a Modbury Food Trail raffle. Each prize was a different product from a different shop in Modbury. Each prize was delicious and reminded us how lucky we are to live here with such a great range of local shops on our doorstep. The shops are such an attraction and give a heart to our town.

The impending road closure in the New Year will have a considerable impact on the shops. We aim to make an even greater effort to support them now and in the months ahead. We hope you will join us in helping them too in this particularly difficult time.

For copies of the best of the food trail ideas please send an email to trevor.ward@tesco.net marked Modbury Food Trail.

Finally, we want to say thank you to the Modbury Inn for its hospitality this year.

Lindsay Ward, Modbury First Association

THANK YOU

My family and I were overwhelmed by the kindness and support we were given on the death of my husband and the marvellous support at the funeral service.

Bunny Scott-Bevis

THE MODBURY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Warmly invites everyone to attend an

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at The Modbury Inn
Brownston Street, Modbury

On Monday, 7th February 2011 At 7.00 pm
Happy New Year to all & Happy Allotmenting

Tim Smith, Chairman - 01548 830961

SAGAS FROM THE SOIL



It is hard to believe it is almost twelve months since the initial roots of expectation penetrated the earth of the allotment world here in Modbury. The end of this first year was marked at a MAA gathering early in December. Having slipped and slid our way into town on December's ice and snow, the allotment holders arrived at Bistro 35 wine bar to be greeted by a roaring fire, warm mulled cider and a selection of delicious canapés thanks to the hospitality of Annabelle and Barry Gregory. As we all chatted, chomped and cheered each other's vegetable victories our attention was called to order by Ed Toms who set about reminding us of just what had been achieved in our inaugural year.

Firstly, on behalf of the whole group, Ed thanked Sylvia Mears for her kind contribution of the land for the allotment site. Secondly, I'm sure we all appreciate that behind every horticultural success there are weeks of "ground work" that must be done. This part of the set-up was executed with enthusiasm and professionalism by Tim Smith, Brian Weeks and Jane Bullen who, along with Graham Bennett, make up the MAA committee. The group's appreciation was shown with the presentation of some Christmas gifts as a token of thanks.

Since March 2010 the site has been cleared, boundaries tidied, entrances made accessible and secure, water supplies, taps and troughs installed, logs cut, pathways maintained, opening ceremonies conducted and celebrated, ground blessed, sheds erected, visitors welcomed, birds fed, benches placed and, most importantly of all, fruit, flower and vegetable crops produced.

Enemies of the ardent allotmentee reared their ugly heads occasionally in the form of potato blight, carrot fly and slugs; but tenacity and an amazing allotment community spirit did not deter the growers and a harvest was brought home. All applauded a job well done.

To end the evening Tim, our Chairman, presented Sylvia with an original painting by Annabelle Gregory of the allotment site in full operation complete with resident characters and sheds etc. Every member of the association had signed the back of the gift in a gesture of thanks. Sylvia added a few words of her own to the proceedings assuring all that the allotment site was being enjoyed by her as a peaceful place to appreciate the countryside, views, bird song and progress of the plots and that thanks were due to MAA for helping provide this pleasure.

So.....into the night we dispersed heading home knowing that the ground was too hard to work for a few days but that the seed catalogues were awaiting our attention as plans were put in place for a successful, happy & "fruitful" New Year..... and, we extend this wish to you all!

MAA.

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Seasons Greetings to you all and a very Happy New Year!

Need to get out and work off those Christmas lunches or burn off excess energy? Things are still happening around and about during the winter.....

South Devon AONB

Wednesday 12 January	Caring for Your Home's Cob
Saturday 15 January	Trees for Food
Sunday 16 January	Roots to the Sea (a 5 mile walk along the Kingswear coast)
Saturday 22 January	Rockpool Ramble at North Sands
Saturday 22 January	Learn to Prune
Sunday 23 January	Prawle's Historic Coast
Wednesday 26 January	Caring for Your Home's Doors & Windows
Saturday 29 January	The Kitchen Garden in Winter
Sunday 30 January	Nut Tree Planting on the Sharpham Estate (with soup and stories)!

Dartmoor National Park

There are many guided walks throughout January to enjoy the stunning landscape in a safe way. See the **Autumn/Winter publication**.

DON'T FORGET - Visit the **Eden Project** from 3rd Jan to 18th Feb, take some proof of residence and photo ID (e.g. utility bill & photo driving licence) and get admission for just £5 which also gives you annual entry! Visit again when it's warmer for **FREE!**

Full details of these events, and many others, are in the Tourist Information Office in Modbury Court now open every **Saturday morning 10-1**. When closed, much of the information can be collected from the racks outside the office.

Come in and see what's going on around you!

Margaret Middleton

MODBURY FAIR 2010

There was a meeting held in the Exeter Inn on Tuesday 2nd November to decide what the outcome would be for the dispersal of the funds from this year's fair proceeds.

There were 15 recipients this year and these are: Modbury School PTA, 1st Modbury Brownies, Modbury Memorial Hall, Modbury Tiddlers, Modbury Lunch Club, St George's Church, Modbury Pre-School, Modbury Allotment Association, Silver Threads, Modbury Chamber of Commerce, School Breakfast Club, 1st Modbury Scouts, Rockshop, Modbury TIC and MARS.

All these charities etc are helped every year by the fair, which will take place from 2nd to the 9th May 2011.

Next year will be our 40th Anniversary so we hope to put on something extra special. Modbury Fair was revived by Roger and Helen Pickles and a few others in 1971.

If you would like to come and help with next year's fair or you have any ideas, there is to be an open meeting on Tuesday 18th January 2011 in the Exeter Inn at 7.30pm.

Pauline Ryder



MODBURY VETERANS FOOTBALL MEETING

Following a previous announcement in the Messenger looking for interested people who would like to play in a veterans football team, the time has now come to call us all together.

For all of you who have made contact with me, and expressed your interest, along with anyone else who may be interested in playing football in a veteran's team, there will be a get together on Wed 12th Jan 2011 at the White Hart Hotel 7.30 pm. Anyone interested, who has not yet contacted me and is unable to make the meeting, can call me on 01548 830648.

So far I have enough names to make up a team and a couple of subs, but given our age, I would like plenty more subs to make life easier.

Peter Watts

The 'M' FEST

Music lovers please note the very popular **Modbury Music Festival** will take place this year on **Sunday 29th May**, that's the Sunday of the late **May Bank Holiday Weekend**.

Your local Association of Recreation & Sport is delighted to be hosting this year's event again on the Recreation Field.

This is a major event to organise and stage and last year's very small organising team are extremely keen to attract a few more volunteers onto the team for what promises to be a really memorable event.

If you would like to get involved please contact **Paul Romney** on 831126 or email paul.romney415@btinternet.com

The first planning meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 27th January at 8pm** in the White Hart

MODBURY SILVER THREADS

We are holding our next get-togethers on Tuesday 8th February and Tuesday 22nd February.

Anyone wishing to come along for a game of cards, bingo and Quiz is very welcome

Any enquiries please contact:

Liz: 01548 830313
or Zena: 01548 830923

SCHOOL REPORT

Well, we've made it through to the other side in one piece, though personally I'm wishing my waistline had the same dimensions as my extremely svelte wallet.

Unfortunately this issue had to go to press before most of the school's festive fun had taken place so we'll just have to take it as read that the carol service, the Christmas party and the entertainment for the elderly went off with their usual panache.

BAZAAR FACTS

One seasonal event we can report on with authority was the quaint annual tradition of parting parents from their hard-earned cash, aka the Christmas Bazaar. The children devised a multitude of inventive ways of making this happen, from a treasure hunt and Secret Santa to tombola and raffle. This year the bazaar raised more than £1,000, all of which will go towards school funds. It was a fantastic effort by everyone involved, so thanks to all who helped and, of course, those who came to spend money on the day. Thanks also to Possum for arranging the craft fair which brought in a very welcome £140 for the school.

CREDIT CARD

On a not unrelated theme, thanks also to everyone who supported the Modbury Christmas Card this year. It raised a staggering £855 for the school, which is an amazing amount for such a simple idea. Thanks to Diane Cray and Rachel Hardy for organising it. Thanks also to James and Angie Tall for donating the fabulous Christmas tree for the front of the school and to Michelle Brace for her tree which now graces the school hall and is a huge improvement on the old.

BEAR NECESSITIES

Though Pudsey has been eclipsed by the frantic antics of the festive season, we should note that the children raised £200 for Children in Need through a wide range of activities organised and carried through by themselves. Well done.



Miss Abrams and her sister
on The Cake Stall



Aimee with the new full
colour School Calendar



Ethan, Zachary, Toby and William with a
Treasure Hunt game



Lucy, Emily and India
Guess the Name of the Bear



Freya, Emily, Rosie and India with their Lucky Dip, Hit
the Jackpot and Guess the Name of the Bear stall



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

Our meeting on 6 December was well attended and Ted Squires gave us a detailed description of his career in the Royal Air Force. Over a period of twenty years he served in many parts of the world starting in 1940. After several postings he was commissioned and looks back on those days with pride and still meets up with colleagues with whom he served. Chairman Don Masters thanked Ted for sharing his memories with us.

As this was the last meeting before Christmas we were treated to mince pies, courtesy of the Chairman.

The next meeting will take place on **February 7th 2011**, in the Modbury Club, commencing at 7.30 pm. New members welcome – you do not have to be ex-service. At present the annual subscription is £11.00.

Congratulations to Aveton Gifford Royal British Legion Branch. We are pleased to learn that they are not being disbanded due to lack of support.

David Mitchell

THE POPPY APPEAL – 2010

With the Poppy Appeal finalised for another year Modbury has again excelled, reaching a total for the year of £4,425.02. It makes all the hard work very worthwhile to achieve such a wonderful result – our thanks go to all Modbury residents for their generosity, also Bistro 35, the Exeter Inn and Modbury Club for hosting the Coffee Mornings. Thanks to all the Staff and Children at Modbury School (the coloured pictures were great – you all deserved a prize)! We enjoyed meeting you at assembly.

Finally, thanks to all our collectors – both house-to-house and street, for giving up their time, and all Modbury Traders for their support with the raffle prizes.... without you all we could not have achieved such a grand total.

On behalf of the Modbury Branch of the Royal British Legion may we take this opportunity to wish everyone

**A HAPPY, PEACEFUL and
HOPEFULLY PROSPEROUS 2011**

Thanks again.

Beryl & Don Masters



MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The final meeting of 2010 took place on 8 December and was attended by 35 members – in spite of the freezing weather! This was our Annual General Meeting – Chairman Mary Timmis gave a summary of our activities during the past year; we have had excellent speakers and we are fortunate to have such a beautiful venue as Flete House – a wonderful setting for a History Society.

Mary thanked Audrey Cresswell for her work as Treasurer, also the Secretary, and Phil Andrews for looking after our publications, Nancy Savery for dealing with the many difficult enquiries received mainly through the internet, and Mary-Rose Rogers who stores the archives. A special thanks was offered to Adrian, Flete House Manager, for 'his total co-operation and unflinching courtesy which has so enhanced our meetings'.

Minutes of the 2009 AGM were taken as read and Audrey Cresswell advised that our finances were in good shape, thanks to the continued sale of our publications. All Officers agreed to stand for another year.

Ivor Davies then gave us a Musical Quiz, followed by a Christmas Quiz organised by Audrey Cresswell. Finally we were treated to mince pies and coffee – ably organised by Adrian.

The first meeting in the New Year will be on **January 12th** when the speaker will be John Risdon from Torbay – his subject will be '**Greenway, Historic Estate of the Dart**', an illustrated talk which features the Champernowne Family.

All meetings commence at 7.30 pm in the Library, Flete House. Ring Mary Timmis on 830768 or David Mitchell 830446 if you require transport.

Many thanks to everyone who has offered to help with transport during the last 12 months.

BEST WISHES FOR 2011

New members always welcome!

David Mitchell

Community Evening Classes



From January 2011, St George's Church, Modbury, will be open on Wednesday evenings between 7.15pm and 9.30pm for you to learn a new skill, brush up an old one or just try something different. No previous skill or knowledge is needed for any of these courses, though a sense of humour is essential for them all.



All sessions will cost £2.50 (materials extra)

Please sign up for courses on January 19th between 7pm and 8pm in St George's where detailed information will be available

- **Learning the guitar** with Paul Woodcock
- an 8 week course Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23
- **Flower arranging** with Rosemary Wilson
- a 4 week course Mar 2, 9, 16, 23
- **Navigation skills** with Alan Miller- Williams and Roger Pickles
- a 4 week course Mar 2, 9, 16, 23
- **French for beginners or rusty speakers** with Chris Hodson and Kathy Milthorp
- an 8 week course Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23
- **A Bible Overview** with Neil Barker
- a 4 week course Feb 2, 9, Mar 2, 9
- **Tile mosaics** with Catherine Speight
- a 4 week course Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16
- **Making a Home Video** with Jeff Booth
- Jan 26
- **Gardeners' Question Time** with a panel of local enthusiasts
- Feb 16
- **Hand bell ringing** with Gill Jolly
- a 2 week course Mar 16, 23
- **Oil Painting** with Diana Booth
- Jan 26
- **Watercolours** with Les Howard
- Feb 2
- **Silk Painting** with Sylvia Mears
- Feb 9
- **Jewellery making** with Mary Pearson
- Feb 16



Contact Carole James 830804 carole.james@btinternet.com

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Diary Dates

Our full programme for 2011 will be in the February Messenger, but this is preliminary information for the start of the year.

Thursday 24th February – The Annual General Meeting will take place in the White Hart at 7.30pm.

Saturday 26th March - "What goes on in Modbury" will take place in the White Hart from 10.00am to 3.00pm. If you belong to a 'group' who we have not contacted please ring either Burda on 550380 or Nicky on 830193. Full details in the February Messenger.

Best Kept Village Competition – We are hoping to have a 'warden' for each street or area in the town who can report back any problems which they have noticed that might stop us from doing better in 2011 than we did in 2010. Overall we are getting better every year, but we must keep working at it. If you are prepared to assume responsibility for your street or area, please contact Nicky or Burda on the numbers above.

SHELTERBOX CHARITY NIGHT

First of all thanks to Colin and Mary for hosting the event.

Many thanks to all the people who kindly donated prizes and bought raffle tickets on the night, and huge thanks to Sue Rogers and Phil Ainsley who encouraged people to part with their cash and tear up all the ticket stubs.

Thanks too to the nine different acts who were magnificent both in the quality of performance but also their cooperation which meant that everybody had a fair share of the playing time available. Thanks to Ian Palmer and the Modbury Players for the loan of equipment. Thanks to Mike Tillett for technical help and for being an all-round good egg.

The event raised a superb £676.65 (at the last count) which will pay for a box and then some. Many, many thanks to all those who made donations large and small. It was a great night.

John Curry and John Taylor

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1st:090 Angelina Lamb
£27.50
2nd:106 Phil Smith
£16.50
3rd:086 Nikki Shepley
£11.00

December 2010

1st:033 Mrs M Rickman
£27.75
2nd:087 Muriel Mullery
£16.65
3rd:031 Liz Westerman
£11.10

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THE GREEN CORNER January 2011

I expect you all remember last year's New Year resolutions to make Modbury greener - like eating an entirely local meal at least once a week in January, twice a week in February etc. by buying fresh, local meat, fruit and vegetables whenever possible. How did you do? We should all be eating 12 locally produced meals a week by now. I still can't believe that the only celery available recently was from Spain, and, in a year when I was swamped by a glut of apples, the majority of apples in the shops were from thousands of miles away – often South Africa, Chile or Argentina.



Soon millions of Christmas cards will be thrown away, but The Woodland Trust can recycle them back into trees. Another miracle! M & S have a collection point (but don't drive into Plymouth specially) and details can be found at:

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk. The web-site is full of interesting ideas for increasing the number of trees in the UK, ranging from planting several acres to growing next year's Christmas tree in a pot. Grants and advice are available from The Woodland Trust for school and community projects. So - does anyone in Modbury have a spare field to start The Forest of Modbury?

Some of the oak, sycamore, ash and horse chestnut trees that our daughters grew from seeds 25 years ago have now been converted into firewood and are keeping their parents warm this winter. So thank you, children and trees, and a Happy New Year to all.

Jeff Booth



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This amazing menu offer has been so popular we are continuing it on weekdays only until the end of February 2011

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MARS

(Modbury Association of Recreation & Sports)

Membership Secretary

Lynn Weeks has done a fantastic job for probably more years than she cares to remember as our Membership Secretary but she has decided to step down at the end of our financial year (March). So we need someone to take over from March onwards Seems a long way off but it is not really.

The main tasks are running the 50:50 draw - the system is all organised so it is not too demanding – and sitting on the MARS Committee. If you would like a bit more information please contact Lynn on 830007 or Peter Watts on 830648.



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He can also be contacted by phone on 01548 830222 or e-mail at modburypc@tiscali.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 at 7.00pm in the annexe of the Memorial Hall.

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The White Hart Hotel

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Tel 01548 831561

Mark & Chris

Would like to thank the people of Modbury and all our customers for making us very welcome since we took over the tenancy of the White Hart in October. As you know the White Hart has had a chequered and unstable past the last few years but with the help of St Austell Brewery and the continued support of all the local community Chris and I believe we can bring the White Hart back to its former glory and play a big part in the success of Modbury.

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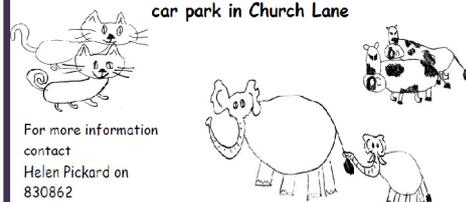
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