

# The Modbury Messenger

*Newsletter for the people of Modbury*



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Above is the winning poster for the Christmas Lights Celebration, by **Mykala Tall, aged 7**. Well done Mykala! CTS ( that's Changing the Subject in teenager speak !) Some good news for Modbury shoppers this Christmas-the Long Stay Car Park will be 20 p for half an hour 50 p for one hour, from 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2012. It all helps towards our opportunities for Christmas Shopping in Modbury with has such a great selection of lovely goodies in both the regular shops and the many craft, jewellery, clothing and Christmas themed fairs as well as late night opening on Christmas lights night. In addition, there are so many special offers on in our town that local eating and drinking is a great value treat. The picture heading the diary this month is a beach view from North Sands, by Sue Booth, showing how lovely the beaches are out of season when it feels as though we have them to ourselves. Center page spread is the Christmas Card which raises money for Modbury School and is a green option too. Thankyou for all your comments and suggestions this year – and for your tolerance towards a rookie editor/compiler! B4N( 'bye for now) & Happy Christmas to All. Ed.

## Around the churches



**St. Monica's Roman  
Catholic Church  
St Austin 's Priory  
01752 892606  
Sundays  
8.45 am Mass**

*Everyone Welcome*

**Modbury  
Methodist  
Services ( also at  
ST Monica's)**

**Minister  
Rev. Gordon Davis  
(01803-862350)  
Or contact circuit of-  
fice  
01548- 856900**

**Sunday Services  
10.30 am**

2nd Jo Rotas.

9th Rev Gordon Davis.

16th Bob Hamblin.

**18th Tues Carol Ser-  
vice 7pm.**

23rd United Service at  
Kingsbridge.

### MAKE IT A PROPER CHRISTMAS!

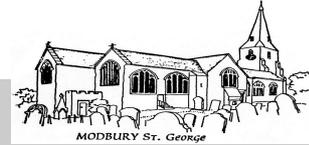
So much to do ... so many things to buy ... we must make it a proper Christmas. Perhaps we should change the name to reflect what happens?

There's **CARDMAS**, with Christmas cards to be bought, written and addressed. Where did I put last year's list? Then there's **GUZZLEMAS**, with its overflowing freezers, rich cake and pudding ("I feel bloated; I couldn't eat another thing"). Linked to it is **BOOZIMAS**, the bottles essential for the Christmas spirit ("We bought the wine cheap on holiday abroad"). How many people will get drunk this year?

Some will enjoy **TELEMAS** – the bitter battle of the audience ratings. No interruptions allowed. But for others, it's **PARTYMAS**, with late nights, loud music and great fun with family (perhaps?) and friends (definitely!).

People will continue to bemoan **GIMMEMAS**, with letters to Santa demanding the latest gadgets ("it only costs £99.99!"), and high hopes for getting something good. They will prefer **CHARITYMAS**, a time to remember the poor and needy.

At the heart of the festivities, even if hidden beneath the tinsel and illuminated Santas, is a birthday, the birthday of Jesus Christ. The baby born in Bethlehem is the Saviour of the world, who offers true life, peace and joy to each of us. As the slogan has it, "Jesus is the reason for the season". How sad it is when people celebrate his birthday, but have nothing to do with him! Let's get ready for **CHRISTmas**, putting Jesus at the centre of our festivities and enjoy all the rest of the fun.



**St George's Parish  
Church, Modbury**

*Connecting people to God.*

### *Services and Events*

Saturday 1st 2.30 Cre8

Sunday 2nd 9.30am.Holy Communion  
4pm "Light up a life" Service  
with St Luke's

Thursday 6th 9.15am Noah's Ark  
with Pre-school

Saturday 8th 10-4pm "Sheep &  
Shepherds" exhibition  
10.30 -12.30

Christmas Bazaar &Christingle making

Sunday 9th .8.00amHoly Communion  
9.30am no Service  
4pm Christingle  
service

Thursday 13th .9.30am.Holy Communion

Saturday 15th.7.30pm.Lupridge singers  
concert

Sunday 16th .9.30am.Family Communion  
6.30pm Carol Service

Thursday 20th 9.15am Noah's Ark  
2pm Primary school  
Christmas concert

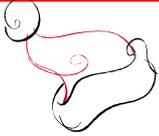
Sunday 23rd.8.00am.Holy Communion  
10.30am Team Service  
at St. Andrew's Aveton Gifford.

Monday 24th 4pm Crib service  
11pm Communion  
till midnight

Tuesday 25th 9.30am Christmas Day  
Communion

Sunday 30th 10.30am  
Team service at All Hallows Ringmore

## Parish Page



### **First of all Merry Christmas to everyone in the parish of Modbury.**

As part of your Christmas preparations I hope that you will make time to visit the wonderful shops in Modbury. If you need to travel by car take note that the long stay car park charges (all being well) should be reduced on 10th December. The reductions will be to 20 pence for the first half hour and 50 pence for the first hour. This will make it comparatively very cheap parking! The cheaper parking for the hour now means that you can pop, shop and stop for a coffee or a browse at a cheaper price. The 20 p charge for half an hour means that you can pop and pick up that weekly shop for less and are able to more easily transport your bigger shop home for less. Please tell your friends about this important initiative to support the local shops- if we do not encourage use of our shops and services we may lose them!

On a more sobering note you may have noticed the coverage on dementia friendly areas in the press during mid November. Modbury is already ahead of the game with this. Secretary of State for Health, Jeremy Hunt, commented on the excellent work already carried out by the Dementia Friendly Parishes Around the Yealm Project. A group of parishes (of which Modbury is the lead) has just successfully bid for a significant sum of funds to help roll out a complimentary project in our area. The aim is to create an inclusive community where dementia sufferers and their carers feel valued and able to participate in community life. It is hoped that the project will have benefits not just for those affected by dementia but for those affected by other long term conditions who may feel vulnerable or too shy to venture beyond their homes. Please read the future editions of the Modbury Messenger for information about this important project. [Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk)



### **Palm Cross Green Development**

Some of you may have noticed trenches being dug in the fields west of Palm Cross Green in early November. This was to help the archaeology survey that is necessary before any planning application is decided. Unlike in the Time Team nothing significant was found.....

There has also been an ecology survey of the whole site.

Detailed negotiations are taking place between the principal landowners, their architects, the preferred developer, the highways authority and SHDC. The Modbury masterplanning steering group and parish council are being



### **SAVING OUR SHOPS**

Mark and I moved here more than 15 years ago. We looked at towns and villages situated near the south coast of England from Dorset to Cornwall. We were looking for a community which had medical, banking and shopping facilities as well as being on a bus route. Modbury fulfilled all our criteria and we have been very happy here. However I am aware that in the current economic climate the small businesses here are suffering and I fear that we will lose our local shops.

I guess many people will be cutting back on their festive expenditure but please could we (as a kind and thoughtful community) try to buy some of our festive food or Christmas presents in our own very special town.

Joan Ellis

## Local Events

**Nativity Festivity 8th December to 25th December**



**St. George's Church** is holding an **Exhibition**

of **SHEEP and SHEPHERDS**. We would like to borrow anything sheep related to be displayed round the church in the run up to Christmas: **photos** of local farmers (past and present) and their sheep, sheepdogs, fleeces any sheep related paraphernalia, crooks, old farmers hats etc. Those of you who are not farmers could offer your toy sheep, spinning wheels etc

The **sheep and shepherds** display will be combined on **Saturday 8th** with a **Gift Fayre 10.30am-12.30pm**  
***Come like the Bethlehem shepherds and be amazed.( Open between 10-4pm).***

Please bring your sheeepy items to Church on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec from 2pm -5pm** (with your name and phone number attached) or arrange a time with Caroline (830260)

The display will be stewarded until the Christingle service on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December, The display will be up till Christmas but if you are worried about your item please remove it

**Please complete this form and return to the Vicarage by 1st December**

" - - - - -  
To Caroline Barker, the Vicarage, Church Lane, Modbury

Name..... Tel No.....

Description of items and tick if you want to remove them from Church on 9<sup>th</sup> December

### Modbury Craft & Gift Fair

Saturday 1st December 11am - 4pm Admission Free  
Modbury Memorial Hall, Back Street. PL21 0RF

The Craft Fair will boast a host of locally created Jewellery including Button Jewellery, Metal Crafted Jewellery, Children's & Adult designs including Shamballa style bracelets. Greeting Cards, Gift Wrap, Chocolates, Christmas Cakes, Wood Turned gifts, Stained Glass, Hand Knitted and Sewn gifts, Shabby Chic Home Decorations including Wirework.

Silhouette Boutique from Kingsbridge will be on the Stage with a designer clothing sale with up to 70% off the original price. Designer ranges

include "Oska", "Part Two", "Lauren Vidal", "In Wear", "Jackpot", "Out Of Xile", and "Indiwoman"

Over the road  
Modbury School Christmas Bazaar  
School Hall 11am - 2pm

There will be Toy & book stalls, home baked cakes and stalls for children So why not make it a shopping experience and come along for Christmas and Stocking Filler presents that are unique and not mass produced. Get a bargain at the clothing sale and while you are there stop for lunch or tea. There will be tea, coffee, cakes, bacon and sausage rolls for lunch in the Memorial Hall run by the Modbury Primary School PTA and plenty of seating available.

## Local Events



**MODBURY INFORMATION CENTRE**  
2, Modbury Court, 32 Church Street  
01548 830159

There are many festive activities to enjoy around the area during December, not least just wrap up warm and step out along our beautiful South West Coastal Path or take one of the many circular walks throughout the South Hams countryside. There are some great paths around Kingston & Ringmore-and many can incorporate a stop at one of the hostleries for seasonal refreshments!

If you have young children there is nothing more endearing and very special than a visit to Pennywell Farm for their Nativity Play. Take part (costumes are provided) alongside the animals in the cosy barn and afterwards visit Santa in his grotto with his real reindeer, Dancer & Prancer. Finally visit Henny Penny's Café for squash & biscuits, with mulled wine and a mince pie for the adults. Book online at [www.pennywellfarm.co.uk](http://www.pennywellfarm.co.uk).

Make your own greenery swags with the South Devon AONB at a workshop on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December or join Paul Rainbird for a short walk around Kingsbridge to discover its Saxon origins on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. For those a little more adventurous, why not take a canoe ride up the estuary from Bowcombe Creek on

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to see our over-wintering birds followed by some food & a hot drink. Further details of AONB events are in the leaflet found in the rack outside the TIC office or on the website [www.southdevonaonb.org.uk](http://www.southdevonaonb.org.uk)

I have recently returned from a weekend in St Ives, and this is an excellent place to visit for a day out courtesy of First Great Western. Park free at Ivybridge station and catch the 9.05 or 10.27 train on a weekday, change at St Erth, and be in St Ives for 11.31 or 13.02 (Saturday times change slightly). The scenery along the route is dramatic, the track sweeps alongside the sands of Hayle Towans and Carbis Bay, and on to the craggy cliffs of St Ives. Enjoy a coffee or lunch at the many small eateries around the harbour - I can personally recommend The Loft for their seafood, ambiance and service-nothing was too much trouble. Browse the independent shops and many art galleries for individual Christmas presents during the afternoon. Return on the 16.33, or have an early supper there and catch the 19.03 back to Ivybridge.

Please note we are now open only on Saturday mornings. **Margaret Middleton**

### Harvest Festival at St George's

Thankyou to everyone who kindly donated fresh produce and other household items to the harvest festival. The Salvation Army, the Plymouth Women's Refuge and the Shekinah Mission were most grateful to receive these gifts in support of their work. Thanks also to those who gave greenery, flowers and their time to decorate the church so beautifully.

**Bridget Robinson.**



### Modbury Ukulele Beginners Band

Following Rev. Neil Barker's recent popular evening classes, a small group is continuing to meet, learn and play the ukulele in a very informal way every 2 weeks or so. The Modbury Inn kindly accommodates us in a nearly sound-proof part of the restaurant as we are all at a very early stage of musical development. Come and join us at the next strumming session on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30.

Like the Mona Lisa, all you need is a ukulele and a smile.

No experience required and talent would be a bonus.

Jeff Booth, tel: 830274



**Modbury Craft & Gift Fair now has a Facebook page under the same name. It will have some photographs and details of the Stalls that will be at the Craft Fair. The Bazaar and the Fair also attracts people into Modbury so supports the Shops and Traders.  
Thank you**

## December Diary. A Few Key Dates & for your own use



Monday 31st Dec. New Year's Eve	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Nov.30th Xmas Lights	Saturday 1st. Modbury Craft Fair & Ba- zaar	Sunday 2nd.
3rd..	4th.Library	5th.	6th. Noah's Ark	7th. Mobile Bank	8th. Library	9th. Christingle Service
10th.	11th. Walk and Talk kate.wright@south hams.gov.uk	12th.	13th.	14th.Mobile Bank.	15th.	16th. Carol Service.
17th.	18th.Library. Carol Service	19th. AGM Milleneum Meadow	20th. Noah's Ark	21st.Mobile Bank.	22nd..Library.	23rd..
24th. Crib Service. Midnight Com- munion	25th. Christmas Morning Services	26th.	27th.	28th.Mobile Bank	29th.	30th.

### **Talk of the Town.**

- The Lazy Cow Cafe and Aune Valley Meat have both been recognised for excellence by Devon Life– and ranked top 3 at this year's Devon Life Food Awards in the Meat Producer Category and Best Tearoom category respectively. Both companies would like to say "thankyou " to all their customers.
- The Modbury & District Business Chamber committee has organised a Modbury radio advert with the aim to bring customers to the town this side of Christmas. The ad will be featured on Heart Radio. We have booked 150 radio spots lasting three weeks, starting 19th November. So listen out for Modbury!

## Modbury Societies



### MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The meeting on 14th November was very well attended and the speaker gave an excellent illustrated account about The Development of Plymouth during the 1940s 1950s and 1960s. Chris Robinson( the speaker) ahs recently published a book with this title and many of us could recognise the changes which have taken place– too many to mention in this report. After answering several questions Chris was warmly thanked by Barry White( a local architect), who said that we had all been fascinated by the wonderful detailed lecture. Barry is a true Plymothian and has many memories of the rebirth of the city. Several members purchased a copy of Chris's book. On December Wednesday 12th, we shall be holding a short AGM followed by some Christmas entertainment, including refreshments etc. This will also take place in the Assembly Room, by courtesy of the management, commencing 7.30 pm. Best wishes to all readers for a happy and prosperous new year!

*David Mitchell*



### The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

Remembrance Sunday was well attended, St George's Church was full and we ran short of hymn books, although most people kindly agreed to share books . The final result of the collection, for the Poppy appeal will be published next month as we are still emptying tins and boxes, The last branch meeting this year will take place on December 3rd., at 7.30 pm in the Modbury Club.  
**Happy Christmas and Best wishes for 2013!**

*David Mitchell*

### Modbury Silver Threads .

Christmas Lunch is on December 4th at Buckfast Abbey, calling at Endsleigh garden centre on way home.

Leaving Modbury Post Office at 11am.  
£18 per person  
All seats must be booked in advanced.  
Christmas party is on 18th December in The Modbury Social Club 2pm  
All wellcome.



### Kingsbridge Estuary U3A

The Methodist hall was full for our October meeting when Dr Henry Guly, a retired A&E consultant gave us a first-hand account with fantastic pictures of the work of the British Antarctic Survey Medical Unit supporting our bases in the Antarctic. I think that we all came away astounded by the beauty of a place few of us will ever see. Although there will be no monthly meeting in December there will be a Christmas lunch on the 7<sup>th</sup> before which Felicity Goodall will talk about her experiences with schoolchildren in Myanmar (Burma) as it edges forward with hope from its oppressed past. To follow on the theme of warmer climes while we enjoy our winter our speaker on January 25<sup>th</sup> will be Tony Child who spent 20 years as an education officer on the Solomon Islands His talk PIGIN, PARROTS AND PAWPAW will lift all our spirits in the dark days of winter. Our U3A now has a membership of over 280 members attending monthly meetings and over 30 interest groups but we would always welcome new members, and anybody who has skills they wish to share with other people. If you would like to be challenged or just meet other people with similar interests look on our website [www.u3asites.org.uk/kingsbridgeestuary](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/kingsbridgeestuary) or phone me at 01548531562

Tony Westlake

## Local Events

### MODBURY MILLENNIUM MEADOW

Annual General Meeting



Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at the Modbury Inn  
7.30pm. All welcome to attend.

For any further information please contact:  
Brian Weeks 01548 830007

### ST GEORGE'S CHURCH TO REORDER

Plans are being developed to reorder the west end of the church.

This is being done to accommodate the ever

increasing number of children attending Sunday School and will include erecting a glass and wood screen. An exhibition of the outline plans is being held in the church - please come along and have a look and give us your comments.

### CHRISTINGLE

Join us for a special celebration

Sunday 9th December

4pm at St. George's Church.

Light up a child's life at Christmas

Please come.



MODBURY  
METHODIST CHURCH  
(at St Monica's RC Church)



Carol Service

on

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
at 7.00pm

refreshments served afterwards

Donations in aid of  
'Mercy Ships'



All welcome



### RURAL & COASTAL CONNECTIONS.

You are warmly invited to a group exhibition by four local artists, including Modbury Fine Artist, Elen Claire Williams MA, also Gina Bastard, Sarah Brown and Lydia Milford at HARBOUR HOUSE, The Promenade, Kingsbridge December 11th-15th, 10am-5pm 2012

MEET THE ARTISTS on December 15th  
your opportunity to pick up an original piece of art for the someone original in your life!  
Affordable art for you. website: [www.elenclairewilliams.com](http://www.elenclairewilliams.com). or  
email: [ec.williams@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ec.williams@hotmail.co.uk)



## Local Events



### Girlguiding

Erme Valley Division  
1<sup>st</sup> Modbury brownies

*girls in the lead*



We have spaces at the moment and have a lot of things planned for the rest of the term including Sailing, a Disco, Canoeing, sleepover and a brownie weekend away.

We meet on a Monday at the school hall 3:30pm – 5:30pm  
Contact no: 01548830301  
Mrs Lorraine Phillips  
Pennparks Farm Modbury

We joined in with the big litter pick and on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> October we went around the car parks in Modbury and picked up sacks of rubbish,  
Here we are with the brownies, Leaders and young leaders.

We have worked hard this last term on our Olympic Badge, given out in the school assembly on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. This is a special one-off badge that was made up of 4 badges. We had to do at least 2 challenges from the work book and we ended up doing 19 of these which the girls enjoyed doing.

We did synchronised swimming, held a promise torch relay on the beach, looked at Brazil where the next Olympics are being held and had energy boost bars which the girls made, 'they were really yummy'.

Here are the Brownies receiving their badges.



**WIN A SUPERBLY DECORATED  
CHRISTMAS CAKE BY JOY STANCOMBE.**



Raffle to be drawn at  
**St George's Church Christmas Bazaar**  
**on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 10.30am-12.30pm in the church.**

**MODBURY  
BADMINTON CLUB**

Memorial Hall

Tuesdays

7.30 – 10 pm

(September to May)

*New members always welcome*

*For further information please  
contact:*

*Gill Jolly*

*Tel: 01548 831263*

**MODBURY FRIENDS OF  
ST LUKE'S HOSPICE**

would like to thank those who came to see the Evacuation film.

Thanks too to Mark in the White Hart for the free use of the Assembly rooms and all those who made food and brought raffle prizes.

We are pleased to say we raised **£421** for the charity.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE CHILDREN OF MODBURY PRIMARY  
SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO PROUDLY  
PRESENT THE

## 'MODBURY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD'

We would like to wish all of our friends and family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and with this card we send our love and very best wishes from:

Mike, Claire, Matthew & Tom Hagger  
Tracey, Jim, Dylan & Millie  
Lucia, Savannah, Jordan Ash (Dizzie, Skitzo cats)  
Andy, Katherine, Tommy & Jamie  
Steve, Zoe, Amy & Sam Thorp  
Kylie, Dave, Chloe & Ben  
The Coulson Family  
Kath, Andy, Charlotte & Angus Hope  
Mark, Helen, Emily & Isabelle Pickard  
Hilary, Simon, Rory, Ted & Bill Garry  
Becky & Evie Dodman  
Sarah, David, Lucy & Ellen  
Rachel, Jon, Ellie & Tom  
Alayne, Mark, Felix & Max Harris  
Pete, Jo, Maisie, Evie & Alfie Watts  
Jonathan, Hayley, Jemima, Freddie & George  
Anthony Godwin, Peter & Olga  
Sam, Kate, Tom & Emily West  
Rachel, Andy, Holly & Joe Craig  
Linda & Nick Hanbury  
Simon, Fiona, Erin, Zara, Jake & Evelyn  
Lesley & Peter Preston  
Rachael, Paul & Shannon Bower  
Kate & Donal Quinlan  
Geoff & Margaret Fielden  
John, Jonathan & Sarah Coyte  
Barry & Brenda Lee  
Adrian & Audrey Gale  
Mary, Graham, Sean & Rhiannon (Meaden/McClarey family)  
Mackenzie-Mackay Clan  
Jean & Richard Lines  
Joan & John Burns  
Anne & David Edmonds  
Brian & Pat Pearse  
Charlotte & Gerry Kendrick  
Faith & Ella Constantine  
Sue & John Irish  
Guy, Bridget & Clayton Thomas  
John & Bridget Robinson  
Mark Lawrence & Joan Ellis  
Tessa Coyte & family  
Robert, Karen, Matthew & Lauren Butt  
Liz, Jason, Poppy & Lily Edwards  
Andrew, Sarah, Henry, Eleanor & Charles Whittaker  
Ian, Caroline, Laura & Katie Strachan  
Phil & Catherine Speight  
Nessa, Johnny & Will Martin  
Evan, Tess, Ruby, Zoe & Sadie Stuber  
John, Karen, Sam & Lucy  
John & Elizabeth Savery  
Possum & Milly the cat  
Jeremy, Andrea, Joely, Zizi & Gus Hibbard (& the chickens)  
Roger & Helen Pickles  
Hester, Louise, Piers, Georgie & Patrick at Chain House  
Jack, Millie & Mummy  
Monica & Peter Willis  
Rebecca, Antony & Hugh McDermott Brown  
Bradley, Diane & Francesca Cray  
Sumrana, Peter, Jahan, Tariq, Amba & Rafi Rudge  
Sandra Luggar  
Nick, Nell & Freddy  
Julia, Simon, Isabella, Will & Lottie  
Derrick & Christine Wilkinson  
Simon, Susan & Honor Wilkinson  
Estelle West  
Rob, Gill & Hannah West  
Elaine, Paul, Jasmine & boys  
Phil, Paula & Niamh Reynolds  
Mike Tillet, Fran, Zoe, Clare, Megan & Kirsty Lock  
Pat Ringrose  
Chris, Sue & Jade Birch  
Family Rathbone  
Phil, Maggie & Michael Smith  
Nicky & Bruce  
Barry & Jill Cooper  
Sue Rogers & John Curry  
Elaine, Nigel, Rachel & Anna Lee  
Wix Pollard Family - Mel, Janet, Adam, Rachael & Henry  
Paul, Emma, Katherine, Lucy & Molly Romney  
Pete & Gill Watts  
Uncle Denis, Kim, Beth, Cuddles, Fred & Herbie Wilson  
Keith, Maire, Siobhan, Fintan & Ciara Dudleston  
Bridget & David Scott  
Brian, Sue, Emily, Alice & George Mercer  
Ann, Neil, Daniel & Annabel Turner  
John, Chris, Holly & Jack Thomas  
Alan & Linda Strowger of Middle Traine  
Clare, Dave, Izzy & George Fardon  
Jackie, Andy, Freya & Ethan Kings

Janet Hooker  
Anastasia & Christian Green  
Diana & Jeff Booth  
Steve, Karen, Eleanor & Grace Purdy  
Robin, Eileen, George, Joe & Toby Berry  
Bridget & Ian Ruddleston  
Liz, Phil, Emily & Annie Hughes & Tony Pragnell  
Mike & Gill at No.11 Church Street  
Fiona, Dave, Esmee & Finlay Kitt  
Ray, Sian, Debs, Ollie & Robyn

Carol, John, Zachary & Abraham Joseph  
Tor, Tim & Ben  
Janey, Dani & Abi  
Paul, Emma, Evie & William  
Mark, Beth, Amala & Oziy  
James, Rachel, Phoebe & Alexander Thomas  
Charlie, Bill and Jane  
Jamie, Bella, Kiki, Ollie & Theo  
Jackie, Phil, Jake, Rebecca & Thomas Pepperell



The following companies would like to wish their customers a very Happy Christmas & New Year and to say thank you for their continued support throughout the year



Phil, Nikki & family & all the staff (inc T.C.) at the 'Exeter Inn'  
Richard Ayers Limited  
From the Doctors & staff at 'Modbury Health Centre'  
From all at 'Nicholas Hair & Beauty'  
Jill Uttley Massage Therapist, High Pines, Kingston  
Richard, Nikki, Gill, Ella, Kelly, Hazel & Janet from 'Pickles'  
All at 'Modbury Chinese Takeaway'  
Barry, Annabelle and all the staff at 'Bistro 35'  
David, Donna & staff at 'Kitchens by Dezine'  
Peter & Jenny Lake at 'The Chandeliers'  
Stuart, Gilly & Diane at 'Luscombe Maye'  
Jon Sullivan of Nest Design Architectural Services  
Kay & Ty from 'Wild Goose'  
From all at 'Aune Valley Meats'  
Nigel & all the staff at 'Nigel Frost Optometrist'  
From all at 'Modbury Co-op'  
Sachiko Smale at 'Hojo Floral Design'  
From all at 'Modbury Pharmacy'  
Mark, Evan & all at 'Energy On The House'  
Steve & Dan Pearce at 'Modbury Fine Furniture Makers'  
'Petty Cache'  
Vicky at 'Hulu'  
Jason at 'Southface Garden Care'  
From all at 'Lloyds TSB'  
Carol & Peter at 'Annapurna'

James & Angie at 'Tall Orders Landscaping'  
Mike & Louise at 'The Floor Show'  
All at 'The White Hart Hotel'  
All at 'Marchand Petit'  
All at 'Modbury News and Post Office'  
From all the staff at 'Top O' the Steps'  
All at 'Mackgills'  
Sarah & Olly Ringrose at 'Ringrose Gallery'  
Lorraine & Xavia at 'Owens Coffee'  
David, Emma, Andrea, Yukari & Laura at 'Modbury Dental'  
David at 'D & D Motors'  
All at the 'Lazy Cow' & 'Crazy Cow'  
David & Karen Smith at 'Devonshire Fine Art'  
Catharine Gillen at 'The Brownston Gallery'  
Mike & Wendy at 'Osteopathic Clinic' Coppers Corner  
All at 'Devon Tables'  
George & Mary at 'G H W Rosevear & Co'  
'Bell & Loxton Cold Pressed Rapeseed Oil'  
From all at 'eco.NRG Ltd'  
From all at 'Modbury Parish Council'  
All the staff at 'South Moor Vets'  
Martin Ranwell 'Elliott & Partners'  
Karen Purdy Massage Therapy  
Rebecca, Bridget, Carol, Liz & Yvette at 'Dupere Design'  
From all at the 'Modbury Inn'  
From all at 'Wakehams of Modbury'  
Jon, Rachel, Jess, Nina & Lilly at 'Hardys Printing and Publishing'

♥ THANK YOU ♥

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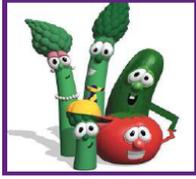
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## Green Corner



### Green Fingers

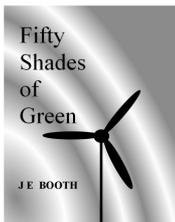
Start preparing now for Modbury's Fruit and Produce Show next July. December is a good time to look back at what you produced in your garden this year and make plans for next year. Pull on your wellies, put on your waterproof and wander round the garden imagining what it could be like next year. Then do a bit of armchair gardening while the other half is watching Strictly Come Dancing. Imagine what that end fence will look like next year covered with red and white flowers of delicious organic runner beans, or that corner near the compost heap producing a glut of courgettes. Roses should be planted now, as long as the ground is not waterlogged or frosty and some gardeners sow broad beans and prize winning onions in pots in the green house. Some garden fanatics have a tradition of sowing tomato seeds for an early greenhouse crop on Boxing Day.

It has been a mild autumn so far and tubs of fuchsias and geraniums may still be outside and in flower, but bring them in and dry them off slowly to overwinter somewhere frost-free. December is a good month for planting fruit trees and pruning blackcurrants and raspberries. The mild weather has kept the grass growing and lawn may need yet another final cut before winter just as long as it isn't under water! Most importantly, send off for some seed catalogues and make a list of all the wonderful vegetables and flowers you can grow for next year's Show.

**Doug Deep**

### Fifty Shades of Green - at Christmas

The large wooden crate had arrived early one morning by Special Delivery and Christian had quickly moved it into the Red Room, hoping Anastasia had not noticed its arrival. "Who was that at the front door?" she asked as she came out of the shower, her white bath-robe wafting waves of warm scented steamy air into the bedroom. Christian blushed – "Just a couple of letters I had to sign for" he lied. If only she knew what was really in the crate – and it was going to take a bit of time getting it assembled and adjusted to her size. He hoped his excitement wasn't showing!



Anastasia knew he was fibbing, but with Christmas just a few days away she had already bought her special presents for Christian and hoped she would please him with her eco-friendly approach to the festive season.

In this next chapter of Fifty Shades of Green, Anastasia is determined to impress Christian by shopping locally. She orders a turkey from Aune Valley Meats, vegetables from Petty Cache, ingredients for the cake from the Delicatessen and the Co-op, flowers from Ho-Jo, a new set of low energy LED Christmas tree lights from Pickles and buys nearly all of her presents in Modbury on the evening when the lights are switched on. She even added their names to the Community Christmas Card. Anastasia hoped Christian would be pleased with her thoughtful on-line purchase of an olive tree, but at a disappointing nine inches high it might be a year or two before they could produce their own olive oil as detailed in the growing instructions.

On the stroke of midnight on Christmas Eve, with turkey prepared and Christmas tree lights switched on, Christian could contain himself no longer. "It's time," he said. "But to make it more exciting I'm going to blindfold you" Anastasia knew resistance was futile and she felt herself being led into the Red Room and guided onto a leather seat. Her hands and feet were placed onto some metal bars before the blindfold was removed. "I'm right behind you" said Christian excitedly. "You'll love it. It's a tandem exercise bike with an electricity generator on it. Let's pedal together so we can boil a kettle and make some cocoa to take to bed. Happy Christmas!"

**Jeff Booth**

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### National Service Reunion. November 8<sup>th</sup> 2012.

This year nine members were able to attend the gathering at the **Modbury Inn**. Barry White, David Mitchell, Don Masters, Rev Bob Campbell Smith, Adrian Wood , Frank Mullery, Roy Sims, David Cranmore, and a new member Derek Dean. Excused boots were Andrew Thomas, John Robinson, Jim Petford and Jim Irish from Aveton Gifford.

**A reminder:** National Service was reinstated in 1947, two years after the end of WW2.

It required all fit young men of 18+ to be called up for military service. A number saw active service including the late Norman Fuzland who served in the Korean War. The majority were enlisted in the Army or Royal Air Force; John Robinson is unique in that he was conscripted into the Royal Marines. **Roy Sims. RAF. AC1. Photo Reconnaissance.**



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**from Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Sheep & shepherds exhibition

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
4 pm Christingle



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
6.30pm Carol Service

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**  
4 pm Crib Service  
11 pm. Communion till Midnight

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day**  
9.30 am Family Holy Communion

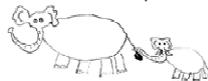


**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December**  
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## Local Events



Newsletter - October

### Modbury Caring Review Their Role in the Community

Modbury Caring was set up 11 years ago with the remit to transport patients of Modbury Health Centre, who have no other means of transport, to and from medical appointments. These appointments can be with the Health Centre, or the dentist, optician, chiropodist etc. Since that time our volunteers have conveyed over 400 patients per year and in addition to this we take regular monthly prescriptions in 8 outlying villages.

**We are a registered charity, rely solely on volunteers who make available their own cars for transporting patients and prescriptions and have not made a charge for services but patients were invited to make a donation each trip.**

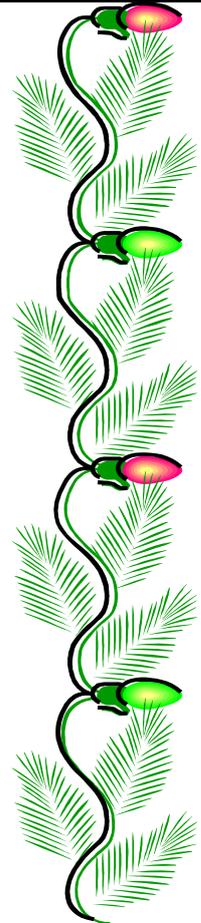
Modbury Caring, similarly to many other UK charities are finding it increasingly complex to maintain and expand the services it provides to the local community. These services themselves are being requested more frequently, perhaps in line with the current economic down turn.

In an effort to revitalize its caring role, maintain support and improve its service an open meeting was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012 in Modbury Health Centre. Subsequently it was agreed that the charity would amend its charitable goal to that of *'promoting any charitable purpose for the benefit of persons in need residing in the area covered by Modbury Health Centre, Modbury, in particular for the relief of the elderly and sick'*.

**A new committee, comprising of local volunteers has been elected and will now seek to try and address key areas of service to the community including patient transport and a 'new' befriending service.**

There is no doubt many challenges and changes lie ahead and Modbury Caring hope they will continue to receive the support from the people of Modbury and outlying areas that are served by the Modbury Health Centre.

Mervyn Kettle – Modbury Caring



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Friday 4 January 7.30pm

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