



# Marwood Matters

Newsletter  
March 2012  
Funded by  
Marwood Parish  
Council

Please remember that all items for the April issue need to be submitted by 15th March, to any one of the Newsletter Team (see the back page). Items received after this date cannot be guaranteed inclusion.

## QUIZ EVENING

Saturday 10th March - 7pm  
at Marwood Church Hall



Entry: £5 adults - £2 children

*Wine, soft drinks & cheese will be provided during the interval*

Raffle - donations of prizes would be much appreciated.

In aid of St Michael & All Angels Parish Church, Marwood

## ART EXHIBITION

at

St Michael & All Angels Church, Marwood

Easter Saturday & Sunday  
7th & 8th April 2012



2-5pm

Entrance: Adults £1.00 Children 20p

If you would like to display some art, please contact  
Yvonne or Tony on 850217.

### Wanted!

3-4 bedroom house required for long term let in Marwood, Braunton or surrounding villages. Both employed, 3 older children and 1 extremely well behaved small dog!  
Please phone 01271 850434.



## Diamond Jubilee

A very positive meeting was held at Marwood School. There will be an event at school on the afternoon of Friday 1st June with further events on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday June 5th in the Marwood Hill area. Next meeting at school on Tuesday 27th March. All welcome with ideas for celebrating this event.

## MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

### Report of Marwood Parish Council Meeting 23 February 2012

**Present:** Cllrs. Mrs S Darling, M Darling, C Spear, G Tamlyn, R May.

**Apologies:** Cllrs. C Wallis, C Latham.

**In Attendance:** Cllrs. Mrs A Davis, J Tucker, PCSO Dale Kingdon, M J Measures (Clerk to the Council).

**Police Report:** PCSO Kingdon said two thefts of heating oil have been reported. There has also been theft of sheep and a case of dogs attacking sheep where several were injured and killed.

**County Councillor Report:** Cllr Mrs Davis emphasised the extra £10.3 million added to the budget to provide £5 million more on highway maintenance on Class C roads; multi-million pound investment programme in care homes for vulnerable people (over the next three years); 2013 National Bus Pass Renewal.

**District Councillor Report:** Cllr Tucker commented on the "Devon Oil Collective", a new community-based oil buying scheme; the Wind Farm Noise Report and the approval of the planning application at Broomhill.

**Finance:** No invoices for payment

**Planning:** No applications received

**Councillors Reports:** Cllr Mrs Darling said all the forms for DCC footpath grants have been completed. Cllr May reported on the meeting of the Hall Management Committee and said DCC is in the process of producing a lease agreement for the land.

**Diamond Jubilee Celebrations:** Cllr Mrs Darling showed Members examples of commemorative coins which could be given to children in Marwood. She informed Council of the plans for various celebrations to be held in the Parish. The Clerk will investigate cost and any insurance cover and report to the next Meeting.

The meeting closed at 20.55

## Marwood Community Hall Charity

*Vacancies exist for two Trustees*

The role of a Trustee in this Charity is to ensure that the money raised (and invested) from the sale of the old Community Hall is used by the Parish Council for the sole purpose of providing funding for a new Community Hall in accordance with the Deeds of the Trust.

If you feel you would like to take on this responsibility, please contact Cllr Sheelagh Darling, Chairman of the Trustees, for further information.

If you would like to receive your *Marwood Matters* via e-mail in future, please contact June (jtamlyn696@btinternet.com) or Anna (annalulu74@hotmail.com).

A fundraiser for Marwood Pre-School & Toddler Groups ...

# Quiz Night

Friday 23rd March, 8pm  
at Marwood Church Hall

Tickets £6 each ordered in advance or £7 on the night  
Max. 6 people per team

Buffet & Raffle

Please bring your own drinks (only tea and coffee available)

Please phone Debbie (01271) 323548 or  
Sharon (01271) 815160

## Fullabrook Community Interest Company Grant Awards

The Fullabrook Community Interest Company are pleased to announce that the following nine recipients have received one of our small grants of £500 or less. These are: Ilfracombe Pilot Gig, Chivenor cadets, Ilfracombe Scouts, Little Angels (toddler group), Warwick Link group, Braunton & District Volunteer Bureau, Woolacombe & Morteohoe Football club, Ilfracombe Stroke Club and Braunton Cricket Club Colt development fund. Larger grants have been made to the Iron room (St Calixtus Church), Ilfracombe & District Transport association. Falcons Gymnastics Academy, which is attended by large numbers of children from the 13 parishes, will also receive an award towards the cost of equipment.

There are six further grants promised but undistributed as applicants still have to comply with criteria specified by the CIC. Plaques indicating that support has been given by the CIC have been distributed for successful applicants to display. The committee meets monthly to discuss small and larger grants and welcomes email enquiries as well as applications - see the website [www.fullabrook-cic.org](http://www.fullabrook-cic.org).

## Marwood Men tackle the StarTrek Walk 3-4 March

We have two teams of six guys doing the StarTrek Exmoor walk on 3-4 March on behalf of Children's Hospice South West; North Devon Hospice & the Chemotherapy Appeal. Its a 15+ mile through the night orienteering slog on Exmoor. Teams listed below, if you want to dig deep and support the teams, 'justgiving' sponsorship links attached below!

**Marwood Men 1** - Richard Ingram, Rob Jones, Rich Hunt, Rodg Bartlett, Mark Foster, Darryl Williamson  
<http://www.justgiving.com/Marwood-Men-1>

**Marwood Men 2** - Ben Giblett, Simon Wallis, Ian Dawson, Nick Gould, Matt Wilcox

<http://www.justgiving.com/Marwood-Men-2>

Thank you!



## SERVICES FOR MARCH

### MARWOOD CHURCH

**Priest in Charge:** Revd Iain Robertson 817448  
**Curate:** Revd Margaret Cranston 372426  
**Churchwardens:** Christine Walter 377405  
Margaret Greenslade 372065

#### March

<b>4th</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>11th</b>	9.30am	All Age Worship
<b>18th</b>	10.00am	Mothering Sunday Service
<b>25th</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship

#### Housegroup's words for March:

'Honour your father and mother .... that it may go well with you'. Ephesians 6:2.

Rev. Iain has issued a 'Lenten Challenge' to increase fund raising and mission during Lent. As part of the challenge various events have been arranged - a Quiz with Wine and Cheese on March 10th, an Antiques Day (see separate adverts) and a Family Day on March 31st.

A series of studies on prayer will take place on Sunday evenings during Lent. Further information from any member of the church.

**Marwood Parish Website.** Derek Holland is the contact for this website. His telephone number is 01271 813931.

### MUDDIFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

**Minister...** Revd. Barbara Bennett 01271 862175  
**Services at 10.00am unless otherwise stated.**

#### March

<b>4th</b>	Mr Tom Harding
<b>11th</b>	Revd Angela Steele
<b>18th</b>	Mr Philip Huxtable
<b>25th</b>	Own arrangement



Date for your diary:  
**Annual Plant Sale**  
Saturday 12th May  
Doors open 10am



### MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

**Minister...** Revd. David Coppard 01271 812574  
**Services at 11.00am, unless otherwise stated.**

#### March

<b>4th</b>	11.00am	Revd David Gregory
<b>11th</b>	11.00am	Mr M Measures
<b>18th</b>	11.00am	Revd David Coppard
<b>25th</b>	9.30am	Miss H Bolt

Get together this month Thursday 8th March when we welcome Mrs Sandie Peters of Sticklepath, 11.00am-12 noon.

#### Advance notice:

Easter Saturday 7th April, concert by Exeter Male Voice Choir.  
Refreshments.



Marwood Church  
**ANTIQUES VALUATION DAY**



Saturday March 24th 10am - 4pm  
 Marwood Church Hall  
**Free admission**

Valuations by Helen Chugg (Barnstaple Antiques)  
 £2 per item

(Sorry no oil paintings, large items of furniture,  
 clocks or scientific equipment)

Also  
**REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY**  
**STALLS - CRAFTS - GUINEAFORD ARTS - BRIC-A-BRAC**  
**DISPLAY OF OLD MARWOOD PHOTOS**  
*from Anna's book on Marwood*

£5 to hire a stall.  
 Telephone Margaret - 372065 for further  
 information.



Next CHSW meeting at Church Orchard  
 On Thursday 29th March at 7.30pm

**Marwood Ladies'** February meeting was held at Violet's home which was bathed in sunshine for the occasion. Tea, as you would expect, was marvellous and we all had an opportunity of admiring the wonderful display of snowdrops in her garden. Our speaker was Bill Akister, an ex-RAF pilot, who spoke of his experience when on a Red Cross mission in Vietnam. His thought provoking talk is a good example of the diverse nature of subjects covered in talks to Marwood Ladies. The February lunch outing was held at Fremington Quay and attended by 14 ladies.

The next meeting will be held on the Thursday 1st March when our speaker is Rev David Coppard. Hilary has kindly agreed to hold the meeting at her house. Visitors are always welcome. For more information please contact Alison on 01271 371632.

**Christian Aid Fun Quiz Night**

Will be held on  
 Friday 18th May 2012  
 At Marwood Church Hall  
**WITH JUBILEE FOOD**



Tickets £6 from Yvonne (01271) 850217

**Marwood School**

The school is very happy to be involved with the community in planning Diamond Jubilee celebration events; the first meeting took place here on 7<sup>th</sup> February and the next is at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. There will be an afternoon garden party at Marwood School on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June which will be open for members of the community to attend. So far we are planning; dancing, teas, cakes and the children will dress as kings and queens. We are still working on the complete details and I will update you in the next Marwood Matters.

During March children from school will be taking part in Tag Rugby, Netball and Football tournaments. So far they have practised their team skills and are looking forward to the competitions. Year 6 children will also have two days of cycle training to teach them how to be safe on the road.

**School Building Work**

The first class have moved into the new building and the mobile classroom has been demolished. I hope you agree that the building matches the existing school very well and that SWH Build have done a superb job.

On behalf of the governors, children and staff I would like to thank the school's neighbours for their patience during the building work. Special thanks must also go to Henry Berry who assisted the school with storage of furniture while the work took place; it has been a great help. The school playground has also been resurfaced and the children are enjoying a smoother play and PE area.

**School Term Dates**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March Non-Pupil Day - the school is closed to children while the staff get everything set up in the new rooms.

School closes for Easter at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March. School opens for the Summer Term on TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30 a.m.

Alun Dobson  
 Headteacher

**Ring O'Bells Quiz Nights**

Thanks to all who supported the last quiz which raised **£103.50** for North Devon Hospice.

Next quiz is **Sunday 25th March 2012** at 7.30pm - the nominated charity is the Freedom Centre. £10.00 per team of 4.

Winning team gets to nominate next charity.

Did you witness an accident at the traffic lights outside North Devon District Hospital on Friday, 2nd December at 4:30pm? The cars involved were a blue Citroen and a white Vauxhall and there were several cars behind the Citroen at the time of the collision. If so, please contact 01271 850307 or 07974 827584. Thank you.



Thank you very much to all who attended or sent donations to the quiz in aid of Emmanuel's Stepping Stones charity, held on 10th February. £170 was raised which is enough money to pay one teacher for 3 months. If you would like any more information about the charity or the school, or sponsoring a child for £10 per month, please contact either Julie Hunt (01271 850423) or Tracey Wallis (01271 321209). Also, thank you to Martin and Janet at the Ring O'Bells for the delicious food and for allowing us to use their premises.

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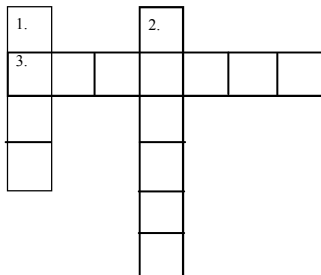
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**Maddie's Brain Teaser**

Cryptic Crossword

Down:

1. It's all in the bag, Alan's that is.
2. Does she speak the truth?

Across:

3. Promise, what promise?

Thank you... to all our contributors, the many people who help produce this newsletter and those who give up their time to deliver it.



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