



Marwood Ladies

Once again a lovely afternoon meeting at Violet's house. It may have been raining outside but we were cosy and snug especially as over 20 ladies attended. David Pepper read and recited some wonderful poetry from a variety of genre and made scenes come alive with his melodious voice. To round off the meeting a super tea was served as usual.

Everyone agreed that the Cancer Research coffee morning held on 4th Feb and organised by June and Eola, ably assisted by Tim, was a great success and June told us £502 had been raised. June thanked everyone for their support.

Scilla asked for volunteers to be interviewed by a student colleague of her daughter, Catherine. He is writing a paper (may be for his doctorate) on the over 60s coping with technology.

Margaret Pover will arrange a meeting shortly for all interested parties to discuss the future of Cream Teas in Marwood.

It was decided that we will hold our lunches on the third Wednesday of each month (subject to any significant Marwood event being arranged on the same day), meeting at 12.15 for 12.30.

Next Meeting: Thursday 7th March at The Rectory, Marwood. The speaker is Liz Churchill talking about Life in the Workhouse.

Visitors and new members are always welcome at any meeting. For more information please ring 01271 344433. Unless otherwise stated the meetings are in Marwood Church Hall starting at 2pm and usually finish about 4.30pm after we have eaten a delicious tea.

For more information about forthcoming events, please visit our page on the Marwood Matters website:

www.marwoodmatters.com/about-marwood/marwood-ladies/



Spring Ceilidh

Friday 26th April 7.30pm

Marwood Church Hall

The Oogle Band, Food, dancing & Fun!

Organised by The Marwood School Association (MSA)

More details to follow - save the date!

THE FULLABROOK WIND FARM COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Invite You to their AGM

Hear what the CIC has done over the last year and its plans for the distribution of the community fund for the next year.

Thursday 14th March

Marwood Church Hall, Marwood, EX31 4EB
(next to Marwood Hill Gardens)

7.00 pm (light refreshments & meet the Directors)
for 7.30 pm start

All are welcome



The next meeting will take place on

Tuesday 19th March at Church Orchard, Marwood
Contact Margaret for more information 01271 372065



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Traffic Matters

The B3230 road linking Ilfracombe and Muddiford will be closed from February 25th to March 29th.

Devon County Council (DCC) say the closure will run from around 200 metres from the Muddiford Inn to the entrance to Plaistow Mills Fishery.

The closure is necessary to carry out work to stabilise a collapsing road edge and retaining wall.

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

Please remember that all items for the April issue need to be submitted by 15th March to any one of the Newsletter Team and don't forget to look on our website marwoodmatters.com for more information.

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Bloomin' Marvellous!



The annual Bulb Show took place at Muddiford United Reformed Church on Wednesday 20th February. There were many beautiful blooms on display, including hyacinths and the traditional 'Flowers in an Eggcup'. John and Barbara Symons had the difficult task of judging the many exhibits.

The afternoon began with a short service led by Reverend Barbara Bennett, which was followed by an award ceremony. Prizes were presented by the judges and the overall winner for this year's best bloom was Stella Money. A time of fellowship followed, with an equally fabulous display of cakes and treats!

THANK YOU

Sheila, Kate, Andrew and Jessica and Chloe wish to give their heartfelt thanks to everybody in the community for all the love, support and help that you have given to our family over the past few months during Colin's illness. Since his death a few weeks ago, we have been overwhelmed by all the cards, letters of sympathy and offers of help we have received.

Our thanks particularly go to all the support on the day of the funeral, from all the ladies who produced wonderful refreshments, from the bell ringers and all the choir members who attended and sang at the service.

Colin too would have been deeply moved by the loving responses received not only from within the UK but from all over the world.

Colin was such a huge part of our lives for so many years that it is very hard to come to terms with his death but the messages that have been sent will comfort us for many weeks to come.

Thank you again for your loving support, Marwood does matter. Please keep us in your prayers.

The Gosling family

Services for March



Walk of Witness - Good Friday, 29th March

Leaving Marwood Methodist Church at 9.15am to arrive at the Parish Church 9.45am. Coffee and hot cross buns followed by a service at 10 am.

MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Robert Manning 01271 812574
Services at 11:00am unless otherwise stated.

Services in March

3rd Mr H Parsons
10th Rev R Manning (H.C.)
17th No service MCC at Muddiford 10am
24th Palm Sunday Mr M Reardon
31st Easter Sunday Rev R Manning (H.C.)

Get-Together Thursday 14th March 11 –12 noon.
We welcome Rev Robert Manning as our speaker.
Refreshments.

Sacred Concert by Newton St Petrock Choir

Easter Saturday – 30th March at 7pm followed by refreshments. A warm welcome to all.

MUDDIFORD UTD REFORMED CHURCH

Minister: Revd Barbara Bennett 01271 862175
Services at 10:00am unless otherwise stated.

Services in March

3rd Cliff Bailey
10th Rev Tony Coates, Mothering Sunday
17th MCC Muddiford Rev Barbara Bennett
24th Rev Colin Phillips Palm Sunday
31st Easter Sunday

MARWOOD PARISH CHURCH

Priest in Charge: Revd Iain Robertson 817448
Curate: Revd Margaret Cranston 850012
Churchwardens: Tony Liddon 850217
Margaret Greenslade 372065

Services in March

3rd 9.30am Holy Communion
10th 9.30am AAW Mothering Sunday
17th 10.00am MCC at Muddiford
24th 9.30am Morning Worship
29th 10.00am Good Friday Service
31st 9.30am All Age Holy Communion for Easter

Housegroup's words for March: 'Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.' Hebrews 13:2.

The Pancake Party was a great success. Those attending enjoyed crafts, games, a story with Scruff, songs and plenty of pancakes with an assortment of fillings!

Saturday 23rd March 10am Churchyard tidy up morning.
Please do come and help!



Marwood Parish Church Rainbow Festival Weekend May 18th-19th

Events will include barbecue, concert, flower festival, cream teas, photography competition and parachuting teddies from the church tower!

Parish Council Report

Report of Marwood Parish Council Meeting 7 February 2013

Present: Cllrs Mrs S Darling, M Darling, C Spear, G Tamlyn, C Latham, T Bigge, R May, J Glanville

In Attendance: M J Measures (Clerk to the Council)

Apologies: Cllr C Wallis, Cllr F J Tucker, Cllr Mrs A Davis, PCSO Kingdon

Police Report: In the absence of PCSO Kingdon the Clerk reported one crime of theft.

County/District Councillors Reports: The Clerk was asked to emphasise the Parish Forum on 20 February and from Cllr Davis' report; "staying well and warm", funding for public health, NHS Reforms, Devon Health and Wellbeing Board.

Planning: 55021 Springfield Nursery. Removal of condition 3 to allow siting of classroom for a further three years.
Recommend: Approval

Finance: Balance £10,483.15 (this still includes DCC grant for footpath maintenance)

Reports from Councillors: Cllr Mrs Darling said all of Footpath I has been closed as a result of flooding and there has been some tractor damage to byway 36. Cllr Latham reported a land-slip at Hewish Lane and another on the B3230 at North Lane. Comment was made that the streams running through the Parish need dredging. The Clerk will contact the Environment Agency.

Cllr May said a proposal has now been submitted to Fullabrook CIC but there is still a major problem regarding the access road at the school.

Cllr Glanville said she was disappointed that no other Councillors, (with the exception of Cllr Mrs Darling) had attended the last meeting of the Rural Alliance especially as it was held in Marwood.

Marwood Community Hall Project: The Trustees had held a meeting prior to the Council Meeting to discuss the Business Plan Report from the Hall Management Committee. The three Trustees who are also Parish Councillors did not speak or vote on this matter at the Council Meeting.

Some Members had sent the Parish Clerk comments, as requested by Council. These include: the joint user management agreement is not in favour of the public; other Parishes have been included in the Ward when it should only be for inhabitants of Marwood; the access road is still a problem; the school should not have exclusive use of the proposed hall from 07.00 to 17.00 during term-time weekdays.

Flooding: The Clerk obtained 100 sand-bags from NDC which are now held by Cllr Spear. The only problem is, they do not contain sand. The Clerk will investigate the provision of sand and salt for the highways.

The meeting closed at 8.38pm

M J Measures



Games Evening



Come and try your hand at different traditional pub games including Draughts, Dominoes, Euchre and Shoveha'penny in Marwood Church Hall on **Saturday 23rd March** from **7.30pm**.

If you have any favourite board or card games such as cribbage or Jenga please bring them along. As usual it's BYOD & glass plus whatever you want to eat. Crisps and nibbles will be provided. There will be a raffle (donations of prizes required please).

Tickets are £5 in advance or £7 on the door. To book your tickets in advance please email through the website www.saveourpub.org or ring 01271 376744.

Do you have a dart board we can use? If you do please contact Angela Webb.

Quiz Night - Thanks

Thanks to everyone who supported the February quiz. As always Liz & Kim did a great job asking the questions. The music round continues to baffle and surprise and covered music from the 60s through to the noughties with bursts of classical music. We made a profit of £132.



Come and join us for a

Bingo night

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WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH



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