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Saturday The 1st October 2016
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'Big Breakfast'
Saturday 22nd October
9.30am – 12.00 noon
Marwood Community Hall

*Provided jointly by members of the Community Hall
Committee & Muddiford United Reformed Church*

Big Breakfast £6.00/Small Breakfast £4.00
With unlimited Tea/Coffee/Fruit Juice.



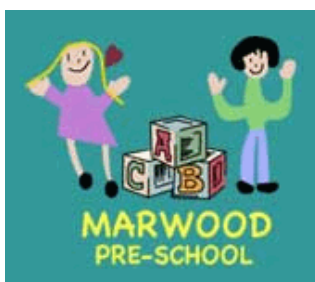
NEARLY NEW SALE
Saturday 15th October 12 noon - 2pm
Marwood Church Hall.

Georgie and Rebecca Bartlett will be serving
delicious soup for lunch.

Items for sale to the hall from 10am.
Christmas cards will be available at this sale and
at the Marwood Church Christmas Fair
PLEASE SUPPORT US IF YOU CAN

**Marwood Ladies - Next meeting Thursday 6th
October at 2.30pm.**

**For more information please contact Margaret
Pover on 344433.**



Save our Pre-school and Toddler Group!

Marwood has had a pre-school group in the community for the last 40 years. At the moment we have a pre-school that caters for the community's 3 and 4 year olds and runs between 8.35 and 1.05 Tuesday and Friday and 8.35 to 2.35 Wednesdays in the Methodist Church Hall, between Prieford and Guineaford. We also have a toddlers group for younger children and their parents that runs between 9 and 11am on Tuesday in Marwood Church Hall. Both of these are currently very much at threat of closure.

Pre-school, at the moment, does not have enough children to keep itself running. There may be small numbers of children in this age group at present, but the problem may also be due to changes in the way people use childcare and the provision of other good sources of childcare in the area. We need to know of any children in the area who are keen to use this excellent community facility in the next eighteen months so we can have a definitive list of who will be attending and see if pre-school will be viable in the future. So if you know of any parents who might like to make use of the pre-school please ask them to get in touch and register their interest.

The community toddler group runs on a Tuesday morning at the church hall and is only currently attended by a handful of parents. We feel that this will have to close in the very near future as we cannot even cover the costs. It would be such a shame to lose both the toddlers group and pre-school as these have been an important part of the Marwood community and a valuable asset to parents in the community for a long time.

Can anyone help us?

Please contact Chloe Cove – mi11y@yahoo.com or Liz Quick - lizcolh@gmail.com

We will be discussing options at our AGM at the community hall on the 6th of October at 7.30pm, everybody is welcome.

Thank you, Chloe Cove.

MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING REPORT September 1st 2016

Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford

David Chugg signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office. The Councillors and Clerk welcomed him to the Parish Council

Members Present: Cllrs. C Latham, A Skentelbery, R Berry, T Bigge, C Spear, C Wallis, D Chugg

Apologies: Cllr Mrs S Darling, Cllr S Button, Cllr Mrs Davis

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. None

In Attendance: Cllr F Tucker, M J Measures (Clerk)

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 21 July 2016

The Minutes were agreed and signed as a true record.

Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Tucker said North Devon Council Executive will meet next Monday to discuss the proposals concerning the collection of refuse. "The Cosy Devon Central Heating Fund" offers eligible residents the opportunity to receive grants (telephone 0800 612 9301 or apply online at tinyurl.com/cosydevon).

Police Report No report

Correspondence North Devon Homes AGM on 23 September at 11.00. Members should contact NDH if they wish to attend.

Finance Invoices passed for payment: C Wallis £100.00 (July); £569.72 North Devon Council (Salary/Fee/VAT, July-Sept); £15.00 Exmoor Computers; C Wallis £355 (August and additional clearance of bushes); £35.00 Information Commissioner (Annual Fee); C Wallis £450.00 (Notice boards). The Clerk reported the balance at 1 September as £5484.20

Annual Financial Return 2015/16. The Clerk reported that the External Auditors had just returned the Annual Return and he was pleased to report that the accounts have been signed off and that the auditors had made no comments.

Planning Matters Confirm the recommendations: 61467 – Abandoned Cottage Prieford; removal of conditions.

Recommend : Approval

61509 – Combe Brook Guineaford; extension to dwelling.

Recommend : Approval

On-going Matters Street naming. The Clerk confirmed that the proposed new development of 12 houses in Prieford will be known as "Merewood Close".

Parish Notice Boards. The existing notice boards have been taken down and the seven new ones have now been erected. The question was asked, "Why did we need new ones?"

The one at Milltown was blown away in the storms earlier in the year and several other boards were in urgent need of repair/refurbishment. Access to the new boards is very much easier and good reports have been received from members of the public.

The new boards are made of oak and should last at least 20 years. The Clerk has made a grant application to the Local Project Fund (capital expenditure) via County Cllr Mrs Davis, to off-set the cost of the new notice boards.

A question was raised concerning the use of the notice board at Marwood School. The Clerk will investigate and report to Council at the next meeting.

Reports from Councillors

Parish Footpaths. Cllr Wallis reported that he has installed new "furniture" along footpaths in the Parish as well as cutting back foliage. Some of this was carried out on behalf of the County Council and they met the cost.

Highways. Members continue to express serious concern that the temporary traffic lights at Milltown on the B3230 are still there after about 6 months and in spite of numerous requests to County Highways to repair the damage to the wall at the side of the road.

The Clerk will contact Cllr Mrs Davis to obtain an update.

Several good reports and thanks have been received for the work carried out by Cllr Wallis for cutting back the overgrown foliage at Chapel Corner.

The meeting closed at 20.15

M J Measures

MARWOOD CHURCH

Priest in charge: Revd Iain Robertson 817448

Churchwarden: Margaret Greenslade 372065

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2016

- 2 11am HARVEST SERVICE All Age Worship
- 9 9.30am Holy Communion
- 16 11am MCC Harvest Service at Methodist Church
- 23 4pm Evensong
- 30 10.30am Wrafton Hall - Rev Iain's Farewell Service.

Housegroup's words for October: 'The land has produced its harvest; God, our God, has blessed us.' Psalm 67:6

Harvest Weekend: On Saturday 1st October there will be a 'Messy Church' and Apple Day starting at 10.30am. Further details from Pauline 343303. On Sunday 2nd the 11am Service will be followed by a Bring 'n Share Lunch. All Welcome.



Operation Christmas Child: We shall as usual be filling shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for children.

Information leaflets will be available from the church.

Request for Volunteers: Could you help with strimming our churchyard? We would like volunteers to be responsible for a small area of the graveyard. Further information from Tim Williams 01271 346435.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Ann Hampton. Ann was a faithful & committed member of our congregation & community for many years. In lieu of flowers it seemed fitting to get a flower pedestal in her memory (& her late husband Terry), especially as she arranged the church flowers over a long period.

It is hoped to dedicate this during a service in October (probably 23rd) when her son & family will be joining us. If you would like to contribute please give your donations to Jenny Skentelbery (Brooklands, Guineaford.01271 321220)

MUDDIFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services 10am unless otherwise stated

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2016

- 2 Rev John Kendall
- 9 Rev Eric Moore
- 16 11am MCC Harvest Service at Methodist Church
- 23 Mr Peter Edwardson
- 30 Mr John Symons



'Big Breakfast' at Marwood Community Hall on Saturday 22nd October from 9.30am to 12.00 noon. (See advert on page 1)

MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd. Robert Manning

Services 11 am unless otherwise stated.

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2016

- 2 Mr Tom Harding
- 9 LA
- 16 Harvest Festival MCC Service at 11.00am
- 23 Mr J Baxter
- 30 Rev Marilyn Tricker (H.C.)

Get-together Thursday October 13th 11-12 noon



HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 16th October at 11am led by Rev Robert Manning.
Traditional Harvest Supper with Sale of Produce, Tuesday 18th October at 7pm.

Marwood School - October 2016

The first month of the new school year has been very busy; with our Foundation children confidently learning in class and all children facing up to new challenges. Our class of 7, 8 and 9 year olds have bravely sailed to Lundy and back for a very memorable day and 50 of the youngest children have been to the zoo.

We could not let a summer go by without some building work taking place at school. The school office has been made larger with a better visitor entrance system and the whole of the library area has new flooring and paint.

The Marwood School Association are planning their Autumn events and please see the dates for the school's Christmas events opposite.

Key Term Dates:

Half term week – Monday 24th to Friday 28th October
Autumn Term ends Friday 16th December

Alun Dobson - adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk

Community Concert: *Following the success of the concert last year, I hope to arrange one for March 2017 with participants from the school and community. If you would like to perform please ring me on 01271 372065.*
Margaret Greenslade.

St Peter's Church Bittadon
HARVEST FESTIVAL - Friday 7th October at 7pm, followed by Harvest Supper at West Down Village Hall (£8 per head)
More Information from Liz Quick 01271 850903

DEFINITIVE MAP REVIEW OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY PARISH OF EAST DOWN – INFORMAL CONSULTATION SCHEDULE

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 requires the County Council to keep the Definitive Map of public rights of way under continuous review, and to make modifications where it appears that routes should be added, re-graded or deleted. The Definitive Map Review of Public Rights of Way is currently being undertaken in the Parish of East Down. **Your views and any relevant evidence are sought on the following proposals for modifying the Definitive Map for East Down:**

Some of these proposals are very close to Marwood Parish so please look at them on the home page of the [Marwood Matters website](#) and make any comments you wish to Miss C Gatrell, Public Rights of Way Service, Devon County Council, Lucombe House, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 6th November 1pm

Sunday Roast Beef Lunch at Marwood Community Hall
Raising funds for St Peter's Church
For more information contact Liz Quick on 01271 850903

Saturday December 3rd 2pm - 4pm

Marwood Church Christmas Fair - Cake stall, sweets, preserves, gifts, bric a brac etc. Father Christmas Proceeds for Marwood Church Restoration Fund

Wednesday 7th December 1.30pm in School hall.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Meal – Mrs Rowe is very pleased to be able to offer a delicious turkey and trimmings dinner with dessert for £4.50. Please book via the school office: 01271 850395 or admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk

Thursday 15th December

Marwood School Carol service at Marwood Church on starting at 2.00pm. All welcome.

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Anyone is welcome to join us; please phone or email any member for the date of next meeting.

Please remember the items for the **NOVEMBER 2016 issue** should be submitted by **15th OCTOBER** to the **Newsletter Team.**



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