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CRAFT FAIR

Saturday November 14th 11 am - 4.30 pm
Marwood Church Hall

Jewellery, Cushions, Ceramics, Handmade Bags, Glass, Slate Signs, Mirrors, Christmas Decorations, Holistic Items, Angels, Candles, Wooden toys, Pottery, Gold and Silver Handmade Jewellery plus lots more!

Something for everyone

Teas and Coffees



Please support your local crafters

MARWOOD SCHOOL

Applying for school places for September 2016. Applications open on 15th November and parents must apply within the 2 month period. To make an appointment to view the school please contact the school office. Details and forms are at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place>

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admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk



Erika Farwell has kindly offered to run a 'Gift Wrapping Afternoon' in Marwood Church Hall on Wednesday November 18th 2.30 - 4.30pm. You are invited to bring an item to wrap, a pair of scissors, paper and ribbon. Tea and biscuits. (Erika is renowned for her presentation skills.)

Christmas cards on sale at the Craft Fair and the Church Christmas Fair

Table Top Sale Saturday 21st November (pm) at Marwood Church Hall - please call to reserve a table (Just 3 left!)



I am also looking for any odd jobs like gardening, dog walking, grass cutting, car washing etc., to raise money towards my trip to Uganda with Amigos.

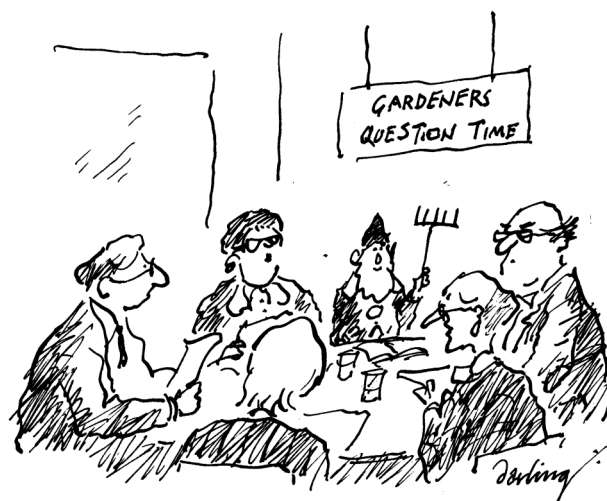
REMINDER! Marwood has a large, blue, portable, three-sectioned, stand alone noticeboard that was bought for the use of the community - Please enquire at Marwood School if you would like to borrow it. (01271 850395)

TIP OF THE MONTH NO. 7

For a cheap but very effective decoration use some different sized baubles and parcel curling ribbon, cut to different lengths. Tie one end to the bauble and the other end to your curtain pole...leave a length at each end to curl using the edge of the scissors and go along the window adding at different heights, you will end up with a very pretty but cost effective Christmas window Decoration!

Marwood Art Group

For more information contact Sandra Gouldsmith 01271 850599



Marwood Ladies - For more information please contact Margaret Pover on 01271 344433. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 5th November Speaker - Mr. Hocking - the Ice Cream man!!



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Tom Bigge: tombigge@icloud.com
Gordon Tamlyn: gordontamlyn@rocketmail.com
Scilla White: pm.white@btinternet.com

MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

FOOTPATHS

If anyone walks footpaths in the next few months would they please note and report anything that needs repairing.

Sheelagh Darling - 01271 374345 or michael.darling74@gmail.com

**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
29TH OCTOBER AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
7.30PM**



MARWOOD CHURCHYARD

Churchyards hold many special memories and ours in Marwood are no different. Last year at this time a small group of us thought it would be a good idea to create a plan of the parish churchyard and record the births, marriages and deaths within the parish. This would enable anybody who wanted to, to research their families and possibly find their graves. We were also very aware that the evidence on many gravestones was gradually becoming illegible and the lead lettering was wearing away so recording needed to be completed sooner rather than later. It sounded so simple and achievable! Six months and we should have cracked it - not quite!

During the year, Jane Ratue (a former teacher at Marwood School) has been copying and photographing all the Marwood records from the Church and Barnstaple Record Office. David Pepper is putting this information onto an interactive programme - with well over 3,000 people recorded, this is no mean task. The records began in 1679 and with only on average about 10 entries a year, you can understand how this has built up. Graham Edwards has completed an excellent plan of the Churchyard and I have finished a first stage of linking the memorials within the Churchyard to his plan. With 18 more headstones discovered just last week this is definitely still work in progress. Eventually this will all link up with the interactive programme.

The plan and churchyard information (stage 1) are now on the Marwood Matters website on the Parish Church page and will also be displayed in the Church. We're now setting our sights on 2016 being a good target to complete the next stage! If you can give us any additional information about any of the graves in the churchyard or help in any other way, please let us know.

Thank you, June Tamlyn

MARWOOD CHURCH

Priest in charge: Rev Iain Robertson 817448
Churchwarden: Margaret Greenslade 372065

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2015

- 1 9.30am All Age Worship in the Church Hall
- 8 9.30am MCC REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
- 15 9.30am Holy Communion
- 22 4pm Evensong
- 29 6pm United Service at Heanton

The service on November 8th will be followed by coffee before the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in the Churchyard at 11am. All Welcome.

Housegroup's words for November 'Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger' Ephesians 4:31

Operation Christmas Child: We shall as usual be filling shoe boxes with gifts for children abroad who may have no other Christmas gifts. Boxes and information leaflets can be found at the back of the church and boxes need to be returned by November 8th.

Church Christmas Fair Saturday 5th December

MUDDIFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services 10am unless otherwise stated

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2015

- 1 Mr Peter Edwardson
- 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY MCC Parish Church 9.30am
- 15 Mr Geoff Wotton
- 22 Rev John Robinson (Holy Communion)
- 29 Mr Jeremy Bishopp

Marwood Youth Club: 7pm Friday 6th November.

MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev Robert Manning
01271 812574

Services 11 am, unless otherwise stated.

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2015

- 1 Rev Tony Coates
- 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY MCC Parish Church 9.30am
- 15 Mr Peter Edwards
- 22 Rev Robert Manning
- 29 Rev Alan Telfer

Get - Together: Thursday 12th November. Coffee, Bring and Buy stall and a chat. 10.30am - 12noon.

Everyone Welcome

MARWOOD MONDAY FELLOWSHIP

Come for a chat and tea at Marwood Rectory at 3pm on Monday 9th November. All welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Light Up a Life Service for Children's Hospice and the North Devon Hospice will take place at Marwood Methodist on Tuesday December 1st at 6.30pm.



Marwood Church Christmas Fayre Saturday 5th December

Marwood School

The school is making great use of the joint School and Community Hall and all here are very grateful for the years of time and energy that led up to its construction. Now we have the hall there are several community events which people are invited to:

Wednesday 9th December 1.15pm - Senior Citizens' Christmas Meal – Mrs Rowe will serve a turkey meal with dessert; some children will assist with serving and entertainment will be provided by musicians from the school. Cost £4.00 please book via the school office.

Friday 11th December, starting at 2pm - Marwood School Association Christmas Fair – there will be stalls, refreshments, Santa's Grotto and games. All are invited.

The Autumn Term ends on Friday 18th December and the Spring Term begins on Tuesday 5th January at 8.30 am.

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Zumba classes now running at Marwood Community Hall

Tuesday evenings from 7:45pm-8:45pm

Hoping to set up another evening, possibly for a different group ability, if there's enough interest.

Please contact me Jo Jeffery on 850209 or 07815192483. Or my email address is joannasymons@email.com to find out more.

WANTED

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korebuilding@gmail.com
or 01271 343794
07866817549.

40 Years! - Please contact the Pre-School or MM if you have photos or would like to help in any way.



MARWOOD PRE-SCHOOL

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Email:

marwoodpreschool@btinternet.com



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