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# Marwood Matters



December 2014 & January 2015

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers.

**Everybody is welcome to join  
St. Peter's Church, Bittadon for our  
NATIVITY IN THE BARN  
(With Children & Live Animals!)  
At Church Farm, Bittadon  
Friday 12th December, 6.30pm  
Ticket Only - £4.00 per person to include  
refreshments**



**For tickets or further information contact  
Lin 850320, Liz 850903 or Sue 850588**

**Marwood Church Christmas Fair**  
Saturday 6th December  
from 2pm at Marwood Church Hall  
**ALL THE TRADITIONAL  
ATTRACTIONS** including a visit by  
**FATHER CHRISTMAS!**  
Sale of CHSW Christmas cards &  
other items  
Please bring any contributions of  
Cakes, Preserves, Fancy Goods &  
Raffle prizes between 10 am & 12  
noon on the day.



**Our 2015 calendar is now  
for sale!**



The calendar includes seasonal  
aspects of the parish throughout the  
year and is for sale for £5 a copy. All funds  
raised will help buy numeracy and literacy  
resources for children attending Marwood Pre-  
School. To buy a copy please contact:

Jo Jeffery on 850209 or [joannasymons@email.com](mailto:joannasymons@email.com)  
Liz Quick on 850903 or [lizcol@talktalk.net](mailto:lizcol@talktalk.net)  
Chloe Cove on 378832 or [mi11y@yahoo.com](mailto:mi11y@yahoo.com)

**IN AID OF** children's hospice  
SOUTH WEST

**East Down Christmas Fayre**  
at East Down Village Hall  
on Sunday December 7th 2014, 2-4pm  
Handmade festive stocking fillers, Christmas  
wreaths, home-made cakes, tea and coffee,  
beauty products, raffle and lots more.  
If you would like a stall this year (£5) please  
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The community offer to  
purchase the Ring O' Bells has  
been accepted and

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subscribe to their news.



**EXMOOR CAROLLERS - Sunday 7th Dec see P2**

**Light Up a Life**  
Tuesday December 2nd at 7pm  
St Michael and All Angels, Marwood  
An Opportunity for friends and families  
from across the community to remember  
and celebrate the lives of our loved ones.



### MARWOOD LADIES

We are always pleased to see new faces and  
visitors are always welcome on the first Thursday of the month.  
For more information please speak to Margaret on 344433

DOG POOH - Please be responsible!  
Strimming the verges has been reported  
to be very unpleasant.

We leave the rest to your imagination!!!

Thank you to all our contributors, the many people  
who help to produce the newsletter and those who  
give up their time to deliver it. **As a start to  
reducing the number of Newsletters printed, all  
those families that have school newsletters  
by email will receive their Marwood Matters in  
the same way and the school administrators  
will handle this for us. Please let us know  
how this works for you. Also do get in touch  
with me or the person who delivers MM if you  
will have MM by email or via the website.**

Please also remember that items for the February  
Issue need to be submitted by 15th January to the  
Newsletter Team and don't forget to look on the  
website [www.marwoodmatters.com](http://www.marwoodmatters.com) for more  
information. Thank you - June Tamlyn.

## MARWOOD CHURCH

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

### SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2014

7 4.30pm Christingle  
14 4pm Carol Service  
21 9.30am Holy Communion  
24 10pm Holy Communion  
25 10am Christmas Praise  
28 10am United VMC  
Communion at Heanton

### SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2015

4 9.30am All Age Worship in Church Hall  
11 9.30am Holy Communion  
18 10am MCC at URC  
25 4pm Evensong

**Housegroup's words for December and January:** 'A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler' Isaiah 9:6

*Christmas Fair on Saturday  
December 6<sup>th</sup> - see Page 1*

*Light up a Life Service - see Page 1*

*Rev. Iain, David & the Church Family  
wish all readers joy & peace  
this Christmas.*



## MUDDIFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services 10am unless otherwise stated

### SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2014

7 Rev Colin Phillips  
14 Rev Tony Coates (C)  
21 Carol Service for all ages- 6.30pm  
(Followed by refreshments).  
25 Short Christmas Day Service  
led by Mr John Symons  
28 Mr John Hinson

### SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2015

4 To be arranged  
11 Rev Tony Coates (C)  
18 MCC United Service led by  
Rev Tom Bayliss  
25 Mr Geoff Hill

Youth Club - December 5th & January  
2nd 7.00 - 9.00pm

**Cinema evening: January 21st at  
7pm showing the film, 'Mandela -  
A long walk to freedom'.**

*We would love to see you at any of  
these services & wish everyone a very  
happy Christmas & a peaceful  
& healthy New Year!*



## MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd. Robert Manning

Services 11 am, unless otherwise stated.

### SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2014

7 3.30pm Service with Exmoor Carollers  
14 Mrs S Bascler  
21 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight - led by  
Rev Robert Manning & Junior Church  
25 9.30am Christmas Day Service - Rev  
Robert Manning  
28 LA

### SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2015

4 TBA  
11 TBA  
18 10am MCC at Muddiford  
25 TBA

*The Services on 7th with The Exmoor  
Carollers and the Carol Service on 21st will  
be followed by festive refreshments -  
everyone welcome.*

**Our Get-togethers are on 11th December  
at 10.30 - 12 noon, which will be a coffee  
morning with a Bring & Buy stall, & 8th  
January, 11-12noon.**

*Marwood Methodist Church wish you all  
a joyous Christmas and a  
happy New Year .*



## MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the Marwood Parish Council Meeting  
13 November 2014

*Before the meeting started, June Tamlyn and Liz Neville  
addressed the Council on behalf of Marwood Matters. They  
emphasised the role of Marwood Matters and its relationship  
with the Parish Council and the community.*

*The Meeting started at 19.37*

**Members Present:** Cllrs G Tamlyn (Chairman), Mrs S Darling, R  
May, C Latham, C Wallis, T Bigge,

**Apologies:** Cllrs. J Glanville, C Spear. PCSO Kingdon  
**In Attendance:** Cllr Mrs A Davis, Cllr F Tucker. M J Measures  
(Clerk to the Council)

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 4 September 2014:**

The Minutes were AGREED and signed as a true record.

**Police Report** No crimes have been reported in the last  
month

Reports from County and District Councillors

**Cllr Mrs Davis** highlighted the concerns of the proposed cuts of a  
further £3 million to Highways spending which will lead to a  
reduction in the gritting and snow clearance, grass cutting, etc.

*Mrs Davis left the meeting at 19.50*

Cllr Tucker commented on the concerns regarding the sale of "Legal  
Highs" substances. He and other Councillors have also visited  
schools to talk with pupils about the role of the Council and  
Councillors.

*Cllr Tucker left the meeting at 20.00*

### Planning Applications

58258 – Mr A Cruden. Primrose House Middle Marwood.

Installation of solar panels on the roof. Recommend:

Approval

### Finance

Invoices were agreed for payment. The balance at 13 November  
2014 is £9011.14 (includes majority part advance of TAP grant  
and half-year precept/grant). The Clerk explained the difference  
between the grants for 'burial grounds' and 'hall hire' given by  
North Devon Council and other grants from Parish Council  
funds. Having received the report from the two Marwood

Matters representatives, the Parish Council place on record their  
continued support and grateful thanks to the team of workers who  
keep the parishioners informed with Marwood Matters Newsletter  
and the website. The Council had received a request from the  
Community Hall Committee, via NDC, for a grant towards the  
purchase of sundry equipment. The Council agreed a grant of  
£200.00 from the TAP Fund. (Cllr May declared an interest and did  
not speak or vote on this matter).

### Electoral Review of Devon.

The Clerk had sent each Member a copy of the letters received from  
the Director of Reviews and the Review Officer. Members were  
asked to give their own comments; the consultation ends on 19  
January 2015.

### Reports from Councillors

**Footpaths/Trees** - Cllr Mrs S Darling had attended the Parish  
Paths Partnership Workshop. Cllr Wallis said there are now "dog-  
gates" available to be put up. Members expressed their appreciation  
to Cllr Wallis for the work he carries out on behalf of the Council. A  
tree has fallen over a bridleway. Cllrs Latham and Wallis will  
investigate.

**Highways** - Cllr Latham said there are still difficulties getting  
through to DCC Highways. The Clerk reported on the reply from  
DCC Highways concerning the proposed closure of the B3230  
early next year. It will still be closed.

**Community Hall** - Cllr May reported that the work should be  
completed by the end of next February. Finance is still required for  
sundry items.

*The meeting closed at 20.40, M J Measures.*

\*NEXT MEETING THURSDAY DEC 11th and JAN 15th  
AT MARWOOD METHODIST HALL AT 7.30PM\* corrected information

For more information see MM website  
or contact Clerk to the Council: Malcolm J Measures  
01271 323386 [marparco2@live.co.uk](mailto:marparco2@live.co.uk)



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