

MALBOROUGH MESSENGER



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2026

For all in the Parish of Malborough

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What's On in Malborough

Weekly

Mondays	Bible Study. 14:30. Malborough Baptist Church. Seated Pilates. 15:30-16:15. £10 Village Hall Annexe. Julie Wells, juliehelenwells@icloud.com, 07760 764038.
Tuesdays	Hope Cove Table Tennis Club. 19:00. Cottage Hotel. Pickleball. 08:15. Village Hall. Sarah Harvey, 07427 741858, sarahharvey66@gmail.com.
Wednesdays	Coffee Morning. 10:30. Baptist Church. Mat Pilates. 09:30-10:30. £12. Pilates with Weights. 10:40-11:20. £10. Mat Pilates. 11:30-12:30. £12. Village Hall Annexe. Julie Wells, juliehelenwell@icloud.com, 07760 764038.
Thursdays	Church Service. Check noticeboards for dates and times of services. Junior Tennis Coaching. 16:15-17:00. Tennis Courts. Sarah Harvey, 07427 741858. Pickleball. 17:15. Village Hall. Sarah Harvey, 07427 741858, sarahharvey66@gmail.com.
Fridays	Flexercise. 10:00. Village Hall. Val Chapman, val.chapman@icloud.com, 07584 885259.
Saturdays	Coffee Morning. 10:30. Baptist Church. Pickleball. 14:00-15:30. Village Hall. Sarah Harvey, 07427 741858, sarahharvey66@gmail.com.
Sundays	Youth Club. 18:00 & 20:00. Village Hall Annexe. Sharon Anniss, 07711 314310. Yoga. 08:45. Church Service. 10:30. Malborough Baptist Church. St Peters & All Saints. Check noticeboards for dates and times of services.
<i>Remember to check the Village Hall Calendar during holiday periods as some activities are cancelled.</i>	

October

Sat 10th	Tony Christie in concert. Malborough Village Hall.
Fri 16th	Start of MYC. 18:00-20:00. Malborough Village Hall Annexe.
Wed 21st	Soup Lunch, in aid of Leprosy Mission. 12:30. St Peter's & All Saints' Church.
Fri 23rd	Halloween Party. Primary School & Pre-School PTFA. 16:30. Malborough Village Hall.
Sun 25th	Wildflower Seeding. SMASH CEB. 10:30. Malborough Village Hall car park.
Thu 29th	Coffee Morning. National Trust South Hams Centre. 10:30. Kingsbridge Care Hub.
Fri 30th	Concert by Candlelight. St Peter's & All Saints' Church.

November

Sat 7th	Bonfire Night. 18:30. Malborough Playing Fields.
Sun 8th	Remembrance Sunday Service. 10:35. Parade starts from Malborough Village Hall.
Wed 11th	Wreath Laying. 10:50. East Soar Car Park. Shoebox Appeal deadline.
Wed 21st	Hope Cove Lifeboat Quiz. 19:30. Malborough Village Hall.
Sat 28th	Christmas Market. Primary School & Pre-School PTFA. 11:00. Malborough Village Hall.
Sun 29th	Autumn Clear-Up. SMASH CEB. 10:30. Malborough Village Hall car park.

December

Sat 5th	Kiki Dee with Carmelo Luggeri in concert. Malborough Village Hall.
Fri 18th	Dr Feelgood in concert. Malborough Village Hall.



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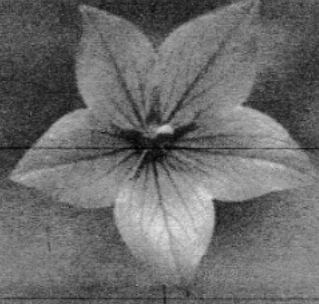


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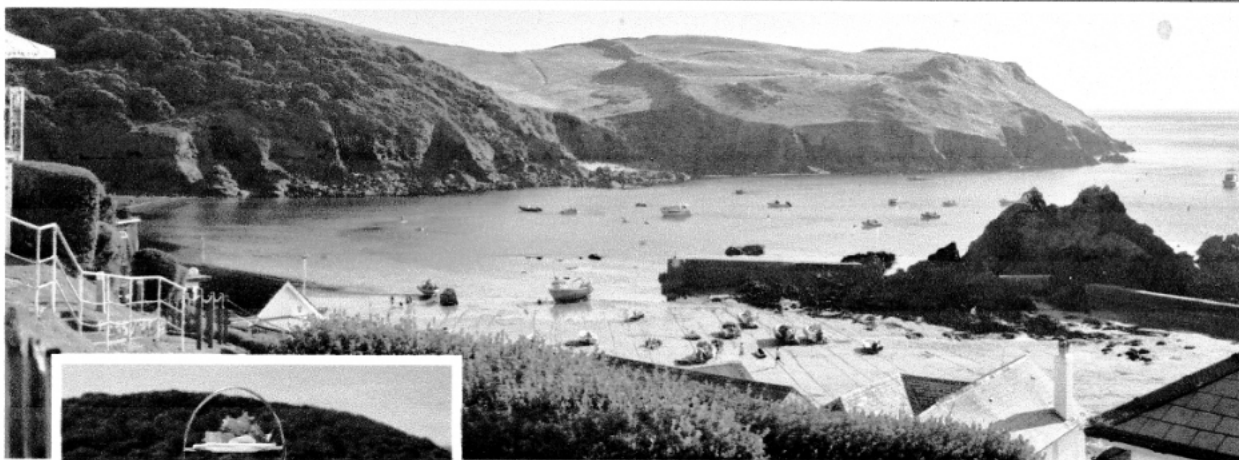
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Malborough Messenger

Issue 246: October & November 2026

Well summer is over and we say goodbye to an amazing spell of weather which was great for our holiday makers but hard work for gardeners to keep everything alive!

Our cover this month has been drawn by Pauline Cole—a lovely drawing of autumn flowers—chrysanthus, asters and marigolds. A pity we do not print in colour! Thanks Pauline and thank you to all those who have given me copy for this Messenger. Some of our regular correspondents have not managed it this time but we hope they will bring us up-to-date next issue. However there is a full list of events to look forward to – concerts, a quiz, a return of the History Fair, Bonfire Night and Christmas events too. Do note the dates in your diary and support them if you can. There are even dates for your 2027 diary when you get it—the return of the Scarecrow Trail—always a fun weekend, and of course the MAD Panto before that in January!

What's new in the Village recently? Spruced up and looking very bright and shiny is the old Phone Box in the Village Square. Alistair from Brightham House raised money along with a contribution from the Locality budget to fund and do the work. He has really made it a lovely feature now, and so much better than the original dusty scruffy phone box which is a listed building and had to stay.

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It is now the “Well-U-Box,” and as Alistair says in his piece in this issue, it is there to bring greater awareness to mental health, wellbeing and positivity. So do have a look inside when you are passing—there is lots to see and read. It is also a little lending library—bring a book and take one away to read. I have been told that children's books are in demand, so if you have any good quality children's books do drop them in. Kids these day use screens all the time so it is good that they can have a chance to see and read a proper book—I cannot think what my life without books would have been like!

Some months ago the Townsend Cross bus shelter was given a good clean and tidy up—the elderly grey cement was painted and redundant items removed. Now we have a new footpath map on the outside, supplied free to us by the Life on the Edge team at SHDC. Thanks you to those in the village who have worked with Nicky to complete this. Have a look at it and check out the walk suggestions; it's easy to down load the maps onto your mobile phone.

Enjoy this Messenger and enjoy living in Malborough!

Ann Kendall
Editor

Malborough Village Hall & Playing Fields Association

Thank you for the amazing support you gave the Village Hall at this summer's fete – we loved seeing everyone getting together and enjoying themselves and we are planning more events that bring us all together!

We are very aware that car parking at and around the hall has been an issue when large events coincide. You will have received the consultation by the Parish Council on the potential expansion of the car parking facilities at the hall, as well as other proposed amenities for on the site. Please do respond—your voice really does count!

Bonfire Night: Saturday 7th November. Bonfire at 18:30 and fireworks at 19:30.

Preparations for this year's Bonfire Night are underway and have been informed by the feedback and review of last year's event. We want everyone to have a brilliant evening and to feel safe and confident to bring their families to this spectacular event.

This year the cordon around the firework launch area and the bonfire will be significantly larger so you will not be able to get as close to the bonfire as you have in previous years. Access to the cycle path will also be restricted while the fireworks are being lit. There will be more marshals, and we ask that you give them your support to ensure everyone stays safe. We have also taken advice about the type of fireworks we use, so this year there will be fewer rockets and we are also trialling the use of some low noise fireworks. As last year, and to avoid issues of fly-tipping, we will source bonfire materials ourselves and store them off-site. If we need more, we'll ask on Facebook—please do not leave any rubbish at the site. CCTV will monitor for safety.

Janet Rowse
Secretary, MVHPFA, 07890 708535
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The Scarecrows Return

Put this date in your diary:

May Bank Holiday Weekend, Saturday 29th to Monday 31st May 2027.

Malborough Scarecrow Trail is back!

Start collecting the bits now to make your scarecrow... 3 sturdy pieces of wood or bamboo canes about 2 metres, 1 metre and 30cm long; tights for the head; pillow or cushion for stuffing.



The theme for the Scarecrows will be revealed in the next Malborough Messenger. Let's see if we can beat the previous records of scarecrows on the trail!

All the money raised will go to various organisations in the village.

If anyone thinks that they would like to help in any way, please email Claire or Jane at themaalboroughscarecrowtrail@outlook.com or via the Malborough Scarecrow Trail Facebook page.

Dogs on the Playing Fields

Malborough Village Playing Fields are used by numerous sports teams, both local and visiting. They are also used by the village primary school and informally by local children and visiting holiday makers.

Signs are there to remind people not to take dogs onto any part of the playing field grass.

The dangers to people from dog faeces on playing fields:

- Dog faeces can be detrimental to health in addition to the mess made to clothes and shoes, therefore most sports pitches, parks, play areas and school grounds where humans play sports or children play have a dog ban.
- Dog poo is smelly and highly unpleasant stuff but, sadly, that is the least of the problems when it comes to playing fields. Particularly for sports where there is the risk of open wounds coming into contact with the dreaded stuff and especially for young children as their immune systems are not fully developed.
- Players have suffered serious wound infections and the very real risk associated with Toxocariasis, a dangerous, unpleasant and potentially blinding disease caused by the eggs of parasitic roundworms. Scooping up dog poo from grass does NOT act as an adequate safety precaution; small quantities of faeces can carry very

high levels of pathogens that can survive for many years in the soil, long after the faeces itself has been washed away.

The only way adequately to fulfil a duty of care to children, junior and senior players is to ban dogs from Malborough Playing Fields. The only exception is for Guide Dogs on leads and under close supervision. Many sports clubs have already implemented such a ban because of the risk of litigation.

KM United are also concerned about dog urine on their pitches because it kills newly seeded grass and allows weeds to take over bare patches.

Malborough Horticultural Society

Results of the Malborough Horticultural Society 92nd Annual Show:

Vereker Cup: Keith Steer, Runner up: Suzie Young, **Overbeck Cup:** Bill Powell, Runner up: Suzie Young, **Croft Cup:** Mike Hine, **Yeoman Cup:** Keith Steer, **Hargreaves Cup:** Keith Steer, Runner up: Sheila Hine, **Fairwinds Cup:** Keith Steer, **Joyce & Raymond Parsons Memorial Cup:** Bob Gould, **Doris Wood Centenary Memorial Cup:** Bob Gould, **Hobby Cup:** Keith Steer, **Pinhay Cup:** Keith Steer, Runner up: Sarah Morgan, **Society Cup:** Keith Steer, Runner up: Lynn Satterley, **Margaret Ayre Memorial Cup:** Keith Steer, Runner up: Sheila Hine, **Jackson Cup:** Keith Steer, **The MSHHS Cup:** Mike Hine, Runner up: Jackie Case, **The Pat & Stan Janes Perpetual Challenge Cup:** Mike Hine, **Minns Cup:** Winner: Jackie Case, Runner up: Cathy Bowles, **Malborough Bowl:** Linsay Johns, **John Clements Cup:** Bob Gould, Runner up: Heather Frazier-Roberts, **Albert Pepperell Memorial Bowl:** Winner: Sally Lethbridge, Runner up: Bob Gould, **Steer Cup:** Bob Gould, **Cumber Cup:** Bob Gould, **Isabelle Countin Cup:** Betsy Young, **Bolberry Perpetual Challenge Cup:** Maisy Young, **Painting Cup:** Rita Fairchild, **Collaton Goblet:** Maisy Young, **Jack Yeoman Memorial Cup:** Betsy Young, **Stuffed Toy Cup:** Sheila Hine, **Fuchsia Cup:** Bob Gould

Blue Ribbons: Vegetables: Mike Hine (leeks,) **Flowers:** Bob Gould (Mixed bowls of flowers,) **Domestic:** Sheila Hine (coffee sponge.)

Certificates of Merit: Keith Steer (2,) Maisy Young, Betsy Young, Sheila Hine, Lynn Satterley, Linsay Johns, Bob Gould & Mike Hine.

The Malborough Horticultural Society, incorporating South Huish, held its 92nd annual show, at the village hall last Saturday. "Exhibits were amazing across flowers, veg, homecraft, photography, floral art and the junior sections, raising £1,404 in just over 2 hours," said Secretary & Treasurer Keith Steer.

There really were stunning displays of high-quality flowers, dahlias and pot plants of all colours creating a real focal point for visitors and exhibitors alike, despite the fall in entries due to the difficult growing conditions during the year. The exhibitors triumphing in these classes were Bob Gould and Sally Lethbridge. They took several trophies, a blue ribbon and two certificates of merit between them.

The overall local champion for 2026 winning the prestigious Vereker Cup, for most points in the entire show, was Keith Steer, who also secured trophies for cottagers' dahlias, photography, preserves, cookery handicrafts and wines with his 39 first prizes. The Overbeck Cup for cottagers' vegetables was won by Bill Powell and the Open vegetable classes were dominated by Mike Hine from Loddiswell.





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In the handicraft section Rita Fairchild won the painting cup with an outstanding picture and the hobby cup was also won by Keith. Another well-established exhibitor was Jackie Case who triumphed in the floral art classes with some delightful floral interpretations with Catty Bowles hot on her heels as runner up. The junior sections were also attracting some very creative exhibits and the awards were won by sisters Betsy and Maisy Young (pictured) and Robin and Arthur Evans.

The committee, judges and honoured guests celebrated their show at the Cottage Hotel for luncheon, before the show was opened, and all stood, beforehand, to observe a minute's silence in memory of a huge supporter, the late Mike Bowles. The trophies were awarded, at the end of the day, by President Tanya Willcocks.

The society was very grateful to the many volunteers, who are not committee members, who help stage and dismantle the show and man sideshows during the day. The judges who also gave their time and efforts free of charge and were Bill Radmore & Ian Jenkins (flowers,) Joe Wallis (vegetables,) Cynthia Morgan (floral art and Juniors,) Angela Hickman (homecraft,) Jeremy Willcocks (photography,) Adrienne Blake (handicrafts) and Luis Hernaiz (wines).

Saint Peters and All Saints Church

I hope that you have all enjoyed the summer and that whether you were working, or on holiday, that you managed to find time to enjoy the incredible weather and our beautiful coast and countryside. I also hope that the children have had a good summer and that they are refreshed and ready to start school! As I write this, it is a lovely early autumn day, with cooler but pleasant temperatures, the leaves are starting to change colour and the hedgerows are full of berries!

We will be holding a Soup Lunch in aid of the Leprosy Mission on Wednesday 21st of October at 12:30. We are



usually joined by the school children who help serve the soup. We have a speaker, and it is always so interesting to listen to the work of the Mission, and learn how are our donations to the mission help people who are struggling with the physical, social and economic ravages of this disease. All are welcome to join us and do remember it is donations only and only to give if you can, so please don't feel that you cannot join us.

On Friday October 30th we are excited to be holding a musical "Concert by Candlelight." This is a first for us and full details are being decided as I write this. The event is being organised by our Parish Fundraising Committee, who recently got together to look at fundraising for the whole of our Seaside Parish. All proceeds will be going to the running costs of all four churches in our Parish: Saint Peters and All Saints here in Malborough, Holy Trinity Salcombe, Holy Trinity Galmpton and Saint Clements Chapel in Hope Cove. It promises to be a wonderful evening.

Our Remembrance Service this year is on Sunday 8th November, starting at 10:55, after the procession from the Village Hall to the War Memorial. Please do join us for this, you are all welcome.

We still hold weekly Bell Ringing, an Art Club and a Handbells Music Team. We also have a mid week service on Wednesdays at 10.00 and weekly services at 10.00 every Sunday at one or more of the Churches in our Parish. All are welcome to come along to any of our services or events. We look forward to seeing you.

Sandra Price, Churchwarden

Welcome to the Well-U Box

This is a little community space created to help bring greater awareness to mental health, wellbeing and positivity for everyone in Malborough and for visitors to our village.

Sometimes we all need a little reminder to pause, breathe, connect and look after ourselves—and sometimes we simply need to know that we're not alone.

Inside you'll find our Tree of Positivity — a place for thoughts, words and messages that can brighten someone's day.

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Why not write a special message, positive thought, kind word or little wish on one of our tags and hang it on the Tree of Positivity? It could be something you want to share with someone else, a reminder to yourself, a message of hope, or simply something that makes you smile. Your words might be just what someone needs to see today.

A Little Library for Everyone

The Well-U Box is also a community book exchange and library, with books for all ages.

Take a book to enjoy—or leave a book for someone else.

We especially welcome wellbeing, self-help, mindfulness and positive-thinking books, which you'll find on the top shelf.

Please donate your good-quality books so we can keep our little library growing and give more people the opportunity to discover something that might help, inspire or simply bring them joy.

Take one. Leave one. Share the love. ♥

Find Help, Advice and Support

The Well-U Box is here to help connect people with information, advice and support for their wellbeing and mental health.

Scan our special social media QR code to follow us and discover a whole range of helpful resources and signposting—from local community support in and around the South Hams and Devon, to trusted national organisations and services.

Whether you're looking for information for yourself, a friend, a family member or someone you care about, we hope the links we share will help you find the right support.

You don't have to have all the answers. Sometimes the first step is simply knowing where to look.

Thank you for visiting the Well-U Box, for sharing kindness, for donating books, for adding a little positivity to our tree and for helping us make Malborough a community where everyone has a space to feel okay.

Thank you.

National Trust South Hams Centre

First stop on our coach trip in July was the House of Marbles before taking the scenic drive from Bovey Tracey to Drewsteignton on the edge of Dartmoor. Castle Drogo is an imposing 20th Century castle set high above the Teign Gorge and it is a fascinating place to visit.

Never wanting to travel far in August, we went to the Barbican in Plymouth. It was a lovely day, perfect weather for our afternoon cruise, passing Drake's Island, Mount Edgcumbe and the Royal William Yard before heading up the River Tamar.

Our summer programme draws to a close in late September with a visit to Pencarrow in Cornwall.

In the next few weeks our members will receive details of events for October through to March. These include three talks, three coach outings and two coffee mornings, the first of which is at 10:30 on Thursday 29th October at Kingsbridge Care Hub.

Please contact me if you want to hear about the local National Trust Supporter Group.

Joan Johnstone
joan_johnstone@btinternet.com



Malborough with South Huish Primary School

It was lovely to see so many happy, smiling faces when we returned to school at the beginning of September for the start of the new academic year.

We have lots of fun-filled activities planned for the children this term, including the annual Swimathon, the Junior Life Skills event at Quayside Leisure Centre, our Christmas productions and our Christingle service.

Our PTFA is also looking forward to organising some fantastic fundraising events throughout the term.



We were delighted to welcome nine new children into our Reception class. We hope they will all be very happy here with us at Malborough with South Huish Primary School.

We also have a wonderful range of school clubs taking place this term, including Lego, gardening and creative club.

We held our Harvest Festival on Thursday. The children sang beautifully, and we were very grateful for the generous donations brought in for the Kingsbridge Food Bank.

We are all looking forward to a busy, exciting and enjoyable autumn term ahead!

Malborough Youth Club

The MYC is looking forward to opening up its doors again after being closed through the summer holidays. We are planning to get some fun crafts and games for Halloween and hope to invite Juliette back from Seadream Education in the next couple of months to keep us entertained with cool facts and fun experiences about our oceans in the local area.

We are still in need of volunteers if anyone can spare a couple of hours on a Friday evening.

We look forward to welcoming back our young people and hope to see some new faces.

The MYC runs on Fridays in the Annexe at Malborough Village Hall from 18:00 to 20:00, term-time only (with the

exception of October half Term). It's open to years 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9.

We aim to provide some fun activities and a safe space for our young people to enjoy. We also promote respect and inclusion to all that attend.

Please note, for any new attendees we will need a parent to come with them on their first visit to fill in some paperwork please.

For any questions and more information please contact Cllr Sharon Anniss by email at sharonanniss@malboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Sharon Anniss

Shoebox Gift Appeal 2026

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse that sends gift filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world. All shoeboxes are processed and delivered to those countries where children are in great need of love and kindness. The boxes are powerful symbols of hope, as well as love.

Many of these boys and girls have never received a gift before. Some children live in war zones, some in poverty, some in stricken communities and some in places where all three of these conditions exist.

In November 2025, we delivered 28 shoeboxes to a collection centre in Plymouth, from where they were sent to countries in Eastern Europe.

Thank you to everybody who contributed to this global Shoebox Gift Appeal.

For some children, it could be the first time that they have ever seen and received such a gift. This would be a shoebox full of things like personal hygiene items, pencils, paper, practical school items, hat, gloves and or scarf and a small gift or gifts (not forgetting the cuddly toy!)

Should you wish to donate a shoebox or give a donation you can:

- 1) Pack one yourself
- 2) Build a shoebox online
- 3) Make a donation

I have some ready-made shoeboxes and leaflets with labels, about how to fill a shoebox etc. If you would like one, please phone me on 561700. Alternatively, you can use a medium sized shoebox. If you want to wrap it, cover the box and lid separately. Attach labels for either a boy or a girl and include a special item, if possible (something that might be especially meaningful to a child.)

Mark the box by age category (2–4, 5–9, 10–14.)

National Collection Week is 9th to 16th November 2026. All the shoeboxes will be taken to a collection point that week. If you would like us to do this for you, please could you get your shoebox to our house by Wednesday 11th November.

Sandra Jones
Malborough Baptist Church

The Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission (TLM) continues to work to defeat leprosy and improve the lives of people affected by the disease. Currently, its global strategy for 2025 to 2030 focuses on three main goals: zero transmission, zero disability and zero discrimination. TLM works in more than 30 countries through healthcare, research, community programmes, advocacy, education and livelihood support.

In October 2025 a Soup Lunch, in aid of the Leprosy Mission, was held in the Parish Church of Saint Peters and All Saints Church, Malborough. Donations from the lunch totalled £355 and went towards supporting Danja Hospital in Maradi, south-central Niger. This hospital is the only one outside the capital, Niamey, that provides treatment for the complications of leprosy.

Through self-care groups, those affected by leprosy are also shown how to look after their wounds and recognise the signs of the disease in others. This year, on Sunday 9th August, both the Baptist Church and Saint Peters and All Saints Church held a joint service in aid of the Leprosy Mission. Sophie Lemon, the Community Partnership Manager for the Leprosy Mission, presented a very interesting and enjoyable service to a large congregation. The donated collection of £384.90 went towards the restoration of Bankura Home of Love in West Bengal. Bankura Home is a refuge for people who have lost absolutely everything to leprosy. It is an oasis of care for elderly and disabled people affected by leprosy and a place of welcome, healing and peace.

Soup Lunch

On Wednesday 21st October at 12:30, the Parish Church is holding a Soup Lunch in aid of the Leprosy Mission, and Sophie Lemon, the TLM Community Partnership Manager for the Leprosy Mission, will be the speaker.

All are welcome.

Sandra Jones
Malborough Baptist Church

S.M.A.S.H.

Over the next few months SMASH will be meeting for 1-2 hours on the last Sunday of the month at 10:30 in the Village Hall car park to weed the newly planted saplings alongside the car park/Salcombe Road and to plant wildflower seed along the Collaton Road verge and in the two dedicated areas near the Village Hall.

Please put these dates in your diary and come along and join us: it would be fantastic to have your help and company!

- Sunday 27th September: sapling weeding
- Sunday 25th October: wildflower seeding
- Sunday 29th November: autumn clear-up

Many thanks! 🌸🌸🌸

M.A.D Group

What a summer we had with 5 sold-out shows of the brilliant Frozen Jr! We are so proud of what our local youngsters achieved, with rave reviews all round! Many thanks to everyone involved for all your hard work and commitment putting on such a great show and to all of you for coming to watch.

It's hard to believe but it's already time to start our rehearsals for panto... Oh yes it is!

This year we are delighted to have Christine Bonner directing Peter Pan, and are excited for rehearsals to start in October.

Show dates for Peter Pan are Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd January. Tickets go on sale in December so keep your eyes peeled for information!

Annalese Murray

The Hope Cove Lifeboat Quiz

21st November, 19:30, Malborough Village Hall.

£5 per person entry, teams of up to 6, bring along your own food and drink.

To book a table please ring Jill Clarke on 561825 or email jillsmad52@gmail.com.

Planning

Planning applications sent to Parish Council for consideration:

2459/26/FUL. **Withymore Farm, Malborough TQ7 3ED.**
Installation of 24 ground mounted solar panels with associated cable run.

South Hams planning decisions:

1522/26/HHO. **4 Silverhill, Malborough TQ7 3RS.** 09/06.
Approved

Malborough Pre-School

We've had a very busy start to the new term at Malborough Pre-School! Since returning after the summer holidays, we have welcomed lots of new faces and it has been lovely to see our new children settling in and becoming part of our Pre-School family.

The children have been very busy in the kitchen, enjoying lots of cooking and baking. We have made some delicious treats, including our own Jammie Dodgers, as well as trying something a little different with broccoli fritters. Cooking is always a favourite activity and gives the children lots of opportunities to get involved with mixing, measuring and, of course, tasting!

We have also been making the most of our lovely village and getting out and about on lots of walks. The children have particularly enjoyed going on number hunts around Malborough, looking carefully to see what numbers they can spot on houses, signs and around the local area.

We were also delighted to join Malborough Primary School for their Harvest Festival. The children really enjoyed taking part and it was lovely to be able to join the school for this special celebration.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Hope Cove Weekend for their very generous donation to Pre-School. We are incredibly grateful for their continued support of our setting and our children.

It has been a fantastic and very busy start to the term, and we're looking forward to lots more fun, learning and seasonal activities over the coming weeks!

Fundraising Events

We have some exciting fundraising events coming up, organised by the Malborough Primary School and Pre-School PTFA:

- Halloween Party: Friday 23rd October, 16:30 to 18:00
- Christmas Market: Saturday 28th November, 11:00 onwards

Both events will be held at Malborough Village Hall. Further details can be found on the Malborough Primary School and Pre-School PTFA's page on Facebook.

We are offering 30 hours of funding to working parents for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds. This is proving very popular. Please contact the Pre-School on 562301 for details or message us on our Facebook page. Working parents can check their eligibility online at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. All 3- & 4-year-olds will receive 15 funded hours per week.

Jayne Brodie

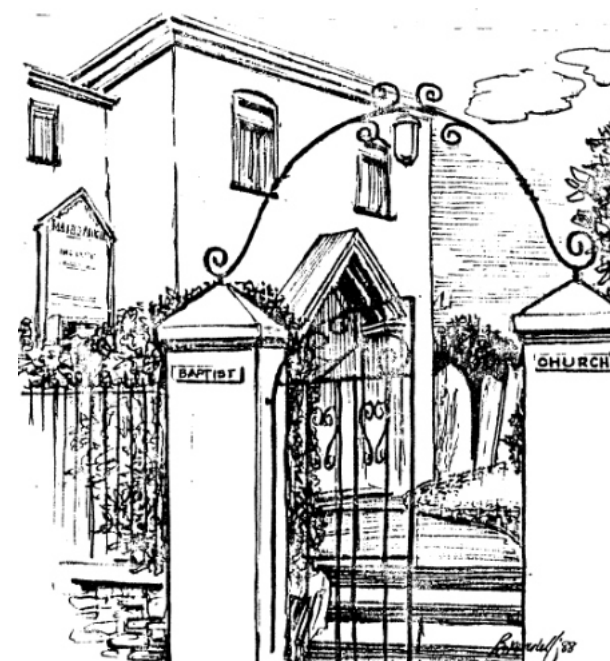
Malborough Baptist Church

"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness." The poet was right and following such a hot summer, this autumn is proving to be very pleasant, and we are enjoying an Indian summer.

Though the harvest had to be brought forward to save the crop, some intermittent showers have revived the colour of the grass and the trees have regained their vigour just in time for the leaves to take on autumn colours. God keeps His promises.

As I write, we have just celebrated our Harvest Festival with our customary bring and share lunch. The attendance today was encouraging with old friends joining in worship with us.

This week, we restart our monthly film evenings which are held on a Friday evening at 6 o'clock, including nibbles and chats.



Once again you would be most welcome and I think you might be interested in the topic, "Heaven is for real."

Our two coffee mornings, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30, continue to be popular social gatherings. Our services continue to be held every Sunday at 10:30 with Holy Communion being celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. In addition to our Tuesday Bible study, we are beginning a new venture of meeting to study God's word in Kingsbridge at the home of one of our members. A warm welcome awaits you at any of our activities.

Denis King

Parish Council Report

First we must thank a resident who has kindly donated a smart new seat for Combe crossroads. The old one that was given more than 30 years ago and was getting very wonky so a new addition is very welcome. It is a peaceful spot and well used by people walking to and from the village and Rew down to South Sands. I am sure it will be well-used for many years to come.

Parish Council members have been hard at work all summer and have had two meetings. Sadly we seldom have more than a few members of the public join us, but all parishioners are welcome. If you have a particular matter to bring to our attention it is helpful if you let our Clerk know in advance.

One matter that is brought to our attention regularly is speeding on the roads in and out of the village particular Salcombe Road. Good news that there have been extra visits by the police and we wait to see their report and recommendations though we have been told that a significant number of drivers were over the speed limit. Another request/suggestion has been to move the 30mph signs on Kingsbridge Road further out. At this time Devon Roads are not willing to consider this sadly.

We are lucky that our District Councillors and our County Councillor attend our meetings. At our September meeting Councillor Mark Long gave us an update on the proposed Local Government reorganisation and urged us to comment on the Joint Local Plan. He also reminded us that the Torcross carpark near the village is now closed whilst work to the damaged properties is carried out. The other car parks along Slapton Lee are open as usual. Solar panels have been installed on the roof of the Quay Leisure Centre which will help their energy costs.

Our Councillors and Clerk attend many meetings representing the Council and voluntarily carry out many tasks around the village. Our Parish Lengthman has a busy schedule which includes monthly checking the defibrillators, reading meters, keeping the bus shelter tidy as well as seasonal work like cutting banks, cleaning signs and so on. He also carries out much of the routine safety work on the play parks which are inspected regularly by SHDC. He and his daughter Jade also look after the toilets which are well used by locals, visitors and white van men.

Looking forward, Remembrance Day takes place each November as you will know. Although the main services all take place on a Sunday near 11th November, we always organise a short wreath laying on the Soar Memorial on 11th November at 10:50—all are welcome. We are often joined by a few walkers along with their dogs! Do join us if you can but wrap up warm—it is quite exposed!

The Parish Council will also attend the wreath-laying in the Churchyard on Sunday 8th November. Please join us to walk from the Village Hall along Lower Town to the Churchyard where wreaths are laid before the service in the Church. We leave the hall car park at about 10:35.

Can You Help the Messenger?

I've been typesetting the Messenger for a number of years, but I've now moved down the valley to Hope Cove, and with a growing number of commitments, I'm looking to step down as sub-editor.

Would anybody be willing to take this on?

It involves receiving all the content from Ann, then laying it out, adding the graphics, proofreading and tidying up the text, then sending it to Nick Walker for printing. It takes an evening of work every two months.

Please let Ann know if you would be able to help. I can provide the templates and give you pointers on the software if needed.

David French



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Karrageen Camp Site: on the toilet block in static field

Rew Campsite

Oceans Restaurant, Bolberry Down: in porch

Fishermen's Reading Room, Hope Cove

Boat Beach toilets, Hope Cove

Malborough Parish Council

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Parish Clerk	Bex Webster	07858 944498 clerk@malboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

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County Councillor	Louise Wainwright	07908 525663
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