

## **Morden news for April 2010**

### **COMMUNITY**

**CHURCH FLOWERS** Everyone welcome to help decorate the church for Easter on Saturday 3 April at 10am. 10 & 17 April Viv Hares, 24 April and 1 May Meg Wilkins.

**THANK YOU** to Sarah for leading the lay-led service in March and everyone who contributed. We all enjoyed the music, Meg and Brian acting a head-to-head discussion on 'difference' and of course Trixie's fairy cakes with the coffee afterwards.

**STOP PRESS** We hear that NORMAN SHELDRAKE has been nominated for the Purbeck Town and Parish Volunteers of the Year Awards 2009. Well done Norman and thank you for all your work for the village. More details next month.

### **MORDEN PARISH COUNCIL**

At the March meeting, Dr Annie Linley Adams was co-opted onto Morden Parish Council to fill the vacant position.

District and Parish Council Elections are scheduled for Thursday 6th May 2010. If a General Election is also called for 6th May, the Parish Council Elections have to be postponed until 27th May. Morden Parish Council is due for re-election this year.

The next meeting will be on Monday 10 May at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. If the Parish Council Elections have already taken place this will be the Annual General Meeting. Otherwise this will be a normal council meeting and the AGM will be re-scheduled in June.

### **WHAT'S ON AT MORDEN VILLAGE HALL**

#### **COFFEE and CHAT**

A big thank you to Michael Pidgeon for organising the refreshments for our Coffee and Chats over the last year. We have all come to enjoy Michael's home made cakes! Michael is now attending a full time course so there will not be any Coffee and Chats for a few months.

#### **ARTSREACH EVENTS**

The children were enchanted by 'Across The Deep Blue Sea' by Stuff and Nonsense. This was the story of a little man who wakes up to find himself bobbing around in a make-shift boat in the middle of a vast ocean with plenty of fish and the odd pirate ship. But he gets lonely and eventually wishes for a human friend to keep him company. Ian Scott (our Artsreach supremo) suddenly found himself plucked from the audience and sailing out to sea! Hopefully he will be back in time to plan next year's Artsreach programme! Thank you to Ibbey and her team of helpers for organising this event.

**ADVANCED NOTICE** – Yes it's nearly Car Boot Time again. They begin on Sunday 9 May and are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays from May to August. So start your spring clear out and come down to make some extra cash or just come along to find a bargain and enjoy a cup of tea and home-made cakes!