

# Middleton Tyas and Moulton Village News

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Christmas seems to take forever to arrive when you are young. Perhaps it's just a feature of advancing years, but Christmas this year seems to have crept up on us unawares even more than usual. Perhaps it was the mild autumn and the beautiful warm spell in September and October that has made us feel we're not ready for mid-winter celebrations yet. However, it really is only four weeks away and counting and we had better start getting in the mood!

What better way to begin than with the Festive Supper in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 3 December? Tickets £5 are on sale in the Post Office now. After that it's singing all the way to Christmas. Apart from the fact that that old message about the renewal of life and hope in the darkest days of the year still works its magic, singing out loud for the sheer pleasure of it has well-documented health benefits. There, you never heard that before as a plea to get you out singing carols with your neighbours. But it's true. You may feel cold, but it's nothing that a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie won't put right and you are guaranteed to feel - well, in some way happier for joining in.

If listening to carols in the warm is more your style, then do come to the carol service jointly organised by the Catterick Group of Women's Institutes and St Michael's Church on Sunday 4 December at 3.00. And on Monday 19 December at 4.00 a choir of older children from the village school will be singing carols in the Hall. Please come and support this very welcome initiative. You are also invited to the school's Christmas service at the church on Friday 16 December at 2.00.

# MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

Tel: 377198 Open Monday to Friday 8.00 – 6.00, Saturday 8.30 – 1.00

*Make it your shop and make your voice count.*

Happy Christmas to all our customers! We can't help you with a twenty pound turkey but we can in all sorts of other ways, especially with the little things that you are likely to need at the last minute. So here, not in any special order are some of the extras that you might be sooooo glad to lay your hands on when you feel you can't face fighting your way round the supermarkets ever again.

## STEM GINGER IN SYRUP

A Christmas must  
£2.58

## MINI RUM TRUFFLE CAKES

£1.18 a packet

## MARZIPAN CHRISTMAS STOLLEN

£4.90

## TIPTREE MINI CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

£1.78

## WEST COUNTRY MERINGUE NESTS

Pack of 4 £2.70

## BELGIAN CHOCOLATE THINS

Dark, Milk or Mint  
125g £3.00

## WALKER'S LUXURY MINCEMEAT

### TARTS

£3.62

VENISON PATE £2.92

CHICKEN LIVER PATE £2.92

SALMON PATE £4.30

## ALL BRITISH BISCUITS

Stilton £3.34

Cheddar £2.54

Smoked Cheese £2.54

## DON'T PANIC

There's still time to order your Christmas cake. Ask in the shop for sizes and prices

## Run out of Christmas cards?

We can help you there too. We have Help Charity cards from £1.25 for 5.

## CHRISTMAS SPARKLERS

### WOLF BLASS

Sparkling Pinot Noir/Chardonnay  
£9.99

### WOLF BLASS Sparkling Rose

£9.99

## ROCHESTER ORGANIC HOT TODDY

(non-alcoholic)

£4.99

## ROCHESTER GINGER

(non-alcoholic)

£3.99

## Now for the chocolates!

Lindt Swiss Luxury Collection (145g)  
£4.69

Cadbury's Roses (350g) £4.65

Quality Street (350g) £4.45

Thornton's Premium Chocolates (291g)  
£5.40

Thornton's Moments (250g) £3.59

Black Magic (188g) £3.50

All Gold (200g) £4.45

Aero Christmas trees 50p each

*Middleton Tyas*

*Preserves*

*Brandy Butter*

*200 g £2.20*

*Available from 8 December*

**Christmas and New Year Shop opening hours are listed in the Village News on page 6.**

## **Parish Council Update**

### ***Broadband***

As this is written (Monday, 14 November), we have received 25 Broadband Expression of Interest forms from Middleton Tyas and three from Moulton. Thanks to all who have responded. Hopefully more forms are on the way for we do need more if we are to present a competitive case for an upgrade. If you have not completed a form please think about it now and consider the future importance of fast broadband to both you and the village – broadband speed already affects property demand and that impact will almost certainly increase as people use the internet more for work, study and leisure.

You might feel that a relatively slow service enables you to do what you want on the internet at the moment but is it reliable, can you

quickly deal with your e-mail, do large data files take ages to download/upload - can you e-mail photographs quickly to family and friends or are you left sitting around waiting while your computer does its best? Don't let concerns about cost put you off filling in a form; if you do not want to spend any more each month on broadband then say so on the form.

There is no guarantee that a wad of completed Expressions of Interest forms will bring us high speed/high quality broadband but our chances will be significantly less if we do not complete the forms. If you do not still have the form attached to your November Village News then blank forms can be found in the in the Village Shop. As before, completed forms can be left in the Village Shop, in the Black Bull at Moulton or at any one of the following addresses:

8 Westfield Gardens  
3 Kneeton Park

21 Oakfields

The Old Chapel  
East Hall

### ***Village Website***

The village website continues to develop and it should go live early in the New Year. There will be a lot of information on the site and regular updates to keep it fresh and relevant. You will be able to request e-mail notification of when significant new information is added to the site. In addition to community information the website can also carry low cost advertising and if you think you might like to use the site to promote your business then contact Councillor John Ross on 01325 339949. The website will be an excellent source of information about what is going on in the village so, if you run a club or activity and you have not already provided information for the website then now is a good time to do so.

## **School report**

### ***Shoe boxes***

The children have been busy putting together Christmas gifts in shoe boxes for disadvantaged children in other countries. We have collected over 30 boxes which will be distributed to children in Romania.

### ***MUGA football tournament***

We are delighted to be hosting an inter school 5 aside football tournament on the Multi Use Games Area. Several local schools will be competing over the coming weeks.

### ***Children in Need***

The children came dressed in spotty home clothes and brought donations for this very worthy cause on Friday 18 November. BINIC, our young entrepreneur enterprise, sold coffee, tea and cakes.

### ***Christmas church service***

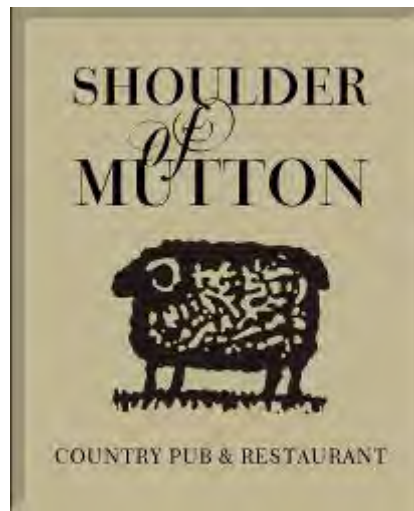
Parents and members of the community are warmly invited to join us on Friday 16 December at 2.00 in the church to celebrate our Christmas service.

### ***Carols in the community***

As part of our Christmas celebrations, some of the older children will be going out into the community to sing carols. This will take place on Monday 19 December and will begin in Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall from 4.00, followed by mince pies, before going on to Aldbrough St John. We hope that the local communities will show their support and come and listen to our choirs sing.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to village resident Geoff Allison who, at 73, recently became the first person in the world to circumnavigate the Arctic Circle clockwise by boat. Quite an inspiration to the rest of us. If you are beginning to think perhaps you are getting a bit old to do whatever – think again!



### **December Down the Pub**

**The Winter is now drawing in, dark cold nights,  
Summer seems a long time ago, so why not go down to the pub?**

**Curry Night is back and we will keep it on through December**  
Every Tuesday Night throughout December a selection of different curries with  
accompaniments  
We promise no Turkey Curry!



### **Christmas Wishes to you all from Fran & Kev**

Have you thought about what you are doing, have you planned your family gatherings be it a family get together for Sunday lunch or a Christmas evening with work colleagues and friends? We can take care of it, no party too small. Don't forget we have our

"Upstairs" room available for this.

Also Christmas Day what better way to spend it than at your local pub, we take care of it all, best of all no washing up after.....

New Year's Eve - You all remember how good last year was or if you were not there you heard how good it was, Well, we are doing it all again, we only have a few places left.

Ring us on 377271.

# CATTERICK GROUP OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES and ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

Are joining together for the annual

## CAROL SERVICE

On Sunday 4 December 2011

At 3.00 pm in

**ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH  
MIDDLETON TYAS**

This service is for everyone. So please do come  
and make this a real Christmas Celebration.  
Refreshments afterwards.

### St Michael and All Angels Church

It is with great pleasure that we announce we will be welcoming that the Right Reverend James Bell, Bishop of Knaresborough, to our morning service on Sunday 4 December at 9.30 and later to the carol service at 3.00.

would still be very pleased to hear from you on 377271. They are still looking for possible sponsors, though donations are starting to come in, and will be looking for many more people to help nearer the time. Watch this space.

### WI

Our last meeting of the year will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, 7 December when Carole and Malcolm Brown, soprano and bass, will perform songs for all tastes. Visitors are invited to join us at 7.30 for the entertainment, raffle and finger buffet.

For 91 years there has been a WI in Middleton Tyas. However, as from January 2012 the meetings of Middleton Tyas and Moulton WI will be suspended. A review will be made later in the year. The President, committee and members thank everyone for their help and support.

### Diamond Jubilee Village Gala

Kevin and Fran report that that have had several offers of help to get the ball rolling on plans for a two-day programme of events next 2 and 3 June. If you have been meaning to get in touch with them and haven't yet done so they

### CAROLS ON THE GREEN

Please do come and join in what has become a tradition in the village – singing carols round the Christmas tree on The Green followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Hall afterwards. It all happens on

**THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER  
7.00pm**

### Carol singing

Time to get out the thermals and tune up your tonsils for carol singing round the village! The more singers the merrier. You don't have to be a wonderful singer, just come and add to the 'gladsome sound' and, if you seriously think you sing like a frog, then people to shake the bucket are also very welcome. Join us for as long or

short a time as you can spare on one or more of the following occasions:  
 Thursday 15 December, 6.00: meeting at The Green, we shall start at the top of the village and work down.

Tuesday 20 December, 6.00: meeting at the Green, we shall start there and work our way down the village.

Friday 23 December 4.00 – 6.00 Moto Services, Scotch Corner

It can be pretty cold walking slowly round the village! Offers of hospitality would be very welcome. Please contact Peter Nimmins on 377868 if you would be willing to help us get warm again.



## Operation Piggy Bank

Thanks to all the people who have come back to us with promises for the Auction of Promises on 11 February. You really are a very generous and talented bunch of people. We could still do with some more promises plus raffle prizes from the very modest (an opportunity to put unwanted gifts to good use maybe?) to the simply enormous. (Hope that doesn't sound too piggy!) Please contact Sandy 377291 or Diana 377311 if you can help. Tickets for a real fun evening will be on sale next month

### Shop's Christmas and New Year opening hours

Saturday 24 December	8.30 – 1.00
Sunday 25 December	Closed
Monday 26 December	Closed
Tuesday 27 December	8.00 – 10.30
Wed 28 – Sat 31 Dec	Normal
Sunday 1 January	Closed
Monday 2 January	Closed
Tuesday 3 January	8.00 – 10.30

**MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP**  
 A Special General Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall  
 On Friday 9 December at 7.30

The purpose of the meeting is twofold:

1. To receive reports from the present management committee regarding the shop as it stands at present.
2. At the request of the possible future management team, to agree on and authorise a process to review the business development plan for the shop and, in the light of that, to specify the roles, responsibilities and specific tasks needed to manage and operate all aspects of the shop's activities after the Annual General Meeting.

Non-shareholders, as well as shareholders, are invited to this meeting and are welcome to speak. Only shareholders may vote.

### Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall



### FESTIVE SUPPER

Saturday 3 December  
 7.30 – 10.00

Tickets, price £5, available from the post office

**SUPPER AND A FREE GLASS OF WINE!**

## ‘Love is in the Air’

Looking ahead to our Coffee Morning and Craft Sale on February 4 February to raise much-needed funds for Mutake School, Harare, Zimbabwe, we have a Quiz on the theme of LOVE. The Quiz sheet can be obtained from Middleton Tyas Post Office, the Village Shop, or from Susan 01325 377600. Sheets are £1 each and the winner gets £20.

## Children’s Christmas party

Something else new this year (or coming round again after an absence of many years. Youngsters who enjoyed the Hallowe’en party will be pleased to hear that Clare Fish, Andrea Clayton and Heather Forster are organising a party for 1 – 11 year-olds on Wednesday 21 December from 5.00 – 7.00 in the Memorial Hall. Buffet tea, disco and games and a visit from Santa, of course. The price will probably be £5 or so per child. Flyers are going out to parents but you can also catch Clare, Andre and Heather at the school gates every day as well. A great addition to village life for the younger generation.

## Bus timetable

Richmond - Darlington						
Monday to Saturday (not Bank Holidays)						
Service No	X34	X34	X34	X34	X34	34A
Richmond, Market Place	0735	0935	1135	1335	1535	----
Brompton-on-Swale, River Lane	0745	0945	1145	1345	1545	----
Catterick, The Angel	0750	0950	1150	1350	1550	----
Catterick, Meme Barracks	0752	0952	1152	1352	1552	1705
Scorton, The White Heifer	0802	1002	1202	1402	----	----
Moulton, Moulton Village	0807	1007	1207	1407	----	----
Middleton Tyas, Shoulder of Mutton	0812	1012	1212	1412	----	----
Scotch Corner	0814	1014	1214	1414	----	----
Darlington, Tubwell Row	0829	1029	1229	1429	----	1735

Darlington - Richmond						
Monday to Saturday (not Bank Holidays)						
Code	Sch NSch					
Darlington, Vicarage Road	----	----	----	1620	----	----
Darlington, Tubwell Row	0835	1035	1235	1435	1625	1740
Scotch Corner	0850	1050	1250	1450	1640	1755
Middleton Tyas, Shoulder of Mutton	0853	1053	1253	1453	1643	1758
Moulton, Village	0858	1058	1258	1458	1648	1803
Scorton, The Green	0903	1103	1303	1503	1653	1808
Catterick, Meme Barracks	0913	1113	1313	1513	1703	1818
Catterick, The Angel	0915	1115	1315	1515	----	1820
Brompton-on-Swale, River Lane	0920	1120	1320	1520	----	1825
Richmond, Market Place	0930	1130	1330	1531	----	1836

NOTES:  
Sch: Schooldays  
NSch: Runs during school holidays except Bank Holidays

## Jam Club

Well, that’s another jam-making year finished. We have made 751 jars of produce in 2011 and will be starting again with marmalade in January. Our Christmas produce is already selling well, in fact, we have already sold out of Christmas Chutney but there are still jars of Apple and Plum Chutney, Pear and Lemon Chutney and Spicy

Beetroot Relish to cheer up Boxing Day cold meats. Not to mention Fruit Cheeses to serve with your cheese board, three different fruits in brandy syrup and Fruit Jellies to serve with meat (we’re told that Apple Jelly with Rosemary goes down a treat in a pork sandwich). Last year Plum and Walnut Conserve with Brandy was very popular. It’s already sold out this year but you might like to try Greengage Conserve with Almonds and White Rum – delicious spooned over yoghurt or ice cream for an instant but quite special dessert. The Greengage Conserve and our Eliza Acton’s Superlative Mincemeat are unique to the Village Shop so they make an interesting present for foodie friends.

Our last shot of the year will be Brandy Butter, which will be in the shop from 8 December onwards.

## 101 – Police non-emergency number

The police are looking at ways of making it easier for the public to contact their local police force. **From 12 December communities across North Yorkshire will have access to 101, the national non-emergency telephone number for the police service in England and Wales.** Our current non-emergency number 0845 60 60 24 7 will continue to be in place and will be gradually be phased out.

While 999 is a well-recognised number used to report emergencies, the 2010 British Crime Survey found that only 54% of the public know how to contact their local police if they want to talk to them about policing, crime or anti-social behaviour. The introduction of the 101 number will help communities to keep their neighbourhoods safe by giving them one easy way to contact their local police force to report non-emergency crime and disorder or to speak to their local officers.

The number is already in use in Wales, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and Sheffield, and is now being rolled out across England on a phased basis. We know from the experience of these initial areas that 101 is well received by the public and has led to improvements in public satisfaction and confidence when calling the police. Further information can be obtained by visiting [www.police.uk/101](http://www.police.uk/101).

**Calls to 101 will cost 15 pence per call**, no matter how long you are on the phone – this applies to both landlines and mobile phones. For the first time, everyone calling the police for non-emergency matters will know exactly how much the call will cost them and will be assured of equal

access whether they are on a pay-as-you-go mobile or a home landline.

**In an emergency the public should continue to call 999**, such as when **a crime is in progress**, when there is **danger to life** or when **violence is being used or threatened**.

### **Continued from the front page**

Something new this year is a Children's Party on 21 December. See inside for details. Christmas Eve, there's the Crib Service at St Michael's at 4.00 and Midnight Communion at St Michael's and a Carol Service in Moulton at 6.00 before everyone disappears and it all goes quiet. Very quiet last year as the villages nestled under a thick blanket of snow. H'mmm..... Perhaps we'll skip that bit this year. Happy Christmas, everyone.

### **Claiming dates**

#### **December**

Saturday 3 December 7.30 – 10.00 Festive Supper  
Sunday 4 December 3.00 Carol Service St Michael and All Angels' Church  
Thursday 15 December 6.00 – 8.00 Carol singing round the village  
Friday 16 December 2.00 MT School's Christmas Service St Michael's Church  
Monday 19 December 4.00 Carols in the Community MT School choir  
Tuesday 20 December 6.00 – 8.00 Carol singing round the village  
Wednesday 21 December 5.00 – 7.00 Children's Christmas Party  
Thursday 22 December 7.00 – 8.00 Carol singing on The Green  
Friday 23 December 4.00 – 6.00 Carol singing at Moto Services, Scotch Corner

#### **February**

Saturday 11 February 7.30 Operation Piggybank Auction of Promises

#### **June**

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 June Diamond Jubilee Village Gala.

*All events are in the Memorial Hall unless otherwise stated.*

### **Editor's Corner**

As the printer's will probably be closed from Christmas until after New Year the Village News will have to be done and dusted before Christmas. Please could I have copy for the January issue by Friday 16 December latest to 2 The Green or e-mail [dianahthomas@gmail.com](mailto:dianahthomas@gmail.com) or telephone 377311. If you would like your

organisation's calendar of events on the village website when it goes live please e-mail details to me.

A Very Happy  
Christmas  
to everyone.  
From Fran & Kev

Opening Times

Food Served

Christmas Eve 12-2 & 6-9  
Christmas Day 12.-2  
Boxing Day 12-2 & 6-9  
New Year's Eve 12-2  
New Year's Eve Menu 7-9  
New Year's Day 12-4.30  
Pub opening hours as normal  
between Christmas & New  
Year

Christmas Day 12-3  
New Year's Eve, 12-3 6-  
Very Late  
New Years Day 12-10.30  
We look forward to seeing  
you all over the festive  
period



### **Letter from Rev Geoff Spedding**

We are entering a time of year – Advent – where there are rich messages for our consideration. That, inspired and uplifted by the season of Remembering, we can work for change just as our forbears did. Our carol “It came upon the midnight clear...” reflects on “2000 years of wrong” wrought by “man at war with man”. Let that not be the last word. Let this be the century in which many of the wrongs of the past are overturned for good

Waiting in hope and expectation. We are NOT waiting for *someone else* (ie God or government) to bring about change, but ourselves involved in “see a need and fill it, spot a wrong and right it”. Change is coming about, because we and our world need it, and because, thank God, some others have opened up possibilities, and paved a way for us to get involved. As we remember the saints of old, and “those who made the supreme sacrifice”, we can be motivated out of our armchairs and into making peace work - locally or nationally or internationally. It has never been easier to volunteer, whether for charities in our region, or taking part in convoys to Romania or hospital building in Tanzania.

Finding that, in the darkness, there is light, growth, renewal. This *is* the season of drab and dark days – of course it is. But even as the earth is cold and dark, we have only to lift a few inches of soil to discover spring bulbs growing root systems and their noses pushing toward the light (forgive the gardening cliché). Two thoughts:- That the greatest acts of love kindness and heroism often take place in the context of poverty, hunger, war, division. Someone – a child, a mother, a wounded soldier – gives their all for the other’s sake. That the most poignant thought around the Child in the Manger, is that he has come to die – for us and for our salvation. And in that we rejoice!

Advent is a season for preparation: I might put it a little differently – it’s for so getting our heads around who Jesus was, and what Jesus came to do, that we enlist into action in His name, and in God’s strength, that His will be done and the kingdom may come on earth as in heaven.

**Geoff Spedding**

### **Advent Study Groups**

Cleasby Village hall for three Monday afternoons starting Monday 28 November from 2.30-3.30. We could have the fourth Monday if everyone wished. Led by Martin Idale and Geoff Spedding.

East Cowton church annexe on Thursday mornings, December 1, 8, 15 and 22, at 10.30. Led by David Lewis and Rachel Stowe).

Great Smeaton Rectory on Thursday evenings, December 1, 8, 15 and 22, at 7.30. Led by David Lewis and Simon Golding.

### **Christian Fellowship**

This meets once per fortnight on Monday afternoons at 2.00 at Great Smeaton Rectory. The dates for the New Year will be: Jan 16 and 30; Feb 13 and 27; March 12 and 26.

### **Church Autumn Clean**

A very big thank you to all who came and worked so hard on Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 November cleaning the church. We had a wonderful team of cheerful workers, which made a big job a very pleasant one.

Thank you very much indeed.

*Jean Nimmins*

### **Christmas flowers**

This month being the season of Advent we do not have flowers in church but would be grateful for as much help as possible on Wednesday 21 December at 10.00 to decorate the church for Christmas. Offers of flowers and greenery would be very welcome. Please contact Sara Vaux on 377228.

**EAST RICHMOND TEAM MINISTRY  
CROFT, ERYHOLME  
MIDDLETON TYAS AND MOULTON  
CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2011**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
CHRISTMAS EVE**

**4.00 pm. CRIB SERVICE ( for the family ) at  
M. TYAS**

**6.00 pm. CAROL SERVICE at  
MOULTON**

**11.30 pm. MIDNIGHT COMMUNION at  
CROFT**

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
CHRISTMAS DAY**

**9.30 am. HOLY COMMUNION at M. TYAS**

**10.00 am FAMILY SERVICE at CROFT**

**11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION at  
ERYHOLME**

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2012**

**UNITED BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION at  
10.30am APPLETON WISKE OR BARTON.**

## Church Services

	<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Middleton Tyas	Bishop James Bell
3.00 pm	W.I. Carol Service	Middleton Tyas	Rev. D. Lewis
	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>		
9.30 am.	Morning Prayer ( BCP )	Middleton Tyas	Rev. G. Spedding
6.00 pm	Holy Communion	Moulton	Rev. D. Lewis
1.30 pm	<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December Wedding</b>	Middleton Tyas	Rev. W. Simms
	<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Middleton Tyas	Rev. D. Lewis
	<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve</b>		
4.00 pm	Crib Service	Middleton Tyas	Rev. D. Lewis
6.00 pm	Carol Service	Moulton	Rev. H. Swanston
11.30 pm	Midnight Holy Communion	Croft	Rev. D. Lewis
	<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day</b>		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Middleton Tyas	Rev. G. Spedding
	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 Naming of Jesus</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Appleton Wiske	Ven. S. Golding
10-30am	Holy Communion	Barton	Rev. D. Lewis
	<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012 Epiphany</b>		
9.30 am	All Age Worship	Middleton Tyas	Rev. G. Spedding
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Moulton	Rev. G. Spedding

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesmen</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reader</b>	
4 December	Mrs. J. Nimmins Mrs. M.Sheridan	2 Peter Mark	3 : 8 – 15a p. 398 1 : 1 - 8 p. 398	Mrs S Vaux
11 December	Dr. N.C.Weightman Mrs. L.Weightman	Isaiah John	61 :1 – 4,8 - end p. 399 1 : 6 – 8,19 - 28 p. 402	Mrs. E. Croft
18 December	Mrs. S. Vaux Mrs. M. Parker	Romans Luke	16 : 25 – end p. 405 1 : 26 – 38 p. 406	Mr S Hill
25 December	Mr. R. Aitken Mrs. P.Aitken	Hebrews John	1 : 1 - 4 p.21 1 : 1 - 14 p.22	Dr. N.C. Weightman
8 January 2011	Mr. S. Hill Mrs.S. Hill	TBA		TBA

### **Cleaning rota**

Dec 5 & 12 Mrs Whittle and Mrs Aitken

Dec 19 & 26 Mrs Carter and Mrs Wilkinson Mrs Parker. Mrs Potts and Mrs Thompson will clean the brasses.

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown.

The W.I. Carol Service on the 4 December starts at 3.00pm.

Please note there is no service at Middleton Tyas on Sunday 1 January 2012..

You will be very welcome to attend the Service at Appleton Wiske or Barton at 10.30am.

8 January 2012 is our Family Service. We look forward to seeing you at 9.30 am.

If anyone needs the services of a priest, **please contact Revd David Lewis on 01609 881205 or email davidlewis648@btinternet.com.**