

Middleton Tyas and Moulton Village News

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The perfect village?

This summer Yorkshire and Humber Rural Network has been carrying out a project to get people living in rural parts of Yorkshire to identify what, for them, characterises the perfect village. Initiatives have included asking people at the Great Yorkshire Show to pick up a paintbrush and make banners featuring the components of a perfect village. (Rained off after Day 1, as you probably know!) Despite the odds, they have garnered some interesting responses. These are not just filed in the 'nice to know' drawer. Cumulatively they provide colourful and up-to-date evidence of people's concerns, wishes and the issues which affect rural life and help to inform regional and national rural policy and structure.

Here, quite randomly are some of the responses so far.

- Pride
- A great community and pub - and far enough from the noises of a road!
- A village where the church is at the heart of community life
- After a century of town planning trying to build it and failing: it's quite simple, it's the people!
- What makes a perfect village? It's an engaged and involved community that support each other. How you get to this is the clever bit.
- Community spirit, local shop [meeting/chatting place], understanding, random acts of kindness.
- Need, imagination, co-operation, inclusiveness, togetherness
- Alliance
- The baker asks your vacation plan and is interested in the answer. That's what I call the perfect village.
- Your hairdresser knows your name and welcomes you with a smile
- A green, an oak tree and a maypole
- A village hall and a phonebox.

We tick a lot of the boxes but, as one of the responders says, it's how you create an engaged and involved community that's the clever bit. We keep trying.

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.

The kids go back to school. Time to sit down and indulge yourself with a cuppa and a biscuit mid-morning biscuit. We've got just the thing for you. Definitely not for sharing with a houseful of children!

BORDER BISCUITS

These are always favourites and, as well as all the most popular flavours this time we've really pushed the boat out!

- Red Berry Rascals
- Raspberry, White Chocolate and Pistachio
- Pecan and Maple Syrup Granola Cookies

£1.89

CARTWRIGHT AND BUTLER

Chocolate Oat Crumbles	£2.72
Dark Chocolate Ginger	£2.72
Butterscotch Crunch	£2.32

Teoni's Stem Ginger Cookies £2.53

If you are wheat sensitive or intolerant, you can feel a bit left out when it comes to cakes and biscuits. There's only so many oatcakes you can eat and still look as though you are enjoying them! But Crimble's have really changed all that. You'll definitely need to keep these under lock and key or everybody will want them.

Double Choc Brownies	£1.93
Bakewell Slices	£1.93
Jam Coconut Rings	
£1.89	
Choc Macaroons	£1.82
Coconut Macaroons	
£1.61	
Mini Choc orange macaroons	£2.04

If savoury biscuits are more your thing then we've got some absolutely irresistible ones just waiting for you. By popular demand we've got **Mondovino** biscuits back in stock

- **Spicy Moroccan Seed and Nut Crackers**
- **Crème Fraiche and Spring Onion Crackers**
- **Black Olive Crackers**

£2.47

Perfect with cheese or on their own with a glass of wine.

These are total temptation any time of day!
From **IMELDA'S KITCHEN**

- **Cheddar Cheese Straws**
- **Stilton Cheese Straws**

£2.69

If you feel you should get the rest of the family something after all, then we've got some real bargain snacks at just £1 for a 110g bagful. (That's quite a lot of crisps!)

- **Chilli Heat wave**
- **BBQ ribs**

CALLING MARS BARS FANS

Not exactly a slim-line version but it has fewer calories than the usual Mars Bar.
Limited edition MARS CARAMEL
54p

Thank you so much to the people who have kindly donated fruit and vegetables and plants over the summer period. They always sell and help shop takings significantly.
Please keep them coming!

The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness is coming up and that means wasps. We can help you there. Because of the peculiar weather this summer apparently ants coming into houses in search of food have been more of a problem than for many years. We can help you there too.

- **RAID FLY AND WASP KILLER SPRAY** £1.40
- **RAID ANT KILLER POWDER** £3.59

News from the parish council

Best kept Village

Middleton Tyas has won yet again in the 400+ residents category. Many thanks to everybody who went to great efforts to make sure the village was looking at its best when judging took place. If anyone has any suggestions for what we could purchase on behalf of the community to commemorate this achievement please contact Chris Jones, Parish Clerk, on 377062.

Jubilee mugs

We still have a few Jubilee mugs left if any village children (of primary school age), who do not have one already, would like one as a souvenir. They are 'free' - a gift from the Parish Council to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Please contact Chris Jones on 01325 377062 (evenings best).

Moulton matters

Bookswap

The Book Swap and sale of refreshments and cards held on 28 July raised £67.50. Thanks to all who assisted. An additional £17.50 was raised in July from 'Books in the Bus Shelter'. Watch out for the new date on the blackboards when books have been refreshed.

The next Book Swap will be held on Saturday 22 September from 10.00 – 12 noon in St Andrew's Church. Homemade refreshments will be available. All proceeds will go towards Moulton village funds.

Ballroom dancing lessons

Ballroom dancing lessons have been run successfully in the Memorial Hall from October to May. Those who came were unanimous in saying that the lessons were good fun, light-hearted and well run by dance teacher Dianne White.

Unfortunately for us some of the dancers have decided to transfer to classes at Dianne's studio, which is nearer their homes, so we are short on numbers for the autumn. To be viable we need five or six couples which means that the cost is then about £24 per person for a course of six hour-long sessions. No previous experience necessary! Dianne can get anybody with any ability or none to dance.

We are planning on hour-long daytime lessons starting in September/October. Please give it some thought and contact me if you would like more information or you would like to sign up.

Graham Thomas

Telephone: 377311

e-mail: grahamhthomas@gmail.com.

Domino players wanted

Would you be interested in playing 5's and 3's for the Shoulder of Mutton Domino Team on Monday evenings? Either regularly every Monday or just occasionally to fill in when the team is short? If you would, please contact the Shoulder of Mutton (377271) or Mike Logan (377431) or just call in any Monday evening for a friendly game.

Thank you

The 'We Can Dance' concert at Richmond Town Hall on 21 July raised £2806.74. Very many thanks to everyone who supported the concert in any way.

Yvonne Nicholson

Chair

Friday 26 October 7.30

Memorial Hall

A RIGHT ROYAL YEAR

*An evening with Canon Richard Cooper
Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen*

Includes a light supper and a glass of wine

Tickets £12

*Available from the Shop, Post Office or from Yvonne
Nicholson 377847*

Situations vacant

There's no pay or expenses but if you could take on any of these jobs you would be doing something really useful for the Village Shop.

- **Collecting cakes from Edwina's.** We need one or two people who would collect some trays of cakes by car from Edwina's cake shop, Richmond, on Monday and Thursday lunchtime.
- **Shoppers** Mostly we get supplies from wholesalers or the cash and carry but when we only need to carry a very small supply of particular items, we buy them from supermarkets at the best

price we can. If you could occasionally include a short shopping list for the Village Shop in your supermarket shopping, please get in touch.

- **Updating the shop on the village website.** We need someone to enter information about what's new in the shop perhaps twice a week on the village website. You don't need to be a website design genius. Fairly elementary word processing skills are all you'd need.

For more information contact Diana Thomas on 377311 or dianathomas@gmail.com or leave your name and contact details at the shop.

Village Shop Forum

A quarterly meeting for all residents to review progress with the Village Shop.

Thursday 6 September 7.00
Memorial Hall

Friends of the Village Shop.

MAN-MADE BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

MEMORIAL HALL FROM 09-30 TO 12-30.

**COME ALONG AND ENJOY YOUR BACON BREAKFAST
COOKED TO ORDER BY THE GENTLEMEN OF THE
VILLAGE.**

Coffee and tea included with free top up's.
£3-50 per person, children half price.

**CAKE STALL WITH A RANGE OF PRODUCTS, ALL 'MAN
MADE' and individually priced.**

Pay at the door.

Middleton Tyas And Moulton WI Tyas Tendrils

These events are what we have planned for the next few months. Anyone is most welcome to come to any or all of these evenings.

5 September: Teesdale Glass

3 October: Practise massage and facials at home

7 November: Zumba for any age!

5 December: Wine and Cheese Quiz.

Tyas Tendrils WI evenings start at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall. Non-members £3.00, which includes refreshments.

Friends of the Village Shop

TABLE TOP SALE

Memorial Hall
Saturday 29 September
10.00 – 4.00

Tables cost £10 each.
Entrance 50p, children free

Sell whatever you like except electrical goods!
Contact Judith Park, (Tel 377269) for more information.

MIDDLETON TYAS MEMORIAL HALL

QUIZ NIGHT

**FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER
7.00 for 7.30**

with Quiz Master Geoff Smith

£3.50 per person includes Pie and Peas
Supper
Teams of four

Bring your own drinks and glasses

Prize for the winning team
Tickets at the Post Office
Proceeds in aid of the Memorial Hall

Classical concert trips

Janet Hall in Aldbrough St John hopes to run another series of trips to classical music concerts in Middlesbrough Town Hall, Leeds Town Hall, The Sage Gateshead and opera at the Grand Theatre, Leeds starting in September. The coach picks up in Aldbrough St John and Melsonby but can also pick up in Barton, and Gilling West and Richmond may be included subject to destination and numbers. If you don't like going to concerts on your own or driving long distances at night, this is an ideal solution. For more information contact janet.hall@finklecroft.me.uk or 01325 374112

Claiming dates

September.

Saturday 1 September 'Man-Made Breakfast
9.30 – 12.30

Thursday 6 September 10.00 Friends of MT
Play Park Coffee Morning, Richmond Town
Hall

Thursday 6 September 7.00 Village Shop
Forum

Thursday 13 September, Parish Council
meeting, 7.00..

Saturday 22 September, 10.00- 12.00, Book
Swap, Moulton

Saturday 29 September Table Top Sale 10.00
– 4.00

October

Friday 5 October 7.00 for 7.30 Quiz Night

Wednesday 10 October 2.00 'Afternoon Tea
with Bubbles' Middleton Lodge

Saturday 13 October Autumn Warmer 12.00 –
2.00

Saturday 27 October, 10.00 – 12.00 Book
Swap, Moulton

November

Saturday 10 November Christmas Fayre from
10.00

Saturday 24 November, 10.00 – 12.00 Book
Swap, Moulton

December

Thursday 20 December 10.00 Tyas Tendrils
Coffee Morning, Richmond Town Hall

All events are in the Memorial Hall unless
otherwise shown.

Church News

Letter from Rev Lynn Thorius

'We've never had it so good'

Well the Olympics have come and gone. Most of us would agree that the last two months have been quite extraordinary. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the Olympics and my ordination to the priesthood on 2 July in St Peter's, Church, Croft. Many of you shared this wonderful event with me for which I thank you all. To those who were not able to be with us in St Peter's Church, I thank you all for your prayers, goodwill messages and support.

To say that ministry is changing fast is perhaps not a statement one would attribute to the Church of England. However, in many ways it has changed and to some the church of today is hardly recognisable as the church in which they began their spiritual life. For some it is a

source of bewilderment and even disillusion; and for some it is a source of stimulus and challenge. Adapting to a 'mixed economy church' of both inherited models and fresh expressions is not easy and change has never come to pass without tensions and challenges major and minor for all of us and not least the Priest. And for a new Priest trying to grapple with it all and learn from my experienced colleagues in the team is both stimulating and challenging.

In his lively book 'The Life and Work of a Priest' John Pritchard maps out three things that we need to be concerned about. One, the glory of God.; two, the pain of the world and three, the renewal of the church. From these flow distinctive roles of us all. One, Spiritual explorer; two, multi-lingual interpreter; three, wounded companion; four, friendly irritant; five, creative leader; and six, mature risk-taker. Some job description.

However, if we take just one of these roles, 'the pain of the world', we know that there are other extraordinary issues that cut across our world view such as the conflict in Syria or the fact that one year on after the famine was declared in the Horn of Africa, more than nine million people are still in need of humanitarian assistance. However, alongside the frustrations of persistent global inequalities, quiet initiatives have been sweeping through the poorest regions of the world, bringing new confidence and change. I believe that this is also happening in our churches today.

Many of us may not have heard of the 'Happy Planet Index', bringing the good news that "people in the UK are better off than others in the European Union or G8 countries, based on the perceived level of happiness, life expectancy and environment factors". (*Church Times 27/07/2012, Clair Bryden*). So there we have it, its official 'we've never had it so good' according to the 'Happy Planet Index'. (Please address all complaints/challenges/concerns to the Editor 'Happy Planet Index')
Lynn Thorius

ERTM Bible Study

Our Thursday morning sessions start again on Thursday 13 September at 10.30 at All Saints' Annexe, East Cowton, and thereafter every fortnight until Advent:- 27 Sep, 11 and 25 October, 8 and 22 November. We already have folk from several of our villages so all are very welcome - if you can't manage every session just come when you can.

St Michael's Majors

This month's tea will be held on Thursday 20 September at the Memorial Hall from 3.00 – 5.00. The usual travel arrangements apply.

St Michael and All Angels' Church

invite you to an Autumn Odyssey.

A flower demonstration by

Val Guest

*followed by Afternoon Tea with Bubbles at
Middleton Lodge, Middleton Tyas.*

*On Wednesday 10th October 2012 at
2-00 pm.*

*Tickets £14 available from
Middleton Tyas Post Office*

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Furniture Store

Richmond and Hambleton Furniture Store is a registered charity aimed at helping people on low incomes and benefits buy household items that have been donated by the public, reducing landfill and helping to increase recycling in Hambleton and Richmondshire.

The showroom, at Brompton Road, Northallerton, DL6 1DY (opposite Netto) is open from 9.00 – 1.00 weekdays and first and third Saturdays of the month. If you would like to donate good quality, clean and unmarked household items, please contact 07801 591 581 for free collection. All upholstered furniture must have current fire labels attached. Electrical items with the exception of cookers, washing machines or dishwashers, can be accepted.

Editor's corner

Copy for the October issue please by 20 September to 2 The Green, telephone 377311 or e-mail me on dianahthomas@gmail.com



AUTUMN WARMER

Come and join us in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 13th October 12-00 to 2-00 pm
Enjoy some home-made soup and crusty bread,
tea or coffee and biscuits. + Book stall.
£ 4.00 per head, in aid of Church funds
Look forward to greeting you.

Church Services

9.30 am	Sunday 2nd September 13th after Trinity <i>Holy Communion (CW)</i>	Middleton Tyas	Rev. G. Dear
9.30 am 6.00 pm	Sunday 9th September 14th after Trinity <i>Morning Prayer (BCP)</i> <i>Evening Prayer (BCP)</i>	Middleton Tyas Moulton	Mrs D. Carter Mr H. Swanston
9.30 am	Sunday 16th September 15th after Trinity <i>Holy Communion (CW)</i>	Middleton Tyas	Ven. S. Golding
.12 noon	Friday 21st September <i>Wedding</i>	Middleton Tyas	Rev. G. Spedding
10.30 am	Sunday 23rd September 16th after Trinity Harvest Festival	Middleton Tyas	Rev. G. Spedding
1.30 pm	Thursday 27th September <i>Wedding</i>	Middleton Tyas	Rev. D. Lewis Rev. S. Parsons
2.00 pm	Saturday 29th September <i>Wedding</i>	Middleton Tyas	Rev. G. Spedding
10.30 am	Sunday 30th September 17th after Trinity United Benefice Service Holy Communion (CW) Geoff Spedding's Farewell Service.	Middleton Tyas	Rev. G. Spedding
9.30 am	Sunday 7th October 18th after Trinity <i>Holy Communion (CW)</i>	Middleton Tyas	Rev. D. Lewis

Date	Sidesmen	Reading	Reader	
2 September	Dr. N.C.Weightman Mrs. L. Weightman	James Mark	1 : 17 - end p. 593 7 : 1 - 8,14-15, 21-23 p. 594	Mrs. E. Davies
9 September	Mrs. S. Vaux Mrs. M. Parker	Isaiah Mark	35 : 4 – 7a p. 596 7 : 24 - end p. 598	Mr. P. Nimmins
16 September	Mr. R. Aitken Mrs. P. Aitken	James Mark	3 : 1 - 12 p.604 8 : 27 - end p.605	Mrs. C. Harvey
23 September	Mr. S. Hill Mrs. M. Hill		The Parable of the Sower.	Toby Holdstock
30 September	Miss M. Brown Mrs. D. Carter	James Mark	5 : 13 - end p. 613 9 : 38 - end p. 616	TBA
7 October	Mrs. C. Harvey Mrs. E. Croft	Hebrews Mark	1 : 1 – 4, 2 : 5 – 12 p. 621 10 : 2 – 16 p. 622	Dr. N.C.Weightman

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown. Please note 23 September Harvest Festival will be held at 10.30. On 30 September there is one United Service in the Benefice and this will be held at Middleton Tyas at 10.30. This will be the Rev'd Geoff Spedding's farewell service.

Flower rota Daphne Carter and Susan Mahaffy will be in charge of flowers this month

Cleaning rota w/b Sept 3 Mrs Brooke & Mrs Nimmins, w/b Sept 10 & 17 Mrs Laycock, Mrs Mahaffy & Mrs Donnison
w/b Sept 24 Mrs Thompson and Mrs Potts

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