

# Middleton Tyas and Moulton Village News

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## The Summer Season

Summer has already kicked off with the successful Plant Fair in Moulton in May. This month sees the celebration of the Queen's Coronation sixty years ago with a tea and afternoon of reminiscence and music (and lots of tea and cake, of course), in the Memorial Hall and a celebratory service at St Michael's Church at 9.30. Both events are on Sunday 2 June.

Then 'We can Dance', which is practically a home-grown charity, has a full calendar of events. The most glamorous event this month is an Ascot Ladies Day with afternoon tea, bubbles, a flutter on the horses at Crathorne Hall on 20 June. Sorry chaps, you're not really in on this one but you would be very welcome to a Quiz Night a few days later at the Shoulder of Mutton. Optimistically, there is also a Summer Luncheon planned for 23 September. Details are inside so you'll need your diaries for this issue.

The pinnacle of our summer season is the Open Gardens Afternoon on Sunday 6 July, 2.00 – 6.00. Eleven gardens will be open, some of them with plants for sale, and there will be maps available on the Green and at Groveberry Cottage, which is about half a mile down from Scotch Corner on the left. Look out for the sign. Courtesy of Bob and Pauline Aitken, teas with scones, jam and cream will be available at Erinwood Lodge. Entrance to the gardens is £4.50, 50p for children under 12, and that includes tea at Erinwood Lodge. If a glass of wine is what you fancy, then courtesy of Frank and Audrey Jones, that's available for sale at 2 Kneeton Park. Home-made lemonade and ice-creams will be for sale on the Green. The proceeds are in aid of St Michael's Church funds.

Finally, while we're talking gardens, please do whatever you can to make both our villages look extra tidy, cared-for and full of flowers for the Best Kept Village competition. Judging takes place during the first two weeks of next month but that means that the hard work has to be done during June!

# MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

Tel: 377198 Open Monday , Tuesday, Thursday , Friday 8.00 – 5.30, Saturday 8.30 – 1.00. Wednesday 8.00 – 1.00

**Still not exactly barbecue weather but good enough to take a coffee and a biscuit out into the garden mid-morning, after lunch, mid-afternoon, whenever the sun comes out.**

**Fans of Border Biscuits will love these new summer flavours:**

- **Butterscotch and Pecan Cookies**
- **Chocolate and Orange Shortbread**
- **Dark Chocolate Ginger Cookies**
- **Milk Chocolate Viennese**
- **Viennese Whirls**
- **Lemon Souffle Cookies**
- **Raspberry, White Chocolate and Pistachio Crumbles**
- **Pecan, Maple Syrup and Granola Cookies**

**All £1.93**

**And for the biggest treat of all:  
Chocolate-covered Brownies  
£2.35**

**If cake is more your thing then you're in for a very special treat:**  
Their award-winning Yorkshire Brack has been around for years but now we have Botham's of Whitby:

- **Date and Walnut Brack £2.99**
- **Ginger Parkin £2.39**

## **Mrs Darlington is branching out!**

Under the Wendy Darlington label we now stock:

Tikka Masala Curry Sauce  
Tangy Tomato and Basil Sauce  
Spicy Tomato and Chilli Sauce  
£2.88 for a 380g jar.

## **A new range of summer jams from Mrs Darlington**

Extra Strawberry  
Extra Raspberry  
Extra Plum  
Extra Apricot  
Lime Curd  
Lemon Curd

'Extra' means every 340g jar is made with at least 50% fruit. £2.26

## **Diabetic jams that taste just like jam should. Hand-made from Thursday Cottage.**

Blackberry and Apple Jam  
Orange Marmalade  
£2.89 for 315g

Jim and Greta Crayton are taking a break while Greta recuperates from her recent fall. We send them both all our good wishes and thanks for all those delicious pies. Liz Simpson has come to the rescue with her own delicious

**Cottage Pies £2.50 for 500g**

And look out soon for Liz's new dish:  
**Steak and Mushroom topped  
with sliced new potatoes**

## News from the parish council

### *Best kept village*

We have entered again this year and as usual judging will be the first two weeks in July. A slight problem with this year is there is only one category and we will be up against the smaller villages which are much easier to keep looking at their best, so we are going to have to try a little bit harder. Good luck to everyone, and

fingers crossed.

Some of the prize money from last year's win enabled us to buy a picnic bench, and it has been placed in the Children's Play Park.

### *Community Emergency Plan*

We are currently up-dating the Emergency Plan and are looking for people who have first aid, paramedic or similar skills, and would be prepared to have their name and contact details published in the plan. If this is you, would you please contact the Parish Clerk at [clerk.mtyas@live.co.uk](mailto:clerk.mtyas@live.co.uk) or 01325 377 062 or The Old Chapel, Middleton Tyas. Thank you.

### *Concerned about Broadband?.....You should be!*

If you are a regular reader of the Village News - either in hard, green copy or electronically via the village website at [www.middletontyas.org.uk](http://www.middletontyas.org.uk) – then you will know that there has been a drive to encourage you to complete an 'Expression of Interest' in a better quality broadband service in our village. This has been going on for a couple of years now and a number of residents have responded but a lot have not. It is not too late to register and it is important that you do this as our part of North Yorkshire is being looked at in detail now. So please, if you have not already taken action then type 'NYCC Broadband Expression of Interest' in your search engine and register your interest.

### *Village website*

Do you have a small business? Is effective advertising expensive? Why not consider using the village website as a very cost-effective way of publicising your business to people near you? Costs are very low for the coverage you get and what you pay helps offset the cost of running the website. The website is at [www.middletontyas.org.uk](http://www.middletontyas.org.uk) and if you might be interested in advertising then simply e-mail the editor ([editor@middletontyas.org.uk](mailto:editor@middletontyas.org.uk)) with your telephone number.

## Moulton matters

### *Moulton Plant Sale 11 May*

The Plant Sale and sale of refreshments, cakes, garden bric-a-brac, tombola, "Guess the number of sweets in the jar" and raffle raised £814.00 – a tremendous success. Thanks to all who lovingly grew plants, nurseries that donated plants, residents who donated cakes and refreshments and above all, those who came along with their cash and the jolly band who put up and took down tents and assisted on the day. The proceeds raised will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

The next event will be a Book Swap to be held on Saturday 15 June from 10.00 – 12 noon. Refreshments will be available.

## Best Kept Village Competition

Just a reminder that judging for the Best Kept Village will take place in the first two weeks of July. Well done to the "Grass Cutters" who are keeping the verges tidy.

### **Church Cleaning:**

Thanks to all who have volunteered to clean St Andrew's.

June: Jo Spence and Helen Richardson

July: Chris and John Gentry

## Moulton Neighbourhood Watch

A Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has been set up in Moulton. The Scheme Co-ordinator is Antony McFarland. The Moulton Scheme will be linking up with the Scheme at Middleton Tyas.

### **Mobile Police Office**

The Mobile Police Office will be in Middleton Tyas once a month, generally on the last Saturday of the month, from 12.15 to 12.45. This is a chance to come along and speak to PC John Wilbor and PCSO Gavin Dobson regarding any quality of life issues, crime prevention, or simply to air your views about things that are happening in the village.

### **Dates:**

**22 June**

**24 August**

**28 September**

**26 October**

**30 November**

**28 December.**



*Ascot Ladies' Day  
at Crathorne Hall Yarm  
on Thursday 20 June 2013*

*Buck's Fizz Reception at 1.00 pm  
followed by Afternoon Tea at 2.30 pm*

*Full televised coverage of the afternoon's racing  
programme - Betting Sheets available*

*Pretty Hat Competition - Raffle  
Tickets £20.00*

In aid of "WE CAN DANCE" Registered Charity no 1136698

## WE CAN DANCE

Notes for your diary. As well as the Ascot Ladies' Day at Crathorne Hall this month there are two other events coming up soon.

time to book for some events and some, such as exhibitions, do not need pre-booking. Programme information and online ticketing are available at [swalefest.org](http://swalefest.org), or the Box Office can be phoned at 01748 880019 (10 - 4, Monday – Saturday.)

### WE CAN DANCE

Registered Charity no 1136698

#### QUIZ

Shoulder of Mutton  
Wednesday 26 June 8.00  
Contact Pat Begley on 377633 for details

### WE CAN DANCE

Registered Charity no 1136698

SUMMER LUNCHEON  
MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

By kind permission of Thelma Marshall  
Details to follow

## Reflexology

*A Natural Holistic Therapy for all*

A body treatment through the feet. Reflexology is a form of complementary therapy treatment which can be carried out on either the hands or feet. This helps aid healing and balancing out the body. By gently pressing and stimulating these reflex points with the thumbs and fingers we can work to unblock energy lines and help the body re-balance, allowing for natural healing to occur. Contact **Cathy McEwan:07796444897**.

## Claiming dates

### June

Wednesday 5 June Coffee Morning from 8.30  
Northallerton Town Hall

Thursday 13 June 7.00 Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 15 June 10.00 – 12.00 Book Swap,  
Moulton

### July

Sunday 7 July 2.00 – 6.00 Open Gardens

Thursday 11 July, 7.00 Parish Council meeting

Saturday 27 July 10.00 – 12.00 Book Swap,  
Moulton

*Events are in the Memorial Hall unless shown otherwise.*

## Swaledale Festival

Frequently described by national papers as among the best festivals in the country, the Swaledale Festival runs from 25 May to 8 June, and packs an exciting programme of over 50 individually ticketed events into a summer fortnight, including classical, folk, jazz, brass bands, poetry, drama, art exhibitions and guided walks in stunning scenery. Still

## Editor's corner

Copy for the July issue by 20 June to 2, The Green, telephone 377311 or email: [dianahthomas@gmail.com](mailto:dianahthomas@gmail.com)

## Church News

### *Letter from Venerable Simon Golding*

I am writing this article on Ascension Day, the 40<sup>th</sup> day after Easter that commemorates the ascension of Jesus into heaven. During the forty-day period before he ascended into heaven Jesus preached and intermingled with his apostles and disciples. Ascension Day is in danger of being seen as the Cinderella Festival of the Church. In fact it is one of the four major festivals. In precedence it comes after Christmas and Easter and out-ranks the fourth, Pentecost.

The imagery and symbolism of the Ascension give an air of unreality and myth to the Festival. In an age when people accepted the model of a three-decker universe, Heaven, Earth and Hell, without question the concept of Ascension had a literal interpretation. The traditional interpretation conveys an understanding of 'Time Travel' or of being 'Transported into another dimension'. For ten days we are invited to wait in expectation for the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost that fell on 19 of May this year. For Christians this is a time of reflection and thanksgiving, of expectation and waiting knowing that we are not alone, left comfortless, God keeps his promise.

One of the most memorable Country Ballads from the 1960's was the song 'I believe' performed by the Irish group, the Bachelors.

"I believe for every drop of rain that falls a flower grows  
I believe that somewhere in the darkest night a candle glows  
I believe for everyone who goes astray someone will come to show the way  
I believe, I believe

I believe above the storm the smallest prayer will still be heard  
I believe that someone in the great somewhere hears every word  
Every time I hear a newborn baby cry or touch a leaf or see the sky  
Then I know why I believe"

The statement "I believe" is both a declaration and a pledge of faith. Belief and faith are deeply personal.

The famous quotation from the Letter to the Hebrews "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" is a standard text in approaching this most complex subject. As many of you reading this article will have as many experiences of faith and belief and the key to the Christian faith is a corporate sharing of the 'Good News' that Jesus presents to all who believe and trust in him. The song I have quoted can probably be defined as pantheistic, God in everything and everything in God, a broad-brush statement rather than a declaration of a specific belief or doctrine.

Sadly for some people their faith and knowledge has never developed and probably has more in common with Father Christmas or the tooth fairy than in a relationship with God. Making a personal declaration of faith can be likened to signing a cheque or using a pin number or remembering when you learned to swim, trusting and believing that when you let go of the side you wouldn't drown!

Faith is saying something and meaning it. Staking your life on what really matters and standing by that declaration. I recently read this graphic description of what faith really means. There was a man who entertained the crowds by pushing a wheelbarrow across a high wire, over a deep abyss. He asked the crowd "Do you think I can do this?" and they all shouted "Yes we believe you can do it! "OK", said the wire walker. "So who is going to get into the wheelbarrow?" To paraphrase the words of President John Kennedy "Not what we can do for God, but what God has done for us".

May you know the power of God's Holy Spirit in your lives!

*Simon Golding*

## ERTM Mothers' Union

Our annual slot in the Worldwide Wave of Prayer coincides with the Team Fifth Sunday Service at Danby Wiske on Sunday 30 June at 10.30, so this year our turn will take the form of intercessions led by our MU members. These fifth Sunday services are a great opportunity for us all from our various churches to worship and pray together so do come along.

## Rachel Stowe

## St. Michael's Majors

The tea this month will be usual time, usual place on Thursday 20th. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Rachel Stowe

## CHURCH CHOIR

### Are you interested in joining St. Michael's Church Choir?

We get together to sing for special occasions.... special services, weddings etc.

We really need some new singers, male and female, to join us.

Our next event is the Songs of Praise on Sunday, 21 July at 6.00. We are having a first rehearsal on Wednesday 12 June at 7.00 in the church.

Why not come along, with your diary, and join us for that practice? Further rehearsal dates will be fixed on that night.

### St Michael and All Angels Church

**Tea or Coffee,  
Biscuits and Homemade Scones**

Drop in for a chat and relax after shopping

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013

From 8.30am

**Northallerton Town Hall**

Tombola, Book Stall, Bric-a-Brac and Cards

Contributions for the Tombola and Bric-a-Brac would be very welcome

Please contact Daphne 377786, Diana 377641  
or Isobel 377025  
to arrange collection / delivery

All proceeds in aid of Church Funds.

There are also some weddings later in the year at which we have been asked to sing.

If you're interested, and would like to know more, please ring me on 377867, or e-mail

[elizabeth.croft213@btinternet.com](mailto:elizabeth.croft213@btinternet.com) for more information or just come along on the night.

### Open Gardens Great & Small.

St. Michael & All Angels' Church  
on Sunday, 7 July 2013.

From 2.00 until 6.00

With proceeds going towards  
Church funds.

Garden maps available on the  
Village Green or Groveberry Cottage.

Contact Pauline 377137, Mary  
377477 or Diana 377641

**Holy Communion Service  
& Baptism at 9.30am.**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013.**

**Come and join us in church**

**To celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**of the Coronation of  
Queen Elizabeth II**

**Refreshments available  
following the service.**

## Church Services

<i>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> after Trinity      60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II</i>						
<b>9.30 am</b>	<i>Holy Communion ( CW )</i> <i>Baptism of Freya, Euan &amp; Florence Millar</i>			<b>Middleton Tyas</b>		<b>Rev. D. Lewis</b>
<b>Sidesmen</b>	Mrs. M. Sheridan	<b>Reader</b>	Mrs. C. Harvey	Galatians	1 : 1 - 12	p.803
	Mrs. J. Nimmins			Luke	7 : 1 - 10	p.804
<i>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> after Trinity</i>						
<b>9.30 am.</b>	<i>Morning Prayer ( BCP )</i>			<b>Middleton Tyas</b>		<b>Mr. W.A.C.Hindhaugh</b>
<b>Sidesmen</b>	Mrs S. Vaux	<b>Reader</b>	Mr. P. Nimmins	1 Kings	17 : 17 - 24	p. 808
	Mrs. M. Parker			Luke	7 : 11 - 17	p. 810
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<i>Evening Prayer ( BCP )</i>			<b>Moulton</b>		<b>Mr. M. Idale</b>
<i>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 3<sup>rd</sup> after Trinity</i>						
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion ( CW )</b>			<b>Middleton Tyas</b>		<b>Rev. L. Thorius</b>
<b>Sidesmen</b>	Dr. N. Weightman	<b>Reader</b>	Mrs. E. Davies	Galatians	2 : 15 - 21	p. 816
	Mrs L. Weightman			Luke	7 : 36 - 8,3.	p. 817
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Baptism Baby Jopling</b>			<b>Middleton Tyas</b>		<b>Rev. D. Lewis</b>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 4<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>						
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Pet Service</b>			<b>Middleton Tyas</b>		<b>Mrs. V. Waugh</b>
<b>Sidesmen</b>	Mr. R. Aitken	<b>Reader</b>	Toby Holdstock	TBA		
	Mrs. P. Aitken					
<i>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 5<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</i>						
<b>10.30 am</b>	<i>Holy Communion ( CW )</i> <i>United Benefice Service</i>			<b>Cleasby</b>		<b>Rev. G. Dear</b>
<i>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</i>						
<b>9.30 am</b>	<i>Holy Communion ( CW )</i>			<b>Middleton Tyas</b>		<b>Ven S Golding</b>
<b>Sidesmen</b>	Mr. S. Hill	<b>Reader</b>	Dr. N. Weightman	Galatians	6 : 7 - 16	p.835
	Mrs M. Hill			Luke	10 : 1 – 11, 16 - 20	p.836

**You will be very welcome at all these services.**

**Please note there is no service at Middleton Tyas on Sunday 30 June. You will be very welcome to attend the United Benefice Service at Cleasby at 10.30 am.**

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

Cleaning rota

W/b            3 and 10 June    Mrs Whittle and Mrs Aitken

W/b            17 and 24 June   Mrs Carter, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Parker

Flower rota

Liz Croft will be in charge of flowers this month.

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