

Middleton Tyas and Moulton Village News

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The Village Shop's 10th Anniversary celebrations



Just a few of the many volunteers who have helped the shop in all sorts of capacities.



Some of the many raffle prizes donated by customers, local businesses and shop suppliers



William Hague with the present shop committee, Sandra Baxter, Steve Hill, Liz Simpson, Gordon Davies, Ken Etherington and Helen Foulds



Catching up on the gossip at the Picnic on The Green



Chatting with some of the original committee



If William Hague can take a turn behind the counter, what's stopping YOU?

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

Tel: 377198 Open Monday to Friday 8.00 – 5.30, Saturday 8.30 – 1.00
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Many thanks to William Hague for making the time to visit the shop to celebrate our 10th anniversary. He was very taken with the variety and quality of our stock, especially the fresh produce and said he couldn't see why anybody would go to a service station when they can have sandwiches made to order in freshly baked rolls for less money. We agree with him!

He said that it was hard work to set up a community shop, even harder to make it succeed and that the success of ours was a credit to the community. He added that he felt if anybody could do it, then Middleton Tyas could, which was good to hear.

Sunny days but there's definitely an autumnal nip in the air now. Time to have a good warming breakfast to start the day.

Our fresh free range eggs have only come from as far as Gilling West. Local enough for you?

Medium £1.25 per half dozen
Large £1.35 per half dozen

(Eat your heart out Sainsbury's, Tesco etc!)

- Add a couple of rashers of ARTHUR HAIGH'S YORKSHIRE BACON
- A slice of DOREEN'S BLACK PUDDING
- A couple of TAYLOR'S CUMBERLAND OR TRADITIONAL PORK SAUSAGES

Don't even think about lunch!

Time to start cooking a hot meal every evening. We always have **fresh stewing steak, minced steak and chicken fillets** and we have a range of sauces to take the headache out of deciding what to cook.

Lasagne? A jar of Dolmio creamy sauce for Lasagne plus a jar of Dolmio Bolognese sauce for Lasagne and the job's practically done!

If you prefer to stick with your own recipe try adding a spoonful of something chilli-ish to warm up an autumn supper. Chilli can add a zing to any soup, meat or fish dish and not many spices can make that claim. (It also adds a novel twist to chocolate cake and pudding recipes too but make sure you don't use a chilli sauce which has onions in!)

Take your pick from:

- **Carrick's Chilli Jam**
£3.50
- **Mrs Darlington's Sweet Chilli Relish** £2.04
- **Stokes' Sweet Chilli Sauce**
£2.99

No matter what time of day, **Taylor's** have a tea for you and we have three of the best in stock:

EARL GREY 50 sachets £2.20
ENGLISH BREAKFAST 50 sachets
£2.20
EARL GREY AND GREEN TEA 20
sachets £2.20

CALLING ALL HONEY FANS

THIS SEASON'S AWARD WINNING HONEY NOW IN STOCK – But it will fly off the shelves so better buzz in soon!

JONATHAN'S DRY CLEANING

DROP OFF MONDAY, COLLECT THURSDAY. DROP OFF THURSDAY AND IT WILL BE READY THE FOLLOWING MONDAY

News from the parish council

Parking near Moto Services

Towards the end of October a small group of residents from the top of the village will meet with councillors, County Highways and the police to discuss what can be done about the serious problem of illegal parking on the road close to Moto Services. It is something we have been trying to address for a long time but seems to get worse every year.

Overhanging branches

There are still branches and foliage overhanging on to the footpaths and roads causing a hazard to pedestrians and road-users in some parts of the village. If these are not cut back to the property boundary the council will do the work and the cost will have to be met by the property owner.

Brambles near Scotch Corner

The brambles on the grass verge near Scotch Corner which have been causing concern to local residents have been cut back and the land tidied up by Euro Garages, the new owners of the petrol station. They have told us they will have an annual maintenance programme in place so the problem should not happen again.

Putting something back into the community

Do you feel you would like to put something back into our village community? Or, perhaps you have recently moved here and would like to get to know people and do something worthwhile locally? Or, maybe you want learn some new skills and beef up your CV?

As long as you are 18 or over and are on the electoral roll you are eligible to become a parish councillor. At present, we need one more councillor but we are hopeful that in the next few months the rules will become more flexible so that we can increase the number.

You need to live or work in the parish and be able to commit one evening a month to attend meetings and, between meetings, be involved in the workings of the council. The Parish Council is friendly and supportive and meetings are definitely un-stuffy. (We also try to keep them as short as we can and it is rare for them to last much more than an hour). We often have to work with other agencies, such as the District and County councils, the Police, the Highways Department and so on – we have all learned a lot about how local government works.

Some of the things the parish council has been involved in recently are:

- making the case for and securing high speed broadband in the village
- promoting flood prevention measures
- securing a local access road as part of the A1 upgrade, thus ensuring that traffic is not diverted through the centre of the village whenever the motorway has to be closed

Major issues coming up in which the parish council will represent the interests of the village are:

- The proposed development of housing north of Kneeton Park
- The proposed development of a retail centre south-west of Scotch Corner

Whether you are still at school, working or retired with years of professional and life experience behind you we would be delighted to hear from you. In the first instance you may like to have an informal chat with the Parish Clerk or any of the parish councillors - our contact details are displayed on every parish notice board. We very much look forward to hearing from you.

Moulton matters

Best Kept Village Competition

The prize was recently presented on the village Green by the President of The Rotary Club of Richmond, Ian Armstrong to John Gentry, Chairman of the Parish Meeting. The village will discuss how to spend the prize of £400 at their September meeting.



Ian Armstrong, President of The Rotary Club of Richmond presents the Best Kept Village 2014 prize to a group of Moulton "Grasscutters"; L-R: Kim Stephens, Chris Wiper Gentry, Ian Armstrong, John Gentry, Marg Nicholson and David Whitehead

Bookswap

The next **Bookswap** will be held on Saturday 11 October from 1000 to 12 noon. Come along and stock up on your reading and enjoy homemade cakes and tea or coffee. If you have any good quality fiction books to donate, we will be grateful to receive them. Bring them along to the Bookswap or leave them in the bus shelter, thanks. A further £43.50 has been raised from Books in the Bus Shelter since July. All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.



MOTO Summer Grant Success

You may have noticed last week that a few new and exciting items appeared in the school playfield. These were the result of our 'Wood is Wonderful' Grant application made by the PTA at the end of the summer term to our partner MOTO in the Community Trust. We were very lucky as a newly adopted partner school to be awarded a grant on our first application to the sum of £1970. This will enable the purchase new story time chair, thirty mushroom seats, benches to surround the outdoor classroom for the audience during performances, the timber frame for the recycled greenhouse, a luxury bug hotel and a much

needed new storage shed for FS2 outdoor play equipment. We would like to thank MOTO for the kind generosity once again and look forward to working in partnership with all the staff at Scotch Corner Services over the new school year. If you do visit the services on your way home, do please pass on our thanks and gratitude to the staff. *Many thanks, Anne Lawrence, Chair of the PTA Middleton Tyas CofE Primary School*

School Report

Ofsted

Also at the end of last term we welcomed 2 Ofsted Inspectors who spent two days in school. They observed lessons, spoke with the children and had meetings with staff and governors. As a result of their visit, we have received an overall "Good" rating with some areas deemed as being outstanding.

Topic

This term will see the children exploring the topic 'Plunder and Pillage', where they will learn about the Vikings, World War 2, the D-Day landings and conflicts through the ages. The learning will be guided by the children and what interests them, with pupils being encouraged to explore different areas of learning through several time periods.

Outdoor Classroom

You will have noticed our fabulous new 'Outdoor performance area' which was paid for by monies raised by the PTA. A special thanks

Church Cleaning

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

October: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

November: Mr and Mrs Stephens

to Trevor Lambert and Kurtis Tarn who kindly coordinated the building of the classroom over the summer period.

Community Support

The Black Bull at Moulton are helping us by putting on a fortnightly Pub Quiz and the monies raised come to the school PTA. The quizzes are held once a fortnight, starting at 7.30 at a cost of £3 per person and the dates for this month and next are as follows:

14 and 28 October

11 and 25 November

. Please attend if you can!

World War 1 Memorial

A research project has taken place to find out more about the men on the war memorials in both St Michael's and St Andrew's at Moulton.

You may have been present at Remembrance services where some of this detail has been read as candles have been lit.

A booklet has now been published providing information about each of the men together with photographs of the Commonwealth War Graves cemeteries where they are either buried or remembered on memorials. A limited number of copies are available at £12.00 each.

If these are all sold, a further print run will be arranged, however these will be a little more expensive, dependent on the level of interest. To obtain a copy, please contact John Gentry, 01325 377328.

Village Shop update

10th Anniversary Picnic on The Green

The Picnic on the Green was a resounding success that was enjoyed by all who attended – especially the children who took part in wall to wall activities all afternoon. We were doubly fortunate with the splendid weather, and to be able to capture William Hague to formally open the event. The raffle was a great success and raised sufficient funds to cover all the costs, and then deliver a net profit to the shop.

I would like to thank all who donated raffle prizes, and to everyone who helped to make the day so successful. Thanks too to everyone who attended this important celebration.

Call for volunteers

We are very fortunate that we have a faithful band of volunteers that commit to serving in the shop. However, we still have insufficient volunteers to cover all opening hours without difficulty, and this places an added burden on the shop managers. If you can help as a volunteer, please contact any member of the Management Committee or the shop manager, Liz Simpson.

Village Shop Treasurer

Sandy Baxter has been the Village Shop Treasurer for the past three years, but will stand down at the next AGM in February 2015. Sandy has done an outstanding job in managing the accounts, and it is vital that we find a suitable replacement well in advance of the next AGM.

Accounting or bookkeeping experience would, of course, be an advantage, but is not essential. Someone with an interest in working with figures and happy using a computer will be

ideal, as training will be given. Ideally, we are looking for a new Treasurer to start the handover/takeover process in November 2014, which is the start of our new financial year.

If you are interested to learn more about this vital role, please contact the Chair on 01325377700 or Sandy Baxter on 01325377291

Hosting an Open Day – 20 October

The Plunkett Foundation is the only national organisation supporting the development of community shops in the UK. Through specialist support programmes, regional community advisers, mentors and experts, as well as online, telephone and email support, they help communities to open new community-owned shops and help existing ones to thrive.

Our shop has been selected by the Plunkett Foundation to host an Open Day on 20 October 2014 which offers members of the public the opportunity to learn about what a community based business is, how it is run, and inspire them to consider setting up a facility in their own community. The event will also help to showcase our community shop, and offer marketing exposure.

Why not come along and support the event, have a cup of coffee with the team, learn all about retail trading in the community, and see, first-hand, what pay back benefits a successful community owned shop can offer to its residents?

Steve Hill, Chair

Middleton Tyas Golf Society

On 10 September, a beautiful sunny morning, eighteen village golfers and guests, competed at Appleby Golf Club for the Middleton Tyas shield and legendary Green Blazer. Some excellent performances were recorded during the day in what can only be described as superb conditions. The morning three man competition was won by Scott Parker, Steve Miles and Adam Rich with a very solid team performance.

Following a lunch of soup and sandwiches in the clubhouse, the main competition commenced and everyone was keen to win the many prizes on display. The prize for 'Nearest the Pin' was won by Steve Miles, and the 'Longest Drive' was made by 'Big' Dave Whitehead. Third place in The Middleton Tyas Shield went to Richard Frost with 34 points, in second place also on 34 points but with a better back nine was the winner last year, James Roper and sneaking home for a worthy win with 36 points was Geoff Yarrow.

All present agreed that once again Appleby Golf Club had provided magnificent facilities and hospitality for the event. Thanks to everyone who brought prizes and helped in so many ways to make the day the success it was. The competition will be returning to Appleby in 2015, provisionally, on Wednesday the 9 September.

Richard Roper

The Middleton Tyas People's History Society

The next meeting will be on Thursday 2 October at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall. Whether you have lived here all your life or have only just arrived but are interested in the history of the village do come along... have a chat, a glass of wine, and share your ideas. From anecdotes, newspaper cuttings, family documents etc, we can build up a fuller picture for future generations to enjoy. For more information contact Liz Croft on 377867.

Service Of Remembrance

There will be a short service held in the Memorial Hall Gardens on Tuesday 11th November in remembrance of those villagers who fought for our freedom. Will those wishing to attend please meet in the gardens at 10.50 am.

The service will commence at 10.55, finish about 11.10 and include two minutes silence at 11.00. A small cross of poppies will be laid on behalf of the village.



The Library Theatre Touring Company

Presents

Wind in the Willows, the Musical

2.30pm on Sunday 14th December 2014

In the Memorial Hall

Tickets will go on sale at the Post Office in November

Adults £6
Children £3

MIDDLETON TYAS MEMORIAL HALL

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 7th November 2014
7.00pm for 7.30pm

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

Designer Cashmere Sale

Judy Brown will be selling Designer Cashmere
In the Memorial Hall
Thursday 6 November
1.00– 6.00

NARNIA CHARITY BALL

Cocktails
7.30 - 8.00

Black Tie

Friday 28 November 2014

MIDDLETON LODGE, MIDDLETON TYAS
RICHMOND DL10 6NJ

We Can Dance
(Registered Charity Number 1136698)

Email Patricia: patriciabegley4@gmail.com
Or text Sarah Burke on 07768985056

Sleighs 1.00am

Tickets £60

Claiming dates

Events are in the Memorial Hall unless shown otherwise.

October

Saturday 11 October 12.00 – 2.00 Autumn Warmer

Saturday 11 October 10.00 – 12.00 Bookswap St Andrew's Church, Moulton

Sunday 12 October 6.00 – 7.00 Harvest Celebration St Andrew's Church, Moulton

Tuesday 14 October PTA Quiz 7.30 Black Bull

Tuesday 28 October PTA Quiz 7.30 Black Bull

Thursday 30 October 6.30 Parish Council Meeting

November

Tuesday 11 November 7.30 PTA Quiz Black Bull

Tuesday 25 November 7.30 PTA Quiz Black Bull

May 2015

Moulton Plant Sale

Editor's corner

Copy for the November issue by 20 October please to me at 2 The Green, telephone 377311 or email me on dianahthomas@gmail.com.

Church News

A letter from Middleton Tyas Rectory, written by Byron.

Dear Friends,

Once again I write on behalf of the biscuit-buyer, aka Jenni. She seems determined to make me work for my keep. I keep reminding her that I am the Honourable Lord Byron II and that work is below a dog of my calibre, but my pleas are largely ignored.

It's been a strange month for a lurcher. Not long after writing my introductory letter to you all, the Jack Russell with the mouth bigger than the Blackwell tunnel, aka Keats, had to be put to sleep. The biscuit-buyer was inconsolable and Dodger wondered why he wasn't constantly being growled at.

Grief is a difficult country to travel. The biscuit-buyer described it as a walk along the shore where waves crashed around her, threatening to take her under. She said that although the tide eventually calmed, the odd wave still takes her by surprise. Alas, it is an individual journey, unique to all, so even my wise words of wisdom fell on stony ground occasionally.

So, having been in charge of ensuring the biscuit-buyer actually bought the biscuits, I myself was taken by surprise, when a puppy akin to something like a rat was plonked in my lap. Ty, the Saluki, joined us a couple of weeks ago. He is all legs and ears and Dodger is overjoyed that another puppy has arrived with which to cause havoc.

And so we move on. Keats has gone, but he will never be forgotten. The biscuit-buyer believes that there is a place for all creatures in the eternal glory of God. The Creator created all things, so why would he not welcome his beloved back home?

With love,
Byron. (and Jenni, Dodger and Ty)



Together after the last service of the East Richmond Team Benefice pictured her with Rev Jenni Lane are Rev David Lewis, Rev Lynn Thorius, Mrs Vivien Waugh (Reader) and Venerable Simon Golding, all of whom we shall still be seeing in the parish from time to time

From your Church Treasurer

St Andrew's Moulton Friends account is now open and a circular has been delivered to all Moulton residents explaining that money collected here is to maintain the fabric of the building. This is important for the village as the building is used as a community facility as well as a church. I am pleased to report that commitments of financial support have started coming in already.

Missiles from the Church Treasurers' Association keep coming in and there is one item worth passing on: Gift Aid can only be claimed if the provider has a personal income of more than £10,000 a year.

Once again, on behalf of the PCC, I have great pleasure in thanking all of you who keep us going. This means not only those who pay money regularly into our accounts but also those who continually turn up to our many fund-raising functions.

Andrew Hindhaugh

Church cleaning

The time is here again for our annual church clean. We are planning to do it on Wednesday the 15th of October from 9.30 and will be pleased to see anyone who would like to help. Look forward to seeing you there.

Jean Nimmins 377868

Christmas Fayre

St. Michael & All Angels Church will be holding a Christmas Fayre at the Village School, on Saturday, 8 November from 9.30 – 1.00.

Anyone wishing to have a table at this event will be most welcome.
Please contact Thelma 377561 or Diana 377641.



AUTUMN WARMER

Come and join us in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 11th October 12.00 to 2.00 pm
Enjoy some home-made soup and crusty bread,
tea or coffee and biscuits. Book stall.
£ 4.00pp children £2.00, in aid of Church funds
We look forward to greeting new and old friends.

St Michael's Majors

This month's tea will be held on Thursday 16 September, 3.00 – 5.00 in the Memorial Hall.
The usual travel arrangements apply.

Village Praise Harvest Celebration

St Andrew's Church
Moulton
Sunday 12 October, 6.00 – 7.00

We invite you to join us as we sing some popular hymns and hear a selection of readings
An opportunity to meet others.

Light refreshments will be served at the end.

All welcome

St. Michael and All Angels' Church



**Christmas Fayre
To be Held at Middleton Tyas
Primary School**

**Saturday 8th November 9.30am – 1.00pm
Variety of Stalls. Scones, cake and mince
pies for sale.**

**Come and get into the Christmas Spirit!
Make a start on your Christmas Shopping
And support the Church at the same time.
Entry £1-00 to include a coffee,**

Church services – October

Sunday 5th October	16 th . After Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Holy Communion CW(T)		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Sheridan	Mrs. J. Nimmins
Reader	Mrs. C. Harvey	
Readings	Philippians 3, 4b-14 P 340	Matthew 21, 33-46 P 341
Sunday 12th. October		
	17 th . After Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Morning Prayer BCP		Mr. A. Hindhaugh
Sidesmen	Mrs. P. Aitken	Mr. R. Aitken
Reader	Dr. N. Weightman	
Readings	Exodus 32, 1-14 P 342	Matthew 22, 1-14 P347
Sunday 12th. October 6pm. Village Praise		
	St. Andrew's Moulton	E.Croft & Mr. A. Mc.Farland
Harvest Praise: a selection of hymns and readings		
Friday 17th. October		
	Wedding 1.30pm	
Sunday 19th. October		
	18 th After Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)		Rev. Anne Freestone
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Hill	Mr. S. Hill
Reader	Mr. P. Nimmins	
Readings	1 Thessalonians, 1, 1-10 P351	Matthew 22, 15-22 P352
Sunday 26th. October		
	Last Sunday After Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Morning Prayer CW		Mr. M. Idale
Sidesmen	Mrs. D. Carter	Miss. M. Brown
Reader	Mrs. E. Croft	
Readings	Deuteronomy 34, 1-12 P353	Matthew 22, 34-46 P357

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

Cleaning Rota

W/B 6 and 13 October Mrs Baxter and Mrs Gentry
20 and 27 October Mrs Hill, Mrs Nimmins and Mrs Brooke

Flower Rota

Susan Mahaffy is in charge of flowers this month.

If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact Rev J Lane on 01325 377918 or jennilane2013@btinternet.com