

Middleton Tyas and Moulton Village News

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You really should go and have a look at Middleton Tyas church yard. If you are quick, you will see it as I have just done prior to writing this: a sea of primroses, celandines and cyclamens. Two months ago there were snowdrops and aconites; Nothing to be heard but lambs bleating urgently just over the wall and birdsong. It is, as so many people who sign the visitors' book comment, a very beautiful, serene and peaceful place. It is easy to think, regardless of faith, that this has been a holy place since time immemorial, where people have found, whether sorrowfully or joyfully, that all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.

Visitors are also struck by how well-cared-for the church is and are amazed that it is open at all so let's hear it for the band of unsung people who keep the church and grounds looking immaculate, decorated with flowers and open to anyone who wants to go there.

By a happy coincidence Susan Mahaffy arrived to lock up just as two visitors from California were about to leave. John Oakley and Diana McNutt had come to visit the grave of Arthur Peter Pease, a Spitfire pilot who died in action on 15 September 1940. This was partly a research visit for John's forthcoming book on some of his WW11 heroes, of whom Peter Pease is one, and partly to lay flowers in his memory on behalf of Peter Pease's fiancée Denise, who is now 97.

John Oakley, himself a former pilot and professor of Law at the University of California, had come across Peter Pease in a book entitled 'The Last Enemy' by Richard Hillary, (published 1942), himself a Spitfire pilot. As he writes in the visitors' book, Peter Pease became one of his life heroes as a result. John and his wife will be coming back to Middleton Tyas to complete his research, staying with Susan and Norman. Coming to Middleton Tyas that day was, one might say, pure chance. Being at the church at the same moment mere coincidence. But as Albert Einstein said: 'Coincidence is God's way of remaining anonymous'.

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Bargain vouchers

Here's something else we're trying. See the voucher at the bottom of the page? Just bring that in on your next visit and you'll get 70p off a box of Belgian White Chocolate Callets. Look out for the bargain voucher every month!

The weather could still do anything

And we could be having lunch on the garden or huddling by the fire. Salad or hot pot? Who knows?

Whichever you go for **RED CABBAGE** from **SARAH DARLINGTON** will hit the spot.

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WINES OF THE MONTH **Hardy's**

Chardonnay Semillon 2014

Gone are the days when a glass of Australian Chardonnay at lunchtime knocked you sideways for the rest of the day. This is fresh, citrusy but still silky smooth and just mildly oaked.

Hardy's

Shiraz Cabernet 2014

Similarly light and refined but a red this time, with mulberry, plum and cherry flavours and subtly oaked. Perfect with lamb, beef or mushroom dishes

Both just £6.49

VOUCHER

70P OFF

A BOX OF BELGIAN WHITE CHOCOLATE CALLETTS

News from the parish council

Slurry update

Adam Metcalfe, director of AWSM, attended the Parish Council meeting on 13 April and suggested the next time there is a bad slurry smell we should all please ring the AWSM office on 01833 627 207. It is not always AWSM. who spread slurry on land near the village. Also you can contact District Cllr Jill McMullon (01325 377960).

Speeding and parking

The police are paying particular attention to speeding through the village and illegal parking especially around the school. Some tickets have already been issued.

Early reminder

We are entering the Best Kept Village again this year so it is time to start thinking about pots, hanging baskets etc. We were second last year so let's try and go one better this time. The judges will be round and about in the first two weeks of July.

Moulton matters

Broadband in Moulton

A further test is being carried out in May once the trees are in bloom to determine whether we might be able to receive wireless broadband in the village. If you are interested in being included in the test, without commitment, and have not yet registered your interest, please contact Julia Stephenson (julia.chestnut1@yahoo.co.uk).

Bookswap

The Bookswap held on Saturday 21 March raised £34.50. Thanks to all who attended and helped on the day. The next Bookswap will be held on 23 May from 10.00 – 12.00. Come along and refresh your stock. Further Bookswaps will be held in July and October.

Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Bring them along to a Bookswap or leave them in the bus shelter. All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Best Kept Village Competition

Now the weather has improved, the bench has been placed on the Green. The Diamond Jubilee Garden Plaque will also be placed at this time. The Parish Meeting agreed to participate in the competition once again this year that will be judged during the first two weeks of July.

Church Cleaning

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

May: Mr and Mrs Stephens

June: Jo Spence and Helen Richardson

School report

Comic Relief

Pupils from Middleton Tyas and Eppleby Forcett Schools between them raised £610 for Comic Relief.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The school is collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. When you are asked at the checkout if you collect them, please say 'Yes'. They can be left at the school or in a special box in the post office.

Summer Fair

The school summer fair will be held on Saturday 13 June.

Middleton Tyas History Group

The History Group meeting for May has had to be cancelled because the Memorial hall is booked for other events. (The General Election for instance!)

The next meeting will be on Thursday 4 June at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall.

We meet for about an hour, in an informal setting. Do join us, and help us to collect and preserve evidence of the history of this village.

Neighbourhood Watch

We are looking for a new Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator for the centre of the village ie from the Shoulder of Mutton to Westfield Gardens. If you live in this area and would be willing to help or would like to know more about what is involved please ring Phyllis Dinsdale on 377754.

Mobile Police Office

If you want to speak to a member of your local Safer Neighbourhood Team on any issue regarding quality of life, crime prevention or simply want to air your views on things happening in your area, you are welcome to come to the Mobile Police Office which will be in **Moulton on Saturday 9 May at 11.30.**

ANNUAL MEETING & PARISH ASSEMBLY

for the

Parish of Middleton Tyas

to be held in the **Memorial Hall**
on **Thursday, 14th MAY 2015 at 7.00 pm**

This annual meeting is for ALL RESIDENTS of the PARISH and you are cordially invited to attend. It is your chance to hear what your County Councillor, District Councillor, Parish Councillors, the Police and village organisations have been doing over the past 12 months. You will also have the opportunity to ask the presenters any questions you may have. **PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE COMMUNITY AT THIS ANNUAL GATHERING.** Members of the Press are also welcome to attend

DRAFT AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 15th May 2014**
- 3. Matters Arising from the last Minutes**
- 4. Parish Council Chairman's Report**
- 5. Parish Council Treasurer's Financial Report**
- 6. County Councillor's Report**
- 7. District Councillor's Report**
- 8. North Yorkshire Police Report**
- 9. Parochial Church Council Report**
- 10. School Governors' Report**
- 11. Residents' Association Report**
- 12. Memorial Hall Management Committee Report**
- 13. Village Shop Management Committee Report**
- 14. Neighbourhood Watch Report**
- 15. Cricket Club Report**
- 16. Village News**
- 17. Emergency Plan Update**
- 18. Any other business**
- 19. Questions from residents**

Meeting should end by 8.30 approx.

Claiming dates

May

Thursday 14 May 7.00 Parish Assembly
Thursday 21 May 6.30 Parish Council meeting
Saturday 23 May Bookswap, Moulton

June

Saturday 13 June School Fair, MT Primary School
Thursday 18 June Ascot Ladies' Day Crathorne Hall
Wednesday 24 June Summer Luncheon with flower demonstration, Middleton Lodge Coach House

July

Thursday 2 July Summer Fund-Raising Ball MT Primary School Middleton Lodge
Saturday 11 July Bookswap, Moulton
Events are in the Memorial Hall unless shown otherwise.

Can you help with the Village News?

Many thanks to Joan Whittle who has decided that, after thirty years of delivering the Village News, it's time somebody else had a turn. If you would be willing to deliver about 25 copies every month to houses at the top end of the main road through Middleton Tyas I should be very grateful to hear from you on 377311.

Editor's corner

I really need copy for the June issue by 18 May please. Contact me at 2 The Green, telephone 377311 or email me on dianahthomas@gmail.com.

Church News

A letter from the vicar

A number of people have requested that Byron should relinquish the pen in favour of a more theological approach. As we are fast approaching June, I thought I might take the opportunity to consider one of the lesser-known festivals in the Church: Corpus Christi. This year it falls on June 4th.

Since the Reformation, and particularly since the genesis of Cranmer's Thirty-Nine Articles, the feast of Corpus et Sanguine Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, has had an awkward position in the Anglican Church. The original purpose for Corpus Christi was to be a celebration of Christ's sacrifice and the Church's eternal communication with that

sacrifice.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was instituted in 1246 for the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. Among the reasons for its establishment was the growing popular devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and thus the desire of many to have a festival allocated for it. At the time the feast was established, Pope Urban IV asked St. Thomas Aquinas to write the liturgy for the feast and to explain the nature of the sacrament.

Corpus Christi remains the Church's holiday to celebrate the institution of the Eucharist. A celebration of the Sacrament was meant to reflect a celebration of our salvation by Christ's flesh and blood given up on the cross. The feast is the Church's thanksgiving for its continuing communion with Christ and its worship, with the Eucharist remaining as the principal liturgy of the Anglican Church.

As part of the Church's duty to bring people into it, Corpus Christi as a sharing of Christ via the Eucharist is appropriate in the season after Pentecost, when the Church celebrates its foundation, and the beginning of its spread all over the world.

Collect for Corpus Christi from the Sarum Missal.

O God, Who under this wondrous Sacrament hast left us a memorial of Thy Passion, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to reverence the mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that in ourselves we may ever sensibly have fruition of the redemption which Thou has wrought. Who with thine only Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

St Michael's Majors

This month's tea will be on Thursday 21 May from 3.00 – 5.00. The usual travel arrangements apply. If you think St Michael's Majors is something you would like to join in with, new members are always very welcome. Please ring Sara on 377228, Jean on 377868, Liz on 377867 or Pauline on 377137.

**Church cleaning rota
Cleaning Rota**

W/B May 4 and 11 Mrs Cook and Mrs Millar
May 18 and 25 Mrs Simpson and Mrs Alsop

*St Michael and All Angels Church
invite you to a*

"Summer Sizzle"

A flower demonstration by

Val Guest

*Area demonstrator for Northumberland and
Durham of NAFAS*

*at The Coach House,
Middleton Lodge, Middleton Tyas.*

On Wednesday 24 June

*at 11.30 for coffee, Lunch with a glass of wine
at 12.30.*

followed by a flower demonstration.

*Tickets £25 available from Middleton Tyas Post
Office, Diana Donnison Tel 377641 or Pauline
Aitken tel 377137*

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 PLEASE CONTACT RECEPTION TO REGISTER YOUR
 PLACE.

Mad Hatter Family Day at the Coach House

Saturday 23 May 11.00 – 3.00

- Sit with The Mad Hatter and enjoy the wonderful story of Alice in Wonderland amongst many other traditional magical children's tales read by a professional story teller. Performances every 20 minutes.
- Alice in Wonderland woodland trail, follow the clues to find the keys. Prizes for everyone who guesses the secret code
- Mad Hatter themed arts and crafts activities including gingerbread rabbit biscuit decoration
- Blending and entertainment by Mad Hatters Tea company
- Professional children's photo booth. Remember this special day with a photo, keyring or magnet
- Optional fancy dress
- Some surprises along the way...

£8.50 per child. Adults and children under 12 months are free of charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Some of the activities are outdoors so please remember wellies and water proofs.

If you would like lunch don't forget to reserve your table at the Coach House too.

Editions' Exhibition of Art, Sculpture and Photography

Thursday 4 June 12.00 – 9.00

This is the début exhibition of 'Editions', new up and coming photographer Tracy Kidd alongside established artist and sculptor Sarah and David Cemmick. These three artists would love to share their creativity with you in celebration of the British countryside.

As we expect this exhibition will be very busy, please register your interest in advance by emailing tracy@tracykiddphotography.com or contact Tracy for more details on 07966 213410.

Nutrition and Lifestyle Workshop

Thursday 11 June

Following the success of her first Nutritional Workshop in February we are delighted to offer another date with Kate Chaytor Norris.

Kate trained at Optimum Nutrition in London, one of the leading educational establishments to focus upon all aspects of nutrition and health from both a holistic and scientific perspective. Come and learn how to make the right choices with regard to diet, supplements and lifestyle. They may help you to deal with conditions as varied as drying skin and hair, changing body shape, fluctuating hormones and menopause, thyroid function, arthritis, declining mental function, circulatory issues and cancer. Kate will also examine the Western view of female ageing and compare it with that of other cultures to enable us to feel more positive and inspired about the next phase of life. Don't be the one to miss out, gain the knowledge to enable you to sail on feeling healthy, sexy and vibrant! Kate will also test your iodine and zinc levels and find out how acid or

alkali you are these tests will be done as part of your workshop.

The workshop, which costs £75 pp, lasts for four hours and includes a three course lunch with selected refreshments.

To reserve your place please call Kate directly on 07889 174297 or 01325 722453 or email kate@croftestate.co.uk. If you have any difficulty contacting Kate please call our Reception on 01325 377977 and we will pass the booking on for you.

*Ascot Ladies' Day
at Crathorne Hall Yarm
on Thursday 18th June 2015*

*Buck's Fizz Reception at 1:00pm
followed by Afternoon Tea at 2:30pm
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

Haven't got a hat for Ascot Ladies' Day?

You can still look wonderful! Fabulous Hats to Hire @ £5 per hat are available on the day - courtesy of Catherine Hart. (All monies received to be donated to We Can Dance)

Ticket enquiries: June Chamberlain 01325 335998, Pat Begley 01325 377633"

‘VINTAGE’ SUMMMER BALL

at Middleton Lodge

Thursday 2nd July 2015
7.30 pm – 12.30 am
£40 per person



3 Course meal, glass Prosecco on arrival
Live Band – Auction - Raffle

Tickets available from Anne Lawrence on 07734 528921
Proceeds to Middleton Tyas C of E Primary School PTA

Church services – May		
Sunday 3 May	5 th . Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)		Rev . J. Lane
Sidesmen	Miss M. Brown	Mrs. D. Donnison
Reader	Mrs. E. Croft	
Readings	Acts 8, 26-40 P 496	John 15, 1-8 P 499
Sunday 10. May	6 th . Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Morning Prayer BCP		Mrs. E. Croft
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Hill	Mr. S. Hill
Reader	Dr. N. Weightman	
Readings	Acts 10, 44-48 P 500	John 15, 9-17 P 502
Sunday 10 May		Moulton
6.00 Evening Prayer BCP		Rev J Lane
Readings	Acts 10, 44-48 P 500	John 15, 9-17 P502
Sunday 17 May	7 th . Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Holy Communion CW(T)		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. J. Nimmins	Mrs. M. Sheridan
Reader	Mr. P. Nimmins	
Readings	Acts1, 15-17, 21-26 P 503	John 17, 6-19 P 505
Sunday 24 May	Pentecost	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Morning Prayer CW		Mrs. V. Waugh
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Baxter	Mrs. S. Mahaffy
Reader	Mrs. M. Hill	
Readings	Acts2, 1-21 P 506	John 15, 26-27; 16, 4b-15 P 510
Sunday 25 May	Trinity Sunday	Middleton Tyas
10.30m Holy Communion CW(T)		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Vaux	Mrs. M. Parker
Readers and readings to be confirmed		

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

Flower Rota

Pauline Aitken, Pat Swanston and Muriel Hill are in charge of flowers this month.

Cleaning rota is shown on page 6

If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact Rev J Lane on 01325 377918