Middleton Tyas and Moulton Village News

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Plant Sale

at

St Andrew's Church, Moulton, Saturday 7 May 11.00 to 3.00

Come along and stock up your garden with summer bedding, tomatoes and herbs, all locally grown

Cake stall

Tombola

Refreshments will be available

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

Tel: 377198 Open Monday to Friday 8.00 - 2.00, Saturday 8.30 - 1.00

MIDDLETON TYAS POST OFFICE Telephone: 339111

Opening hours: 8.30 – 1.30, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Have you read page 5 yet?

Find out all about our plans for a trial period of Friday night opening. Even more importantly, come and support us!

Lots of lovely juiciness Fresh from CAWSTON PRESS

• Spiced Tomato Juice Just pressed and blended pure tomato juice with just a hint of spice. £2.79 per litre

Cloudy Apple Juice Made from the juice of Cox's Orange Pippins, Bramleys Gala and Johngold apples, just picked and pressed. That's all

£2.49 per litre

Juiceburst

- Orange
- Cranberry
- Blackberry

Full of fruity deliciousness and just £1.19 for a 500ml bottle

From **BELVOIR**

• Elderflower Cordial £4.45 per bottle

Top it up with water, sparkling water fizzy wine, vodka and tonic – whatever takes your fancy. If you need something to nibble with your drink try some Bruschetta. £1.50 for a bag of crispy garlic bread slices.

Or do you need a light lunch or some sandwiches?

From MACKENZIE SMOKEHOUSE try

Smoked chicken fillet	£2.86
Smoked salmon	£4.02
Peppered Mackerel	£2.73
Parma Ham	£3.75

Each pack would form the basis of lunch for 1 - 2 people or sandwiches for 3 - 4.

Two new additions to our cakes and biscuits range:

From Vast Battenberg - 7 mini batterberg cakes £1.85 From Hellema – Peanut Cookies £1.20

Plus even more yummy flavours from Borders Biscuits:

- Raspberry, White Chocolate and Pistachio Oat Crumbles
- Double Dipped Chocolate Cookies
- Milk Chocolate Gingers
- Dark Chocolate Gingers
- Yoghurt, Cranberry and Pumpkin Seed Crumbles
- Pecan and Maple Syrup Cookies
- Old-fashioned Ginger Crunch
- Chocolatey Oat Crumbles
- Chocolate, Stem Ginger and Orange Cookies
- Treacle Toffee Treats

Prices between £1.57 and £2.05

Raffle on behalf of St Michael's Church

Just £1 buys you a raffle ticket for £25 of Village Shop Vouchers. Still time to buy the winning ticket but we'll be drawing the winner soon!

News from the parish council

Here are several items from our March meeting which will hopefully be of interest.

Police report

The police informed us that there have recently been a number of break-ins to sheds and outbuildings in the local area. Make sure you lock up and perhaps consider an inexpensive burglar alarm for your shed or outbuilding. We discussed the perennial nuisance of cars parked on pavements causing an obstruction for people with prams or wheelchairs. PC John Wilbor, our Community Police Officer, advised us that we can notify him directly about offending vehicles, particularly persistent offenders, by e-mail at john.wilbor@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk, or report them on 101.

The next three items are each guite different but they have a common theme – community.

Village website

First, a thank you to Norman Mahaffy who is in the process of handing over responsibility for the village website to Josephine Collis and, of course, thank you to Josephine for agreeing to take on the website.

Best Kept Village

The Best Kept Village Competition is coming around again and the judges will be out and about during the first two weeks in July. Ken Etherington has kindly volunteered to act as co-ordinator. Apart from anything else this competition provides a very good reason to give our village a (late) Spring clean and, if we win, earn several hundred pounds to be used for the benefit of our community. Let's all pull together and see if we can't take the prize this year.

Finally on the theme of community.

Supporting The Village Shop

Why do we like living here? Many and different reasons one suspects but our pleasant living conditions don't just happen, it takes people, often volunteers, to do things which maintain or enhance our quality of life. Of course, everyone will not be able to contribute equally but we can all do our bit and there are lots of ways of helping for example, by popping into the Village Shop to make some of your food purchases - if you want to know how important that is go to the village website at www.middletontyas.org.uk and look up page 2 of March's Village News where there is an article about the shop and its survival.

Joining the Parish Council

Another way to help make a difference to our community is by joining the Parish Council which is not all Vicar of Dibley or remotely like PM's question time in the House of Commons. What it really involves is a meeting, normally held monthly, where a small number of villagers meet to help to shape our village's present and its future by commenting on planning applications, communicating with local organizations and officials and dealing with such matters as the management of the sports field, surface water management, mobile 'phone cover, roads and highways etc. There is a vacancy on the Parish Council at the moment, we need another councillor to help take our village forward. If you would like to find out more please give Christine Jones a call on 377062 or talk to one of the existing councillors. Christine is the Parish Clerk and she can tell you what is involved.

Moulton matters Highways

NYCC Highways has responded to requests for a more permanent repair on the corner adjacent to the Church. They wrote: "It is hoped that a more permanent repair can be made in the near future, however, it is a difficult location to work on which may well require a road closure and be discussed with all parties in advance". The potholes on Hall Road have once again been reported.

Books in the Bus Shelter

The sale of books, CDs, videos and folders in the bus shelter during March raised £26.77. Thanks to all who have supported the village and for the generous donation recently of a large quantity of books. Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Please leave them in the bus shelter.

All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Moulton Plant Sale

As you will have seen from the front page of this issue, the Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 7 May at St Andrew's Church. If you have plants, garden paraphernalia, cakes or items for the tombola you would like to donate, please contact Chris and John - 377328, or bring them along on the day. All proceeds will contribute to Moulton Village Association funds

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR AND HELP TO MAKE MIDDLETON TYAS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE?

Due to a retirement there is a vacancy on the Parish Council to be filled by co-option.

If you are interested in applying, **please write to the Parish Council** (at The Old Chapel, Middleton Tyas, DL10 6PP) stating why you would like to become a Councillor and including your contact details.

If you need any information about qualification, or would like more details about the role, please contact Christine Jones, Clerk to the Parish Council on 377062 or speak with any Councillor

Written applications by 18th April 2016, please.

The Parish Council subscribes to the Data Protection Act and all its current regulations.

Moulton Matters continues Best Kept Village

We have entered the 2016 competition. Judging will take place during the first two weeks in July, as in previous years.

Church Cleaning

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

April: Mr and Mrs Gentry May: Mr and Mrs Stephens

Changes at Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs)

Opening hours are changing from 1 April to the following:

April - September8.30 - 5.00October - March8.30 - 4.00HWRCs will remain open each day except 25and 26 December and 1 January, and willcontinue to be closed on Wednesday of everyweek.

A charge will be made for vehicle tyres to cover the cost of disposing of them from 1 April 2016. Charges start from £1.70 per vehicle tyre (up to and including a car, caravan, motorcycle tyre etc.); these will be revised as appropriate. For more information visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/hwrc customer or call 01609 780780 or email.services@northyorks.gov.uk

Do you want to be involved in the community?

The Village Hall Management Committee has a **vacancy** for the **role of Secretary.**

Can you help?

Please contact the following for more information

Dorothy Logan at the Post Office Ken Etherington - 377605

All residents are warmly invited to come to

The Memorial Hall AGM

Tuesday 12 April 2016 at 6-00

Followed by the AGM of the Hall Trustees at 6.45

Police notice

Due to unforeseen circumstances the ward surgeries on 26/03/16 at Brompton on Swale, Scorton, Moulton, Dalton on tees, Croft on Tees and Middleton Tyas will not be held. The next ones will be held on 14/05/16. Thank you *PC391 Wilbor*

Village Shop evening opening coming soon!

Good news! From 8 April we are starting a trial run at opening the shop on a Friday evening, 5pm to 7pm. The trial will last for two months and it depends on how well it goes as to whether it becomes permanent. So whatever you fancy, whether it be a ready meal to save you cooking, a bottle of wine to relax with, or just a bar of chocolate to finish the week with, we'll be there!

We know our current opening hours aren't always convenient for those of you who work, and we explained why we had to reduce our hours in the last Village News. But, hopefully, with this extra Friday night opening, we will be able to serve some of those people we're not able to now.

The Friday night opening will be manned by volunteers, or our two paid staff working voluntarily. But please note, as organising the daily newspapers to be returned to the supplier and cleaning and disinfecting the ham slicer both take time, freshly sliced ham and the daily newspapers will not be available. The Darlington & Stockton Times, as a weekly, will be on sale.

We are in the process of testing a range of ready meals, and, if these are of a good enough quality to sell at our shop, they will be available very soon. Look out for our special deals on these and a bottle of wine!

The success of this trial depends on how many people use the shop on a Friday evening (obviously), but also on whether we get any more volunteers to join our current small but very helpful group. We look forward to seeing you from 8 April on a Friday night!

The Middleton Tyas History Society

The next meeting will be on Thursday 7 April at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall.

Church News

Two days last week we had a wonderful team of people who came and gave the church its annual spring clean. After a lot of hard work we now have a beautiful church which looks so cared for in the spring sunshine. Thank you all so much for your time and effort and our lovely church I am sure will be admired by all who go there. Many thanks. *Jean Nimmins*.



Claiming dates

April

Saturday 9 April 10.30 – 12.30 Coffee and Bacon Butties

Tuesday 12 April 6.00 Memorial Hall AGM Thursday 14 April 7.00 Parish Council Meeting Monday 25 April 10.00 – 1.00 Bake for Heroes Coffee Morning

May

Saturday 7 May Moulton Plant Sale, St Andrew's Church, Moulton

June

Sunday 12 June Queen's 90th Birthday Party Moulton

Editor's corner

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

St Michael's Majors

The tea this month will be on Thursday 21 April at the Memorial Hall 3.00 - 5.00. The usual travel arrangements apply.

Spring

Nothing is so beautiful as spring – When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;

Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush Through the eching timber does so rinse and wring the ear,

It strikes like lightning to hear him sing; The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush the dedscending blue; that blue is all in a rush

With richness; the racing lambs too Have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy? A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning In Eden garden. Have, get , before it cloy, Before it cloud, Christ, Lord, and sour with

sinning, Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy, Most, oh maid's child, thy choice And worthy the winning.

Gerard Manley Hopkins

St Michael and All Angels Church

COFFEE MORNING

Proceeds in aid of church funds

Come along and enjoy a chat, coffee/tea and a bacon butty

On Saturday 9 April – 10.30 - 12-30 In the Memorial Hall

Adults £3.50 Children £1.75





Middleton Lodge and The Coach House Upcoming Events....

Taster Evening at The Coach House

Thursday 12th May

5 course Taster Menu designed by our head chef Gareth Rayner Optional wine pairing £75pp or £105 to include wine

Mad Hatter Themed Family Fun Day Saturday 21st May

Mad Hatters table, professional storyteller, games on the lawn, wonderland trail, arts and crafts, optional fancy dress £8.50pp or a family of 4 £28

'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Thursday 30th June at 7.45pm

Outdoor theatre by Illyria, all set under the moonlight and stars on our Georgian country estate £16 for adults, £12 for children under 13 years or £48 for a family of four

Coach House Outdoor Cinema

Our planned cinema dates are August 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th September 1st and 2nd Details of the films to be shown coming soon... During Georgian Festival week in conjunction with The Georgian Theatre Royal we will be screening Sense and Sensibility and Pride and Prejudice, dates to be confirmed

'Dotty The Dragon' Children's Open Air Theatre

Wednesday 17th August 3pm Blunderbus is proud to present this enchanting fairytale adventure £8.50pp or £30 for a family of four (children under 12 months free of charge)

Please see full details of all our events at http://www.middletonlodge.co.uk/offers-and-events/events/ 01325 377977 or email info@middletonlodge.co.uk



"We Can Dance" Registered Charity no 1136698

Ascot Ladies' Day At Crathorne Hall Yarm On Thursday 16 June 2016

Buck's Fizz reception at 11.30 am Followed by Lunch at 12.30 pm

Afternoon refreshments at 3 pm

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

Pretty Hat Competition - Raffle

Tickets £25.00 Available from June 01325 335998 and Pat 01325 377633

FUNDRAISING IN SUPPORT OF HELP FOR HEROES

BAKE FOR HEROES

Hi my name is Heather I live in Scurragh Lane As part of the Bake for Heroes event I am again holding a Cake Stall in Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall on Monday 25 April 2015 between 10.00 and 1.00 All produce will be home made. Tea & Coffee will be available. The total proceeds from this event will be going to the Help for Heroes Charity. Last year we raised £130 let's see if we can beat that this year

Charity No. 1120920

Church services - April

Sunday 3 rd April	Second Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Holy Communion CW (T)	Joint Benefice Service	Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Vaux	Miss M. Brown
Readers	ТВА	Mr. R. Congreve
Readings	Acts 5, 27-32 P 767	John 20, 19-31 P770
Refreshments will be served after	this service.	
Sunday 10 th . April	Third Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas
9.30am Morning Prayer BCP		Mr. A. Hindhaugh
Sidesmen	Mrs. P. Aitken	Mr. R. Aitken
Reader	Mrs. V. Thomas	
Readings	Acts 9. 1-20 P771	John 21, 1-19 P 774
Sunday 10 th April	Third Sunday of Easter	Moulton
6pm Holy Communion BCP		Rev J Lane
Readings	Acts 9, 1-20 P771	John 21, 1-19 P774
Sunday 17 th . April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas
9.30am Holy Communion CW(T)		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Hill	Mr. S. Hill
Reader	Mr. P. Nimmins	
Readings	Acts 9, 36-43 P776	John 10, 22-30 P778
	bout how your church has been	at 10am by the Annual Parish Meeting managed and cared for during the hurch porch.
Sunday 24 th . April	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas
9.30am Morning Prayer CW	-	Mrs. V. Waugh
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Sheridan	Mrs. J. Nimmins
Reader	Mrs. P. Swanston	
	Acts 11, 1-18 P779	John 13, 31-35 P782

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown. If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact Rev. J. Lane on 01325 377918 or e-mail jennilane2013@btinternet.com

Cleaning Rota:

w/b 4 and 11 April w/b 18 and 25

Mrs Baxter and Mrs Gentry Mrs Hill and Mrs Nimmins

Flower Rota:

Pat Swanston (377619) and Muriel Hill (377700) are in charge of flowers this month.