

Remembering Summer 2017



Open Gardens in June
Raised £860 for the church



Country dancing at the School Summer Fair



Bark in the Park
Raised £1200 for the children's play area



Coconut Shy at the School Summer Fair



Maypole Dancing
Third time lucky – in the school hall in July!

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

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MIDDLETON TYAS POST OFFICE

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

Diet Conscious?

Lots of us worry these days about where our food is coming from and what it contains. We can help in all sorts of ways.

Eggs

Our eggs just come from Gilling West and are from humanely reared, free range chickens

£1.40 - 6 large

£1.20 6 medium

Milk

Our fresh milk is organic, from humanely reared cows from a local dairy.

If you are avoiding dairy altogether, we stock **Alpro Coconut**, £1.79 per litre.

Have to be careful with wheat-based food?

Try any of these for breakfast

Glebe Farm Oat and Fruit Muesli

£2.95 for 500g

Dorset Cereals Simply Oat Granola

£3.70 for 550g

Morningflake Super fast Oats

£1 for 500g

And how about this for a treat?

**Gluten Free Farm Crisps from Fairfields
Cheese and Chives or Sea Salted**

69p for 40g

New from Rendle's.....

..... and very more-ish
**Honey and Mustard Cheese Palmiers
Cheddar Straws with Mediterranean
Herbs - £2.85 for 150g**

Have you discovered Smoked Chicken yet?

Demand for Mackenzie's Smoked Chicken Fillets just grows and grows. We now keep in regular supplies. It's the perfect solution for lunchtime sandwiches or a complete meal for one.

£2.86 per fillet (sizes may vary slightly.)

New from Wensleydale Creameries

- Naturally Smoked Cheddar
- Mature Cheddar
- Abbot's Gold

(That's Cheddar with caramelised onion)

£2.57 for a whole 200g waxed Cheddar

Add a bowl of soup to that and there's lunch taken care of.

New from YORKSHIRE PROVENDER

- **Indian Spiced vegetable Soup**
- **Roast Chicken with Traditional Vegetables**

£2.28 per carton

Which comfortably serves two

And how about a glass of wine to go with lunch?

This month's special offer:

ISLA NEGRA MERLOT

Usually £6.99

NOW ONLY £5

If you just don't care about careful eating but know a good thing when you taste it. These must be the scrummiest biscuits ever!

**BORDER DARK CHOCOLATE GINGERS WITH
ORANGE**

£2.49 for 175g

News from the parish council

There was no parish Council Meeting in August. September's meeting will be on Thursday 7 September at 7.10. The slightly late start is because of an earlier meeting in the Memorial Hall.

Moulton matters

Fund Raising Coffee Morning

The Moulton Village Association is holding a fundraising coffee morning on Saturday 23 September at 10.30 in St Andrew's church in aid of Herriot Hospice Homecare. Come along and enjoy home-baked cakes and other goodies, Tea and coffee will, of course, be available and there will be other opportunities to contribute to this worthwhile local charity that has supported Moulton residents. Entry is just £4 to include tea or coffee and cake.

Items for the cake and goodies stall will be gratefully received together with donations to the raffle. Contact Chris: 377328.

Best Kept Village

Congratulations to all in Moulton for coming second in the Best Kept Village Competition. Being just one point behind the winners, Bellerby, was a terrific result – 92/100. Let's hope we can make up this small deficit next year. Thanks to all who spruced up benches, notice boards, the paper box and the bus shelter and who keep our verges looking good throughout the year.

Dog Fouling

There has been a significant increase in dog fouling in the village in recent weeks. Dog owners – please pick up after your dog and do not expect others to clear up after you. Residents look after the verges and we take pride in the appearance of the Village Green. Please be considerate.

Books in the bus shelter

The sale of books, CD's and produce in the bus shelter during July and August raised £88.82. Thanks to all who have supported the village. Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Please leave them in the bus shelter. Thanks to |Glyn for making the shelves and to MVA for funding these. All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Church Cleaning:

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

September: Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Vaux

October: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

Best Kept Village Competition

Congratulations to Moulton, which came second in this year's competition. Middleton Tyas was eighth out of fifteen villages.

Maybe this isn't surprising considering the road works, cones, thoughtless parking, building works going on in the village and resultant general untidiness. It hasn't been a pretty sight though many individual gardens have been as glorious as ever. Hopefully once this is all over we can really focus on making the village look lovely again. It would be very sad to see it become nowhere very much just off the motorway with free parking. We've always really rallied before when the village has needed it: Maybe we need to do it again – but that's just my view.

Editor



Meet the 'A' team

That's James and Hana who are now taking care of The Shoulder of Mutton, Head Chef Simon, Head of Front of House Jess and Elena (6) Isabella (3) and Arthur (9months) who are cheer leaders for the whole team.

One thing that's special about this team is that they have all lived in Middleton Tyas for some time and still do. Indeed, James started his career in food and hospitality at The Shoulder of Mutton as a teenager doing anything he was asked to and learning on the job, as many others have before him and since. What it did for James though, was to hone a passion for the business

which he developed over a career in other local restaurants and fifteen years in London where, among other things, he was Functions Manager for the London Rowing Club and ran a bar in Clapham Junction. And, most importantly, where he met his partner Hana nine years ago. They came back to Middleton Tyas via managing The Wellington Heifer in Ainderby Steeple and are now back close to James's farming parents who are going to be supplying lots of fresh fruit for the menu and are already providing the arrangements of wild flowers which are becoming a feature of the inn.

James commented; 'We want to build on what we have and develop a reputation for imaginative, fresh food, sourced locally wherever we can, and cooked to order. We don't want to be a fast food outlet but somewhere where you know you will be made welcome and can choose from a menu that is in the best tradition of an English country pub with flashes of inspiration from all over.'

First priority in realising this ambition is to find a sous chef and a commis chef to join the team.

'We need people who want to be part of the team, with a passion for food and for the business. Lots of experience isn't necessarily top of the list for selecting the right people. It's enthusiasm, willingness to learn and to contribute, even if you feel it's only youth and interest you have to offer initially. That's how I started and I would love to help someone else make a career in the industry. We're quite responsive to the idea of taking someone on as an apprentice in order to achieve that.'

'Hana and I are confident we'll get there. It's been a lot of hard work but, with the team we have it's great fun too. I hope that shows when you come in the door. Simon has a new menu almost ready to go any time soon and then – you just watch us! We'd be very happy to talk to anybody who would like to join the team in any capacity. (But a budding sous chef would be especially welcome!'

Please don't flush!

There have been problems this summer with the main sewers overflowing during periods of heavy rainfall. Not a pleasant sight. What does not help this situation is moist tissues disposed of in toilets. Wet wipes cleaning up small children,

moist toilet tissues, make-up removers are all equally to blame.

Some manufacturers claim that their products are biodegradable and flushable but they don't disintegrate fast enough for our ancient drainage system to cope.

Please dispose of any such tissues some other way and ask your guests and visitors to do the same.

Feeling the need to do something sporty?

Wanting to get to know people in the village?

If you would like to increase your sporting activity we have the following in the village:

Five-a-side Football

This is really well established in the village and is now in its 21st year. It takes place every Thursday 7.30-9.00pm on the Primary School tennis courts, followed by a trip to the Shoulder for a beer or lemonade.

Teenagers to players in their 50's are amongst our squad. We play amongst ourselves, so this is not a competitive league but a good work out.

It costs £3 per week or, for the regulars, £25 a quarter. We pay the school £300 a quarter for the facilities.

Just turn up any Thursday or ring Ian Clarke on 07711149675 or ianclarke13vf@gmail.com

Cricket

The Village Cricket team plays in the C division of the Darlington and District league [£5 per game] and a midweek friendly league [£2 per game] and is always keen to have new players from the village and surrounding areas. Players are from teenage upwards.

If you are interested in playing or would like to find out more contact Marcus Burnett, our club captain on 07834 455568 or email marcusburnett1@hotmail.com

Middleton Tyas Goes Camping

It might sound like a carry on film and in some ways it was, with a tent full of people hiding until the rain stopped. You might think we were mad but it made for a fantastic weekend and gave the children a taste of camping. No internet, no computers, just rounders, ball games, good old

fashioned playing and fresh air! The children had a blast playing all day with each other, and the rest of us enjoyed some good company, BBQ and drinks. What an amazing experience that the kids will remember for a long time. Looking forward to next year.

Can anybody help?

Please read on and if you can help Kerry in any way please contact her directly.

I am writing because I am conducting some research into my family's roots and I believe my great-great grandmother is from Middleton Tyas. I would love to learn more about this area and if her farm is still standing.

Her name was Sarah Stables and she was born in 1863. Her father was Alfred Stables, and according to the 1871 England Census, he owned a 370 acre farm on a street written as "Kirkbank". Looks like things have changed over the years and may not be named the same now as they were then. Just hoping if anyone has any good ideas of how to search around on Google Earth to see what the area is like. Also hoping to know more about the economic conditions of the day. There is a story Sarah's children told of Queen Victoria stopping by her lawn to admire Sarah and her sister because they were so lovely - but that just seems so far-fetched.

Any guidance you could provide would be great!

Kerry Gee

Contact geekerry@gmail.com

Mary's Meals

There was a heart-warming response to our request for writing materials, toiletries etc for this charity which provides needy children with a square meal each day and with an education. By mid-September we hope to dispatch the consignment to the Scottish headquarters, for distribution to their project in Malawi. Meanwhile we would welcome any spare toilet bags, soap, towels, any small suitable gift to pop in a child's school bag as a little treat(not sweets or anything edible)

Should you have a school bag no longer used by your own family, and that is in reasonable condition, it would be welcome too. Thank you .
The Art and Crafts Group. Contact number 01325 377600

Church News

Note from Charlie, one of the Rectory canines....

The biscuit-buyer, aka Jenni had been getting more and more work-fixated as September approached and was starting to tie herself in knots. It wasn't that I was particularly concerned for her well-being, it's just that when distracted, big things get missed. BIG things. Charlie-adoration is reduced, playing 'you threw it, you fetch it' in the garden almost disappears and the worst and most heinous of crimes can occur: the empty dog biscuit container.....

Now, I am an intelligent canine – I tell everyone around me that this is the case. And I decided that enough was enough when I accidentally got locked outside in the rain and decided that it was my job to take the biscuit-buyer in hand. After howling my thanklessness through the lounge window, and barking in indignation once I was let in, I dried myself off on the sofa and looked the biscuit-buyer squarely in the eye: "Get a grip woman", I barked. "Take your nose out of the diary, take a deep breath, and look around you! To quote you: 'Let go, and let God' ".

The Rectory teenager peered from over her book: "He's got a point, Mum: lighten up". I woofed my assent. At that moment, as if it had been rehearsed, little yip lost his balance from his fish-watching spot on the sideboard and in an effort to right himself, fell snout first straight into the fishtank. In between snorts and howls of laughter, the terrier was rescued from his plight, and all fish were accounted for.

It took a while for any sense of dignified behaviour to be resumed. Little yip's untimely dunking had lightened the mood considerably. Who says God doesn't have a sense of humour?

And so it was a lesson learnt for the biscuit-buyer. Memories are made of moments which can be all too easily missed as we dash through life and humour is one of the greatest gifts God has given us. I leave you with an anecdote as we take a deep breath and launch into Autumn:

A woman called an airline customer-service desk asking if she could take her dog on board. "Sure," the representative said, "as long as you provide your own kennel." He went on further to explain that the kennel needed to be large enough for the dog to stand up, sit down, turn around, and roll over.

The customer was flummoxed: "I'll never be able to teach him all of that by tomorrow!" *Charlie*

St Michael and All Angels Church
invite you to a

A flower demonstration
“Bloom Where You Are Planted”

With
Lucy Hutton Smith
NAFAS Demonstrator

at The Coach House,
Middleton Lodge, Middleton Tyas.

On Tuesday 17th October 2017
at 11.30am for coffee, Lunch with a glass of wine at
12.30pm.
followed by a flower demonstration.

Tickets are £28, available from the Post Office
(3391110 OR Diana (377641) or Pauline (377137)

St Michael and All Angels Church
invites you to a talk on

the recent archaeological finds
at
Scotch Corner
A Site of World Importance

Dr Jonathan Shipley, BA (Hons), MLitt, PhD,
AlfA, Archaeology and Heritage Consultant

Tuesday 26 September

7.00 for 7.30 at the Memorial Hall
Tickets £6.50, to include canapés and a glass of wine,
available from the Post Office (339111), Pauline
(377137) or Jean (377868).
Proceeds in aid of church funds

Musicality
SINGERS



Present a concert in aid of Middleton Tyas Play Park Refurbishment.

The choir's repertoire ranges from spirituals, folk, pop and show songs to sacred pieces and classical music from madrigals to the present day.

Solo parts from
our new Shoulder of Mutton Landlady, Hana Buhlova
and our resident rector, Rev. Jenni Lane

Friday 20th October 2017

St Michael and All Angels Church

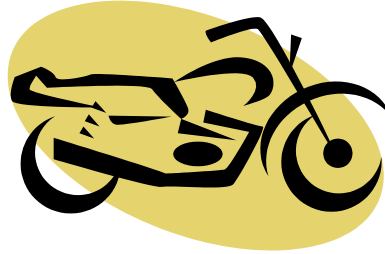
Performance starts at 7.15
Doors are open from 6.45
£7 including refreshments and nibbles

Tickets available from Middleton Tyas Village Shop and the Shoulder of Mutton. For further information please contact Hana at the Shoulder of Mutton on 377271

WHEELS 2 WORK

Problems travelling to work, training or education? We have the answer – Wheels 2 Work (a not for profit charity) has a fleet of mopeds for loan. Since its launch in 2001 hundreds of local people have benefited from the scheme.

Successful candidates receive a moped, safety equipment, insurance, tax and bike servicing for a small weekly contribution.



To be eligible for the scheme you must:

1. Live in North Yorkshire
2. Be 16 or over
3. Have no suitable transport to travel to work, training or education
4. Hold a provisional licence

For more information and to apply online, visit www.hambletoncommunityaction.org or telephone Andy Reddick 01609 780458 Ext 209.

St. Michael and All Angels Church, Middleton Tyas, and St. Andrew's Moulton.

IS THIS YOU?

Throughout the years, so many people in Middleton Tyas and Moulton support our churches in different ways- cleaning, painting, attending services, visiting the sick and lonely, bell-ringing, litter -picking, gardening, unlocking the church, flower arranging, taking services, reading, being on the Parochial Church Council... the list goes on! Every act, big or small, is valued and helps make our churches so special.

We want to say a big

THANK YOU

and would like to incorporate that thanks into our

HARVEST FESTIVAL

which this year takes place on Sunday, 1st. October at 9.30 am.

Please put this date in your diary, and come along to help us celebrate the harvest and give thanks for all your support.

Refreshments will be served afterwards

Lessons in Guitar, Woodwind and Brass



Would you like to learn from the comfort of your own home? Or maybe you have a son or daughter who would like to have music lessons after school?

With over 34 years experience in both performing and teaching to a wide range of ages and abilities both privately and in schools, I can offer you personal one to one tuition on a variety of instruments.



Ian Cobb LLM

Lessons can be given at your home during the day, or from my own private music room in Richmond until the early evening. Discounts can also be offered if there is more than one in the family wishing to learn.

Disciplines covered are:

All Guitars (including Classical and Bass).

Flute, Saxophone and Clarinet.

Trombone and valved brass instruments (except bass and french horn).

Theory of Music up to Grade 5 ABRSM (to enable practical exams to be taken for Grade 6 - 8).

Further Details

Tel/Txt: 07585 602488

Email: ian@One2OneMusicTuition.co.uk

Web: www.One2OneMusicTuition.co.uk



St Michael's Majors

This month's tea will be on Thursday 21 September, 3.00 – 5.00. The usual travel arrangements apply.

Cleaning Rota

W/B September 4&11 Mrs Mahaffy and Mrs Donnison

September 18& 25 Mrs Brookes and Mrs Potts

Flower Rota

Jackie Hornshaw and Susan Mahaffy are in charge of flowers this month.

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Claiming dates

September

Thursday 7 September 7.10 Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 26 September 7.00 for 7.30 Recent Archaeological Finds at Scotch Corner

October

Thursday 12 October 7.00 Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 17 October 11.30 – 3.00 'Bloom where you are planted' with Lucy Smith NAFAS The Coach House Middleton Lodge

Friday 20 October 7.15 Musicality Singers St Michael's Church

May 2018

Saturday 12 May Moulton Plant Sale

Events are in the Memorial Hall unless stated otherwise.

Editor's corner

Sorry about this but I need copy for the October issue by **Monday 18 September** this time.

Please send it to me at 2 The Green, telephone 377311 or email me on

dianathomas@gmail.com.

Church services - September

Sunday 3rd September	12 th . After Trinity	Middleton Tyas	Rev. J. Lane
9.30 am Family Communion Service with a Baptism, followed by refreshments.			
Sidesmen	Mrs. P. Aitken	Mr. R. Aitken	
Reader	Mrs. S. Vaux		
Readings	Romans 12, 9-21 P 311	Matthew 16,21-28 P312	
Sunday 10th September	13 th . After Trinity	Middleton Tyas	Mrs. E. Croft
9.30am. Morning Prayer BCP			
Sidesmen	Miss. M. Brown	Mrs. P. Swanston	
Reader	Mrs. V. Thomas		
Readings	Exodus 12, 1-14 P 313	Matthew18,15-20 P317	
Sunday 10th. September	13 th . After Trinity	Moulton	Rev. J. Lane
6pm. Holy Communion CW BCP			
Readings	Romans13, 8-14 P 316	Matthew18,15-20 P317	
Sunday 17th September	14 th After Trinity	Middleton Tyas	Rev. J. Lane
9.30am Holy Communion CW (T)			
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Sheridan	Mrs. S. Vaux	
Reader	Mr. S. Hill		
Readings	Romans 14, 1-12 P 322	Matthew 18, 21-35 P 323	
Sunday 24th September	15 th After Trinity	Middleton Tyas	Mrs. V. Waugh
9.30am. Morning Prayer CW (T)			
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Baxter	Mrs. S. Mahaffy	
Reader	Mr. A. Hindhaugh		
Readings	Exodus 16, 2-15 P324	Matthew20, 1-16 P329	

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