



Time to stage a comeback

Don't shoot the messenger if it doesn't happen exactly on time but the Parish Council was informed at its September meeting that Scotch Corner roundabout will be fully open on 10 October and the A1M will be fully open on 15 December. Hurrah!!! Does that mean we can finally have our village back and start the process of tidying it up and making it a beautiful place to live, if not as quietly rural as it once was?

The picture above on the left shows the sort of scruffy air of neglect that has overtaken us for the past couple of years while the road works at Scotch Corner have been going on.

The Parish Council is firmly behind a suggestion that we should embark on a 2 – 3 year programme of planting bulbs and wild flowers in and around the village, involving as many people as we can. The plan is to start in a small way this autumn, planting 750 daffodil bulbs in the village and follow that up in the early spring with many more snowdrops, planted 'in the green' so we shall begin to see them in flower February 2019.

Hopefully we can continue this on what are currently bald spaces at the end of Kneeton Lane and around the Scotch Corner entrance to the local access road leading towards Moulton where there is the potential for planting wildflowers to ensure a blaze of colour throughout the spring and summer. However, every journey, as we know, begins with a single step, so let's focus on what is achievable in the next couple of months.

First thing is to find out what you would like to see and where; whether you would like to donate towards the cost of planting or would be willing to help with the actual planting. Suggestions for potentially lovely spots around the village places which could be enhanced by a showing of daffodils and snowdrops, even if they are pretty overgrown at present, would be very welcome. The well head in Smith Gutter Lane is one such but there must be plenty more. It may even be the verge outside your garden or the bottom of a hedge somewhere.

One word of advice on this though: we've been recommended not to plant within about a metre of the main road. Winter salt spreading would kill off bulbs in no time.

We'll be planting in clumps of ten bulbs so it shouldn't take too long if there are perhaps a dozen of us doing the planting and it would be great to hear from some young people who would like to be involved.

If you would like to contribute to the cost, ten bulbs cost about £3.50 so how about working in multiples of that? A swathe of flowers coming up each year might be a nice way to remember somebody but equally, wouldn't it make a lovely birthday present or just a gift to say thank you for some small kindness?

There's a reply slip attached to this issue of the Village News for your suggestions, offers of help or donations. Just drop them off at the shop or through my letter box at 2 The Green
Diana Thomas

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

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Are you making Christmas cake?

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- 100g of Mixed Peel £1.00
- 100g Glace Cherries £1.19

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You don't have to be making Christmas cakes (although if you are you'll need lots!) Our eggs just come from Gilling West and are from humanely reared, free range chickens

£1.40 - 6 large
£1.20 6 medium

That's the best price you're going to find for miles around.

Back to the lunch box

If you're already beginning to struggle to think of things to go in the lunch boxes here are a few ways we can help:

- Lichfield's All Butter Flapjack 90p
- Lichfield's Rocky Road 90p
(*These just fly off the shelf!*)
- Snak Shed Snakbag – Just succulent fruits of the vine £1.10
- Sesame Snaps – three sesame seed-coated biscuits 38p

Not exactly lunchbox fare but there are plenty of adult customers who clearly like to one of these in their pocket or handbag at all times!

- Quiggins Kendal Mint Cake 87p
- Ritter Sport Peppermint £1.89
coated in dark chocolate

Followers of Heartbeat will get the connection!

Daleside
GREENGRASS OLD ROGUE ALE

£2.50 FOR 500MLS 4.5%ABV

Or for something a little milder:

Daleside
BLONDE
Largered Ale

£2.34 FOR 500MLS 4.3%ABV

If a glass of wine is more your thing, we've got some tempting offers in stock:

**WOLF BLASS
CHARDONNAY**

£7.50

And budget-priced but very quaffable from the Californian wine maker BAREFOOT we have:

- **Barefoot Refresh** – a crisp red wine. Try it over ice £7.49
- **Barefoot Merlot** £7.49
- **Barefoot Shiraz** £7.99
- **Barefoot Cabernet Sauvignon** £7.49

The Merlot, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon all won Gold Awards in the 2014 USA Tasters' Guild International.

If you regularly enjoy a particular wine and would like us to stock it please let us know. We'll do our best to source it for you at a competitive price.

Moulton matters

Books in the Bus Shelter

The sale of books, CDs and produce in the bus shelter during September raised £59.85. Thanks to all who have supported the village. Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Please leave them in the bus shelter. All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Church Cleaning

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

October: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

November: Mr and Mrs Stephens

Why not try the WI?

Our first get-together will be on Thursday 26 October at 7.30 in Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall. Come and find out what the WI can offer you.

The WI embraces all ages, the young and the not so young.... There's something for everyone. It's all about inspiring women.

If you are unable to attend or wish to know more please contact Michelle on 01765 606339 or Pamela on 377139.

Don't stockpile medicines

You will be helping the local NHS to save about £1 million a year if you if you order your repeat prescriptions when you actually need them rather than re-ordering the whole lot when you collect your current prescription. Re-ordering when you actually need something helps the NHS to better manage its finances and its stocks of medicines and would greatly reduce the very expensive stockpiling of unwanted medicines at home. This is easy to manage if you order your medication on-line via a mobile phone, tablet or computer. (Don't worry if you don't have one of these. There will still be someone at the surgery to help if you telephone or call for a repeat prescription.)

You can register on-line by calling in at your GP surgery with some identification and filling in a short form. You will then be given your own user name and a temporary password which will enable you to access the on-line service. You will also be able to book or cancel GP surgery appointments the same way. For more information visit www.nhs.uk/GPonlineservices.



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MIDDLETON TYAS MEMORIAL HALL

QUIZ NIGHT

With Quiz Master Geoff Smith

Friday 27 October

7.00 for 7.30

£5 per person includes Pie and Peas Supper

Teams of four

Bring your own drinks and glasses

Prize for the winning team

Tickets at the shop or post office

Proceeds in aid of the Memorial Hall

There's a vacancy.....

For a new editor of the Village News.

I've edited the Village News for the past sixteen years and I really think it's time I handed over to somebody else.

My plan is to continue until the January 2018 issue is out, which will be before Christmas, so the new editor can have free rein from the beginning of the year. However, if somebody is dying to get started straightaway, then I would be happy with that.

Obviously you have to enjoy working with words and it would be nigh on impossible without a computer but you don't have to be a professional journalist and if you can fumble your way along with a word processing package, that's good enough. On the other hand, if you are techno-savvy, you could have a field day re-designing to the whole thing to advantage.

It doesn't necessarily have to be done by one person. Several equivalent publications in other communities have a small team of people who work together on getting their publications out so that may be an option to consider.

If you are vaguely interested but want to know more about it before you commit yourself, please give me a ring on 377311 to talk about it. I promise I won't twist your arm!

Diana Thomas

Big Man's Breakfast

Please put a marker in your diary for the **Big Man's Breakfast** scheduled for Saturday 25 November.

This is the main annual fund raising event in support of the Village Shop to generate cash for replacing capital equipment.

We need all the guys available to help run this event, which is always fun and successful in supporting our shop and post office. Lots more information in the November issue of the Village News. Any questions in the meantime, please ring me on 377700.

Steve Hill

Police report

Property marking

The PCSO's and I have access to a property marking machine called a DOT PEEN machine. It's a really great piece of kit that will mark most surfaces and is good for leather saddles, power tools, gardening tools, farm tools, cycles and also some computers and mobile phones. We mark the property with a post code or something similar. Please email me if you're interested in having any property marked and I can arrange a time to do it. The email address is :

richmondshirepropertymarking@
northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Burglaries

As you probably know by now there was a daytime break-in and attempted burglary from a house in Middleton Tyas during the summer. The offenders were deterred by the house burglar alarm going off.

There has also been a spate of burglaries from outbuildings and garages in nearby villages over the summer months. These events emphasise just how important it is to lock up all areas of your property every time you are not actually using them and to install security devices such as alarms and lights wherever appropriate.

PC 1908 Mark Wood

Remember, Remember

The 4th of November

Please put the date in your diary for a Coffee Morning to raise money for the MRI Scanner, Northallerton. Much more financial support is yet needed for it.

The Art and Crafts group, which is putting on this fundraiser, invite you to see a display of their personal pastimes, as well as their latest knitted / crocheted items that will shortly be sent to the charity, Knit For Peace.

Hope to see you at the Memorial Hall, Middleton Tyas, on 4 Nov between 10.00 and 12.00.

Entry £2.50 (children £1) for coffee and biscuits. A raffle. Home baked cakes!

Copies of the latest Quiz sheet will be on sale at £1 - Elementary, my dear What's on !

Middleton Tyas Church of England Primary School

would like to invite
all Middleton Tyas residents to our

Community Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 10 October
In the School Assembly Hall

8.45 – 10.00

Everyone is very welcome – please bring a friend



Kids' Halloween Disco

To help raise money to support the Memorial Hall, I will be running a Children's Halloween Disco on Saturday 28 October 2017. Due to the size of the hall there will only be a limited number of tickets available. Anyone wishing to attend should book their place by email to Lharknett@hotmail.com, ring Leanne 377321 or catch me at school any morning.

If there are a large number of children wanting to come I may run another disco from 5.45 pm to 6.45 pm.

Children should come in their Halloween costumes. Snacks and drinks will be supplied. There will also be tea and coffee available for parents to buy while they wait.

Leanne Harknett

We Can Dance

Many thanks to James and Hana for hosting a quiz in aid of We Can Dance at The Shoulder of Mutton on 26 July. The event raised a total of £200. Our thanks also to Dorothy Logan for organising such a successful event on behalf of We Can Dance.

Church News

A note from Charlie, the Rectory canine.

I love harvest. Why? Well because I get taken to harvest services and steal food when no-one's looking! The biscuit-buyer says that I'm not there to detach unwary toddlers from their sandwiches, however gently and surreptitiously I do it, but to give thanks for the gathered harvest and to bless the agricultural year to come. I however, am with Betjeman's mouse on this.

Diary of a Church Mouse by John Betjeman

Here among long-discarded cassocks,
Damp stools, and half-split open hassocks,
Here where the vicar never looks
I nibble through old service books.
Lean and alone I spend my days
Behind this Church of England baize.
I share my dark forgotten room
With two oil-lamps and half a broom.
The cleaner never bothers me,
So here I eat my frugal tea.
My bread is sawdust mixed with straw;

My jam is polish for the floor.
 Christmas and Easter may be feasts
 For congregations and for priests,
 And so may Whitsun. All the same,
 They do not fill my meagre frame.
 For me the only feast at all
 Is Autumn's Harvest Festival,
 When I can satisfy my want
 With ears of corn around the font.
 I climb the eagle's brazen head
 To burrow through a loaf of bread.
 I scramble up the pulpit stair
 And gnaw the marrows hanging there.
 It is enjoyable to taste
 These items ere they go to waste,
 But how annoying when one finds
 That other mice with pagan minds
 Come into church my food to share
 Who have no proper business there.
 Two field mice who have no desire
 To be baptized, invade the choir.
 A large and most unfriendly rat
 Comes in to see what we are at.
 He says he thinks there is no God
 And yet he comes ... it's rather odd.
 This year he stole a sheaf of wheat
 (It screened our special preacher's seat),
 And prosperous mice from fields away
 Come in to hear our organ play,
 And under cover of its notes
 Ate through the altar's sheaf of oats.
 A Low Church mouse, who thinks that I
 Am too papistical, and High,
 Yet somehow doesn't think it wrong
 To munch through Harvest Evensong,
 While I, who starve the whole year through,
 Must share my food with rodents who
 Except at this time of the year
 Not once inside the church appear.
 Within the human world I know
 Such goings-on could not be so,
 For human beings only do
 What their religion tells them to.
 They read the Bible every day
 And always, night and morning, pray,
 And just like me, the good church mouse,
 Worship each week in God's own house,
 But all the same it's strange to me
 How very full the church can be
 With people I don't see at all
 Except at Harvest Festival.

St Michael's Majors

The tea this month will be on Thursday 19th.
 Usual travel arrangements apply.

Church annual clean

The Annual **Big Clean** of our church is planned for Tuesday 24 October starting at 9.00. We usually finish around midday, and any volunteer is welcome to join the happy team. (Please bring along a bucket and cloth)

Muriel Hill has now taken over arranging the cleaning rota from Jean Nimmins, and our thanks go to Jean for a job well done. Any questions, please call Muriel on 377700.

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,
 Middleton Tyas

**HARVEST FESTIVAL AND
 THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Please join us at 9.30 on Sunday, 1st
 October, to celebrate the harvest of the land,
 and to give thanks for all who support our
 church in any way.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

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Claiming dates

October

Tuesday 10 October 8.45 – 10.00 MT Primary School Community Coffee Morning

Thursday 12 October 7.00 Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 14 October 10.00 – 12.00 Table Top Toy Sale

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

Thursday 26 October 7.30 Preliminary WI meeting

Friday 27 October 7.00 for 7.30 Quiz Night

Saturday 28 October 4.30 – 5.30 Kids' Halloween Disco

November

Saturday 4 November Coffee Morning in aid of MRI Scanner Appeal

Thursday 9 November 7.00 Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 25 November Big Man's Breakfast

May 2018

Saturday 12 May Moulton Plant Sale

Events are in the Memorial Hall unless stated otherwise.

Editor's corner

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

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

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To be eligible for the scheme you must be living in Live in North Yorkshire, be 16 or over, have no suitable transport to travel to work, training or education but you must have a provisional driving licence

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Church Services – October 2017

Sunday 1 October	16 th . after Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 HARVEST FESTIVAL – And service of thanksgiving for all who support the churches of St. Michaels and St. Andrew in ANY way. Please stay for coffee and biscuits afterwards		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mr. S. Hill	Mrs. M. Hill
Reader	Mrs. S. Vaux	
Reading	Luke 12, 16-30 P 1038	
Sunday 8 October	17 th after Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Morning Prayer BCP		Mr. H. Swanston
Sidesmen	Mrs. P. Swanston	Miss M Brown
Reader	Mrs. E. Croft	
Readings	Exodus 20, 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 P336	Matthew 21, 33-46 P 341
Sunday 8 October	17 th after Trinity	Moulton
6.00. Evening Prayer BCP		Rev. J. Lane
Readings	Exodus 20, 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 P336	Matthew 21, 33-46 P 341
Sunday 15. October	18 th after Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Mahaffy	Mrs. S. Baxter
Reader	Mr. R. Congreve	
Readings	Philippians 4, 1-9 ,P346	Matthew 22, 1-14 P 347
Sunday 22 October	19 th after Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Morning Prayer CW		Mr. M. Idale
Sidesmen	Mrs. L. Weightman	Dr. N. Weightman
Reader	Mrs. M. Hill	
Readings	Exodus 33, 12-23 P 348	Matthew 22, 15-22 P 352
Sunday 29 October	A joint service of Holy Communion will be held at St. Peter's, Croft, 10.30 am.	

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

Flower rota Elizabeth Croft is in charge of flowers this month.

Cleaning rota

w/b	October 2 and 9	Mrs Baxter and Mrs Gentry
	October 16 and 23	Mrs Parker and Mrs Thomas
	October 30 and Nov 6	Mrs Cook and Mrs Millar