

### THE ROADWORKS ARE ALMOST DONE!

It has been 4 long years and the roadworks are nearing the end! Has all the upheaval been a worthwhile imposition? The traffic certainly seems reduced which makes our villages safer and should speed up our car travel when out and about; so I suppose it comes down to perspective, and in such matters I always defer to the great life guru and thought leader - Winne The Pooh:

"When you wake up in the morning, Pooh," said Piglet at last, "what's the first thing you say to yourself?"

"What's for breakfast?" said Pooh. "What do you say, Piglet?"

"I say, I wonder what's going to happen exciting today?" said Piglet.

Pooh nodded thoughtfully. "It's the same thing," he said.

### SCOTCH CORNER DESIGNER VILLAGE

The plans for the designer village are progressing, the management company are looking to sign up tenants, once they have agreement, the management company will secure funding and progress from planning in principle to full permission. They would break ground in the summer of 18 and open the village for business to start trading by November 19.

As ever, if I forgot anything it is not intentional. If you do want something adding please email: [mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com](mailto:mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com)

Craig Jones

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

There will be services in the Benefice as follows:

**Maundy Thursday- 29th. March**  
**6pm Holy Communion**  
**at Cleasby**

**Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
**2pm Meditation at Eryholme**

### OPEN GARDENS 2018

After the success of last year's Open Gardens and the very favourable comments from the visitors, The Church social committee would like to run this event again during 2018.

If you are willing to open your garden could you contact Diana 377641, Jean 377868 or Isobel 377025 and mention your preferred date and month.

We look forward to your phone calls.  
Diana Donnison.



### MOULTON MATTERS

#### PLANT SALE 2018

Yes, it's that time of year once again. The Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 12 May. Please remember to plant a few extra seeds for the Sale and while cleaning out the shed ready for the season, why not let us have any garden paraphernalia such as pots, tools, feeders, machinery and children's garden toys that you no longer need. Contact Chris and John: 377328.

#### BOOKS IN THE BOOK SHELTER

The sale of books, CDs and produce in the bus shelter during January raised £37.86.

Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Please leave them in the bus shelter. All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

#### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

A refresher session for those who attended last year or an introduction for others who would like to be familiar with the equipment, will be held at The Black Bull on Saturday 10 March from 1030 – 1230. Places are limited and please contact John Gentry, 377328 or [johngentry304@gmail.com](mailto:johngentry304@gmail.com) if you wish to attend.

#### Church Cleaning:

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

March: Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Vaux

April: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

## MIDDLETON TYAS CRICKET CLUB

The new season approaches and we are always looking for new team members including juniors boys and girls.

Throughout March and into early April we will be having Nets sessions at Carmel College, The Headlands, Darlington DL3 8RW each Sunday 12:00 to 1:00

Sessions cost £3.00 per person if you are interested just turn up or email Andy Reid Deluxe4@gmail.com

April 1st is the start of the 100 club for the year, if you would like to enter or renew your number please contact Jen Smith (treasurer) jentyas@yahoo.co.uk

Marcus Burnett (club Captain) marcusburnett1@hotmail.com  
Andy Reid (Midweek Captain) Deluxe4@gmail.com

100 club is £12 per year per number and monthly prize drawn in the the Shoulder of Mutton on the first Sunday of the month.

Monthly prizes £20, £10, £10 & £5

Annual prize draw each March £100, £50, £20, £20 & £10

We are looking forward to a new season starting on April 21st at home to Cliffe 2nds is you want to watch and support us come down to the pavilion, entrance for Middleton Lodge, for 2.00pm start.

League Fixtures can see on the club site  
[https://middletontyas.play-cricket.com/website/web\\_pages/63489](https://middletontyas.play-cricket.com/website/web_pages/63489)

Team members will be charged £25 for the season to include entry into the 100 club draw and a new top from our sponsors Parker Prestige.

Games are £5 per league game and £3 per midweek friendly league and cup match.

League Games are 40 overs each and start at 2.00pm in early and mid season and 2:00pm late season. Midweek Games start at 6:00pm and are 20 overs each side.

If you require anymore information please contact me  
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Middleton Tyas

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MTCC Chairman

## THANK YOU

Thank you all for the kind comments and good wishes I have received about the Village News. It was great to be editor for so long but also great for the 20th of the month (copy date) to come and go without me having to give it another thought!

Thank you also for the packages of snowdrops which are now starting to arrive on my doorstep. Please keep them coming. They will all be found good homes around the village in public spaces. If you would like us to come and lift them for you please give me a ring on 377311. Diana Thomas



St Michael and All Angels Church  
**Grand National Coffee Morning**  
Proceeds in aid of church funds

Come along and enjoy a chat,  
coffee/tea

and a Bacon Butty

On Saturday 14th April 2018

At 10.30 am until 12.30 pm  
in the Memorial Hall

Come and have a flutter

Adults £4.00 Children £2.50

We look forward to welcoming  
new and old friends.

## CHILDRENS' SOCIETY HELP!

I should have collected your boxes in January! I will be collecting them as soon as possible this month. If anybody new would like a box, please let me know. The society supports young people who for whatever reason find themselves in trouble, isolated and in need of a safe place to go.

Many Thanks. Liz Croft

## COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

With this Newsletter you will find our Recruitment / Awareness brochure. Please take time to read this and if the idea appeals to you then contact me as soon as possible. We are recruiting in this area during March /April. You will also see various posters, banners and hopefully an exhibition on the Village Green during this period. Why not come and find out more, we will be pleased to see you, or contact.

Tony Smailes 01325 339856

**MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP**

**MON-FRI: 8AM – 2PM FRI EVE: 5PM-7PM SAT: 8.30AM-1PM**  
**TEL: 01325 377198 EMAIL: MTVILLAGESHOP@GMAIL.COM**

**POST OFFICE**

**MON & TUE: 8.30AM-1.30PM THU & FRI: 8.30AM-1.30PM**  
**TEL: 01325 339111 ROYAL MAIL VAN COLLECTS AT 12 NOON**

In these February days of cold, damp weather, bits of snow and my wipers sticking to my car's windscreen, the heater in the shop continues to play an important part in my working life. It gives heat, I take heat – we are a happy couple. But being the kind soul that I am, I am always willing to share that heat – just stand the other side of the counter, preferably of course with some shopping, and I will move aside and let you feel it.

A nice Taylors pie goes down well in this kind of weather, but if you find there are none left by the time you come in, particularly on a Friday night or a Saturday, let us know what you want, we'll order it for you and put it aside.



I know this is old news but please don't skim over this part! We are looking again for volunteers to open up the shop on weekday mornings before the paid staff arrive. The difference in our appeal this time is, da da daaaa, what if you didn't have to use the till at all?

As regular customers will know, we've been without a till for some time now, and have been scribbling everything down. We can only apologise for any delays in your shopping experience, but due to the Christmas/New Year break, it took awhile before we were told the old till had really and truly thrown its toys out of the pram and was not fixable, and then some time to choose a new system, let alone get it up and running.



But it got me thinking (it happens occasionally) – it wouldn't take long at all for Liz or I to catch up on the till with any purchases made before we started our shifts.

Morning shifts start at 7am – but once you are familiar with the routine, its fine to start at 7.30. All it involves is baking the petit pains, sorting the newspapers, bringing in the milk and then serving for an hour until 9am. We are down to two volunteers for these mornings, and there are days when neither can work due to holidays or other commitments, so we really are a bit desperate! If you would like to help your community shop but are still unsure, why not drop in and have a chat with Liz Simpson, myself, Liz Croft or Vanessa. Even if you can't commit to any more than one morning a week or a fortnight, it would still be a huge help!



We were all very sad when we heard of the passing of one of our favourite customers, John Davies. John was lovely, always polite, friendly and eager to help when he could. He was also one of our oldest volunteers and helped with the cake run for many years. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts are with his family.

Thank you to everyone who renewed or joined our 100 Club. We still have a few places left, so if you still want to join or renew, it'll be £22 for the year from March. It would be brilliant to fill all 90 slots (yes, I know it should be a hundred, but in truth we only have 90 balls), so please have a think of how much this money means to the shop.



Our Domestos bleach is still cheaper than at Sainsburys and Tesco, and the citrus cheaper than at Morrisons. Yey!



# SHOULDER *of* MUTTON

Open Everyday of the Week for Lunch, Dinner, Tea,  
Coffee or a Drink in the  
baa...

## **What's on in March**

### **All Six Nations Games Being Shown**

#### **Mother's Day**

Sunday 11th March 2018

Main course £11

2 courses £14.50

3 courses £18

#### **Watch the Cheltenham Festival**

Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th

Champion's Day

Ladies Day

Irish Day

Gold Cup Day

To book a table, please ring **01325 377 271** or email:  
[jameswilliamson@shoulderofmuttonmiddletontyas.com](mailto:jameswilliamson@shoulderofmuttonmiddletontyas.com)





SHOULDER  
*of*  
MUTTON



*A Bottle of Prosecco with  
Two Fresh Beer Battered Haddock In Local Ale Batter, Double  
Dipped Chunky Chips,  
Mushy Peas and Tartare Sauce For £30  
OR The Surf Board  
Two miniature prawn cocktails, goujons of haddock and tartare  
sauce, smoked salmon and horseradish mayonnaise, crevettes,  
wholemeal bread and butter For £25*

**Open 7 days a week for lunch, dinner or just a drink in the bar...**



**Join us for our monthly event series...**

**WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH 2018  
FLORAL WORKSHOP**

Emma from Flower Studio in Richmond will use her expert knowledge to demonstrate the art of flower arranging. Emma will show you how to make two show-stopper arrangements, one of which you will take home to wow your friends.

From 10:30am, £50 per person including all equipment, refreshments & lunch

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**SUNDAY 11th MARCH 2018  
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

Every Mother deserves a treat.

Don't let Mum cook this Mother's Day.

Spoil yours by taking her out for a special Sunday lunch.

2 courses £24.95, 3 courses £28.95

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**THURSDAY 12th APRIL 2018  
MEET THE BREWER WITH BLACK SHEEP**

Enjoy dinner accompanied by four different beers with a talk from one of the brewers of the famous Black Sheep brewery in Masham, North Yorkshire.

From 7pm, 3 courses £24.95

**TEL: 01325 377556, [enquiries@theblackbullmoulton.com](mailto:enquiries@theblackbullmoulton.com)  
[www.theblackbullmoulton.com](http://www.theblackbullmoulton.com)**

## OUR LENT APPEAL



As we approach a time of joyful celebration in the Church calendar we ask if you might consider doing something for international relations...making a small but

significant contribution towards greater understanding worldwide.

HOST's mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend.

We operate all year round and would very much welcome more volunteer hosts to join us.

More information can be found on our website: [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org)

Or email us on: [info@hostuk.org](mailto:info@hostuk.org)

Or telephone us on: **020 7739 6292**



## ST MICHAEL'S MAJORS.

The tea this month will be on the 15th. Usual time, usual place and usual travel arrangements apply, see you all then.

## SECOND SESSION BRIDGE.

The Middleton Tyas Bridge Club now holds a "second session" on a Wednesday afternoon from 2 - 5pm in the Memorial Hall.

The session is open to all, and we draw for partners on arrival so you can come by yourself rather than having to find a partner. We play with very few rules, don't take it too seriously and aim to have a "fun" afternoon. The current "season" runs until end of March (ish) and we start again in the Autumn in September.

We still have several weeks left before our Summer break, so if you would like an afternoon of light hearted Bridge, whatever your standard, please do come along, we would be delighted to see you.

For further details contact Tony Smailes on 339856

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE

There will be a Confirmation Service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. March at 6.30 At St. Michael and All Angels' Church Middleton Tyas

Conducted by The Bishop of Leeds  
The Right Reverend Nick Baines

## ORE-SOME COPPER BELLES WI

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, February's meeting was a chocolate making demonstration given by Andrew Thewles, Master Chocolatier. Andrew shared his knowledge and passion of chocolate, but best of all, he shared his delicious chocolates with us! He spoke to us about the journey of the cocoa bean from tree to chocolate bar whilst a huge bowl of chocolate nibbles circulated the audience. Then he demonstrated how to use the chocolate to make beautiful ganache filled truffles and provided us with a delectable selection to taste. A very informative and enjoyable evening, with just a little over indulgence. Fabulous.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13 March at 7:15 pm in the Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall. Come and join us for a cheese and wine evening; an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.

New members are always welcome. We are a very friendly bunch!

Follow us on Facebook at Ore-some Copper Belles WI





MIDDLETON LODGE

## WHAT'S ON: MARCH – JUNE 2018

### **PERSONALISED STATIONERY WORKSHOP WITH KATIE LEAMON** *at THE OLD FORGE BARN*

Sat 10 Mar *A day learning about press and gold foil printing to create your own personalised stationery set.* £80pp

### **MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH** *at THE COACH HOUSE*

Sun 11 Mar *Celebrate Mother's Day with a Sunday Roast at The Coach House, every Mum will receive a chocolate treat from Kacao. 2 courses £28.00 or 3 courses £35.00.* 12-4pm

### **WILLOW BASKET MAKING** *at THE OLD FORGE BARN*

Sat 17 Mar *Learn to make your own basket with branches foraged from the garden. By Jo Bolton from Abundant Earth.* £75pp

### **EASTER OPEN GARDEN** *at THE COACH HOUSE*

Fri 30 Mar  
-Mon 2 Apr *This Easter weekend we will be opening The Kitchen Garden for hotel and restaurant guests to explore. Lunch guests will also be able to take their little ones on an egg hunt.* Fri-Mon

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### **HUGEL WINE DINNER**

*at THE COACH HOUSE*

Sat 3 Apr *Gareth Rayner will be pairing a five course tasting menu, with a different Hugel wine for every dish served.* £60pp

### **YORKSHIRE GARDEN PARTY**

*at THE KITCHEN GARDEN*

Fri 4 May *As Yorkshire biggest bike race cycles into Richmond over the May Bank Holiday weekend, we'll be hosting up a big old family knees up in the Kitchen Garden.* £25pp

### **THE BLEND BY CHIVAS REGAL**

*at THE MAIN HOUSE*

Sat 5 May *We're excited to share the Chivas Regal Masterclass with our guests. Guests can start to play with different flavours to craft their own blend.* £20pp

### **THREE INCH FOOLS PRESENTS MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

*at THE KITCHEN GARDEN*

Thur 28 Jun *Join us in The Kitchen Garden for an open air Theatre performance, as five actors, with all manner of instrument presents a Midsummers Night's Dream.* £14pp

<b>CHURCH SERVICES – MARCH 2018</b>		
<b>Sunday 4th March</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30 am Family Service with Holy Communion CW ( T)</b>		Rev . J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Vaux	Mrs. Donnison
Reader	Mrs. M. Hill	
Readings	1 Corinthians, 1, 18-25 P 460	John 2, 13-22 P 461
<b>Sunday 11th. March</b>		
	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30am Morning Prayer</b>		Mr. A.Hindhaugh
Sidesmen	Mrs. P. Swanston	Miss. M. Brown
Reader	Mrs. Vaux	
Readings	Exodus 2, 1-10 P 112	Luke 2, 33-35 P116
<b>Sunday 11th March</b>		
	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	Moulton
<b>6pm Evening Prayer</b>		Rev J. Lane
Readings	2,Corinthians, 1, 3-7 P 115	Luke 2, 33-35 P116
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30am Holy Communion CW</b>		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mr. S. Hill	Mrs. M Hill
Reader	Mrs. V. Thomas	
Readings	Hebrews 5, 5-10 P 467	John 12, 20-33 P 467
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30 a. Morning Prayer CW</b>		Mr. M. Idale
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Sheridan	Mrs. J. Nimmins
Reader	Mrs. E. Croft	
Readings	Isaiah 50, 4-9a P 471	Mark Ch.14, V1 – Ch 15 V47
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. April</b>		
	<b>EASTER DAY</b>	<b>Middleton Tyas</b>
<b>10.30 JOINT BENEFICE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION- PLEASE NOTE THE TIME!</b>		
<b>Please see separate notice for Holy Week Services</b>		

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:** March 5-12 Mrs Mahaffy & Mrs Donnison, March 19-26 Mrs Brookes & Mrs Potts

**Flower Rota:** As we are having a joint service at 10.30 this year we must have the church looking extra stunning! I suggest all flowers arrangers meet at 10 am on Good Friday morning. If this is not suitable for some people perhaps they could ring me on 377228 and go in at a suitable time for them to do an arrangement, and if after 10am we could leave a space for them. Many thanks in advance, Sara