

Claiming Dates:

6th Apr Grand National Bacon Butty,
Memorial Hall

30th May Light Lunch, Memorial Hall

11th May Moulton Plant Sale

Tuesday, 8th October Lunch and Flower
Demonstration with
Val Guest - .Nafas demonstrator

Editors Note

If you would like anything in future
editions please send to: Craig
Jones

mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com

The more mathmatically astute will
have worked out that the next issue
is 500! The village news started in
1976. If anyone has any photos of
the villages from 1976 and can get
them to me it would be nice to have
them in next months VN.....

Snowdrop planting

Many thanks to all the people who dug
up some of their snowdrops to plant
around the village. Thanks to your
kindness we were able to plant many
more in the avenue to the church, at the
bottom of The Slough and at the
entrance to Oakfields. Fingers crossed
that this time next year we will be able
to plant at the top of the village and the
Kneeton Lane/ access road junction.

Diana Thomas

Winter Lunch

Thanks go to everyone who
helped and supported the February
lunch. This event made £155 towards
Church funds. Looking forward to
seeing you in April.

Diana D.

Message from Battywoman...

Battywoman was delighted to receive
donations from so many, in aid of Comic
Relief. £250 was the final sum raised,
and handed in to Dorothy at the Post
Office. Thank you all.

Moulton Matters

Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books, knitted hats, kindling, DVDs and CDs in the bus
shelter during February raised £64.11, thank you to all our supporters.
All books, DVDs and CDs are priced at 50p.

Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Please leave them
on the benches in the bus shelter.

All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Plant Sale 2019

The Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 11 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, bird feeders, machinery and children's garden
toys that you no longer need.

We will be selling cakes once again and any cake bakers'
contributions are most welcome. There will also be a Tombola and
prizes will be welcome. Contact Sue: 377815 or Chris and John:
377328.

Moulton Village Association Coffee Morning in aid of Riding for the Disabled

The coffee morning held on Saturday March 16 raised £523.00 from
the sale of coffee, tea, homemade cakes and a raffle. All proceeds
have been forwarded to Riding for the Disabled in its 50th Anniversary
year.

Church Cleaning:

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

April: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

May: Mr and Mrs Stevens

June: Mrs S Jones

Notice of Memorial Hall AGM

The Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall Annual General Meeting will take place from 6.30pm on Tuesday 23rd April 2019

There are 10 trustees for the Memorial Hall of which 3 are known as
custodial trustees and are appointed by their organisations.
These custodial trustees meet with the elected trustees once a year at
the AGM.

The 7 other trustees are elected for a period of two years. Two of
these elected trustees stand down at the AGM though may be eligible
for re-election. Any village resident of 18 years or older may also
seek to be elected at this meeting.

Anyone considering election and requiring any further information on
the previous year's AGM or regarding trustees' responsibilities should
contact Peter Monaghan, Secretary, tel 377548
email Peter.monaghan84@gmail.com.

Nominations in writing should be received by the Secretary no later

than 16th April 2019.

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
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TEL: 01325 339111 ROYAL MAIL VAN COLLECTS AT 12 NOON

March is racing by, windy, wet and generally a bit grot. Easter will soon be upon us so good luck anyone giving anything up for Lent. Oh the willpower – wish I had some!

Our Easter Guess the Eggs competition will be back soon, giving you the chance to win £20 in vouchers to spend in the shop, or the eggs. Only £1 a go!

For another chance to win some vouchers and also to dust the wintry cobwebs from your brain, Susan Mahaffy has drawn up another of her quizzes, this time on the subject of paper. She gives the initial letter of each word of a common phrase, or a song title, or a book ... well, you get the idea. And you have to work out the rest. Here's one I did earlier – or she did. N --- T ----- F --- . News Travels Fast. News – newspaper – paper. See? Easy. Ahem. £1 a go. Pick up your entry form from the shop. You have until the 1st of May to get your entries to Susan and the best of British to you!

I would like to thank Jayne Archer and her clients for a generous donation to the shop recently. Jayne was studying Reiki and needed test subjects and as she couldn't charge for sessions, asked that her clients make a donation instead. I'm a bit (okay, a lot) of a sceptic but after five sessions, have u-turned faster than any politician. My sleep is much improved from the norm of constantly waking up and headaches that I can have daily for weeks at a time come much less. Jayne is lovely so its easy to feel relaxed in the session, and normal to drop off – and she doesn't admit to hearing any snoring, which is kind!

Next is reflexology, which I've also signed up for, although there are some in my family who think I'm just a little cruel expecting the poor girl to go near my feet... If you are interested in any of Jayne's treatments, have a look at her ad in the shop.

Apologies to fans of the Dalton smoked dry cured bacon which has been sadly missing from the fridge of late – our supplier is having difficulties getting any at the moment. Hopefully back with us soon!

If anyone fancies a walk once a month to help the village, I would like to give up my Village News delivery round. It goes from just above the pub up to the Byers, so isn't far. Let me know direct or through the shop please and I will walk the first round with you.

The shop's AGM will be on Wednesday 10 April at 7pm in the Hall. Anyone with an interest in seeing how the shop is doing is welcome to come along, but only shareholders are allowed to vote.

And finally a quick word on stock. Our Cawston Press Rhubarb (deliciously tart apparently) is flying off the shelf, a bag of Wilkin and Sons Salted Caramel popcorn is only 90 calories and we'll be trying paprika flavoured Pomsticks next – gluten free!

Helen

News from the Parish Council ~

Local Elections

Both District Council and Parish Council Elections will be held on 2nd May 2019. If you are not registered to vote on the Electoral Register, please consider doing so; you have until Friday, 12th April 2019 to do this and are advised to go online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote .

Middleton Tyas Ward will have 2 seats to fill for District Councillors, and the Parish Council has 7 seats to fill. Only if more than those numbers apply will Elections have to take place. If only the correct number, or less, applications are received, then those applicants will be duly elected to serve. Details are published on the 3 village notice boards. Further details and application forms are available from RDC (01748 901018; er.elections@richmondshire.gov.uk) or from the Parish Clerk (377062; clerk.mtyas@live.co.uk). If you would like an informal chat with any serving Councillor or the Clerk about what is involved before applying, do let us know. Contact details are on the notice boards and the website.

Parking consultation on School Bank

Many residents attended the Parish Council meeting on 14th March with concerns about the current proposals to amend parking restrictions at the School Bank/The Strand/Cow Lane road junction, and into Oakfields. The Chairman outlined the proposals put forward by NYCC Highways Department to address road safety concerns in this area. The proposals will be consulted on with affected residents by NYCC Highways in due course, at which time residents can express their views. The proposals are publicly available on the village website at www.middletontyas.org.uk / Parish Council / Agendas and Minutes / 31 January 2019 (and 14 March 2019) / Additional Documents.

Speed Awareness - Volunteers

We now have permission to go ahead with the Speed Awareness project in the village, in conjunction with NY Police. Cllr Gordon Davies is heading up this project and already has the names of 10 volunteers who will shortly undergo special training with the Police to enable them to undertake speed monitoring, on a rota basis (4 are needed at each session). More volunteers would be very welcome so, if speeding in the village concerns you and you would like to be involved in trying to reduce it, please get in touch with him as soon as possible (377450).

Little White Bus – Richmondshire Rover

The Richmondshire Rover collects passengers from Middleton Tyas on 3 days each week for trips to Barnard Castle, Teesside Park and Ripon (also to Northallerton via Richmond). The timetable is available at www.littlewhitebus.co.uk. The future viability of this bus service – which is free if you have a Bus Pass, and very good value if you don't – depends on funding support and usage. The service is safe for this year, and most local councils have agreed grants to help keep the service viable for next year. Middleton Tyas is no exception, and will offer some financial support next year to keep the service running through the village. However, the Parish Council has agreed that this future support will be dependent on usage by residents during the current year. This is an essential service for many people in the village, and indeed the Richmondshire Area, and we urge you to support this valuable community service to keep it going for the foreseeable future. If you need more information, please get in touch.

Planters on the Village Green

We are considering putting a few (2 maybe?) planters on the Green, to add some colour during the year. (Look at Moulton!) Once planted up, they will need regular watering and general 'looking after'. It is proposed that we have a rota of residents who would be willing to help with this tending. Or maybe you could provide a few plants, or 'sponsor a tub'? If you would like to help, please let the Parish Clerk know. Thank you.

Residents at Meetings

It was good to have 'an audience' at the March meeting. May we remind you that all Parish Council meetings are held in public and you are very welcome to attend any of them as Observers. However, you have no right to speak, unless: you receive permission to do so beforehand on a particular topic

(with 7+ days' notice to the Clerk so it can go on the Agenda); or you ask a question at the meeting under Residents' Questions. We look forward to seeing you!



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 6th April 2019

At 11.00 am until 1.30 pm
in the Memorial Hall

Come and have a flutter

Adults £5.00 Children £2.50
We look forward to welcoming
new and old friends.



Richmondshire Choral Society Saturday 27 April, 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Richmond DL10 4JX

Dvořák Stabat Mater
Lucy Mellors – soprano
Sophie Dicks – alto
Tom Smith – tenor
Emyr Wyn Jones – bass

Peter Stallworthy – conductor
Andrew Christer – organ

Tickets: £12 from richchoral.org.uk or
Castle Hill Books or via members
Under 16: Free
Special online only ticket 16 – 25yrs: £3

This is a beautiful work full of lovely
melodies and rich harmonies and a real
delight to listen to.

Janet Hall
Publicity Officer
Richmondshire Choral Society
publicity@richchoral.org.uk

HELP NEEDED!

BARK
.....in The Park
And Village



Fundraiser for the Village Play Park

This years Dog Show and Village Fete is on Saturday
13th July and we are looking for people who would like
to join the team and help us organise it. If you don't feel
you could help with the orgaination part we would also
be grateful to anyone who could help on the day.

If you can help in any way or would like further
information, please contact Leanne 01325 377321

or email Lharknett@hotmail.com

St Michael's Majors.

The tea this month will be on Thursday 18th. All usual
arrangements apply

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**To book a table, please ring 01325 377 271 or email:
jameswilliamson@shoulderofmuttonmiddletontyas.com**

New Menu Coming Soon.....

**Keep An Eye Out For Other Deals On The Shoulder Of Mutton
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Open 7 days a week for lunch, dinner or just a drink in the bar...



**THURSDAY 11th APRIL 2019
AN EVENING FOR GIN LOVERS
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Start your evening with a gin cocktail on arrival and then sit down to a carefully created three course dinner paired with a Masons gin and tonic.

Learn more about gin flavours, the Masons and Fever Tree story and we will also show you how to make the perfect serve.

Arrival from 7pm, to dine at 7.30pm
£34.95 per person.

**SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2019
EASTER SUNDAY**

Join us on Easter Sunday for our special Easter Sunday lunch with eggs for the children.

Two courses £24.95, three courses £28.95.

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Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Yorkshire wildlife needs you. We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity, will you take it? Britain stands on the brink of its biggest ever shake-up of environmental rules in the form of a new Environment Act; Yorkshire Wildlife Trust is calling for A Wilder Yorkshire and we need your help to make a difference. This is your chance to be part of a national movement and make a real difference for Yorkshire's Wildlife!

We're asking people who care about wildlife and about their wild places to contact their local MP and ask them to support an Environment Act that gives us:

- Nature Targets: legal targets for nature's recovery that politicians must ultimately achieve and regularly report on progress towards e.g. safer air to breathe in our cities
- A Nature Recovery Network: a joined-up network of habitats that provides enough space for wildlife to recover and for people to thrive
- A Nature Watchdog: an independent body to help people challenge bad decisions made by Government and councils, which have a negative impact on wildlife and our natural environment. From rivers and woodlands, to birds and flowers, our natural world is struggling. Over half the species assessed in the **State of Nature** report (see below) have suffered since the 1970s, and many of our most-loved animals are in trouble.
 - 66% decline in the number of barn owls since the 1930s
 - 95% decline in the number of basking shark in UK waters since the 1950s
 - 40% decline in the number of Atlantic salmon since the 1970s
 - 90% decline in the number of common frogs since the 1980s
 - 90% decline in the number of water voles since the 1990s
 - 97% decline in the number of hedgehogs since the 1950s.

Each generation is beginning to expect less and less - for they are seeing less and less and accepting that as normal. Many of today's teenagers have never seen a hedgehog, for example, except on the screen of their phones. This is not the legacy we want to leave behind. That is not the Yorkshire we love. Together we can make a difference. More information is available on Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's website. <https://www.ywt.org.uk/wildlife/conservation-action/wilder-future-wilder-yorkshire>.

**TRINITY ACADEMY EPPLEBY FORCETT AND MIDDLETON TYAS
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO OUR
SCHOOL TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH**

on

THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2019

at

MIDDLETON TYAS SCHOOL AT 1.15 PM



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A PLACE FOR LUNCH PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE ON: 01325 377285 BEFORE FRIDAY 12TH APRIL**

THE COST OF A SCHOOL LUNCH IS £3.00



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!

Ore-some Copper Belles WI

February was a very quiet and calming meeting as we all enjoyed a period of relaxation during our Chill with Gill Yoga Nidra session. We all know that sleep is important for our wellbeing but, in our current busy world, many of us don't get as much as we need. Yoga Nidra, also known as Yogic Sleep, is therefore something people are turning to in order to help. It induces complete physical, mental and emotional relaxation with a single hour of Nidra Yoga being equivalent to four hours sleep!

Gill (from Zafu) took us through the process beginning with some gentle yoga stretches to prepare us for our relaxation period. We made ourselves cosy and comfy on our mats resting on cushions and snuggled under blankets. Gill then took us through a process of breathing and mental imagery which focused the mind and induced calmness within. Some of us became so relaxed, we even had a little snooze. After the session, we all felt very calm and many of us felt we had been in our own little world. With similarities to elements of creative visualisation, mediation and even hypnosis, Yoga Nidra is definitely worth a try if you feel in need of a moment of stillness within your life. To find out more, visit www.zafu.org.uk

Then this month (March), we enjoyed a piece of cake and a cup of tea as we listened to Denise Graham tell us all about the fascinating world of Tetley tea. We learned about the numerous blends they make and the differences between black tea and green tea, and how they are processed. Denise took us through the whole journey of tea from the leaves in the field to the blend in our cup. She explained about the job of the tea pickers around the world and the fascinating role of the tea tasters. Did you know tea tasting is an actual job? It's a rather important job in the tea industry which takes over 5 years to train in. Anyone fancy it? You get awarded a personalised engraved silver spoon when you graduate!

Join us next month on Tuesday 9th April for a nutritional talk by Mark Airey. Remember we now meet at 7pm in the Middleton Tyas Village Hall.

New members are always welcome. For £42 you can access our exciting 2019 calendar of events.

April (9th) - Nutritional Talk by Mark Airey

May (14th) - Bee Keeping with Sadie Whent

June (11th) - Zumba with Andrea

July (9th) - Spanish Cultural Evening with Beverley (small extra charge for food/drink)

August (13th) - C.S.I (Crime Scene Investigation)

September (10th) - Social Evening

October (8th) - Self Defence

November (12th) - Master Chocolatier Andrew Thwaites

We also plan to hold a Wreath Making Fundraiser and organise a Christmas social in December.

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CHURCH SERVICES – APRIL 2019		
Sunday 7th April	5th Sunday of Lent	Middleton Tyas
9.30 AM Holy Communion Family Service		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mr. S. Hill	Mrs. M. Hill
Reader	Mrs. V. Thomas	
Readings	Philippians 3, 4b-14 P 747	John 12, 1-8 P 748
Sunday 14th April		
9.30AM Morning Prayer	Palm Sunday	Middleton Tyas
Sidesmen	Miss M Brown	Mr. A. Hindhaugh
Reader	Mrs. E. Croft	Mrs. S. Mahaffy
Readings	Isaiah 50, 4-9a P 751	Luke 23 1-49 P 756
Sunday 14th April		
6PM Evening Prayer BCB	Palm Sunday	Moulton
Readings		TBA
Thursday, 18th April		
6PM Holy Communion	Maundy Thursday	Manfield
Friday 19th April	2PM Good Friday Meditation	Croft
Sunday 21st April		
10.30 Holy Communion	Easter Day	Barton
	Acts 10, 34-43, John 20, 1-18	Rev. J. Lane
This is a joint Service for the benefice. There will not be any other services on Easter Day. Our joint services are a chance to meet with people from other churches, so we hope to see you there.		
Sunday 28th April		
10.30 am Holy Communion	Second Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas
Sidesmen	Mrs. E. Croft, Mr. R. Aitken, Mrs. P Aitken, Mrs. P. Swanston	
Reader	Mr. S. Hill	
Readings	Acts 5, 27-32 P 767	John 20, 19-31 P 770
This is a joint service with all the other churches in our benefice, and also the Benefice of the Wiske. Please note the time.		

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

Church Cleaning:
1-8 Apr Mrs Baxter & Mrs Gentry 15-22 Apr Mr & Mrs Hill

Flower Rota :

Having no service in our church on Easter Day there is no need for us all to meet to do flowers but the following Sunday we have the Joint Benefice Service so perhaps we could make a splash for that. Please could anyone who would like to join me for that purpose at 10am on Friday April 26th let me know on 377228, thank you.