

Claiming Dates:

26th November 3 - 6pm - School Christmas Fair, Village Hall
 Thursday 9th December - 7pm - Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
 Monday 13th December 6.30pm - Christmas Concert - St. Michael and All Angels Church
 Thursday 16th St Michaels's Majors Christmas Party St. Andrew's Church
 Monday 20th December 8pm - Christmas Concert - Black Bull, Moulton
 Thursday 13th January - 7pm Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
 Thursday 20th January - St. Michaels's Majors tea - Village Hall

Editor's Note:

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year. If you have anything to add to the newsletter please email me (Christine Bryant) at mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com. Or phone 01325 377746 or write to 2. Cumberland Gardens. If anyone would like any documents printing, scanning for emailing or photocopying please contact me to discuss prices.
 The next cut off date for entries into the Village news are: 20th January for the February issue
 Contributions are always welcome and help to ensure the survival of the newsletter. Cheques or transfer to the Middleton Tyas Village News account at the following:
 Sort code: 20-25-29
 Account no: 80644390
 Thank you.

Puzzles - Sudoku is below. The fiendish ones are on Page 10.

Sudoku. Level - Easy

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Musicality Ladies Choir

presents

Christmas Concert

Monday 13th December 2021

Join us for a Festive Celebration of Christmas songs and carols and help us spread the Christmas cheer.

Doors are open from 6pm, performance starts at 6.30pm at Saint Michael and All Angels Church

Tickets - £5 including refreshments

Tickets available from Middleton Tyas Village Shop and The Shoulder of Mutton Pub.

For further information, please contact Hana at The Shoulder of Mutton on 01325 377271



MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP
MON-FRI: 8AM-2PM SAT: 8.30AM-1PM
TEL: 01325 377198 EMAIL: MTVILLAGESHOP@GMAIL.COM

OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE 8AM-1PM
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY (SAT) AND BOXING DAY (SUN)
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY OPEN 8AM-11AM
BANK HOLIDAY TUESDAY OPEN 8AM-1PM
CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY (SAT)



IN THE BLEAK (BUT SLIGHTLY LESS BLEAK THAN LAST YEAR) MID WINTER...
we are open as above. Please note these times and remind me nearer Christmas so I'll remember to come to work.
All very confusing having Christmas over a weekend, I mean, whose idea was that?

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets selling now for £1 a ticket – get yours for a chance to win a hamper, a tea hamper or a gorgeous Christmas cake.

CHRISTMAS WELCOME RINGS

Don't forget to order yours in time. Last delivery date is 11 December and they really are amazeables.

THREE AT A TIME the little one said

We're relaxing the one at a time rule to three at a time, but please still try to keep your distance from each other. Course there will be times when peeps just wander in so we do encourage using a mask if you remember to bring it from the car/house/wherever you last saw it.

LATE NIGHT OPENING

We will be open until 6pm on Friday 26 November to coincide with the School Fair next door in the Hall.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have loads of cards available, from charity packs to bigger boxes. There are also some snowy Mark Denton cards (£2 each or 4 for £6) if you want to send a blank seasonal card.

MASKS

Viv has been slaving away over her sewing machine again and produced lots of new masks ready for the winter yeuch season. Check out her Christmassy ones too, girls feeling festive. All selling at £3.50 each. We also have packs of 10 disposable masks selling at £2.50 a pack.

More t'other bits of Christmas stuff

Diddy bottles of Mason's Gin - £2.79 Less diddy bottles of Prosecco - £2.99

Gift box of three beers - £8.85

Xmas beers - Saltaire White Xmas, Daleside Santa's Progress and Great Newsome Winter Warmth - £2.60 each

BACON BUTTIES – SAT 4 DECEMBER 9-11AM

We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas – see you on the other side!

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP



CHRISTMAS GOODIES

CAKE AND BICCIES

- ARDEN & AMICI CLASSIC MINI PANETONNE - £2.75
ELIZABETH SHAW'S DARK CHOCOLATE & RASPBERRY BISCUITS - £2.20
ELIZABETH SHAW'S MILK CHOCOLATE AND SALTED CARAMEL BISCUITS - £2.20
KOPERNIK GINGERBREAD HEARTS - £2.49
THOMAS FUDGE'S SALTED CARAMEL OR DARK CHOC FLORENTINES - £4.39
SCHLUNDER CAPPUCCINO LIQUEUR MARBLE CAKE - £2.95
KM MARZIPAN STOLLEN BITES - £3.65
CABICO CHOCOLATE YULE LOG - £1.69
THE ORIGINAL CAKE COMPANY ICED SLAB - £3.75
GRANDMA WILD'S OATY BISCUITS WITH MATURE CHEDDAR CHEESE - £2.20
GRANDMA WILD'S DEEP FILLED MINCED PIES 4 OR 6 - £1.85, £2.79

MINTS, CHOCOLATES & SWEETS

- ELIZABETH SHAW MINT, CAPPUCCINO OR ORANGE FLUTES - £2.70
ELIZABETH SHAW MINT CREMES - £2.70
ANTON BERG FOUR PIECE CHOCOLATE LIQUEURS - £2.99
BUTTERMILK CRUMBLY IRISH CREAM FUDGE - £2.69
TRUEDE CHOCOLATE COATED TURKISH DELIGHT - £2.95

SAUCES, CHUTNEYS, PRESERVES AND MINCEMEAT

- MRS DARLINGTON'S A CRACKING CHRISTMAS CHUTNEY - £2.80
MRS DARLINGTON'S YULETIDE BOXING DAY CHUTNEY - £2.80
MRS DARLINGTON'S MARVELLOUS MINCEMEAT WITH BRANDY - £3.15
TIPTREE WILD CRANBERRY SAUCE - £2.60
RENDLE'S GOOSEFAT - £3.45

T'OTHER BITS AND PIECES

- RENDLES CHEESE STARS OR TREES - £3.10
PEELED ROASTED CHESTNUTS - £1.70
GNAW MILK CHOC HOT SHOT WITH COFFEE LIQUEUR - £1.95
JUDE'S BELGIAN CHOCOLATE OR SALTED CARAMEL SAUCE - £2.50
ATKINS AND POTTS TURKEY GRAVY - £2.80
SHROPSHIRE SPICE CO PARSLEY, THYME & LEMON WHOLEMEAL STUFFING MIX - £1.40
DRIVER'S PICKLED ONIONS OR SLICED BEETROOT - £2.05
XMAS WINE GIFT BAGS - £1.50

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL ~

Parish Precept for 2022-23

The Council has applied to RDC for the Parish Precept for the year from April 2022 to March 2023 at the same rate as this year, with no increase in the total amount. You may well find that a percentage increase is shown by RDC on your Council Tax bill when it arrives but that is because the actual amount you have to pay will depend on the number of residents who do pay, and that varies each year. (eg – if the Parish asks for £3000 one year and there are 300 residents, they would pay £10 each; if there are 250 residents the next year, they would have to pay £12 each for us to receive the same £3000.)

Double Yellow Lines

Hopefully, the new yellow lines will keep the West End of the village free from parked vehicles, making this busy area safer. If you see anyone parking on the yellow lines, pavement or grass verge, you can report this (ideally with a time, date and photo of the vehicle and licence plate) to NYCC Highways Department via County Hall on 01609 780780.

Defibrillator Familiarisation

Thank you very much to the 19 residents who attended the Defibrillator familiarisation training on 16th October. It is planned to hold these sessions annually, in conjunction with Yorkshire Ambulance Service, to update residents' skills. Thanks to YAS and also to Cllr Clare Lamb for organising the event.

Vehicle Activated Speed sign – VAS

The VAS has now been installed and will flash at you if you drive above the **30mph speed limit**. Please drive carefully throughout the village, particularly in the central 20mph zone, and also near the School.

Play Park Refurbishment

A reminder that the Play Park will be **CLOSED w/c 6th December 2021** to allow Kompan's contractors to install the new climbing net. For safety reasons, you will not be allowed to enter while work is underway.

Resurfacing of the carriageway of Silver Street, Barton

The works include replacement of the full width of the road surface from the 30mph limit on the west of the village to St Cuthbert's Green. The works are currently programmed to commence on **Monday, 22nd November** and are expected **to last for 3 weeks**. Please note that it will be necessary to close Silver Street in both directions to enable the surfacing work to be carried out safely. A signed diversion route will be in place. The works will be carried out between 0800 and 1800, Monday to Friday and the road closure will be in place between these times only. This may inevitably delay vehicular travel but we will endeavour to minimise the duration of the road closure where possible. *Hanson Contracting on behalf of NYCC.*

Co-option of Parish Councillors

We are not going to mention this month that we still need to co-opt 2 Councillors – **but we do!**

Next Meeting of the Council

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th December 2021 in the Memorial Hall, starting at 7.00pm. All residents are welcome to attend all meetings of the Council as 'Observers'. Any specific items you wish to have discussed on the Agenda should be addressed to the Clerk at least 7 days before a meeting. Agendas and Minutes of previous meetings are available on the website at www.middletonyas.org.uk / Parish Council / Agendas & Minutes, under the relevant dates.

We take this opportunity to wish you all
a very happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year.





News from Neighbourhood Watch

The overall good news is that crime around Richmond (and Middleton Tyas and Moulton in particular) remains low and the chances of being a victim of burglary are still very low in Richmondshire generally.

There have however been the following 'incidents of note' in October 2021:

- BROMPTON-ON-SWALE- Stolen Scrap Metal 07/10/2021
- DALTON ON TEES - Stolen Scrap Metal 14/10/2021
- MELSONBY- Poachers damage to crops gate 15/10/2021
- CALDWELL- Stolen motor Vehicle 18/10/2021
- EASBY- Stolen Quad Bike - 24/10/2021
- EAST LAYTON- Auto Crime theft from HGV 06/10/2021

Our local police have drawn attention to the following scams that have been reported in recent months:

- Calls from Amazon stating you have credit on your account and that they wish to send you the money back. They will try to get you to do it on your computer, it won't work, and they will then ask to take control of your computer and then proceed to clear out your bank account.
- People ringing you purporting to be from the NHS asking you to pay money to get your COVID vaccination.

These people are very convincing and experts at what they do. They will usually sound very legitimate but please don't engage with them. Report any suspicious activity to the police.

Bogus Police Officer/Family and Friend Fraud – from Andy Fox, Financial Abuse Safeguarding Officer:

In recent days, North Yorkshire Police have received reports of phone calls being made by fraudsters impersonating police officers. The victim is instructed to go to their bank and withdraw all their money from their account. They are told a police officer will attend their home address to collect the money once it has been withdrawn for safekeeping. The victim is told to lie to the bank if they are challenged as to why they are wanting to withdraw such a large quantity in cash.

Remember: The police or bank will NEVER ask you to withdraw or transfer money to a 'safe' account set up by the police or bank.

- If you are ever told to lie to the bank as to why you are doing a particular transaction, it is a scam.
- If you are in doubt, terminate the call immediately.
- Call 101

Another scam is where the victim receives a message either on WhatsApp or Facebook Messenger from someone claiming to be a friend or family member who is in need of money. If you receive a message on Facebook, even if it has come from the profile of someone you know, their account may have been hacked.

If a message claims to be from someone you know asking for money, find a way to speak to the person to verify it is them before taking any further action. Messages of this nature are highly likely to be a scam.

As always, if you need to report a crime or scam, please call 101 or 999 in an emergency.

Our local police team are:

PC 1158 Bernie Luker, PCSO 3651 Connor Mattison, PCSO 4303 Felicity Wilkinson

If you wish to contact me regarding any Neighbourhood Watch matters, please email me (Mac Bryant) via neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk

A CARER'S concerns over problems for dementia sufferers using taxis has led to over 200 drivers getting special training across Richmondshire.

The district's licensed taxi drivers have been trained in dementia awareness. Trainer Fiona Andrews from the charity 'Dementia Forward' said training is important for giving taxi drivers confidence helping people with dementia safely maintain independence. She added: "A client's daughter revealed her father had become fixated on returning to his home town in the Midlands. He had approached a Richmond taxi driver with the request. Thankfully the driver declined the fare, but he might not have done so if the request had been to take him to Darlington, the man would have been alone in the town.



Tony Marshall of Tony & Gill's taxis receiving his certificate from Doug Waugh
Photo courtesy of Richmondshire District Council



"In rural areas especially, taxis can be a lifeline and knowing that the drivers have had training and will understand the issues of living with dementia is reassuring for families," said Fiona. "The feedback from taxi drivers was really good."

"Dementia can hinder people from accessing support when they need it the most. Being able to get out and about is essential for some, and the local taxi service can become a lifeline. Knowing that the taxi companies have had training and will understand the issues of living with dementia is reassuring for families."

News of this training has also spread to New York. The charity was approached by a group in the city who had heard about the training it offered to more than 200 licensed taxi drivers in Richmond (currently celebrating 950 years since its founding). Since then a Zoom training session has been held with them prior to rolling it out for their taxi drivers. Fiona Andrews says 'We feel so proud that our small North Yorkshire charity has inspired such a wonderful group of people over there.'

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With Many Thanks For Continued Support Throughout The Year From...

- Middleton Lodge and The Coach House.
- The Holiday Inn, Scotch Corner.
- Scotch Corner Travelodge.
- Skeeby Travelodge.
- Gilling Old Mill Barns.
- Black Bull, Moulton.
- The Fleece Hotel, Richmond.
- The Shoulder of Mutton, Middleton Tyas.
- The Arden Arms.
- Shire Aggregates.
- The White Swan, Gilling West.
- Richmond Motor Company (Nissan).
- B.O.S. Tyres.

Tony

Vendor of the Year 2016, ProPharma Group.



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+ MIDDLETON TYAS + SURROUNDING AREAS.

Weddings, Airport Transfers, Railway Stations, and Hotels

We would like to thank all of our customers - past, present and new and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All the best for 2022!



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Ore-some Copper Belles WI

For our November meeting, we were joined by Fran, an Art Psychotherapist, who helped us to embrace our creativity. Sharing her artistic skills, she demonstrated how to transform a fir cone into a sparkly, snowy decoration that we could hang on our tree; simple but effective. The second creation was not quite so simple and required a little more attention, focus and perseverance but was quite impressive once finished. Using origami techniques of folding and weaving paper strips, we created a Scandinavian star decoration. Ours was quite small, but you can create them bigger and use strips of material instead to create table centre pieces, place mats and I'm sure a plethora of other things.

As well as the crafting activities, the meeting was a great time to catch up with each other and meet the many new members that have recently joined. It gave us chance to socialise whilst doing, and also got us into the festive spirit. A big thanks to Fran for sharing her ideas and providing us with instruction.

Next month, is time for everyone to let their hair down (or put it up!) at our Christmas Party with dinner, drinks and a disco - this event is by ticket only. Following this in January, we will be trying a bit of Drumba; a mixture of drumming and Zumba I'm told! If you fancy giving this a go or just watching the rest of us, join us on Tuesday 11th January in the Village Hall at 7pm. Wear comfy clothes for exercise and bring a water bottle. New members welcome. Contact us at oresomecopperbellesWI@outlook.com or via our Facebook page.

Have fun ladies at the Christmas party and Merry Christmas everyone else from the Ore-some Copper Belles.



Howard & Kath Hall say: "We would like to wish all our friends in Middleton Tyas & Moulton a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."



Thank you to all friends - old and new - who attended the

Autumn Warmer which raised £169.00.

KEY RING FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL CANCER SUPPORT

Please don't forget that Sandra Baxter has Harris tweed keyrings for sale in the Village Shop to raise money for local cancer support.

The key rings are priced at £3 each or 4 for £10. They are on sale in the Village Shop or can be purchased direct from me.



ALL THE MONEY COLLECTED WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE TWO HOSPITALS

Contact me on 07704 138353
Or email sandrabaxter@btinternet.com
Or message me on my Facebook page
Baxter's Bespoke Stitch.

Thank you for reading this - it could be an opportunity for some early Christmas Shopping - and I shall be at the School Christmas Fair on 26th November.

Sandra Baxter

A resident who DOES own a dog phoned me with a request for the following - "Please remember to pick up after your dog. I have found dog poo on the school playing field several times recently PLUS some full poo bags." (Surely it isn't too difficult to carry the bag to the gate and put it in the bin which is just beside the gate????(Ed))

COACH · HOUSE

MODERN KITCHEN & BAR

Welcome to The Coach House at Middleton Lodge.

Inspired by our walled gardens, our chefs work closely with our gardening team to bring food from the estate to your plate. When we can't grow it here, we work closely with local producers to bring you a taste of the North, with an emphasis on seasonal dishes packed full of flavour. Whether you're celebrating something special, or simply fancied treating yourselves, we hope you have a wonderful meal here with us.

BAR SNACKS

number 8 bakehouse bread & Ampersand cultured butter^(v) - £2.5 • gordal olives^{(gf)(df)} - £3.5
smoked almonds^{(gf)(df)(v)} - £3.5 • padron peppers, rosemary salt^{(gf)(vg)} - £4
Yorkshire chorizo^{(gf)(df)} - £5 • crackling & apple puree^(gf) - £4.5
marinated boquerone anchovies, lemon^{(gf)(df)} - £5

FROM THE GARDEN

STARTERS

walled garden white onion & Yorkshire cider soup, pickled onions, tunworth, croutons^(v) - £8
heritage squash salad, fig, goats curd, truffle honey^{(vg available)(gf)} - £8
glazed heritage carrots, ashlynn goats cheese, nasturtium pesto, pine nuts^{(vg available)(gf)} - £9
burrata, quince poached in Sauternes, walnuts, chicory^(gf) - £10

MAINS

caramelised celeriac & pearl barley risotto, elderberry vinegar, toasted hazelnut^(vg available) - £14
Walled gardener's pie, chestnut mushrooms, lentils, root vegetable mash^(vg) - £11
fried portobello mushroom burger, kimchi, pickled cucumber, fries, salad, aubergine relish^(vg) - £13
chargrilled & tempura broccoli, goats cheese, macadamia, basil^{(vg available)(gf)} - £16

FROM THE SEA

STARTERS

Whitby hot-smoked salmon caesar salad, gem lettuce, boquerone anchovy, soft boiled egg,
ribblesdale cheese ^(gf available) - £13

cured mackerel crumpet, pickled cucumber, elderflower vinegar, dill - £9

MAINS

grilled hake, warm tartare sauce, parsley, leeks, heritage potato salad,
horseradish ^{(df) (gf available)} - £20

FROM THE LAND

STARTERS

aged belted galloway tartare, charcoal, watercress emulsion, raw mushroom, egg yolk ^{(df)(gf available)} - £13

MAINS

harissa spiced Yorkshire chicken, hispi cabbage, tarragon glazed heritage potatoes ^(gf/df available) - £17

tandoori spiced Yorkshire chicken burger, yoghurt, red onion, fries, salad, house lime pickle - £16

chargrilled Wensleydale lamb cutlets, mojo verde, Israeli cous cous & pomegranate salad, feta - £29

venison sausages, smoked mash, roasted roscoff onion, tarragon, winter squash & chesnut mustard gravy - £17.5

chargrilled steak from Waterford farm with house salad, confit tomatoes and fries ^(gf / df available)

8oz flat iron - £19 - 12oz dry aged dexter sirloin - £36

A LITTLE EXTRA ON THE SIDE

seasonal salad & dressing ^{(gf)(df available)} - £4 • skinny fries ^{(gf)(df)} - £4

mushroom sauce ^(gf) - £3.5 • peppercorn sauce - £3.5 ^(gf)

glazed heritage beetroots, toasted pumpkin seeds, feta - £4 • garden cabbage, mustard butter - £4

chicken & tarragon glazed heritage potatoes ^{(gf)(df)} - £4

AND FOR PUDDING

bread & butter pudding with rum & raisin ice cream ^(v) - £9.5

wild flower honey set cream, caramelised puff pastry, earl grey tea, walled garden flowers ^(gf available) - £9

spiced poached pears, Vanilla ice cream, blackberry, candied pecans - £8

dark chocolate brownie, pistachio ice cream, raspberry ^(vg available) - £9

estate apple & caramel ice cream sandwich - £9

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CHEESE

british cheeses, grapes, celery, biscuits, home made chutney ^(gf available) - £11

Cashel blue, Tunworth, Lancashire Bomb, Ashlynn, Baron Bigod

GF - GLUTEN FREE • DF - DAIRY FREE • V - VEGETARIAN • VG - VEGAN

PLEASE LET THE TEAM KNOW ABOUT ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS



01325 377-977 coachhouse@middletonlodge.co.uk

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Moulton Matters

Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books DVDs, CDs, plants, cakes and jigsaws in the bus shelter during October raised £224.47. Thank you to all our supporters. All books, DVDs and CDs are priced at 50p.

Good quality fiction books, plants and any other produce are always welcome. Please leave them on the benches in the bus shelter.

All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Food Bank Coffee Morning

A successful coffee morning was held last month when a generous number of items were collected for the StoreHouse Food Bank in Richmond. In addition, £98 was donated which will be used to buy further food products. StoreHouse were very grateful and posted a "thank you" on the Moulton Village North Yorkshire Facebook page.

Remembrance Sunday

An Act of Remembrance was held on Moulton Village Green on Remembrance Sunday, 14 November with a large number of residents attending. Thanks to Val, Mo and John for their readings, Andrew for laying the wreath and Steve for co-ordinating the music.

Moulton Village Voices

The Village Voices choir will be appearing at the Black Bull Inn on Monday 20 December at 8.00 pm. Do come along and support your fellow villagers. There will be a collection for Herriot Hospice Homecare. If you would like to join the choir, please contact Tim at timwhite36@gmail.com or ring 01325 339808

Moulton Communications

We have a circulation by email (Bcc) to over 70 residents in Moulton. If you are not receiving these or perhaps are new to the village, please contact the Parish Meeting and you will be added to the list: moultonparishmeeting@yahoo.com.

Church Cleaning:

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

December: Mrs Blayden and Mrs Stephenson

January: Mr and Mrs Gentry

For anyone who would like to know what is on in Richmond or would like to add an event that they are running there is a website where they can view events or add an event or notice. The list of events is too long to give here but if you are interested the web site is:

www.richmondinfo.net/whatson

Puzzles - A couple this time!

What is special about these words: job, polish, march?

The next one is very TRICKY!

How can you get the number six by only using three zeros?

Please send your solutions to me (Editor) by 10th December. No prizes this month.

Last month's answer was - 454585. Method: Multiply 1st two numbers together. Multiply 2nd two together, (45,45). add together and minus middle number. (90-5 = 85)

Friends of St Andrew's Church, Moulton

The Friends of St Andrew's was set up in 2014. Its objective is to provide funds for the maintenance of St Andrews as both a church and a community facility.

When the village hall was demolished several years ago, residents of Moulton did not have a facility in which to meet or hold functions.

The community came together in 2009 and 2010 and raised funds and obtained grants to re-model the church that we see today – with pews removed and a flexible open space for events. The kitchen and toilet were also developed and we can now host a wide range of activities.

During the pandemic, the church held fewer services and also lost its regular exercise classes and whilst still advertising the church for public use, a lack of bookings results in the church being financially stretched.

The Moulton Village Association continues to support the church with donations and using the church for events.

If you are new to Moulton, you may not be aware of the Friends of St Andrew's fund. The fund pays for structural repairs and decoration and also finances insurance and some aspects of electricity costs which ensures the building remains in good condition. The costs of the ministry of the church remain with the church committee.

Should the current financial situation continue, the future of St Andrew's building being a facility for the village may have to be re-considered – an event many who live in Moulton would not wish to see come about.

Contributions of any size are welcomed on a regular basis (monthly, quarterly or annual standing orders are ideal) and one-off payments are equally welcome.

If you would like to hire St Andrew's for an event, the hourly rate is £8, please contact John Gentry to make a booking.

If you wish to become a "Friend of St Andrew's", donations may be made at:

Account name: St Andrew's Moulton Friends
Sort code: 05-07-12
Account number: 39499783

The Church Committee accounts are audited by an independent examiner each year and are available for all to see after they are approved by the annual church meeting held around the end of March each year.

Andrew Hindhaugh
Church Treasurer
01325 377731

"SPONSOR A SLATE" UPDATE

The appeal for donations for re-roofing the church launched in the October newsletter has attracted £740 in donations to date, and, on behalf of the Church Committee, I would like to send my grateful thanks to all who have contributed.

Of the 15 grant funding applications, 3 have been successful and have raised £22000 to date. 5 applications were unsuccessful, one has been deferred until the next meeting of the trustees in April 2022, and six are still in the pipeline. Let's keep our fingers crossed!

So, we still need to raise around £40,000 to meet the target for the project so that work can start in April next year. For those who have not yet contributed, please put the church on your Christmas list. If you want to pay by BACS the church account is:

Middleton Tyas Parish Church Committee

Sort Code: 20:25:29. Account: 00643092 Or a cheque will do.

I will provide another update on progress for the February edition of the Village News. If you have any questions on the project, please call Steve Hill on 01325377700. In the meantime, I wish you all a Very Happy Christmas.

Church Services and Information

St. Michael and All Angels' Church

Please join us to sing

CAROLS ROUND THE TREE

ON WEDNESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER

AT 7PM

FOLLOWED BY MULLED WINE AND
MINCE PIES, WITH SOFT DRINKS FOR
CHILDREN, IN THE MEMORIAL HALL



If the weather is bad, please still come, as we will sing in the hall instead!



Wedding News

Wedding Congratulations to Oliver and Katherine who were married in November.

St. Michael's Majors.

The Christmas party will be held in St. Andrew's Church this year on Thursday Dec. 16th.

The tea in January will be in Middleton Tyas village hall on Thursday 20th as usual.

PLEASE JOIN US
IN CHURCH ON
CHRISTMAS EVE
AT 4 PM
FOR OUR
CRIB SERVICE



Church Cleaning

December 6 - 13 Mrs. Parker & Mrs. Thomas.
December 20 - 27. TBD

Mrs. Potts & Mrs. Brooks will clean the brasses.

Church Flowers

Calling all flower girls, we have arranged to decorate the Church for Christmas on Wednesday morning Dec. 22nd at 9.30. Please come and join in with or without flowers and greenery. Thank you .

January TBA

Easy Solution

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Medium Solution

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CHURCH SERVICES DECEMBER 2021

Sunday 5th December	Second Sunday of Advent	Middleton Tyas
9.30am Holy Communion		Rev. L. Ashton
Sidesmen	M. Brown	J. Nimmins
Reader	G. Braidley	
Readings	Phil 1, 3- 1 P677 Luke 3, 1-6 P678	
Sunday 12th December	Third Sunday of Advent	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Morning Prayer		Rev. S. Ridley
Sidesmen	J. Fogarty	E. Croft
Reader	A. Hindhaugh	
Readings	Phil 4, 4-7 P680. Luke 3, 7-18 P681	
Sunday 12th December	Third Sunday of Advent	Moulton
6pm Evening Prayer		Mrs. E. Croft
Readings	As above	
Sunday 19th December	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Middleton Tyas
9.30am Holy Communion		Rev. L. Thorius
Sidesmen	S. Hill	M. Hill
Reader	S. Hill	
Readings	Hebrews 10, 5-10 P684 Luke 1, 39-45 (46-55) P684	
Friday 24th December	Christmas Eve	Middleton Tyas
CRIB SERVICE. 4PM. Children - bring your parents along and help build our crib for Christmas.		
Saturday 25th December	Christmas Day	Rev. L. Thorius
9.30am Holy Communion		
Sidesmen	S. Vaux	D. Donnison
Reader	P. Swanston	
Readings	Heb 1, 1-12 P21. John 1, 1-12 P22	
Sunday 26th December	There will not be a service at Middleton Tyas on this Sunday.	

CHURCH SERVICES JANUARY 2022

Sunday 2nd January	Epiphany Sunday	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Holy Communion		Rev. L. Ashton
Sidesmen	J. Fogarty	J. Nimmins
Reader	E. Croft	
Readings	Eph 3, 1-12 P35. Matt 2, 1-12 P36	
Sunday 9th January	The Baptism of Christ	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Morning Prayer		Mr. A. Hindhaugh
Sidesmen	Dr. N. Weightman	L. Weightman
Reader	A. Rea	
Readings	Acts 8, 14-17, P691. Luke 3, 15-17, 21-22 P691	
Sunday 9th January	The Baptism of Christ	Moulton
6pm Evening Prayer		Mrs. E. Croft
Readings	As above.	
Sunday 16th January	Second Sunday of Epiphany	Middleton Tyas
9.30am Holy Communion		Rev. L. Thorius
Sidesmen	S. Hill	M. Hill
Reader	S. Vaux	
Readings	1 Cor. 12, 1-11 P693. John 2, 1- 1 P693	
Sunday 23rd January	Third Sunday of Epiphany	Middleton Tyas
9.30am Morning Prayer		TBA
Sidesmen	E. Croft	P. Swanston
Reader	A. Hindhaugh	
Readings	Neh 8, 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 P694. Luke 4, 14-21 P698	
Sunday 30th January	Fourth Sunday of Epiphany	
Joint Service of Holy Communion at Manfield Church, 10.30, taken by Rev. Paul Sunderland of Richmond		

As you may be aware, the earliest we will have a rector in place is March, so in the meantime, if you are in need of a priest, please contact me and I will put you in touch with one of our visiting clergy. Thank you for your patience. Liz Croft