

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS NEWSLETTER

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MIDDLETON BOWLS CLUB PIE & PEASUPPER AND "RACE NIGHT"



At Middleton Village Hall
On *Friday 21st March*
Start Time 7.30pm (1930hrs)
Entry by Ticket only (to be purchased before
the event through Club Member)
Bring your own drinks and glasses
For tickets and information please contact:

Roger Soanes 217639
Sue Peacock 217483
Di Bradley 217435
Jackie Smith 217485

It's a GREAT NIGHT - come along and have some fun

PARISH LUNCH



The next Parish Lunch will take place on *Monday 10th March at the Robin Hood 12 noon for 12.15pm*. If the regulars are unable to attend please contact Lyn Wooldridge on 217457 by no later than Wednesday 5th March, if possible. Anyone wishing to come for the first time is most welcome and should contact Lynn to book a meal.

LEAGUES OF FRIENDS OF THE ALFRED BEAN HOSPITAL



Fashion Show by Ob 'j' dar of Scarborough at the Old Town Hall, Bell Hotel, Driffield, Tuesday 11th March 2014 at 7.00pm. Tickets £4 available from Sue Howden 217279. Look out for posters. Please support your local hospital.

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS C OF E SCHOOL

Head Teacher: Mr Steve Woodhouse

Telephone: 01377 217323

Storytime



On the last Tuesday of every month from 9:00-10:30am the Children's Centre will be in the school hall bringing stories to life with storytime and singing, puppets and crafts. Also available - extra home learning opportunities such as Take and Make and Toy Library. All parents, carers, grandparents with babies/toddlers are welcome.

On-going Collections



On-going Collections - We collect Tescos, Sainsburys, Morrisons and Strikes garden centre vouchers at school, as well as used stamps and used printer cartridges. Thank you.

Middleton on the Wolds Nursery At Middleton on the Wolds CE (VC) Primary School

- Providing education for 3 and 4 year olds Monday - Friday.
- We accept the Government's childcare vouchers for 15 hours of free provision.
- Additional sessions can be purchased for £10.50 per session.
- Lunchtime sessions are £1.75 with the option to purchase a school meal for £2.00.
- Children are welcome in the term after their 3rd birthday.
- For Summer Term 2014 we welcome children born on or before 28 April 2011.
- We are now accepting applications for places for the next academic year 2014- 2015
- Summer 2014 children born on or before 31 March 2011
- Autumn 2014 children born on or before 31 August 2011
- Spring 2015 children born on or before 31 December 2011
- For further details please contact:
- Heather Measom
- Middleton on the Wolds CE (VC) Primary School
- Station Road, Middleton on the Wolds, Driffield, YO25 9UQ
- Email: middleton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk
- Tel: 01377 217323

CHAPEL QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 3rd April 2014
at 7.30pm
in Chapel School Room

Please let Kath Bentley (217456) or
Lynn Wooldridge (217457) know if you
are attending

GARDENING CLUB

The March Meeting will be on seeds and cuttings, please bring pots/trays/compost. There will be a small charge of £1 at the meeting. Any plants for sale will be welcome.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Contact: Rev'd David Fletcher, The Rectory, Wetwang, Driffield (01377 236189)

2nd March	9.30am	Holy Communion : Bishop David Lunn
9th March	10.30am	Joint Worship : Mrs Jennifer Keenan
14th March	10.30am	Coffee Break Praise
16th March	10.30am	Holy Communion : Rev'd David Fletcher
23rd March	No Service Please visit other church	
30th March	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion at Wetwang
	6.00pm	Songs of Praise in the Reading Rooms

Holy Communion every Thursday at Bainton at 10.00am

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 12th March	Annual Parish Meeting and PCC AGM 7.00pm in the Reading Rooms
Holy Saturday (Easter) 19th April	Easter Activities 10.00am to 12 noon. Look out for further details of games and competitions for children
Friday 4th July	Cheese & Wine Evening at 6 Greenfield Lane
Sunday 24th August (provisional date)	Parish Lunch in Village Hall 12 noon for 12.30pm
Friday 3rd October	Pie & Pea Supper with Race Night in the Village Hall

ELECTORAL ROLL

This is being updated and anybody wishing to be included on the Electoral Roll should contact Margaret Woolston on 217699 in order to complete the necessary form.

METHODIST CHAPEL

2nd March	10.30am	Mr John Stephenson
9th March	10.30am	United Service at St Andrew's Church
16th March	10.30am	Holy Communion : Rev Robert Amos
23rd March	10.30am	Service at Bainton : Mrs Barbara Gardner
30th March	10.30am	Mothering Sunday All Age Worship : Mrs Hazel Adamson
	6.000pm	Songs of Praise in the Reading Rooms



CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning at The Chapel on **Saturday 15th March from 10.00am**. All are welcome.



SHROVE TUESDAY : PANCAKE DAY

Tuesday 4th March

Soup and a roll and a pancake

at Middleton Methodist Church from 11.30am onwards (£3.50)

All proceeds for Middleton Methodist Chapel



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR VICAR

GENEROUS CHURCHES

Over the last couple of years the Diocese of York has been working on a new initiative called "Generous Churches: Making and Nurturing Disciples". One of the five areas of focus is "Partnership" - an area in which I have a particular interest.

I once remember reading, in a book about Church growth, that we do not grow our churches by trying to make them bigger. Our churches will grow as we try to make them better.

It is my belief that one important way in which our churches become better is by working in partnership with individuals and other groups and organisations in our villages or towns. As we look forward into 2014 and beyond, it is vital that we look for opportunities to engage with more and more people living and working in our local communities, as well as build upon the relationships that have already been established.

Whenever we look at new building work or any refurbishment of our church buildings, we also need to take into account what it is we hope to do or achieve in the coming months/years.

As more people become involved with the local church - in whatever way they feel able to do so - then more can be done to meet the needs of those in our local communities and parishes. I'm convinced that whatever we may want to do to improve our churches and make them relevant to people in the 21st century requires that we work in partnership with others - working together to make our local neighbourhoods and parishes better places to live and work.

The focus of this year's Lent Course in Waggoners and Woldsburn will be "The five marks for growing churches" - a course specifically designed by our Archdeacon and the Diocesan training team for Lent 2014. I do hope as many people as possible will join us - the dates, times and venues will be advertised in the next Deanery magazine.

As we focus on mission and outreach I'm sure we will be encouraged and can look forward with renewed hope and with a positive outlook.

With very best wishes, *David*

WHAT'S ON?

PLEASE COULD PEOPLE LET MARGARET WOOLSTON ON 217699 KNOW OF EVENTS AND DATES PRIOR TO THE MONTH OF THE EVENT TAKING PLACE

1st Monday Every month	Baby Clinic 10.30am-11.30am Chapel School Room
Every Monday	Coffee Morning at 10.00am in the Reading Rooms
Every Wednesday	Line Dancing 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Village Hall
Every Thursday	Zumba Dance Aerobics 7.30pm-8.30pm Village Hall

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
March			
3rd	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm	Reading Room
11th	Village Hall/Reading Room Mtg	7.30pm	Reading Room
12th	Book Club	2.00pm	17 South Street
13th	Gardening Club	7.30pm	Reading Room
20th	Countrywomens	7.30pm	Reading Room
21st	Pie & Pea Supper and Race		
	Night (Bowls Club)	7.30pm	Village Hall
22nd	Table Top & Crafts	2.00pm	Village Hall
April			
7th	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm	Reading Room
8th	Village Hall/Reading Room Mtg	7.30pm	Reading Room
10th	Book Club	2.00pm	9 St Andrew's Close
	Gardening Club	7.30pm	Reading Room
12th	Brid Beat	7.30pm	Village Hall
17th	Countrywomen's	7.30pm	Reading Room

HISTORY GROUP - FUTURE MEETINGS TO BE ARRANGED

Contacts:

Newsletter Editor	Mrs M J Woolston	217699
Village Hall/Reading Room	Mrs J Keenan	217909
Gardening Club	John and Sue Christie	217990
History Group	Mr G Wisher	217517
Countrywomen	Mrs C Johnson	217374
Methodist Chapel	Miss P Hodgson	217426
First Responders	Mrs C Brent	219469
Parish Clerk	Mrs P Walker	217635

MIDDLETON BOOK GROUP



We read a selection of books by the Brontë sisters for our February meeting and most enjoyed the descriptive style. The sisters were ahead of their time with their attitude towards women and their female characters in their novels showed strength and independence.

The next 2 meetings are:

Wednesday 12th March 2pm - Jennifer Keenan, 17 South Street
Anything by Stephen King

Thursday 10th April 2pm - Lindsay Oldfield, 9 St Andrew's Close
A Gift of Hope by Danielle Steel

Contact Lyn Dennis 219500 LynDennis@btinternet.com
 Jennifer Keenan 217909 pajkeenan@gmail.com



FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN LUND

7th March	Film Night - 'The Great Gatsby'	7.30pm	Village Hall
29th March	Theatre Production - 'These Coal Town Days' Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies (www.jezlowe.com)	7.30pm	Village Hall
2nd May	Theatre Production - 'Thankful Village' (Details to follow)		

For more details please contact Cheryl Winepress on 217769 or Suzy_wine@hotmail.com



TROPHY PET FOOD

Trophy Pet Food now sell a small amount of produce, such as coffee/tea, sweets, icing sugar, milk, butter, lard, potatoes, eggs, beans, soups etc. However, they do not sell fresh produce e.g. bread/cakes etc.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS FEBRUARY 2014

Cut the cost of your heating oil and spread the cost

Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council (HWRCC) and Hull and East Yorkshire Credit Union (HEYCU) have come together to help residents spread the cost of their heating oil.

Many residents are already saving money on their fuel bill by joining the 'Cheaper Heating Oil Together'. Now, they have the opportunity to spread the cost over an extended period too! Spread the cost by joining a regular savings scheme or apply for a Credit Union Loan to spread the cost of oil over an extended period. As the rising cost of living continues to put pressure on household budgets, HWRCC, in partnership with East Riding of Yorkshire Council, is delivering the YORSwitch, 'Cheaper Oil Together Scheme' that aims to save its members money through bulk-buying oil for residents and businesses in the region. HWRCC is collaborating with HEYCU in the hope that residents will take advantage of its competitive saving and loan facilities to make purchasing oil through the scheme easier. For more information visit the 'Cheaper Heating Oil Together' section of the HWRCC web site www.hwrcc.org.uk or contact Peter Hirschfeld Tel:01430 430904 or peter.hirschfeld@hwrcc.org.uk. Alternatively contact Hull and East Yorkshire Credit Union. Tel: 01482 778753 or info@hullandeycu.co.uk

Surface Water Flooding

The recent heavy rain has resulted in some areas of the road network within Middleton being covered in standing water. Would drivers please drive slowly through such areas to reduce damage or flooding to adjoining property caused by large waves of water from faster vehicles. The heavy rain is also transporting large amounts of silt into the drains, if you have a surface drain near your property please check that it has not become silted up as this could lead to standing water problems in the future. If the drain is blocked please report it to ERYC on 01482 393939.

Winter Gritting of Greenfield Road

As mentioned in last month's newsletter the Parish Council are trying to get the above road put on the approved list for gritting each year. We would like to thank those who have already contacted ERYC, especially as the road has 5 entrances/exits, and also has HGVs, e.g. oil and gas deliveries which are potentially hazardous and buses. If you have not done so please consider contacting the following by either letter or email Lester Burton, Winter Services Manager, Street Scene Services, Annie Reed Road, Beverley HU17 0LF with a copy to Phyllis Pollard Ward Councillor (pollard@eastriding.gov.uk). Unfortunately ERYC have declined to do this on the ground of low traffic volume.

Clearing Snow and Ice

Anyone can clear snow and ice from the pavement outside their home or public spaces to prevent slips and falls. Please do not be put off clearing paths because you are afraid of legal action. **Remember** people walking on snow and ice have a responsibility to be careful themselves. **Please ensure that when clearing snow it is put somewhere safely out of the way of traffic and pedestrians.**

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Food Waste Bags

The above can be obtained from the Reading Rooms on a Monday between 10.00am and 11.30am if you are unable to get to the local library or council offices.

ADVERTISEMENTS

NORTH DALTON IT

Do you need help with your Computer, CCTV System
or Home Audio/Visual Systems?



Neil Pittaway, who lives at Sunnybank North Dalton, may be able to help. Neil offers home computer support and help setting up and using AV equipment (Sky, DVD, Blu-Ray, surround sound etc) for customers in North Dalton, Middleton-on-the-Wolds, Huggate, Lund and Lockington. Having been in the IT industry for over 20 years, Neil can help with virus removal, data recovery, speeding up old computers and internet connections and any other IT/AV problem. Neil has a passion for CCTV systems and can design and install new systems or upgrade existing systems. CCTV systems are now much more commonplace as the footage can now be viewed on your laptop or mobile phone, home or away. Neil can also help with LCD/plasma TV wall mounting and multi-room audio systems. To contact Neil please either:

email: info@northdaltonit.com or
phone: 01377 217137

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

Items for the next Newsletter to be at 25 Greenfield Road by no later than

Friday 14th MARCH 2014

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