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Church & Community
A Volunteer Newsletter



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December 2025 & January 2026

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SCAN ME

THE POPPY CASCADE

by the Twisted Stitchers

What a fantastic achievement by the Twisted Stitchers to mark Remembrance Sunday. We had to share it, and we hope that everyone got to see it in the flesh.



HISTORY CORNER

Thoughts of Remembrance Sunday led us to trawl through the archives of what was then the Wellington Journal for World War Two themed items. All these are fascinating in that they illustrate how much has changed since the 1940s, but also how similar people are in their attitudes and social obligations.

The first item about the public investing in War Bonds makes me wonder if that wouldn't be appropriate for today. £34 billion would go a long way towards keeping the Russians at bay.

HARMER HILL
"SALUTE THE SOLDIER." —
 The Harmer Hill "Salute the Soldier" week realized £1,463, which was £463 more than the target.

Send your "Advertiser" to some member of the Forces. It will bring home nearer to him. But don't buy an extra copy if you can avoid it.

This one is from April 1944. The huge sum of £1,463 invested is incredibly equivalent to nearly £83,000 today. But these were bonds not donations so you would have eventually got your money back. Nationally, the campaign raised over £34 billion in today's money.

Thelma Winrow later married our Uncle Herbert Griffiths. I'm sure she was pretty, but we probably wouldn't be allowed to say so these days! Also, we are not sure what "war work" was. The dance was held in June 1945.

MYDDLE
WAR WORKER DANCE.—A dance held at the Lion on June 14, resulted in Miss Thelma Winrow, of Yorton, being chosen as the prettiest war worker, with Miss J. Hodnett, of Myddle, as runner-up.

HARMER HILL
"WELCOME HOME" FUND. —
 As a result of two recent whist drives £13 4s. has been raised for the "Welcome Home" Fund.

This is also from June 1945. Perhaps people had got fed up with raising money by this time!

Finally, this is from 1933 so is referring back to the First World War. Could WW2 have been foreseen by this time? Hitler was appointed Chancellor of Germany in January of that year.

On a more local note, some older members of the community will probably recognise some of those names!

MYDDLE
ARMISTICE DAY. — Poppies were sold on Saturday by the Misses Jean and Ann Nesbitt in the village; Miss M. Williams, Webbscott and the Lower Road; Mrs. J. Formstone, Myddle Wood, and Miss Annie Formstone, Houlston and Balderton. Two services were held at the Parish Church at 9-15 a.m. and at 7 p.m., the collections of which were devoted to Earl Haig's Fund. References to the Armistice and peace were also made on Sunday, and the hymn, "O Valiant Hearts," was sung.

YOUR CHURCHES NEED YOU!

Our beautiful churches in Myddle and Broughton are sadly in dire financial straits, with the outgoings vastly exceeding incoming funds. In 2024 the difference was £583 per month, but this is likely to increase to £764 this year, with the result



that, if this gap cannot be closed, we are looking at insolvency by 2028. Our churches are not subsidised by the Church of England (a view mistakenly held by many) and if they have to close then the church buildings would no longer be available to use for services, weddings, funerals or baptisms. Neither could they be used by the school or the local community. The churchyards would be maintained by the local council, but there would be no more burials or interment of ashes.

If you value our church heritage, even though you may not be a churchgoer yourself, perhaps you would consider making a one-off donation or, even better, set up a regular standing order to help us keep both churches open for use by all the community. The relevant bank details are as follows:

Account Name: Myddle and Broughton Parochial Church Council
Sort Code: 30-96-26
Account No: 78218160

Cheques to be made payable to Myddle and Broughton PCC.

If you have any queries please speak to Mrs Linda Savage (01939 290094), Mrs Christine Williams (07791 403898) or any member of the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

Any help you can give would be much appreciated. The PCC feels that it needs to share its concern with the whole community and bring to wider attention the risk that our churches may not be open for future generations.



Harmer Hill Village Hall

**Christmas Social
Evening**



Saturday 6th December

Join us at 7 pm



Tickets only £8 (over 18s only)

To include glass of wine and cheese
platter *



Details from any committee member

Call 0787 356 1187 or e-mail [harmerhill.vh@gmail](mailto:harmerhill.vh@gmail.com)
to reserve

*Vegan option (plant based) available – please advise
when booking

Bar will be open, Christmas tree will be lit,
decorations up, music on, we just need you !





COFFEE MORNING

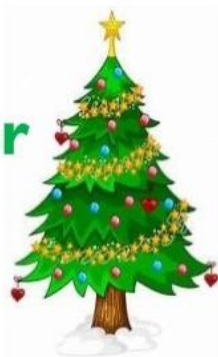
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GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Saturday 13th December



10.30am – 12 noon



at St Mary's Church
Broughton

***Entry: £3 to include Coffee/Tea & Cake
Cakes, Sales Table, & more!***

Proceeds to St Peter's Church, Myddle & St Mary's
Church, Broughton

St Peter's Church, Myddle



Service
of



CAROLS & READINGS



Sunday 21st December
2025

at 6.00pm

The lights on all the trees will be switched on
simultaneously at the start of the service
Refreshments to be served at the end

Look forward to seeing you there!



St Peter's Church, Myddle

Christmas Eve

Crib Service



Wednesday 24th December 4.00pm

Come along to help us tell the Christmas story and build our Nativity scene. The Nativity characters and the animals all need placing in the stable. Everyone is welcome and if children wish to come in costume that would be wonderful.



St Peter's Church, Myddle



Christmas Trees

We are once again hoping to fill our Church with Christmas trees – of all sizes and styles – traditional and modern design. We are making contact with those who have kindly provided and decorated trees in the past, but would love to hear from any group or family who would like to put a tree in our parish church. Contact Linda 07817 150992 or Chris 07791 403898

The church is open during the daytime. Trees need to be in place in time for our service of

CAROLS & READINGS

Sunday 21st December 2025 at 6.00pm



TREE OF LIGHT

As in previous years, the large tree outside St Peter's Church in Myddle will be decorated with Christmas lights. If you would like to contribute to keeping the lights shining by sponsoring a light in memory of a loved one, envelopes can be found at the back of the church or obtained by speaking to one of the Churchwardens, or any member of the PCC. The names will be shown inside the church porch.

Linda Savage 07817 150992
Chris Williams 07791 403898



A Message from the Editors

Here's wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

The hard work put in throughout the year by all the Church helpers, and in particular Churchwardens Chris and Linda, and Greg as Treasurer, is much appreciated. We hope that you all enjoy the fruits of their labours at the various Christmas events advertised in this edition.

Just a reminder, we are always looking out for perfect pictures for the front cover. The next issue will be February/March, so spring bulbs anyone?

Bob Griffiths & Liz Tiernan
Joint Editors
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NB Deadline for copy is the 18th of the month before publication

From The Rectory

Dear Friends,

The true meaning of Christmas lies in the values it represents – love, peace, hope and unity. It is a time to reflect on the blessings in our lives and to share those blessings with others. It is a time to embrace the spirit of giving and to remember the importance of gratitude and generosity.

As we gather to celebrate Christmas, let us reflect on the profound message of peace and love that this season brings. In a world filled with chaos, division, heartache and grief for the tragic losses of human life and the injured, Christmas reminds us of the importance of peace. Regardless of one's beliefs, Christmas serves as a reminder to focus on what truly matters – the well-being of our fellow human beings, the importance of love and compassion, and the hope for a better world.

May this Christmas fill your hearts with the peace that surpasses all understanding. May it inspire us to be agents of compassion, spreading joy to those around us. Let us remember that the greatest gift we can give is the gift of our presence and Godly love.

Wishing you a Christmas filled with peace, love and joy.

Adam.

The Benefice of Myddle and Broughton, Loppington and Newtown

Services in December 2025 and January 2026

December

Sunday 7th

Advent 2

09.45am Family Communion, Burlton
10.00am All Age Worship, Newtown
11.00am Holy Communion, Myddle
6.00pm Carol Service, Loppington
Readings: Isaiah 11: 1-10 Romans 15: 4-13 Matthew 3: 1-12

Sunday 14th

Advent 3

09.45am Holy Communion, Loppington
11.00am Family Worship, Myddle
11.15am Holy Communion, Newtown
03.00pm Christmas Service, Broughton
Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-10 James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11

Sunday 21st

Advent 4

09.45am Holy Communion, Burlton.
10.30am Village Worship, Loppington.
6.00pm Carol Service, Myddle.
Readings: Isaiah 7: 10-16 Romans 1: 1-7 Matthew 1: 18-25

Wednesday 24th

Christmas Eve

03.00pm Christingle, Newtown.
04.00pm Crib Service, Loppington.
04.00pm Crib Service, Myddle.
10.00pm Christmas Eve Communion Service, Newtown.

Thursday 25th

Christmas Day

10.30am Holy Communion, Loppington

Sunday 28th

Christmas 1

10.30am Benefice Service, Myddle
Readings: Isaiah 63: 7-7 Hebrews 2: 10-18 Matthew 2: 13-23

January

Sunday 4th

Christmas 2

09.45am Family Communion, Burlton.
10.00am All Age Worship, Newtown.
10.30am Family Service, Loppington.
11.00am Holy Communion, Myddle.
Readings: Jeriemiah 31: 7-14 Ephesians 1: 3-14 John 1: 10-18

Sunday 11th**Baptism Of Christ**

09.45am Holy Communion, Loppington.
 11.00am Family Worship, Myddle.
 11.15am Holy Communion, Newtown.
 03.00pm Evensong, Broughton.
 Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-9 Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17

Sunday 18th**Epiphany 2**

09.45am Holy Communion, Burlton.
 10.30am Village Worship, Loppington.
 11.00am Holy Communion, Myddle.
 Readings: Isaiah 49: 1-7 I Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42

Sunday 25th**Epiphany 3**

09.45am Holy Communion, Loppington.
 11.00am Parish Worship, Myddle.
 11.15am Holy Communion, Newtown.
 03.00pm Holy Communion, Broughton.
 Readings: Isaiah 9: 1-4 I Corinthians 1: 10-18 Matthew 4: 12-23

Myddle & Broughton Parochial Church Council**Donations**

The Parochial Church Council is most grateful for the following donations received since the last issue of the Messenger.

Donor	Fund	Amount
A & J Morrison	General Fund	£100 (Gift Aided)
Myddle Friendship Club	Messenger Fund	£50)

Donations to help the church are always welcome!

You can always donate via:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stpeterschurchmyddle>

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Account Name: Myddle and Broughton Parochial Church Council

Sort code: 30-96-26 Account Number: 78218160

or by cheque payable to Myddle and Broughton PCC

MYDDLE CLICKERS CLUB

Next meetings - Open to anyone - FREE

Tuesday 16th December 10.00 am Myddle Village Hall

Tuesday 6th January 10.00 am Myddle Village Hall

We aim to help members of the villages and the local area to become more digitally aware.

Digital inclusion is about everyone having the skills, access, and confidence to use digital technology.

How many essential services in the UK—from banking to the NHS—are now digital-first?

The session is FREE and will be for 2 hours at a time. Bring along your smartphone, tablet, or laptop computer, fully charged and with your passwords, to enable our team of volunteers who also live here in the villages, help you use your electronic equipment.

If anyone would like to help other villagers with their smartphones, please contact Colin colinruck50@gmail.com or 07906 622133



HARMER HILL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Like most people who talk a lot, when someone else is speaking I am usually thinking about the next thing I am going to say, when I should be listening to the person who is speaking. It's a bad habit and several years ago in another life someone suggested to me that perhaps I should think about attending a "Christian Listening" course. The suggestion was made after a church meeting in which the main topic of discussion was, "What can our church congregation provide for the local community that other agencies can't or don't?" The answer turned out to be, "A listening ear."

Many people have important things to say but don't have the opportunity or the situation in which to express them. Not being able to express their feelings particularly about something personal to themselves can be a blight on their lives to the extent that they feel, invisible, inferior and worthless.

What they need is someone to listen to what they want to say, in a safe and confidential environment, without being criticized or given advice.

The course I attended was difficult for me because I had to practice being silent and actually listening to the person who was speaking to me. I had to visually focus on the person who was speaking and without interrupting their flow, at the appropriate time, relate back to them a summary of what they had told me in complete confidence using the words, "So what you are telling me is....." No comment was allowed. Nothing like, "Well, a similar thing happened to me." No advice was to be given even if asked for and the conversation was to be concluded when I asked the speaker how they felt after what they had said.

It took a long time and a great deal of practice before I felt confident enough to offer my services to the Christian Listening Team attached to my church. It took even longer to use what I had learned in ordinary conversations. In our modern world listening, really listening is not a widely used skill. Governments, institutions and people in authority generally don't listen to ordinary people because for them to engage with what is being said, may cause the listener to have to take action that they would rather avoid.

Jesus, the great listener taught that everyone is important to the world and to God. Everyone, no matter what their situation, has the need to be heard. In a world that doesn't listen, perhaps we, as current disciples of Jesus, have an important role to play making sure that anyone and everyone who needs a listening ear finds one close by.

Church Elders

Mr. Russell Purslow	01939 290574
Rev'd David Slim	01939 291174
Mrs. Joy Slim	01939 291174

Services

7th December	10.00am	Revd. D Slim	All Age Worship
14th December	10.00am	Mrs J Slim	Holy Communion
21st December	03.00pm	Revd D Slim	Carol Service
25th December	10.00am	Revd. D Slim	Morning Worship
28th December	NO SERVICE		
4th January	10.00am	Mr R Purslow	All Age Worship
11th January	10.00am	Mrs J Slim	Morning Worship
18th January	10.00am	Revd. D Slim	Holy Communion
25th January	10.00am	Mr R Purslow	Morning Worship

All Sunday Services are held at 10 a.m. followed by refreshments in the Village Hall

The Elders and Congregation of Harmer Hill Chapel wish everyone in our community and the wider world, a safe, hopeful and happy Christmas.

Service 501 from 01/04/25

Weekdays

ELLESME - SHREWSBURY via Cockshutt, Burton and Harmer Hill

	SDD	SHOL
Ellesmere, Cross Street	0715	0715
Cockshutt, Post Office	0725	0725
Burton, Crossroads	0729	0729
Marion, The Toll House	0733	0733
Myddle, Red Lion	0737	0737
Harmer Hill, Bridgewater Arms	0742	0742
Preston Gubbals	0745	0745
Albrighton, Hall Hotel	0747	0747
Battlefield Way - Ford Garage	0750	0750
Little Harlescott Lane	0753	0753
Hubert Way / Chelwood Drive	0800	0800
Ellesmere Road / Hubert Way	0815	0815
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - arr.	0816	0816
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - dep.	0821	0821
Frankwell, Cycle Shop	0825	0825
Meole Brace School		

	SDD	SHOL
Ellesmere, Cross Street	1710	1710
Cockshutt, Post Office	1720	1720
Burton, Crossroads	1724	1724
Marion, The Toll House	1728	1728
Myddle, Red Lion	1732	1732
Harmer Hill, Bridgewater Arms	1735	1735
Preston Gubbals	1739	1739
Albrighton, Hall Hotel	1741	1741
Battlefield Way - Ford Garage	1743	1743
Little Harlescott Lane	1745	1745
Hubert Way / Chelwood Drive	1749	1749
Ellesmere Road / Hubert Way	1753	1753
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - arr.	1755	1755
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - dep.	1759	1759
Frankwell, Cycle Shop	1763	1763
Meole Brace School		

Service 501 from 05/04/25

Saturdays

ELLESME - SHREWSBURY via Cockshutt, Burton and Harmer Hill

	SDD	SHOL
Ellesmere, Cross Street	0715	0715
Cockshutt, Post Office	0725	0725
Burton, Crossroads	0730	0730
Marion, The Toll House	0735	0735
Myddle, Red Lion	0740	0740
Harmer Hill, Bridgewater Arms	0745	0745
Preston Gubbals	0748	0748
Albrighton, Hall Hotel	0750	0750
Battlefield Way - Ford Garage	0755	0755
Little Harlescott Lane	0758	0758
Hubert Way / Chelwood Drive	0803	0803
Ellesmere Road / Hubert Way	0810	0810
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - arr.	0810	0810
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - dep.	0815	0815
Frankwell, Cycle Shop	0820	0820
Meole Brace School		

	SDD	SHOL
Ellesmere, Cross Street	1710	1710
Cockshutt, Post Office	1720	1720
Burton, Crossroads	1724	1724
Marion, The Toll House	1728	1728
Myddle, Red Lion	1732	1732
Harmer Hill, Bridgewater Arms	1735	1735
Preston Gubbals	1739	1739
Albrighton, Hall Hotel	1741	1741
Battlefield Way - Ford Garage	1743	1743
Little Harlescott Lane	1745	1745
Hubert Way / Chelwood Drive	1749	1749
Ellesmere Road / Hubert Way	1753	1753
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - arr.	1755	1755
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - dep.	1759	1759
Frankwell, Cycle Shop	1763	1763
Meole Brace School		

Meole Brace School

	SDD	SHOL
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - dep.	0800	0800
Chelwood Drive	0801	0801
Ellesmere Road / Hubert Way	0806	0806
Hubert Way / Chelwood Drive	0810	0810
Little Harlescott Lane	0812	0812
Battlefield Way - Ford Garage	0814	0814
Albrighton, Hall Hotel	0817	0817
Preston Gubbals	0820	0820
Harmer Hill, Bridgewater Arms	0823	0823
Myddle, Red Lion	0827	0827
Marion, The Toll House	0831	0831
Burton, Crossroads	0835	0835
Cockshutt, Post Office	0840	0840
Ellesmere, Cross Street	0845	0845

	SDD	SHOL
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - dep.	1800	1800
Chelwood Drive	1801	1801
Ellesmere Road / Hubert Way	1806	1806
Hubert Way / Chelwood Drive	1810	1810
Little Harlescott Lane	1812	1812
Battlefield Way - Ford Garage	1814	1814
Albrighton, Hall Hotel	1817	1817
Preston Gubbals	1820	1820
Harmer Hill, Bridgewater Arms	1823	1823
Myddle, Red Lion	1827	1827
Marion, The Toll House	1831	1831
Burton, Crossroads	1835	1835
Cockshutt, Post Office	1840	1840
Ellesmere, Cross Street	1845	1845

	SDD	SHOL
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - dep.	0830	0830
Chelwood Drive	0831	0831
Ellesmere Road / Hubert Way	0836	0836
Hubert Way / Chelwood Drive	0840	0840
Little Harlescott Lane	0842	0842
Battlefield Way - Ford Garage	0845	0845
Albrighton, Hall Hotel	0850	0850
Preston Gubbals	0853	0853
Harmer Hill, Bridgewater Arms	0858	0858
Myddle, Red Lion	0902	0902
Marion, The Toll House	0906	0906
Burton, Crossroads	0910	0910
Cockshutt, Post Office	0915	0915
Ellesmere, Cross Street	0920	0920

SDD - Meole Brace School Days ONLY

SHOL - Meole Brace School Holidays ONLY

R - by request to driver from passengers already on board the bus.

From 1st April 2025 service 501 can no longer serve the bus stop outside Shrewsbury Railway Station due to the permanent 'right turn' ban in Cross Street put in place by Shropshire Council. On request to the driver, the bus will stop at a safe place in Chester Street on journeys towards Shrewsbury to set down only. This will facilitate a short walk to the station.

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Or email: oil@community-resource.org.uk

Or phone Kelly Walker on 01743 342176 or 07890 435992

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

A huge thank you to everyone who supported my Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Although the weather was against us again, a lovely afternoon of tea, cakes, chatter and laughter was had. Your cakes, raffle prizes and generous donations were greatly appreciated. Together we made a fantastic total of £800, which will go a long way to helping this wonderful charity.

Again, many thanks. Pattie. xx

Sign up now for your free E-Newsletter

If you would like to receive the Parish Electronic Newsletter direct to your inbox, all you have to do is send your name and email address to: contact@myddle.net. As well as much of the information contained in the Messenger itself, the electronic version also contains links to local services from the GP Practice to the Shropshire Council Planning Portal, and much else besides.



Harmer Hill & District WI Monthly Meetings

Aptly, close to Remembrance Sunday, we had a presentation by the talented Shaun Higgins from Oswestry who, with the aid of props and sound effects, told us of events of the First World War as portrayed in the works of our local poet, Wilfred Owen. We were astounded and so impressed with Shaun's work, and looking round at the faces it was plain to see that everyone was totally enthralled. It was our Open Meeting and the refreshments provided by our various members were delicious and added to the enjoyment of the evening.

December 11th

January 8th

February 12th

Christmas Meal at the Red Lion

Horse Racing & Soup

Analiza Jones—Bags from the Phillippines
(Contributions for the Food Bank welcome)

*To join or for more information, contact Jenny Walsh on
07714 108507*

Mobile Library Service

The Hollow, Harmer Hill, every other Friday:

Time 14.15 to 14.45 (NB new times)

12th December

9th January

23rd January

6th February

20th February

6th March

Myddle School Lay-by, every other Wednesday:

Time 9.05 to 9.30

7th January

21st January

4th February

18th February

4th March

18th March

Parish Council News

Six members of the public attended the latest meeting of the Council which was held in Myddle Village Hall on November 13th, seeking solutions to a variety of issues impacting on residents. These included:

(a) Concerns about the safety of everyone using the road leading from Ellesmere Road to Newton on the Hill, with a request for a 'Quiet Road' to be created.

It was noted that this would be the responsibility of Shropshire Council who currently have no policy regarding 'Quiet Roads' although it was on the list of future initiatives.

(b) A request for the reduction of the speed limit on Wem Road, Harmer Hill from 40 to 30mph:

The Council fully supported this request but previous requests had failed to gain the support of Shropshire Council's Highways Department or the Police.

(c) Replacement of the road markings at the Harmer Hill (Bridgewater Arms) junction following a recent accident.

It was noted that there was a planned road closure at the junction taking place on December 6th. when it was anticipated that the markings would be restored.

(d) Request for safety improvements to the footpath exit from Harmer Hill woods onto Ellesmere Road and clearing growth from the footpath leading down towards the Village Hall.

The Council agreed to look at the possibility of installing a mirror to enable walkers to view oncoming traffic and the state of the footpath needed to be reported on www.fixmystreet.com.

In the meeting which followed there were reports on various planned projects including:

Affordable Housing:

It was reported that there had been no further contact from either Shropshire Council or STAR Housing although it was noted that STAR was currently being re-organised and that only five local people had put in requests for affordable housing.

Harmer Hill Reservoir:

The recently appointed Enforcement Officer had confirmed that he had visited the site and met with the owner who apparently was supportive. However there is no indication of anything happening since that meeting apart from additional items accumulating on site. Shropshire Councillor Sarah Marston agreed to push for a Court Enforcement Order.

Myddle Woodland Area:

Discussions are still on-going with Shropshire Council regarding the lease being extended to 99 years but Councillor Jackson suggested that any

renewal project should be extended to include hedgerows, verges and other areas. This was supported by Members but it was stressed that the work would be heavily dependent on volunteers from the Community becoming actively involved with planting and future maintenance.

Planning Applications:

A range of applications had been received since the previous meeting, all of which had been considered by Members and responded to. Full details can be found on the Agenda for the meeting which is available on the Council web site.

Environmental Maintenance:

Because of staff health issues, the Council is unable to carry out the normal level of work and would be keen to hear from any resident looking for some part time work both for this and the oversight /maintenance of the two play areas. If you are interested and would like more details just get in touch with the Clerk who will be happy tell you what would be involved.

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting and other information can be found on the Council's web site –www.myddlebroughton-pc.gov.uk and Jack Wilson the Parish Clerk can be contacted by email on myddlebroughtonclerk@talktalk.net or by 'phone on 01743 236810.

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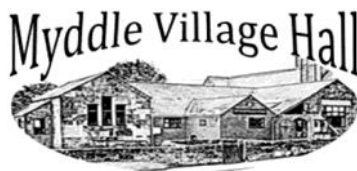
At our last meeting on the 6th of November, we were entertained by Dorothy Nicole who gave us a presentation and talk about the young Charles Darwin. Believe it or not, Charles struggled at school, and no one expected that he would go on to become one of the finest scientists of his age. Most people don't know much about Darwin's life before his embarking on the Beagle, but Dorothy's presentation brought it all to life for us.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Special on Thursday 4th December when we will be entertained by Singer/Guitarist Steve Draycott playing Christmas songs.

Programme of Future Events:

Thurs 4 th Dec	Steve Draycott sings Christmas songs
Thurs 8 th Jan	AGM: Members please bring a dish
Thurs 5 th Feb	Abi Groom talks of her travels

We meet in Myddle village hall on the first Thursday of the month at 2pm. New members are always welcome. Annual membership costs £10, plus a £3 entrance fee for each meeting. For further information, please contact Paul Goulbourne on 07552 759819



Regular Events

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Myddle Friendship Club	1st Thursday each month at 2.00pm Contact Paul Goulbourne on 01691 623868
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Flicks in the Sticks	17th December The Roses and 21st January Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale . Contact Candice Vine on 07706 450075 for more information.
Craft/Needlework Workshops	Dates for December and January not yet fixed, but details will be posted on the Village Hall website when available. Contact Dianne Verlaine 01939 220161 or dianneverlaine@googlemail.com for more information.
Myddle Clickers	The next two meetings will be on 16th December and 6th January, both at 10.00 am. Contact Colin Ruck on 07906 622133 for more information.

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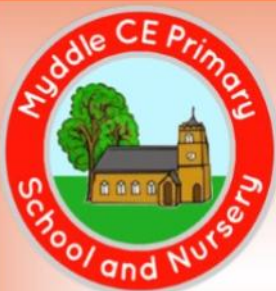
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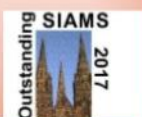
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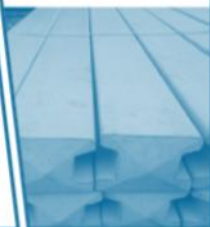
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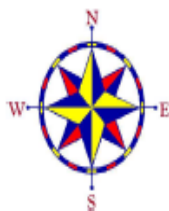
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