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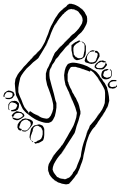
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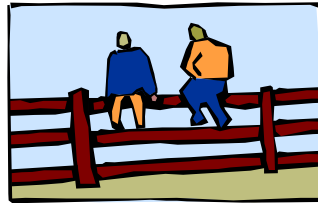
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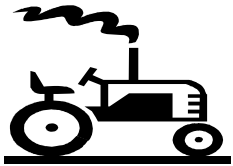


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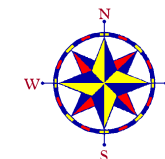
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|                  |                   |              |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
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|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
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**April**



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**Pastoral Letter**

I love this time of year! Winter's finally over, the lawnmower's back in action, birds are nesting, buds bursting into fragrant colour. Most of all we celebrate Easter and remember that Jesus is risen and we can have a fresh start as the new season beckons.

This year's Thursday Lent course followed the story of 'Les Miserables' by Victor Hugo, about how a thief called Valjean had his life changed by a generous-hearted bishop. Valjean stole the bishop's silver and was apprehended and dragged before the owner, but instead of condemning the offender and snatching back his property the bishop gave him two valuable candlesticks he left behind as well and asked the police to let his 'friend' go.

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This story reminds us how powerful forgiveness is, and points towards the Easter story and our loving Father God who helps us flourish as we trust in His protective care.

Our Tuesday Lent group reflected on events before Jesus' death and Mary's meeting with the resurrected Lord. Mary didn't recognise Jesus at first because she wasn't expecting him to be alive. We know he is risen so, whatever our circumstances are now, we can look forward with expectant hope.

I'll be greeting our risen Lord at Easter dawn again, our outdoor service

starting in the dark (symbolising the darkness of Jesus' death) and ending in early-morning sunlight, a memorable way to celebrate His risen life. If you are an early riser, I hope you can join us; there will be breakfast afterwards.

Some may prefer a later Easter service but, however you celebrate, I pray that we in these parishes will step into spring with a lighter heart, ready to share warm compassion with those we meet.

**Adam**

| <b>APRIL</b>       |                                    | <b>DIARY</b>           |                   |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Friday 3rd</b>  |                                    | <b>Good Friday</b>     |                   |
| 2.30 pm            | Good Friday Service, Myddle        | Rev Adam Clayton       |                   |
| 7.30 pm            | Good Friday Service, Loppington    | Rev Anne Evans         |                   |
| <b>Sunday 5th</b>  |                                    | <b>Easter Day</b>      |                   |
| 6.20 am            | Easter Sunrise Service, Loppington | Rev Adam Clayton       |                   |
| 8.30 am            | Holy Communion, Broughton          | Rev Adam Clayton       |                   |
| 9.45 am            | Holy Communion, Burlton            | Rev Adam Clayton       |                   |
| 10.30 am           | Holy Communion, Loppington         | Rev Anne Evans         |                   |
| 11.00 am           | Holy Communion, Myddle             | Rev Adam Clayton       |                   |
| Readings:          | Acts 10: 34-43                     | 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 | John 20: 1-18     |
| <b>Sunday 12th</b> |                                    | <b>Easter 2</b>        |                   |
| 9.45 am            | Holy Communion, Loppington         | Rev Adam Clayton       |                   |
| 11.00 am           | Holy Communion, Myddle             | Rev Anne Evans         |                   |
| 11.15 am           | Holy Communion, Newtown            | Rev Adam Clayton       |                   |
| 6.00 pm            | Evensong, Broughton                | Rev Anne Evans         |                   |
| Readings:          | Acts 4: 32-35                      | 1 John 1: 1-2          | 2 John 20: 19-end |
| <b>Sunday 19th</b> |                                    | <b>Easter 3</b>        |                   |
| 8.30 am            | Holy Communion, Broughton          | Rev Adam Clayton       |                   |
| 9.45 am            | Holy Communion, Burlton            | Rev Adam Clayton       |                   |
| 10.30 am           | Holy Communion, Loppington         | Rev Anne Evans         |                   |
| 11.00 am           | Holy Communion, Myddle             | Rev Adam Clayton       |                   |
| Readings:          | Acts 3: 12-19                      | 1 John 3: 1-7          | Luke 24: 36b-48   |



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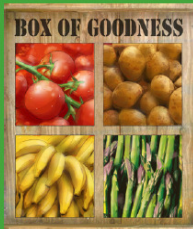
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### Sunday 26th

### Easter 4

|          |                            |                  |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 8.30 am  | Mattins, Broughton         | Mr Bob Wellings  |
| 9.45 am  | Holy Communion, Loppington | Rev Adam Clayton |
| 11.00 am | Holy Communion, Myddle     | Rev Anne Evans   |
| 11.15 am | Holy Communion, Newtown    | Rev Adam Clayton |

Readings: Acts 4: 5-12    1 John 3: 16-end    John 10: 11-18

### MAY

### Sunday 3rd

### Easter 5

|          |                              |                  |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 8.30 am  | Holy Communion, Broughton    | Rev Adam Clayton |
| 9.45 am  | Holy Communion, Burlton      | Rev Adam Clayton |
| 10.00 am | Parish Worship, Newtown      | Mrs Margaret Fox |
| 10.30 am | Family Communion, Loppington | Rev Anne Evans   |
| 11.00 am | Parish Worship, Myddle       | Rev Adam Clayton |

Readings: Acts 8: 26-end    1 John 4: 7-end    John 15: 1-8

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**Readers:**

5th April Mr G Miller  
12th Mrs C Williams  
19th Mr R Jeffrey  
26th Mr J Needham  
3rd May Mrs C Fisher

**Sacristans:**

April Mrs E Hodge/Mrs L Savage  
May Mrs M Parson/Mrs B Launchbury  
June Miss M Burden/Mrs J Phillips

*Would Readers please be prepared to read both the Old and New Testament readings as shown in the previous table.*

**Myddle Flowers:**

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Easter on Saturday 4th April.  
18/25 April Mrs Christine Williams  
2/9th May Mrs Linda Jeffrey

**Ministrants:**

12th April Mrs C Fisher  
19th April Mrs M Parson  
26th April Mrs E Hodge

**Sidesmen:**

5th April Mr & Mrs J Needham  
12th Miss M Burden/Mrs B Launchbury  
19th Miss K Morris/Mrs M Morris  
26th Mrs J Clarke/Mrs E Hodge  
3rd May Mr & Mrs R Phillips



Pastoral Visitor for Myddle parish - Mrs M Parson 01939 290818  
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*Please get in touch with either of the above if you, or anyone you know, would like to talk to, or be visited by, someone from church.*

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### **April**

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12<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship – Revd D. A. Slim  
19<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion – Mrs J. Slim  
26<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship - Mr R Purslow

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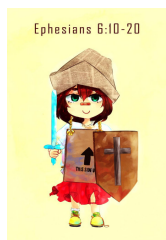


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**JUMBLE SALE – SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL from 2pm till 4pm** – Entrance £1.00 to include tea or coffee.

Are you having a Spring Clean? If you have any unwanted items please deliver them to Myddle Village Hall from 12 noon on the 18<sup>th</sup> or telephone Claire on 07931 225830 and we can collect. If you have any spare plastic bags that you no longer need, please let Claire know or drop them off at the village hall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

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## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June Invitation to Afternoon Tea

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## MYDDLE YOUTH CLUB

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Can we ask that **ALL** Youth Club members' parents please to spare a little bit of YOUR time to attend.

Thank you to those who have already offered to help but we need more to continue.

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| <p><b>Whist Drive</b><br/>Mondays<br/>7.30pm</p>               | <p><b>Indoor Bowls</b><br/>Thursdays<br/>7.30pm<br/>(2<sup>nd</sup> week in month on Wed)</p>  | <p><b>Bingo</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> Friday<br/>Monthly<br/>7.30pm</p>       |
| <p><b>Craft Group</b><br/>Tuesdays<br/>2pm<br/>Term time</p>  | <p><b>Women's Institute</b><br/>2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs<br/>Monthly<br/>7.30pm</p>               | <p><b>Cinema Club*</b><br/>4<sup>th</sup> Wed<br/>Monthly<br/>7.30pm</p>  |

\*£10 per year. First film FREE! Details from Ruth on 07973665641



#### MARCH TOTE WINNERS (drawn 9 March)

1st prize £25 no 105 Mr A Davies  
2nd prize £15 no 13 Mr P Weller  
3rd prize £10 no 243 Mr P K Martin

For event enquiries or to hire the hall for your family, group or business event contact: Chairman Erica Martin 01939 290839 email [ericajmartin2@gmail.com](mailto:ericajmartin2@gmail.com) or Ray Tiernan 01939 291324

## MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

**THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING  
WILL BE HELD IN  
MYDDLE VILLAGE HALL  
ON  
WEDNESDAY MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>.  
STARTING AT 7.30pm.**

THE MEETING WILL INCLUDE TALKS BY  
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER and  
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LOCAL NHS  
plus  
REPORTS ON  
THE WORK OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
THE FOOTPATHS PROJECT  
THE WAR MEMORIAL PROJECT  
NORTH SHROPSHIRE WHEELERS

This meeting is open to all residents in the Parish and gives an opportunity for issues to be raised, discussed and then considered by the Parish Council at future meetings.

### MYDDLE FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

Thursday 2nd April. We will meet at 'The Featherbed' at Harlescott for a lunch at 12.30 pm. Please ring Geoff to book on 01743 368820

### PUB LUNCH CLUB.

Thursday 16th April, 12 noon for 12.30pm at The Red Castle in Harmer Hill. Please ring Joyce on 290921 to book before 30th March.



## News from the School March 2015

We are fast approaching the end of the Spring Term and the children are working hard towards our Open Day on the 26th March. For the last month all pupils have been working at home on projects based on our topics this term of light and sound. These projects will be displayed and/or demonstrated at the open day.

We are proud of our fundraising for Comic Relief ; everyone made their face 'funny for money' and we raised over £100.

We all took part in World Book Day, some of you may have witnessed Little Red Riding Hood, James Bond, Charlie Bucket as well as The Secret Seven (staff!) and many others making their way through the village recently.

Excitement is building, as we await the Solar Eclipse, the children will be making pin hole viewers and gathering on the school field to share in the experience.

As always we would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone wishing to visit our school or pre-school. Please contact the School office to arrange to see us (01939 290834)

### St. Peter's Church.

If you have a couple of hours to spare before Easter, perhaps you might consider helping with some cleaning in the church. If you are able to help, please contact Julia on 291349. She will be very pleased to hear from you.

### The members of St. Peter's PCC wish to thank the following for their contributions to the upkeep of the church.

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| Donation to the General Fund   | Anon | £300 | Gift Aided |
| Donation to the General Fund   | Anon | £ 25 | Gift Aided |
| Donation to the Messenger Fund | Anon | £ 10 |            |
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100+ Club Bonus prize of £20 (drawn at coffee morning) Mrs S Jones

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the coffee morning on 14th March and all who helped in any way. A special thank you to Linda for making all the beautiful posies. The amount raised, including donations, was £278.10.



### Your shoebox was sent to.....Zambia

We are pleased to tell you that your Operation Christmas Child shoebox was one of 56,659 that were delivered from the UK to a child in **ZAMBIA**.

Through these shoebox gifts we have been able to show children around the world, living in difficult situations, that they are loved and not forgotten. Many of these children will never have received a gift in their life before.

We thank you for your contribution to Operation Christmas Child in 2014 and for helping us to share God's love with children at Christmas.



### Harmer Hill & District W.I.

The March meeting commenced with the singing of Jerusalem and with the President welcoming members to our 60th Anniversary. The business part of the meeting dealt with items in the Shropshire WI News such as the NFWI Centenary Annual Meeting which is to be screened live from the Royal Albert Hall to Cineworld in Shrewsbury on the 4th June. Rachel Pocock reported that the darts team had done well and were expected to be in the Final. Items of food were collected and would be delivered to the St. Barnabus Church Food Bank.

Entertainment for the evening was supplied by Norman Jones, playing his guitars and singing popular songs that everyone could sing along to.

Members were then invited to celebrate the Anniversary with a glass of sparkling wine and a cake, baked by Chris Williams, was cut. A group photograph of members was taken. Supper was then served by Hilary Sommers, Liz Hodge and Shirley Trickett.

The next meeting will be on the 9th April commencing at 7.30pm in Harmer Hill Village Hall. The speaker will be Julie Ann Bird talking on Jewellery. Visitors are always welcome.

### DOG FOULING Is your dog the guilty one?

There have been a few times recently when someone has allowed their dog to foul on the driveway at No. 2 Leaside. The lady who lives there is elderly and finds it difficult to clear up the mess herself. This has upset her greatly. She has her own dog but does not expect to have to clear up after other peoples' dogs.

Whoever is responsible we ask that you be more community minded and take your responsibilities seriously and do not allow this to happen again. If you are identified you will be reported to the authorities.



Cert: 15 – 100 mins

# The Grand Budapest Hotel



## Myddle Village Hall

## Wed 15th Apr 7.30pm

Admission: £4.00 Enquiries: 01939 290872

Doors open 7.15pm for 7.30pm start, light refreshments available

A dizzying array of famous faces tells the adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. Their story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune. Wes Anderson paints another of his portraits of loveable oddballs in spectacular locations. An all-star cast including Ralph Fiennes, Adrien Brody, Jeff Goldblum, Jude Law, Bill Murray, Edward Norton, Tilda Swinton and Owen Wilson.

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