# THE MESSENGER

# Myddle, Harmer Hill & Broughton Church & Community

A Volunteer Newsletter



This is a view not normally seen! It's the Haremere for which Harmer Hill was named, drained for pasture in the 16th Century.

Thanks to Chris Oldham for this photo of the floods taken in October 2023.

# February and March 2024

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# From The Rectory

#### Dear friends,

Despite the cold, wet and windy weather we have had lately, it is lovely to see that signs of spring are beginning to emerge. There are already signs in the garden of new growth: early snowdrops and crocuses are appearing, daffodil shoots are rising boldly up into the cold air, hopefully about to add a splash of colour to the ground. I'm sure they will be welcome sight for many, as they bring hope of the spring to come, of new beginnings, rebirth and better warmer weather.

On February 2nd the church celebrates the festival of Candlemas which is considered to be one of the oldest Christian festivals; it celebrates the light that comes to banish the darkness. Candlemas is half-way between the shortest day and the spring equinox, (so hopefully lighter nights are not far away!!) Some people also believe it can predict the weather for the rest of winter.

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright Winter will have another fight. If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain, Winter won't come again.

Candlemas was the day when people brought all the candles to be used throughout the year to church to be blessed. They were asking God's protection on their homes and families for the coming year. The lights of Candlemas were a reminder of the light of Christ shining in the darkness, bringing hope in the midst of uncertain times.

We are reminded at the beginning of John's Gospel that Jesus came to be a light in the darkness of this world and to shine out as a sign of God's presence among us. 'The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.' (John 1: 9)

At Candlemas we reflect upon the presentation of Christ in the Temple in Jerusalem, and the recognition by the elderly Simeon and Anna of Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah. When Simeon encounters Jesus he declares: 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' (Luke 2:29-32)

Candlemas offers us the opportunity to look back over these past weeks of Christmastide, giving thanks to God for the gift of his son. Simeon sees that the child is the light to enlighten the nations, his words reveal that Jesus is the Messiah of all of God's people.

The coming of spring brings with it hope and the promise of new opportunities. So in February, think about your hopes for the future and the new life and joys that may come.

May you be filled with Christ's grace and blessings in the coming month,

Adam.

#### The Benefice of Myddle and Broughton, Loppington and Newtown Services in February 2024 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent 09.45am Family Communion, Burlton, All Age Worship, Newtown. 10 00am 10.30am Family Service, Loppington. Holy Communion, Myddle. 11.00am Readings: Proverbs 8:1,22-31 Colossians 1:15-20 John 1:1-14 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday next before Lent 09.45am Holy Communion, Loppington. Parish worship, Myddle. 11.00am Holy Communion, Newtown. 11 15am Evensong, Broughton. 03.00pm Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-12 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark9:2-9 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Lent 1 09.45am Holy Communion, Burlton. 10.30am Matins, Loppington. 11.00am Holy Communion, Myddle. Readings: Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Lent 2 09.45am Holy Communion, Loppington. 11.00am Family Worship, Myddle. Holy Communion. Newtown. 11.15am Holy Communion, Broughton. 03.00pm Readings: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 Romans 4: 13-25 Mark 8:31-38 Services in March 2024 Sunday 3rd Lent 3 09.45am Family Communion, Burlton. 10.00am All Age Worship, Newtown. Family Service, Loppington. 10.30am Holy Communion, Myddle. 11.00am Readings: Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22 O. .... doth

Sunday 10 <sup>m</sup>	Lent 4
09.45am	Holy Communion, Loppington.
11.00am	Parish Worship, Myddle.
11.15am	Holy Communion, Newtown.
03.00pm	Evensong, Broughton.
Readings: Num	bers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21
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<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 09.45am 10.30am 11.00am Readings: Jeremiah 31:	Lent 5 Holy Communion, Burlton. Matins, Loppington. Holy Communion, Myddle. 31-34 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 09.45am 11.00am 11.15am 03.00pm Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Holy Communion, Loppington. Family Worship, Myddle. Holy Communion, Newtown. Holy Communion, Broughton a Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 15:1-39
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 2.30pm <b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 10.30am Readings: Acts 10:34-43	Good Friday Good Friday Service, Myddle Easter Day Benefice Service, Loppington 3 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8

#### St Peter's, Myddle: Readers & Other Duties

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Music</u>
Sun 4th Feb	11.00am	Holy Communion	Margaret Parson	Greg Miller
Sun 11th Feb	11.00am	Lay Worship		Chris Williams
Sun 18th Feb	11.00am	Holy Communion	Greg Miller	Margaret Parson
Sun 25th Feb	11.00am	Family Service		
Sun 3rd Mar	11.00am	Holy Communion	Bob Millington	Margaret Parson
Sun 10th Mar	11.00am	Lay Worship	Clare Luke	Chris Williams
Sun 17th Mar	11.00am	Holy Communion	Nigel Jones	Greg Miller
Sun 24th Mar	11.00am	Family Service		



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#### **Pastoral Visitors**

Some of you may be unaware that there are two pastoral visitors in the parishes of Myddle and Broughton, Mrs Rosemary Narburgh and myself Margaret Parson. Our task is to assist Adam, our Rector, by visiting anyone in need of a listening ear.

Sadly, in these times, the job of the local parish priest is vastly different from years ago, in that much of his work is carried out from behind a desk. A vast quantity of administration work has to be done and many meetings have to be attended and, of course, Adam is also responsible for 5 churches in 3 parishes.

The role of a pastoral visitor is therefore vital, and we will be happy to visit anyone who is sick, sad, or just needs to talk to someone.

The problem is, we do not know who you are unless you contact us.

Of course, anything told us will be in the strictest confidence.

Margaret Parson 01939 290818 Rosemary Narburgh 01939 220382



#### HARMER HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

One day a professor entered the classroom and asked his students to prepare for a surprise test. They waited anxiously at their desks for the test to begin. The professor handed out the question paper with the text facing down as usual. Once he handed them all out, he asked his students to turn the page and begin. To everyone's surprise, there were no questions, just a black dot in the centre of the page. The professor seeing the expression on everyone's face, told them the following, "I want you to write what you see there."

The confused students got started on the inexplicable task. At the end of the class, the professor took all the answer papers and started reading each one of them aloud in front of all the students. All of them with no exceptions described the black dot, trying to explain its position in the middle of the sheet etc.

After all had been read, the classroom was silent. The professor began to explain, "I am not going to grade on you this, I just wanted to give you something to think about. No one wrote about the white part of the paper. Everyone focused on the black dot and the same happens in our lives. We have a white paper to observe and enjoy, but we always focus on the dark spots. Our life is a gift given to us by God with love and care."

"We always have reasons to celebrate: nature renewing itself every day, our friends around us, the job that provides our livelihood, the miracles we see every day. However, we insist on focusing only on the dark spots: the health issues that bother us, the lack of money, the complicated relationship with a family member, the disappointment with a friend etc. The dark spots are very small compared to everything we have in our lives, but they are the ones that pollute our minds. Take your eyes away from the black spots in your life. Enjoy each one of your blessings, each moment that life gives you. Be happy and live a life positively!"

As the professor explained, life is a bag of good and bad things, we all have positives and negatives along the way but we must always concentrate more on the positives for a healthy and happy life. Life goes on no matter what so do not waste your time thinking about the negatives.

#### February Sunday Services all at 10am

Sunday 4th February	Joy Slim	All Age Worship
Sunday 11th February	Russell Purslow	Morning Worship
Sunday 18th February	David Slim	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th February	Joy Slim	Morning Worship
March Sunday Services a	II at 10 am	
Sunday 3rd March	Russell Purslow	All Age Worship
Sunday 10th March	David Slim	Morning Worship
Sunday 17th March	Joy Slim	Holy Communion
		Lent Lunch
Sunday 24th March	Russell Purslow	Morning Worship
Sunday 31st March	David Slim	Morning Worship

#### Church Elders

Mr Russell Purslow: Mrs Joy Slim: Rev, David Slim

Contact number 01939 290574

#### Food for thought

A minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick, and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," the minister said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need £4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge £100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The National Anthem."

## **Useful Contacts**

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#### A Message from the Editors

Well, if you are reading this, then we must have succeeded in getting our second edition to the printers without being sacked so all is well. To our knowledge, we only made one mistake in editing the Christmas edition, and that was to lose the advert for the Crib Service in St Peter's Church. We are sorry about that and will endeavour not to lose anything again. But please, if anyone does notice something missing or inaccurate, contact us on the <u>editorthemessenger@myddle.net</u> email address.

And indeed, any positive comments or suggestions would also be welcome. The deadline for material for inclusion in the next edition will be the 18th of March as usual.

Meanwhile, we hope that everyone has enjoyed a relaxing Christmas and New Year holiday, and that even the livestock farmers managed to find a bit of peace and quiet!

Bob Griffiths & Liz Tiernan Joint Editors

#### Date for Your Diary

#### Jubilee Cottage Garden Party in aid of St Peter's Myddle and St Mary's Broughton

#### At Harmer Hill Village Hall

#### Saturday 25th May from 2.00 to 4.30pm

#### Afternoon Teas - Raffle - Tombola - Classic Car display

#### and much more!

#### Come and enjoy a great family occasion!

#### Details to follow

P.S. When growing plants for this summer, we would be very grateful if you could also grow some for our plant stall and bring them during the week running up to the 25<sup>th</sup>, to Bob Millington, Jubilee Cottage, Wem Road, Harmer Hill (01939 291467) or on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> to Harmer Hill Village Hall. Thank you.

#### Myddle Friendship Club

Membership is £10 per year. It is then £2 per person per meeting for tea or coffee, cake and entertainment.

The club's next meeting will be held on Thursday the 1st of February at 2pm, but please arrive at 1.45pm ready for a prompt start.

The schedule for February and March is as follows:

Thursday 1st February: Peter Dunhill will give a talk entitled "Peggy's Diary"

Thursday 7th March: Musical entertainment with Gabriela La Foley

Contact Sue or Tony Smith on 01743 246186 for further details

## HARMER HILL & DISTRICT WI

Invite you to our Open Meeting in Harmer Hill Village Hall on Thursday 14th March 2024 at 7.30pm



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This talk comes with the personal recommendation of your editor!

# **Parish Council News**

The Council made a flying start to the New Year by holding a meeting in Harmer Hill Village Hall on January 3<sup>rd</sup> when the Agenda included a variety of issues for consideration including:

#### The Budget for 2024 -2025

The proposed budget was adopted after the Clerk reported that by careful financial control it had been possible to ensure that the current financial year will end well within the planned expenditure forecast. This has enabled the Council to request the same precept from Shropshire Council for the next year and means that that the Parish Council element of the Council Tax should not be increased for residents living within the Parish boundary.

The details of the budget can be found on the Council web site or can be obtained from the Parish Clerk by sending in a request accompanied by a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

#### <u>Highways</u>

Over the past year the Council has continued to receive many requests for improvements to the roads in and around the Parish including; extensions to 30mph restrictions and the creation of buffer 40mph speed limits; the creation of a footpath from Pimhill to the Bridgewater Arms in Harmer Hill; various warning notices and not least improved road safety at Myddle School. Shropshire Council are responsible for these developments and the Council is in constant discussion with its Officers but are well aware of the financial problems they are facing. As a result Members are trying to negotiate alternative ways of funding some of the projects.

#### Myddle Recreation Ground

The Council has been made aware of reports on the local Facebook group querying the safety of the field but we respectfully request that if there are problems, please report them to the Parish Clerk, a local Councillor or the Police so that action can be taken. Every effort is made to keep the area safe for every one. The play equipment is checked regularly by a qualified officer and Parish Councillors frequently walk round the field. Attempts to get volunteer or paid help to do a weekly litter pick have not been successful.

#### Police

Members were pleased to welcome to the meeting PCSO Oliver Morris who has recently been appointed to the Wem Police Team. Oliver is determined to get involved in community issues and is particularly keen on helping to improve road safety at local schools.

As always the full minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council web site <u>www.myddleandbroughton-pc.gov.uk</u>, and the Clerk can be contacted at <u>myddlebroughtonclerk@talktalk.net</u> or by telephone on 01743 236810

## Sign up now for your Free E-Newsletter!

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The E-Newsletter provides you with up-to-date information about what is going on in your parish and county, with links to the county planning portal, Gough Walks, useful contacts in the parish, from Doctors Surgeries to Bus timetables and the latest Covid-19 restrictions.

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Colin Ruck

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Bingo 1<sup>st</sup> Friday monthly 7.30pm
Partner Whist last Friday of each month 7.30pm
Caligraphy with Shropshire Scribes. Contact Peter Furniss 01743 355848
U3A Family History 10.30am to 12.30pm 2nd Tuesday of the month contact Sue Young 01939 291437 for further details
U3A Stitchers 10am to 12 noon 4th Tuesday of the month contact Sue Young 01939 291437 for further details

## For more details on the above and news of upcoming events see website <u>www.harmerhill.com</u>

The village hall is available for private hire. Please contact bookings on 07873 561187 or email harmerhill.vh@gmail.com



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	December 2023 The Christmas Bonus draw for £100 No 77: Russell Purslow					
	January 2024 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize £70 No. 23 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £35 No. 70 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £25 No. 291 Kay Hamlet					

#### 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
In memory of Alf Davies	General Fund	£100.00
Andy & Janet Morrison	General Fund	£50.00 Gift Aided
Anonymous	Fabric Fund (St Peter	's)£550.00 Gift Aided

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# Mad Hatter's" EASTER TEA PARTY Harmer Hill Village Hall Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3.00pm

£7.50 adults, children 12 & under £2.50 *Prizes for Best Hats* Chocolate Hampers as Raffle Prizes



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The Bar will also be open



Myddle with Broughton Churches



# HOTPOT SUPPER in HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024

# 7.00pm



Tickets £12 Linda Savage 01939 290094 or 07817 150992 or Chris Williams 07791 403898

(Children 11 & under £5)

#### **CHRISTMAS TREES 2023**

Once again St Peter's Church in Myddle was filled with Christmas trees displaying so much originality and creativity which were

truly beautiful to behold. We are so grateful to everyone who contributed to make the church look so wonderful and gave such an atmospheric backdrop to our Christmas services.

Some of you, we hear, are already dreaming up ideas for next Christmas!





#### **Mobile Library Service**

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01939290664 / 07735459998

#### Lakeside Local Bus Timetable

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Ellesmere, Cross Street	07:15	09:50	12:30	14:10	17:10	
Cockshutt, Post Office	07:25	10:00	12:40	14:20	17:20	
Burlton, Crossroads	07:29	10:04	12:44	14:24	17:24	
Marton, The Toll House	07:33	10:08	12:48	14:28	17:28	
Myddle, Red Lion	07:37	10:12	12:52	14:32	17:32	
Harmer Hill, Red Castle	07:42	10:15	12:55	14:35	17:35	
Preston Gubbals	07:45	10:19	12:59	14:39	17:39	
Albrighton Hall Hotel	07:47	10:21	13:01	14:41	17:41	
S/bury, Battlefield Way-Ford Gar.	07:50	10:23	13:03	R	15:48*	17:43
Shrewsbury, Little Harlescott Lane	07:53	10:25	13:05	R	15:50*	17:45
S/bury, Hubert Way, Chelwood Dr.	10:28					
Ellesmere Road, Hubert Way Jct	08:00	10:29	13:09	14:46	15:54*	17:49
Shrewsbury, Bus Station, Arr	08:15	10:35	13:15	14:50	16:00*	17:55
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Shrewsbury, Meole Brace School	08:40*					
Shrewsbury, Meole Brace School	15:20*					
Shrewsbury, Bus Station, Stand P	09:00	10:45	13:20	15:30#*	16:20	18:00
Ellesmere Road, Hubert Way Jct	09:06	10:51	13:26	15:41*	16:26	18:06
S/bury, Hubert Way, Chelwood Dr	R	15:42*	R			
Harlescott Ln, opp Derwent Ave	09:10	10:55	13:30	15:45*	16:30	18:10
S/bury, Battlefield Way-Ford Gar.	09:12	10:57	13:32	15:47*	16:32	18:12
Albrighton Hall Hotel	09:14	10:59	13:34	16:34	18:14	
Preston Gubbals	09:17	11:02	13:37	16:37	18:17	
Harmer Hill, Red Castle	09:20	11:05	13:40	16:40	18:20	
Myddle, opp Red Lion	09:23	11:08	13:43	16:43	18:23	
Marton, opp Toll House	09:27	11:12	13:47	16:47	18:27	
Burlton, Crossroads	09:31	11:16	13:51	16:51	18:31	
Cockshutt opp Post Office	09:35	11:20	13:55	16:55	18:35	
Ellesmere, Cross Street	09:45	11:30	14:05	17:05	18:45	
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\* School Days Only

# Chester street bus stop-Not bus station No Service Sundays and Bank Holidays.

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#### **BEATING THE BOUNDS**

#### PART 3 – What does it look like?

The next question was, how to write this up so that it is an interesting and informative read. To describe it by saying we started at point A, then we saw a tree, then there was a brook, then another tree, would be boring in the extreme. So instead in this section I will talk about the form of the boundary, in the next I will talk about the topography and land use through which the boundary passes, and finally I will finish with a few thoughts on the permanence or otherwise of the physical boundary.

In the main, the boundary follows physical features in the landscape, nearly always a brook or a ditch, and for this reason is rarely in a straight line. Some brooks within the parish do indeed run in straight lines, and these are usually associated with the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Century land drainage and reclamation. But the brooks that the boundary mostly follows are clearly natural features of the landscape, and one instantly gets a feel for the great age of the feature. The hedges are straggly and overgrown, the trees are ancient, mostly oaks, and the ditches are often poorly maintained. Perhaps there is an issue about who is responsible for that maintenance? The photograph below is by Birchgrove, just south of where the boundary crosses the Baschurch road by the Tan House at the western end of the parish.



In a couple of places the boundary follows what would have been very important rights of way. In the east of the parish, from Bilmarsh up to Alderton, the boundary follows the route of the old salt road along which merchants would have transported that rare and important commodity from the salt fields of Cheshire south to Shrewsbury and on via the River Severn. The "wich" suffix in the towns of Nantwich and Middlewich refer to the brine springs which was the source of the salt. Walking this section, you really get a feel for the age of the route, the track deeply incised in the land. You can almost sense those pagan spirits in the ancient trees on either side. Hopefully the photo below captures some of that. But then it comes up by Broughton Cottages and is a little disappointing as it follows the B5476 towards Harmer Hill although geographically this is still the salt road.



Another interesting section is the short distance where the boundary follows the Hollins Lane, now a bridleway leading from the west of the village south past Hollins Farm and on to Merrington. This is part of an ancient route leading from Ellesmere south through Myddle parish to Bomere Heath, and finally to Shrewsbury via what is now the Berwick road.

Then there are parts of the boundary which are basically boring! As the boundary drops down from the Ellesmere Road in Harmer Hill, just south of the Bridgwater Arms, it follows the contour at the bottom of the Pimhill ridge before striking north towards Moss Farm, then west for Merrington Lane. For this section there is no ditch, the boundary for the most part follows straight lines, and the hedge looks much younger. It is clear that this section of the boundary is different, probably set out and agreed with the neighbouring parish of Pimhill to the south when the Hare Mere was first drained and turned into pasture during the 16<sup>th</sup> Century. The "modern" nature of the boundary continues west of Merrington Lane until the land starts to rise again and the boundary takes on its more traditional feel towards Praddoe Coppice.

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