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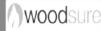
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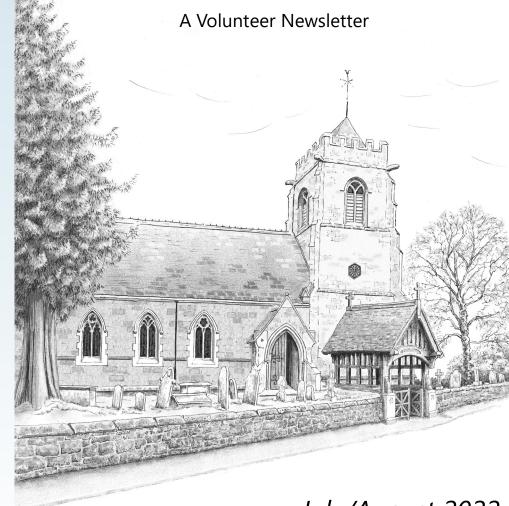
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July/August 2022

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Hello readers,

I hope you will all be enjoying this glorious June weather we seem to be having!

Please be aware that the deadline for content is on 18th August for the September edition content.

Posters to be submitted in landscape. Thank you.

Your Editor,

Danielle

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Sunday 10th July 11.00am Lay Worship Myddle Carole Fisher Chris

Sunday 17th July 11.00am HC Myddle Bob Millington Margaret

Sunday 24th July 12.30pm Food & Fellowship Myddle

Sunday 31st July 10.30am Benefice Service

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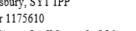
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PLATINUM JUBILEE TREE



MP Helen Morgan planted a Rowan tree at Harmer Hill Village Hall as part of the "Queens Green Canopy", after she joined in the barbeque and dance that was held as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.

Other Jubilee events over the holiday weekend included a very well attended tea party, a village trail and jubilee planters.

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Myddle Support Network — A local voluntary network that was initially created to provide help to people in the Myddle area during the Coronavirus pandemic. Their flyer with individual volunteer contact details can be found on the Myddle notice board located next to the Myddle Village Hall. Members can offer help with picking up essential shopping, collecting prescriptions or can provide a friendly phone call.

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This article has been compiled by the Myddle, Broughton & Harmer Hill Parish Council.

Shropshire Council – www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/

A useful Cost of Living website that can quickly signpost individuals to relevant help and support.

Financial crisis – Contact Shropshire Council Welfare support team. They can link you up with all the relevant support services. (0345) 678 9078

Independent Food Aid Network - www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk

The website helps signpost people to agencies best placed to help. Select 'Shropshire' and fill out the brief questionnaire to be directed to the most relevant options for support.

Shrewsbury Food Hub - Foodshare - www.shrewsburyfoodhub.org.uk

07399 039 292. Shrewsbury Food hub collect left-over food from supermarkets which is still good to eat but would otherwise go to waste. Typically there is always bread and bakery items available as well as fruit, vegetables and sometimes eggs and frozen food. They are run on a pay as you feel basis, with an optional donation of a penny up. This is open to everyone and the ethos is to prevent good food going to waste. Refer to their website to find locations and a Food share timetable.

Shropshire Larder - www.shropshirelarder.org.uk

This is a community information resource, bringing together the support in Shropshire for people on low incomes. The website directs people to services needed, such as Emergency food, grants, budgeting/debt, Housing benefit & Disability advice etc.

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You will need a referral to access a food bank which can be done through your GP, Housing Association, School or Shropshire Council etc. If you are in need of support and have not been referred to them by an agency or GP, you can contact the Local Support & Prevention Team on 0345 678 9078. They also operate Foodbank PLUS that incorporates a range of services supporting clients on the journey back to work and health as well as offering a money advice service.

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Every year at annual meetings, we take the opportunity to thank those whose contributions to parish life have been most noticeable and appreciated in the past year. This is quite right and proper and is recorded in the minutes.

Now, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all whose contributions are perhaps not noticed as much, but are just as vital and appreciated. That is to say, all of you. You who attend services in church, you who prepare for and put away after services, who read, serve and who fill the churches with music and flowers, who clean and tidy the buildings, who keep the grounds so beautifully, who enable us to communicate through printed and online means, you who have a kind welcome and word in person, by email or on the phone, not just for strangers and newcomers but for one another, you whose regular giving enables the parish to keep functioning, you whose prayers and compassion is known and felt by many in need of comfort and support.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are well-represented; enabling us to grow, 'until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.' (Ephesians 4. 13). Special thanks too, to those who, during the pandemic have discovered gifts of patience, courtesy, kindness and forgiveness; who have learned softer, gentler ways. May these lessons never be forgotten.

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The early church went through many times of trial and tribulation. Paul, writing to the Christians in Philippi, looks beyond his own difficulties and imprisonment, to a more hopeful, positive and rewarding time and urges them all to stick together, to have faith and to stay focussed: 'Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.' (Philippians 4. 5–8)

His message to us is the same. Now is not the time to withdraw or hesitate, to stumble or be downhearted. Despite the pandemic, much has been achieved; all of it to the glory of God and for the encouragement and building up of his people.

So, to paraphrase St Paul, 'Keep up the good work & be of good cheer!'

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Sunday 3rd **Trinity 3** Holy Communion, 8.30 am **Broughton** Holy Communion, Burlton 9.45 am All Age Worship, 10.00 am Newtown 10.30 am Family Service, Loppington 11.00 am Holy Communion, Myddle

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:7-16 Luke 10:1-11,16-20

Sunday 10th Trinity 4 Holy Communion, 9.45 am Loppington 11.00 am Parish Worship, Myddle Holy Communion, 11.15 am

Newtown

Evensona, Broughton 3.00 pm

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

Sunday 17th **Trinity 5**

Holy Communion, 8.30 am Broughton

Holy Communion, Burlton 9.45 am 10.30 am Matins, Loppington

11.00 am Holy Communion, Myddle

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10:38-42

Sunday 24th **Trinity 6** 9.45 am Holy Communion,

Loppington Holy Communion, 11.15 am

Newtown

Food and Fellowship, 12.30 pm Myddle

3.00 pm Evensong, Broughton

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13

Sunday 31st Trinity 7 10.30 am Benefice Service, Broughton

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14 Colossians 3: 1-11 Luke 12: 13-21

AUGUST

Sunday 7th **Trinity 8** 10.30 am Benefice Service, Loppington

Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6 Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32-40

Sunday 14th Trinity 9 10.30 am Benefice Service. Myddle

Readings: Jeremiah 23: 23-29 Hebrews 11: 29-12.2 Luke 12: 49-56

Sunday 21st Trinity 10 10.30 am Benefice Service. Newtown

Readings: Isaiah 58: 9b-14 Hebrews 12: 18-28 Luke 13: 10-17

Sunday 28th **Trinity 11** 10.30 am Benefice Service, Broughton

Readings: Proverbs 25:6-7 Hebrews 13: 1-8,15-16 Luke 14: 1,7-14

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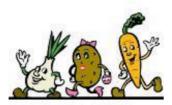




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understanding. Even now she has grown up, Lottie still likes to sit on Dad's knee and have a hug. Daddies need kisses, and the rest can wait.

So how do we communicate with God – as a beloved child communicates with their loving Father.

Roman 8:15 – For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father".

Joy Slim

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

There will be no House Group meetings in July / August

July/ August Services

Sunday 3rd July All Age Worship – R. Purslow

Sunday 10th July Morning Worship – J. Slim

Sunday 17th July Holy Communion- Revd. Slim

Sunday 24th July Morning Worship- R. Purslow

Sunday 31st July Holy Communion- J. Slim

Sunday 7th August All Age Worship – Revd. D. Slim

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We hear a lot today about the importance of communication. We have multiple methods of communication, post, telephone, email and social media to name a few.

Summer is here and no doubt many of us will be going on holiday. While away we may be sending postcards to family and friends. I wonder if any of us would think to send a post card to God, our heavenly Father.

If we did decide to write to God, what would we say, and how would we say it?

So how do we communicate with God? Do we wait to talk to Him until our theology is in line with the church, until we have agreed with the 39 Articles of Faith belonging to the Anglican Church, or the doctrine of whatever denomination we belong to?

Someone once said, "Theology maintains the purity of the divine stream, but love is the boat that carries us to Jesus."

Lottie, aged six, sent my husband a letter when we were away on holiday to Zambia for a month. It was a message from a child to her father, and it contained some interesting features.

She began by expressing her hope that he would write to her when

he got to Zimbabwe. Appalling, don't you think? He wasn't in Zimbabwe: he was in Zambia. Then there was the spelling. At least three mistakes. Spelling still isn't one of Lottie's strong points. There were also three crossings out, and as for the lines of handwriting – well they were all over the place, up and down like a roller coaster. It looked as if she'd been standing in quick sand when she wrote it. There was also no address, date or telephone number. There were lots of kisses. but they don't tell you anything useful, do they?

David was saying all this to me as he read the letter. I thought he wasn't happy about the letter due to the fact he had been an English teacher and expected it to be perfect. But I was wrong.

To David, Lottie's letter was the most wonderful letter ever because it was a communication from a beloved daughter to her loving father. David would not have changed a single letter of it just for the sake of some boring linguistic accuracy. Every kiss counted. Each tongue-protruding attempt to convey love touched his heart in that distant land.

Spelling and grammatical accuracy like theology is important, but God, like David needs to be loved. Don't be afraid to climb onto his knee because you lack

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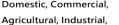
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The Harmer Hill Platinum Celebration Team would like to thank everybody for their wonderful support over the events that were put on during the Platinum Jubilee

Celebrations.

These were a Race Night, Afternoon Tea, BBQ, Mini Olympics, Flower filled Planters placed at the entrances to the Village on The Wem Road, Ellesmere Road, and Lower Road, Junior and Senior Treasure Hunts and the planting of the Rowan Tree in the Village hall grounds by Helen Morgan MP.

All of these events were very well attended and I think all participants enjoyed each one of them. Our thanks go to Miss Rose Harris for presenting Helen Morgan MP with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Team. The team wish to thank The Myddle, Broughton and Harmer Hill Parish Council for their generous grant of £250 towards the costs of staging the events.

Also thanks to Harmer Hill Village hall Committee for the use of the hall for meetings and staging of the events free of charge. None of these events would be possible without the team that was put together in November 2022 to come up with ideas and ways to celebrate the platinum Jubilee.

Team members were as follows:

Russell Purslow Sylvia Purslow **Roger Jones** Neil Price **Debbie Williams** Sue Young Linda Gregory Jenny Walsh Maggie Boyle **Thomas Andrew** Alex Harris Ann Lewis The Team received extra help and support from the following: Kelvin Morgan Paul Young Marco Busi Veronica Jones Dih Price and Family Ray & Liz Tiernan Bob Millington Ray Walsh Ruth Stourton

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

On Wednesday May 18^{th.} the Annual Parish Meeting was held in Harmer Hill Village Hall giving residents the opportunity to meet with Councillors to discuss Parish matters or raise issues of concern. The meeting was chaired by Councillor Marshall Andrew, the new Council Vice-Chairman, as the Council Chairman was unable to attend.

However he had prepared an interesting detailed report which was read out by Councillor Andrew.

In his report the Chairman highlighted the range of activities undertaken by the Council in an effort to meet the needs of the community, which included road safety measures, litter and dog fouling control, maintenance of the two play areas and the many footpaths which are well used by residents.

By careful budgeting and the monitoring of expenditure it had not been necessary to seek an increase in the precept which meant that the local element of the Council Tax had not increased. However he was pleased to report that the Council had continued to make grants towards the up-keep of the Village Halls and Church Grounds as well as supporting the publication of the Messenger and small grants had also been given to three local charities.

He pointed out that during the year there had been two resignations from the Council for very valid reasons but it had been possible to co-opt replacement Members, so that once again thee Council was at full strength. He wished to extend thanks to all the Members, the Parish Clerk and Shropshire Councillor Brian Williams for their dedicated support throughout the year.

A full copy of the report can be obtained from the Parish Clerk. In the open session which followed two items were raised: 1. Whether the Council was planning to revisit and up-date the Parish Plan as it was several years since it had been produced. It was agreed to consider this possibility at the next Council meeting. 2. If there had been any indication of the starting date for the highway improvements at the junction of Ellesmere Road and Newton Lane, Harmer Hill.

The Clerk reported that regular checks were made with members of Shropshire Council's Highways Team but they had still not been able to confirm a start date.

In conclusion the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.



This year's Garden Party took place at Harmer Hill Village on Saturday afternoon 28th May. The event was held with Julia Millington very much in our minds as she and Bob had started the annual Garden Party in their own garden at Jubilee Cottage.

A sunny afternoon saw a good attendance and many sandwiches, cakes and cups of tea were consumed. There was an exuberance of plants for sale as well as jigsaws, books and tombola, raffles and cake stall. Classic cars were also on display.

We are so grateful to everyone who helped set up and run the event which raised a much appreciated £1,300 for Myddle & Broughton church funds