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Sunday 5 th June	no service in Myddle (Platinum Jubilee Big Lunch)	
Sunday 12 th June 11.00am	Lay Worship Myddle Sarah Luke	Chris
Sunday 19 th June 11.00am	HC Myddle Greg Miller	Margaret
Sunday 26 th June 12.30pm	Food & Fellowship Myddle	

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Middle Playing Field & Adjacent Woodland:

As part of their lease with Shropshire Council for this area the Council are tasked with the overall maintenance of the woodland and having received reports about its current state it was agreed to get Mr. Terry Merchant to carry out a full safety inspection and then deal with any issues arising from the inspection. Once this had been completed, Members would seek volunteer help to deal with the undergrowth. In her role as Tree Officer Councillor J. Jackson would join Mr. Merchant during the inspection.

Allotments:

Councillor K. Roe reported that due to pressure of work she was unable to carry on dealing with the many issues that were required in setting up an Allotment Association. A number of people were interested in the concept but to date no-one had offered to take over responsibility but she sincerely hoped that someone would find

sufficient time to deal with it.

Planning Applications:

Since the last Council meeting three applications had been received and considered by Members with no concerns raised and it was noted that Shropshire Council had approved all three of them.

The Annual Parish Meeting:

Members confirmed the agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting which is being held in Harmer Hill Village Hall on Wednesday May 18th. This is an open meeting and gives residents the chance to meet up with Councillors, exchange information and raise issues of concern. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Details of all the other topics discussed can be found in the Draft Minutes which are already published on the Councils web site – www.myddleandbroughton-pc.gov.uk.

Issues or concerns can always be raised with The Parish Clerk Jack Wilson by email at:

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Parish Council News

The Council AGM was held in Myddle Village Hall on Wednesday May 4th. when Councillor Colin Ruck was unanimously re-elected as Chairman for the coming year and Councillor Marshal Andrew elected as Vice Chairman, following the resignation of Councillor Ian Anderson. Various Members agreed to take responsibility for a range of Council activities.

Before the election of officers, Members had confirmed the co-option of Mr. Andrew Jones from Lower Road, Harmer Hill who was replacing Mrs. Helen Morgan who had resigned following her election as the local MP. In the business which followed Members considered wide ranging issues including:

Queens Jubilee:

Members were informed that committees in Harmer Hill and Myddle were both planning various activities to celebrate the Jubilee and it was agreed to provide a grant of £250.00 to each Jubilee Committee, providing a written request was received by the Clerk outlining the

need for financial support. It was also agreed to purchase two seats for erection near the Village Hall in Myddle and possibly on the Playing Field in Harmer Hill and the Council's Jubilee Committee were tasked with refining the details.

Grants:

As part of the Council's acknowledgement of the valued service provided by the Village Halls and the local Churches, a grant of £2,000.00 was given to each Village Hall and £500.00 towards the maintenance of the grounds at Myddle and Broughton Churches. A grant of £500.00 was given to defray the cost of printing the Messenger which provides a very valuable source of community information. Members were advised the Youth Club was re-opening in Myddle Village Hall and a grant of £500.00 was given to help the re-establishment of the activities.

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This is good for us as we become closer to nature. We exercise more and make Vitamin D. This is all good for our well-being, both physically and mentally. There is something I find fascinating about people who are happy to be in their own skin and seem to be fully alive and enjoying life.

Most of these people seem to be children! Children who are loved are free and unhindered by doom and gloom. They are not worried about how their bodies look, nor tired and lethargic.

Children can teach us so much; when they ask questions we are challenged. Their lack of inhibitions can help us to be honest and open about our thoughts about the rules and constraints that we create for ourselves in church and

society. In the Corinthians 13 passage about love the apostle Paul says;

"When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways". Yet in the gospel of Matthew chapter 18 Jesus says; "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the Kingdom of heaven." So, how about we set aside some time to think as a child would! Why not go to the park and sit on a swing, go to the beach and build sandcastles, eat an ice cream or an ice lolly by the sea? Stop for a moment being grown up and remember why we are here. Yes, we have to be grown up and sensible.

We need to be so in the care of buildings, and finances, and relationships. But just for a moment let's try and catch a glimpse of our old freedom as the children we once were. Then, who knows, we may catch a glimpse of the Kingdom of heaven.

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10am- All Age Worship, Newtown
10.30am- Family Service, Loppington
11am- Holy Communion, Myddle

Readings: Acts 2:1-21
Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17

Sunday 12th - Trinity Sunday

9.45am- Holy Communion, Loppington
11am- Parish Worship, Myddle
11.15am- Holy Communion, Newtown
3pm- Evensong, Broughton

Readings: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Romans 16:12-15

Sunday 19th - Trinity 1

8.30am- Holy Communion, Broughton
9.45am- Holy Communion, Burlton
10.30am- Matins, Loppington
11am- Holy Communion, Myddle

Readings: Isaiah 65:1-9
Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

Sunday 26th - Trinity 2

9.45am- Holy Communion, Loppington
11.15am- Holy Communion, Newtown
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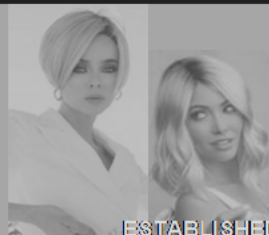
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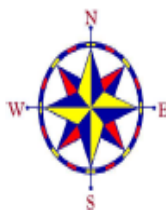
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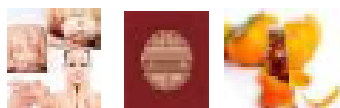
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Russell Purslow

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June Services

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Sunday 12th June
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As the summer holiday season is nearly with us I am reminded of a story about Tom a boy who lived by the sea. He had spent many hours making a model sailing boat and he was very proud of the final product.

Tom carried his finished boat to the seashore. He carefully placed it in the water and slowly let out the string. How smoothly the boat sailed! Tom sat in the warm sunshine, admiring the little boat that he had built. Suddenly a strong current caught the boat. Tom tried to pull it back to shore, but the string broke. The little boat raced out to sea. Tom ran into the sea but it soon became too deep for him to continue, and his boat soon slipped out of sight. All afternoon he waited on the beach to see if his boat would be washed up on the shore. Finally, when it was too dark to look any longer, Tom sadly went home.

A few days later, on the way home from school, Tom spotted a boat just like his in a second hand shop window. When he got closer, he could see--sure enough--it was his! Tom hurried to the store manager: "Sir, that's my boat in your window! I made it!"

"Sorry, son, but someone else brought it in this morning. If you want it, you'll have to buy it for one pound." Tom ran home and counted all his money. Exactly one pound! When he reached the store, he rushed to the counter. "Here's the money for my boat." As he left the store, Tom hugged his boat and said, "Now you're twice mine. First I made you, and now I bought you." Did you know that God made you and me and that He also bought us? The Bible says that God made us to enjoy all His creation.

But God especially created us for Himself. He wants each of us to know Him personally. He wants to show us His love every day. He wants us to talk to Him through prayer. And He wants to help us with all our problems.

But our sin--the bad we do--separates us from God. We cannot truly know God until our sins have been forgiven. We are like that boat racing out to sea--far away from God. But the Bible has Good News! "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that

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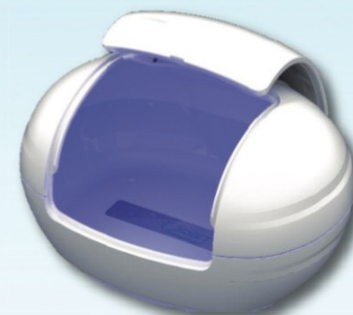
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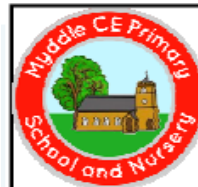
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The Hall is for use by all the community and we really welcome your interest and any suggestions you may have to ensure our excellent facilities are kept up to date and at the heart of the community. We are currently working on plans to redesign and upgrade the bar area

**New Committee members are always welcome.
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Linda Savage, Secretary lindasavage2011@btinternet.com

Harmer Hill Village Hall Tote Winners



Please contact Ruth on 01939 290267 or 07973 665641 for any queries.

The May draw winners were:

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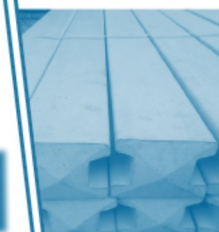


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