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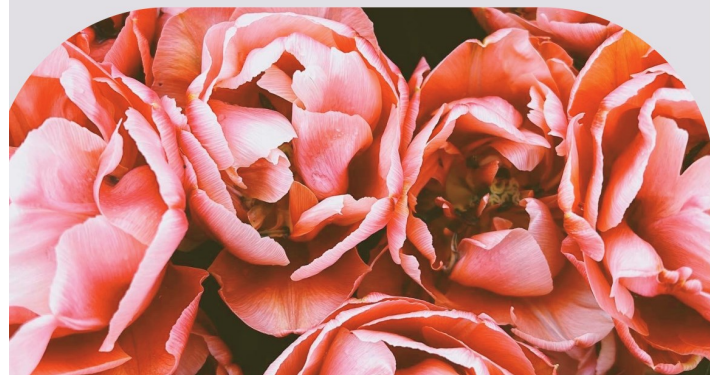
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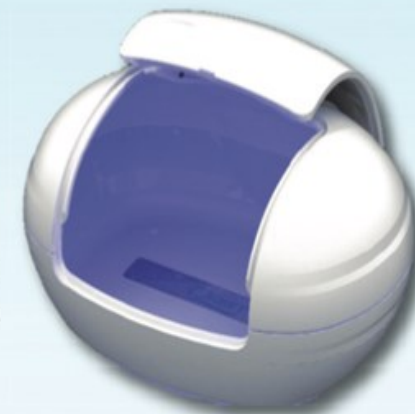
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Temporary Road Closure, Lower Road

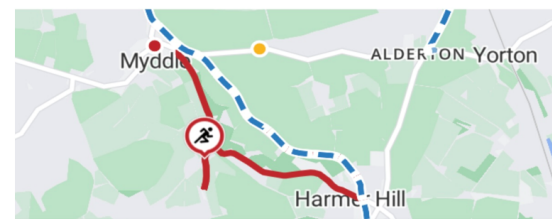
Sunday 26th March 2023, 10:30 to 12:00

An application has been approved for the temporary closure of Lower Road on Sunday, 26th March, from 10:30 to midday. This is to ensure the safety of all runners participating in this year's 5k and 10k **Myddle Muddle** Fun Run.

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Sun. 26 th Feb. 11.00am Family Service, Myddle		

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Harmer Hill Village Tote

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Here are the winners of the January 2023 Tote

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Harmer Hill Chapel continued..

Once we accept Jesus into our life as our Lord and Saviour our life will be changed. We won't necessarily have a big house or lots of money. But we will have the unconditional love of a heavenly Father who will never leave us and will be with us whatever happens in our lives. He will give us the strength to cope with all life throws at us. He will also give us the deep-seated joy of knowing we are special, so special that Christ died for us so that our sins maybe forgiven. As the bible tells us, "Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come."

So, as we go into Spring this year if you want a new life, turn to Jesus. Give all the disappointments, troubles and hurts of your life to him and accept the new, full and joyful life he has for you as his beloved child.

Remember, "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life." John 3:16

New life in Jesus is just a prayer away. Joy Slim

CHAPEL SERVICES FOR MARCH 2023

Sunday 5TH March – Russell Purslow
All Age Worship
Sunday 12th March – Joy Slim
Morning Worship
Sunday 19th March – David Slim
Holy Communion, Mothering Sunday
Sunday 26th March – Russell Purslow
Morning Worship

All services commence at 10.00 am followed by refreshments in the Village Hall



Harmer Hill Chapel

Yesterday, as I was driving home from town, I saw my first snowdrops of this year. I love snowdrops and every time I see them, they remind me that spring is on its way. That means hopefully, warmer and sunnier weather. Spring also means new life in creation. Plants and trees start to burst with buds and in the fields we see new born lambs gamboling.

All of the animal and plant world start to produce new life in spring.

As I was thinking about new life, I wondered how many people today would like a new life. How many of us are disappointed, miserable or disgusted with the life we live at this time. How many people would love to change their life for a new one.

The world tells us that having a big house, more possessions, the latest car and of course lots of money will bring us a new life full of joy and happiness. But we only have to watch TV or read the papers to see that those things don't bring joy and happiness. Yes, they may satisfy us for a while but it doesn't last and then we are looking for the next thing to satisfy us.

What a lot of people don't know is that a new life is available to everyone. Jesus was crucified and rose to life before ascending into heaven. This happened so Jesus could pay the price for the things we have done wrong that separate us from God's love. That new life comes through a relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ. God promises us all a new life in Him and all we have to do is to turn to Him, say sorry for the things in our life we have done wrong and ask Jesus into our life.

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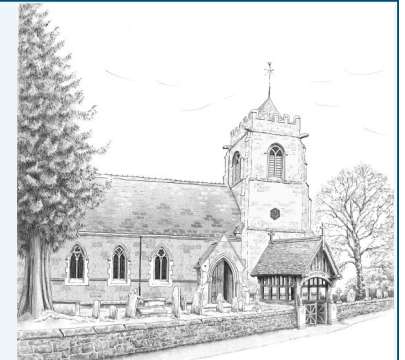
Hello readers,

I hope you are all enjoying the snowdrops and daffodils as much as I am and looking forward to seeing the bluebells soon.

As you may know, we are looking for a new Editor, so if you know anyone who would like to take on the role, please do get in touch!

Please send posters in landscape format where possible and the deadline for copy is 18th March for the April Edition.

Your Editor, Danielle



March 2023 - Pastoral Letter

On the 19th March is Mothering Sunday. Traditionally Church people would clip the church. Clipping the church is an ancient custom. The word "clipping" is Anglo-Saxon in origin, and is derived from the word "clyppan", meaning "embrace" or "clasp". Clipping the church involves the church congregation holding hands in an outward-facing ring around the church. Once the circle is completed onlookers will often cheer and sometimes hymns are sung. Often there is dancing. Following the ceremony, a sermon is delivered in the church and there are sometimes refreshments. Christians adopted this tradition to show their love for their church and the surrounding people. Currently, there are only a few churches left in England that hold this ceremony.

Mothering Sunday is a day honouring all who nurture others, mothers, fathers, carers and mother churches. On Mothering Sunday, Christians have historically visited their mother church—the church in which they were baptised.

Mothering Sunday coincides with Mid-Lent Sunday or Refreshment Sunday, a day of

respite from fasting halfway through the season of Lent. It was on this Sunday in the year that those who were working in service were allowed home. On their way home they picked flowers to give to their mums, hence the daffodil posies we still give out in church on that Sunday. Families would prepare special meals and celebrate being together. It was a rare occasion, and all stops were pulled out to make it special. No doubt lots of hugs and kisses were exchanged with those who had not seen each other for a whole year. Traditions and rituals like these are continued in Church to remind ourselves that our loved ones are precious and that God our parent loves us above all else. We are his precious children, and we are always in his embrace no matter what the problems are we are facing.

This year Mothering Sunday will be a very emotional occasion and no doubt nobody is taking anything for granted but will mark the day with all sorts of emotions. Many will have faced losses and separation from our loved ones. What can we do? There is a lot we cannot do anything about, but we can let ourselves be loved and embraced by God

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Sunday 5th

Lent 2

08.30 am
 Holy Communion, Broughton
 09.45 am
 Family Communion, Burlton
 10.00 am
 All Age Worship, Newtown
 10.30 am
 Family Service, Loppington

Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4a
 Romans 4: 1-5,13-17 John 3: 1-17

Sunday 12th

Lent 3

09.45 am
 Holy Communion, Loppington
 11.00 am
 Parish Worship, Myddle
 11.15 am
 Holy Communion, Newtown
 3.00 pm
 Evensong, Broughton

Readings: Exodus 17: 1-7 Romans
 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42

Sunday 19th

Mothering Sunday

08.30 am
 Holy Communion, Broughton
 09.45 am
 Holy Communion, Burlton
 10.30 am
 Matins, Loppington
 11.00 am
 Holy Communion, Myddle

Readings: Exodus 2: 1-10
 Colossians 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 33-35

Sunday 26th

Lent 5 Passiontide begins

09.45 am
 Holy Communion, Loppington
 11.00 am
 Family Worship, Myddle
 11.15 am
 Holy Communion, Newtown
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Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14
 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45

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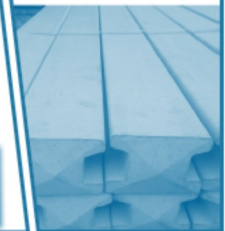


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