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#### **Pastoral Letter**

In March we expect (hope) to see signs of spring; nesting birds, green shoots... visual reminders of God our Creator at work, which may make us stop and wonder, reflect and ponder.

This March is the time in the church calendar leading up to Easter called Lent, when we think about Jesus, why he came, what his gruesome death is all about and what it means today.

As human beings we have choice; we may not always want it, and since the beginning of time have been making both good and bad choices. These choices affect us as individuals, and collectively, particularly when they relate to the natural world.

As creator of our beautiful world, I believe God grieves over the wrong choices we have made which have damaged us and our surroundings. The Bible tells us about the stupidity, arrogance, selfishness and greediness of human choices through the ages.

Christians call this going against God's will 'sin' and there are many early Bible stories about God's reaction and humans attempting to put things right. Basically, by disobeying God the special loving relationship we were meant to have with Him was broken. (It first happened in the garden of Eden).

The Easter story is about what God did to mend that broken relationship. He knew that we humans couldn't get everything right on our own, so he sent Jesus. When Jesus died, he took all our 'sin', our brokenness, upon himself, offering us a fresh start by rising to new life on the third day.

So, through getting to know Jesus, we can develop a relationship with God, whatever we've done, knowing this relationship will be made perfect in heaven. We need no longer fear that death is the end.

Lent is the time to reflect on this; what Jesus' birth, life on earth, death

and resurrection means to each of us and to the wider world. Reflection helps us to reconsider our relationship with Jesus and with God our Father and so to recognize the poor choices we are still making. On Palm Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April this year, we give out palm crosses in church to be taken home and perhaps help us focus our thoughts. So, enjoy this Lent, watch the daffodils come up and ponder on the life of creation, our relationship with it and with its Creator. Adam

#### **DIARY**

**MARCH** 

Sunday 1st Lent 1

8.30 am Holy Communion, Broughton
9.45 am Holy communion, Burlton
10.00 am All Age Worship, Newtown
10.30 am Family Service, Loppington
11.00 am Holy Communion, Myddle

Readings: Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7 Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11

Sunday 8th Lent 2

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

Readings; Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4: 1-5 , 13-17 John 3: 1-7

Sunday 15th Lent 3

8.30 am Holy Communion, Broughton 9.45 am Holy Communion, Burlton

10.30 am Matins, Loppington

11.00 am Holy Communion, Myddle

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

Sunday 22nd Mothering Sunday

8.30 am Matins, Broughton

9.45 am Holy Communion, Loppington 11.15 am Holy Communion, Newtown 12.30 pm Food and Fellowship, Myddle

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

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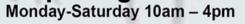
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Sunday 29th Lent 5

10.30 am Group Service, Newtown

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45

**APRIL** 

Sunday 5th
8.30 am
9.45 am
10.00 am
10.30 am
11.00 am
Holy Communion, Broughton
Holy Communion, Burlton
All Age Worship, Newtown
Family service, Loppington
Holy Communion, Myddle

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4 -9a Philippians 2; 5–11 Matthew 27: 11-54

### <u>Services at Harmer Hill Presbyterian Church</u> <u>March 2020</u>

#### All services at 10 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Sunday 1st March 8th Morning Worship Revd D A Slim 15th Holy Communion Mrs J Slim 22nd Morning Worship Mr R Purslow Porship Mr R Purslow Holy Communion Revd D A Slim

### Explore the Christian Faith.

Harmer Hill Presbyterian Church invites you to explore the Christian faith at their informal monthly Home Group meeting.

Wednesday 25th March 2020

at 7.30 p.m.

at "The Fold",

Wem Road, Harmer Hill.

#### SATURDAY SPECIAL

We invite you to join us for a half hour service suitable for all and very informal .

A short dementia friendly service.

WEM METHODIST CHURCH 10.30 am for ½ hour service

Followed by coffee and cakes

Saturday 21st March

**Everyone welcome** 

For further information contact: Susan Dutton 210628
Or Deacon Carys Woodley 01939 235504

### **Date for your diary**

### Jubilee Cottage GARDEN PARTY

at Harmer Hill Village Hall on **Saturday May 23rd from 2pm-4.30pm** 

In aid of St Peter's Church, Myddle.

Adult entry £2.00. Accompanied children free £5.00 entry including afternoon tea

Ample Parking Available

Donations of plants and cakes welcome

For further details contact Bob or Julia Millington 01939 291467

#### Do you love Shrewsbury?

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Based out of Shrewsbury Museum's Volunteer Hub, with support from the Visitor Information Centre, the aim of the Ambassadors is to provide visitors to Shrewsbury with a warm welcome and a wide range of information, supplying their invaluable local knowledge to help visitors make the most of everything the town has to offer, from independent and national retail, bars, restaurants, pubs, hotels, river attractions, museums, theatre, guided tours and of course the fantastic history of the town.

Town ambassadors will be the face of Shrewsbury, and a very important welcome to the town for visitors. Why not get involved and be part of something special?

To volunteer, or for more information please get in touch on:

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### MYDDLE, BROUGHTON AND HARMER HILL PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be taking place in Harmer Hill Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>. and you are reminded that members of the public are welcome to attend and can raise issues with Council Members, just before the start of the meeting.

Among the Items on the agenda will be a report from the Council's Road Safety Group and Consideration of Shropshire Council's revised Place Plan for the Wem area, which includes this Parish.

The Community Speed Watch team continue to carry out regular checks on traffic speed in Myddle and the group are always looking for volunteers to join the team. If you are interested and would like more details please email David Mitchell at myddlecsw@gmail.com

Information and advice can be obtained from the Clerk at email: <a href="myddlebroughtonclerk@talktalk.net">myddlebroughtonclerk@talktalk.net</a>
Or by phone on 01743 236810

Alternatively all Council information is published on the web site: www,myddleandbroughton-pc.gov.uk

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Copy for the APRIL issue must be with the EDITOR by no later than 12 noon on THURSDAY 19th MARCH 2020

#### Readers

March 1st Mrs L . Savage
March 8th Lay Service
March 15th Mr R Millington
March 22nd Food & Fellowship

March 1st Mrs M Parson March 15th Mrs C Williams March 29th April 5th Mrs M Parson

**Ministrants** 

March 29th

April 5th Mr G Miller

#### Sidesmen:

March1st Mrs E. Hodge

March 8th Mrs M Morris/Miss K Morris

March 15th Mrs J Clarke

March 29th

April 5th Miss M Burden



#### **Myddle Flowers:**

Feb. 26th LENT (no flowers)

#### Sacristans:

March Miss M Burden/Mrs J Phillips
April Mrs J Clarke/Mrs C Williams
May Mrs B Launchbury/Mr M Parson

Pastoral Visitor for Myddle parish — Mrs M Parson (01939 290818)

Pastoral Visitor for Broughton parish — Mrs R Narburgh (01939 220382)

#### CHURCHYARD TIDY.

The first Churchyard tidy of the year will be **Saturday 7th March** from 10 am. Refreshments will be available.

We are hoping to make a regular date for your diary for the first Saturday of each month through to October.



Myddle, Broughton and Harmer Hill Parish

### **COMMUNITY LITTER PICK**

### **SATURDAY 21st March 2020**

MEET IN MYDDLE VILLAGE HALL
CAR PARK AT 10.00am
OR
HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL CAR
PARK AT 10.30am

We can provide a number of hi-viz jackets, pickers, gloves and black plastic bags. If you have your own please bring them with you.

### Sorry, no children, due to roadside hazards.

If you would like to join in to help keep our community roads, lanes and hedgerows clean and tidy just turn up on the day at either venue, or if you have any questions, please ring Colin or Jenny on 01939 291436



### Harmer Hill Village Hall

www.harmerhill.com

### What's On at the Village Hall

**Drawing & Painting** Mondays 9.30-12.30pm for Experienced & Improvers - Call Sandra 01691 831549 for info **Whist Drive** Monday evenings from 7.30pm **Arts & Craft Group** Tuesday afternoons from 2pm (Term time)

Call Kath 01939 232344 or Sue 01939 291437 for details **Salop Korean Martial Arts** Tuesday 6 - 7pm Self defence classes from 5 years Call Tony on 07775724447 or email <a href="mailto:salopkma@gmail.com">salopkma@gmail.com</a>

Yoga & Meditation Wednesdays 6 -7pm with Emma Jane £6 drop in or £20 for 4 sessions. To book call 07498567134 Indoor Bowls Thursday evenings from 7.30pm (Note 2<sup>nd</sup> week in month on Wednesday)
Women's Institute 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly from 7.30pm

Non Members always welcome **Bingo** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday monthly - Next session 6 March 7.30pm

50p admission FREE tea/coffee & biscuits Cash prizes

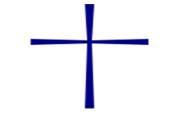
#### **February Tote Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> prize £25 no. 101 O Ellis 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £20 no. 70 G Jones

### ST. PETER'S WALKERS

St Peter's Walkers Sunday 15th March, meeting at Myddle Village Hall. 2.30 pm

Chris Williams



### St Peters Church Easter Funday Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020 2pm – 4pm

Come and join us for a

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**Easter Bonnets** 



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#### **MYDDLE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

5th March 2pm £2 Val Littlehales (A Shropshire Lass) in Myddle Village Hall

#### MYDDLE PUB LUNCH CLUB.

Thursday, 19th March at The Red Lion, Myddle. 12.00 for 12.30 pm

Please Ring Joyce to book before 16th March on 01939 290921

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

The mobile library will visit Myddle (outside the school) next on Wednesday 11th March,2020. 9.05 to 9.30 am

Please note that there will NOT be a visit on 25th March

#### St. Peter's 100+ Club 2019

Winners drawn at the Hot Pot supper:
1st Mrs Sargeant
2nd Joyce Humphreys
3rd Dave Everall

Tickets are still available for the 3 remaining draws this year at £4.50.

Thank you for your support. I will collect outstanding subs as soon as possible.

Julia Clarke





**EASTER FLOWERS**A Demonstration by

WILL SIMMONDS from BLOOMS OF BRIDGNORTH Friday 27th March at 7.30 pm in St. Peter's Church, Myddle

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Tickets: £10 to include a glass of wine and Refreshments

CONTACT: Linda Savage 290094 or Chris Williams 290813



### **Official Secrets**



### **Myddle Village Hall**

Wednesday 18th March - 7.30pm

Admission: Adults: £4.00 Under 16s: £2 Enquiries: 01939 290907

Interval refreshments and Bar available.

Doors open at 7.00pm with film start at 7.30pm

The gripping true story of Katharine Gun, whose job at GCHQ involves routine handling of classified information. Until one day on the eve of the Iraq war she receives a memo that reveals a dubious intelligence operation. A woman of principles she feels she can't stand by and watch the world be rushed into an illegal war. She leaks the memo to the press, exposing a vast political conspiracy, and putting herself and her family directly in harm's way. Anchored by a fiery central performance from Kiera Knightley, this pacy, powerful, engaging thriller is a pertinent reminder that our world needs everyone to act according to their principles.

Starring: Keira Knightley, Matthew Goode, Ralph Fiennes, Matt Smith



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### MYDDLE VILLAGE HALL NEWS PAGE

### **Forthcoming Events:**

Flicks in the Sticks - Wednesday 18th March, 7:30pm

The film **Official Secrets** (cert 15 - 112mins) will be shown. Based on a true story, the film gives an insight to the involvement of GCHQ before the war in Iraq and the actions of one who could not stand by as we were rushing into an illegal war.

Adults £4 each children age 16 and under £2. Refreshments and snacks will be available from the bar.

See film details on the poster in The Messenger.

**Bingo** – **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March,** in Myddle Village Hall at 7pm. Entrance £1.00 includes tea, coffee or soft drink and biscuits.

**Yoga** classes will held on **Thursday evenings at 6:15 pm.** Come and enjoy some healthy exercise. For further information look at <a href="https://www.tanyamarieg.co.uk">www.tanyamarieg.co.uk</a>

**Jumble Sale** – this year the Sale will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> April at Myddle Village Hall, so now is the time to sort through your sale items. If you want further information please contact Claire on 01939 290518.

#### Why not book the Village Hall for your event.

Contact the Booking Officer Claire Simcox by Email <a href="mvhbookings@myddle.net">mvhbookings@myddle.net</a> or telephone 01939 290518. Booking forms are available from <a href="www.myddle.net">www.myddle.net</a> Village Hall section.

Thankyou from St Peter's PCC to all who contributed towards our successful Hot Pot Supper held at Harmer Hill. It was another enjoyable evening of good company, hot food and home-made desserts. The evening raised £581.

### Myddle Multi Terrain 10K, 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run Sunday 29th March 2020 10.30am

Some of the fun run will take part on the Lower Road between Webscott and Myddle. We will not be closing the road however we would like to kindly ask for your support in minimising traffic between 10.30-12.00

We are still looking for willing volunteers that would help marshal in support of our fundraiser. If you think this might interest you please get in touch.

All money raised will go towards vital teaching resources for our children at **Myddle Primary School and Nursery** 

Please get in touch with **Cathy Cooke 07919 592782** for further information.



### **Harmer Hill & District WI**

The next meeting of the WI will be on Thursday, March 12th at 7.30 pm in Harmer Hill Village Hall.

The speaker will be Keith Bonser Talking on Caravaggio

There will also be a FOOD BANK collection

Visitors are always welcome.

# SAVE THE DATE VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2020

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH Chris 290813 or Linda 290094