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November is also packed with festivals. All Saints, All Souls and Remembrance Day make November the month for remembering. All Saints falls on the first day of the month and is a feast to commemorate the Christian martyrs, a colourful, joyful ceremony as we remember all the saints. All Souls is the day after, 2nd November, a day when we remember loved ones no longer with us, a more sombre ceremony when the names of the departed are read out and candles can also be lit in their memory.

Remembrance Day falls on 11th November and a two-minute silence is held at 11am to commemorate the end of fighting in the First World War in 1918. Remembrance Sunday is the nearest Sunday to 11th November and services will be held in our churches and two-minute silences kept either during ceremonies at war memorials or within the church service. These moving words from a poem by Laurence Binyon called “For the Fallen” will be read:

“They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.”

And we will wear red poppies to honour the sacrifices the veterans have made.

In the Bible, the prophet Micah from the Old Testament, speaks words, believed to be given by God, describing a vision of a world where all can live peaceably with each other and with God:
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Remembrance Sunday
11.00 am  Act of Remembrance followed by Parish Worship  Myddle
3.00 pm  Act of Remembrance followed by Evensong  Broughton

Sunday 19th  2nd Sunday before Advent
8.30 am  Holy Communion, Broughton
9.45 am  Holy Communion, Burlton
10.30 am  Matins, Loppington
11.00 am  Holy Communion, Myddle


Sunday 26th  Christ the King
8.30 am  Matins, Broughton
9.45 am  Holy Communion, Loppington
11.15 am  Holy Communion, Newtown
5.30 pm  Evening Praise, Myddle


DECEMBER
Sunday 3rd  Advent 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: Isaiah 64:1 -9  1 Corinthians 1: 3-9  Mark 13: 24-37

THANKS
Thank you for supporting the Macmillan coffee morning held in St. Mary’s Church, Broughton on 29th September when £217.50 was raised.
Readers:
Nov. 5th  Mr R Millington
Nov. 12th  Mrs L Savage
Nov. 19th  Mr G Miller
Nov. 26th  Mrs C Williams
Dec. 3rd  Mr R Jeffrey

Ministrants:
Nov. 5th  Mrs C Williams
Nov. 19th  Mrs M Parson
Dec. 3rd  Mrs L Savage

Sidesmen:
Nov. 5th  Miss M Burden
Nov. 12th  Miss K & Mrs M Morris
Nov. 19th  Mrs B Launchbury
Nov. 26th  Mrs L Savage
Dec 3rd  Mrs E Hodge

Myddle Flowers:
Nov 4th  Mrs Leanne Farrow
Nov. 11/18th  Mrs C Williams
Nov. 25th  Mrs J Phillips

Sacristans:
Nov. Mrs J Clarke/Mrs C Williams
Dec. Mrs M Parson/Mrs B Launchbury

Pastoral Visitor for Myddle parish  -  Mrs M Parson (01939 290818)
Pastoral Visitor for Broughton parish - Mrs R Narburgh (01939 220382)

Donations:
The PCC is grateful to the bell ringers at Jim Needham’s funeral who donated their fee to the Fabric Fund for work on the bells.

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“Behaviour and attendance are of a very high standard. Pupils live out the school's Christian values, ‘Growing, learning and living in the love of God’. Parents spoken to were overwhelmingly positive about the school and your leadership. Pupils and Parents welcomed the extensive curriculum, which offers pupils of all ages numerous indoor and outdoor experiences. The forest school is especially popular and contributes to the consistently high outcomes achieved in science.”

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October

1st
All-Age Worship
Rvd. D.A. Slim.

8th
Morning Worship
Mr. R. Purslow.

15th
Holy Communion
Mrs. J. Slim.

22nd
Morning Worship
Rvd. D.A. Slim.

29th
Holy Communion
Mrs. J. Slim.

Prayer changes things!

Is there something or someone in your life in need of prayer? The Church at Harmer Hill is ready to answer that need.

Post your prayer requests in the mailbox at ‘Caradoc’, Shotton Lane for prayers to be offered at Sunday Services. If you wish to have prayers offered privately and confidentially please indicate this on the request.

Please note: Extensive internal renovation work is to be carried out at Harmer Hill Presbyterian Church from the beginning of December.

Therefore, from the first Sunday in December until further notice Sunday Services and all Christmas services will be held in Harmer Hill Village Hall at the times already advertised.

MYDDLE HARVEST LUNCH

The Harvest Lunch held in the Village Hall on 1st October was very successful and the Village Hall and St, Peter’s Church each received £372.20. An excellent result!

Thank you to everyone who attended, helped in any way or supplied raffle prizes and puddings.
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A United Kingdom

Myddle Village Hall
Wednesday 15th Nov 7.30pm
Admission: Adults: £4.00 Enquiries: 01939 290872

£2 for 16yrs and under. Bar available.
Doors open at 7.00pm with film start at 7.30pm.

A UNITED KINGDOM is a biographical romantic drama about Prince Seretse Khama, later to become the first president of Botswana, who causes a diplomatic stir when he marries a white woman from London in the late 1940s.

Starring: David Oyelowo, Rosamund Pike, Tom Felton, Laura Carmichael, Jack Davenport, Charlotte Hope
MYDDLE, BROUGHTON AND HARMER HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Information and advice can be obtained from the Clerk at email: myddlebroughtonclerk@talktalk.net; or by phone on 01743 236810
Alternatively all Council information is published on the web site: www.myddleandbroughton-pc.gov.uk

Please note: the next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 1st November at 7.30 pm in Harmer Hill Village Hall.
Parishioners are invited to attend and there will be an opportunity, prior to the start of the formal meeting, to bring any issues regarding the parish to the attention of Council Members.

DOUBLE ISSUE

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If you are able to get your copy to me earlier than the above date it would be very helpful as space is likely to be at a premium for this issue.
Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING
At St. Mary’s Church, Broughton
Saturday, November 25th
10.30-12.30 p.m.
A chance to relax with friends before Christmas shopping starts in earnest!

Draw, Tombola, Gifts, Cakes, Books and more!!
Entry £2 – this includes coffee and homemade cake or biscuit.
We do hope that you will join us!
Forthcoming Events:

Film shows — A United Kingdom (Cert 12A – 111 mins.) will be shown on Wednesday 15th November. The doors open at 7:00pm for 7:30 film start. Bar refreshments and snacks will be available. Tickets £4.00 adults and £2.00 for under 16 years of age.

Bingo – Monday 20th November, 7pm, Myddle Village Hall, entrance £1 includes tea, coffee or soft drink and biscuits.

Yoga — Yoga class will be organised between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm on Wednesday 1st November, Thursday 9th Nov., 16th Nov., 23rd Nov and 30th Nov. Contact Jill Thomas on 01939 261406 for details.

Youth Club – meet at the Village Hall most Friday evenings.

Why not book the Village Hall for your event. Contact the Booking Officer Claire Simcox by Email myvbookings@myddle.net, or telephone 01939 290518. Booking forms are available from www.myddle.net Village Hall section.

A big thank you!
Thanks to everyone who came along to our recent Afternoon Tea Party

We have donated £200 to kick start the fundraising for the Harmer Hill defibrillator

Harmer Hill Village Hall Committee

Harmer Hill & District WI

Joint President Chris Williams welcomed members and 2 guests to the meeting and invited them to sing Jerusalem. Chris thanked Angela Foulsham for arranging the visit to Combermere Abbey and Liz for disseminating all the information which comes from WI Head Office.

She took members through the Federation Newsletter and said if anyone was interested in any of the events to see Angela. Chris also said that as the November meeting would be the AGM, she hoped more members would come forward to serve on the Committee.

Our speaker for the evening was Catherine Galliers who is Chair of the Shropshire Quilters. She brought with her many examples of her beautiful work, including quilts and wall hangings.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, November 9th and will be the AGM. There will not be a speaker at this meeting. There will be a collection of items for the Food Bank.

Visitors are welcome.

“Cleaner Required”
To clean a residential property, Lower Rd, Harmer Hill, approx. 3 hours per week to suit.

please call Andy 07740826274/01939 290476
CHURCHYARD NEWS

Please don’t forget the 16th November - a Thursday - to come to Myddle Church at 7.30pm to listen to the musical students from Shrewsbury School. They entertain us every year and it makes for a lovely evening out to listen to them performing - in many cases for the first time to a live audience - so your support is appreciated - with all the proceeds going to the upkeep of our churchyard.

The Committee also have in mind in the future to repaint the outside of the church clock. It has not been painted for years. Also there is a final tidying up of the Churchyard on Saturday November 25th at 10 am. Please come along and help if you can.

Lastly we would like to thank Simon Busi and David Shaw for their work over the Summer months in keeping the grass trimmed. It has been a year of mowing regularly - so well done to these two men for their hard work.

Richard Wycherley
MYDDLE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 23rd November  Lunch by Churchills at Myddle Village Hall.  12.30 for 1.00 pm      £10.00 pp

Thursday 30th November Lunch at Louise House in Shrewsbury 12.30 for 1.00 pm      3 courses £7.95

Ring Tony on 01743 246186 to book your place on either of the above.

Thursday 7th December  Punch & Mince pies at Den & Lucy Hocknell’s home.  11 am - 1pm    £2.00 pp

MYDDLE LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 16th November at 12 noon. Lunch at The Featherbed, Harlescott.

Ring Joyce to book on 01939 290921.

Pattie’s Webscott Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.

Another fabulous coffee afternoon held here at The Old Chapel, in aid of Macmillan. Family, friends and neighbours gathered to help me raise an amazing £321.50p, for which I am extremely grateful. When this amount is added to the total raised over the last 3 years it comes to over £1,000. Brilliant!! So a huge "Thank You" to you all for supporting me - without you this couldn't be achieved.

Also many thanks to the kind people who baked cakes and donated raffle prizes. And to Ellie Griffiths, for all your help. Definitely, couldn't manage without you!!!

Everyone’s support, generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated. So, hopefully see you all next year. Pattie x