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September 2021



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it would be greatly appreciated.

My phone number is 07915 067851 and Ellie's is
01743 290740, for further information or to book a
slot.

Many Thanks , Pattie.

Memories of Times Past

Credit Chris Chapman



Message from the Editor

It has been a long two months since the last edition was released and it has felt like a lifetime since I last edited The Messenger.

It is fantastic to see all of the changes that have occurred since then, with the lifting of many restrictions and a return to a semblance of normality.

The evenings are starting to draw in sooner than before and everyone has started to notice. Personally, I love the autumn and winter months with all of the festivities and cosy evenings that there is to look forward to. More so now than ever after around 18 months of limitations.

I shall also be moving out of Harmer Hill in the coming months to buy my first property closer to Shrewsbury.

This will not change my editorial role for The Messenger as I receive most of the content via email.

Hoping everyone will continue to stay safe and start to enjoy the new found freedom, that I'm sure we will never take for granted ever again!

*** Please ensure all copy is emailed over by 18th September at 5pm for the October Edition ***

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Sunday 5th September
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Sunday 12th September
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Sunday 19th September
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Sunday 26th September
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St Peter's Church Walking Treasure Hunt

Many thanks to all who took part in the Walking Treasure Hunt.

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Myddle fete made over £220



The stalls were kept busy. This one was manned by Mrs. M. Griffiths (left) and Mrs. M. Whittingham.

Visitors to Myddle on Saturday found the empty rectory and its gardens alive with festivities and colour. The annual church fete was being held there because the traditional home of village activities is now the site of the half-finished new primary school.

Highlight of the afternoon was the crowning of the Rose Queen, Eluned Roberts, of 10, Hillside.

The fete was officially opened by Mrs. Mary Thelwell, an ardent supporter of Myddle Church for 21 years, who recently moved to Clive. She was introduced by Mr. Tom Williams and thanked by Mr. John Griffiths. A bouquet was presented by Gillian Painter.

Special events for children were a feature of the fete. A fancy dress parade was judged by Miss Rogers and Mrs. Thelwell and prizes were awarded to Rachel Boughey, Melvyn Dier, Graham and Lynette Humphries, Tim Jones, Gillian Painter, Simon Powell, Helen Boughey, Heather and Anne Micklewright, Sally Powell and Judith Lampen.

Children's sports were organised by Mr. F. Williams. In the flower tent, children's prizes were won by Rachel Boughey,

Helen Boughey, Alan Phillips and Gillian Painter.
A draw was again organised by Mrs. E. M. Owen.

Stalls were run by: Plants, Mrs. A. Griffiths, Mr. Sellars and Mrs. A. Formstone; cakes, Mrs. K. Whittingham. Mrs. D. Whittingham and Mrs. M. Gough; Mothers' Union stall, Mrs. Hodnett, the Misses Rogers; mystery parcels, Miss Formstone and Mrs. James; Harmer Hill stall, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Williams; buttonholes, Sheila Jones and Elaine Price; Broughton stall, Mrs. Greenwood, Carol Greenwood, Miss Rudge, Mrs. Brookfield and Mrs. Sands; fancy, Mrs. E. Griffiths, Mrs. Ikin, Mrs. M. Whittingham and Mrs. S. Parker; soft drinks, Miss E. Williams and Miss F. Raine; hot dogs, Mrs. Boughey, Mrs. Gough and Miss Gough; Sunday school stall, Mrs. Williams.

The flower arrangement competition was run by Mrs. Phillips and the public judged the winners: 1 Mrs. Everall, 2 Mr. R. Phillips, 3 Mrs. A. Formstone.

The treasure hunt was

organised by Mrs. Cank and "guess name of doll" by Elizabeth Griffiths and Marguerite Griffiths.

Teas were served by Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. D. Jones, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. T. Downward, Mrs. A. Downward, Mrs. T. Powell, Mrs. E. Kirkham and Mrs. D. Jones.

Sideshows were run by: airgun, Mr. T. Stockton and Mr. Launchbury; hoopla, Robert Griffiths and David Blower; bottles, A. Taylor and H. Griffiths; coconuts, Mr. T. Griffiths, Mr. Ikin, Mr. R. Wycherley and Mr. R. Formstone; roll-a-penny, Mr. D. Whittingham and Mr. P. French; penny on a plate, Mr. A. Woolley; football, Mr. P. Jones; golf, Mr. P. Icke; skittles, Mr. Pugh and Mr. E. Kirkham; bowling, Mr. T. Downward; cans, Mr. V. Hughes.

The evening ended with a dance in the school run by Mr. A. Painter, assisted by Mr. E. Kirkham, Mr. T. Harper and Mr. K. Millington. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cank, Mrs. Harasym and helpers.

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Although it's only September, thanks to beautiful donations from clever knitters plus outgrown toys from Myddle schoolchildren, some shoe boxes have been packed here already this year. It would be great if we could raise our total and send more boxes to children who get no other Christmas presents.

Anyone can be part of this project to bring colour and joy into the

lives of some of the poorest of the poor. Just save an empty shoe box, cover it in colourful paper (or collect a flat-pack box from the Rectory, Myddle) choose an age category (boy or girl, 3-5, 6-11 or 12+ years) and fill the box with gifts, simple things we take for granted like soap & flannel, toothbrush & paste, paper & pens, warm hat, scarf & gloves, and small toys.

The Teams4U website - www.teams4u.com gives all information and short videos with ideas of how to pack a child's box for each of the six age categories, or a home box for a family. Age labels to stick on the box can be downloaded or cut from one of the charity leaflets, available here at the Rectory.

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if you would like a leaflet or flatpack box or have any queries.

Those too busy to shop, wrap and pack a box who would like to help could sponsor a box by donating £15 online –

www.teams4u.com – so the charity can pack one on their behalf.

Alternatively, if filling or sponsoring a whole box is too much, just one small contribution, such as a warm hat, soft toy or hairbrush will make a huge difference to someone with nothing.

If you would like to offer any small gift to go into a shared box being filled at the Rectory, please get in touch with Jo as soon as possible.

The sooner these gifts are gathered, hopefully by the **end of September**, the sooner they can be packed into boxes. No gift is too small for those with nothing.

Full boxes can be delivered to the Rectory, Myddle during the **first week of November**, to be taken, together with the shared boxes, to the Wrexham T4U warehouse for delivery in time for Christmas.

Jesus said,

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

- taken from Matthew 25

Thank you.

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Rector of Myddle
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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 35: 4-7a
James 2: 1-10, 14-17
Mark 7: 24-37

Sunday 12th Trinity 15

9.45 am
Holy Communion, Loppington

11.00 am
Parish Worship, Myddle

11.15 am
Holy Communion, Newtown

3.00 pm
Evensong, Broughton

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a
James 3: 1-12 Mark 8: 27-38

Sunday 19th Trinity 16

8.30 am
Holy Communion, Myddle

9.45 am
Holy Communion, Burlton

10.30 am
Matins, Loppington

11.00 am
Holy Communion, Broughton

Readings: Jeremiah 11: 1-8
James 3: 13-4:3,7-8a
Mark 9: 30-37

Friday 24th

7.00pm - Harvest Thanksgiving,
Loppington

Sunday 26th Trinity 17

9.45 am
Holy Communion, Loppington

11.15 am
Holy Communion, Newtown

12.30 am
Food and Fellowship, Myddle

3.00 pm Evensong,
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Readings: Numbers: 11: 4-6, 10
-16 James 5: 13-20 Mark 9: 38
-50

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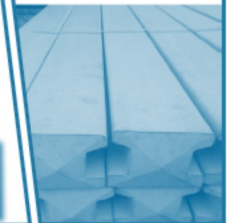


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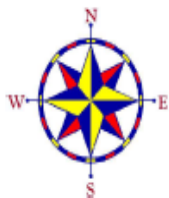
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If you would like to know more about this project and you would be interested in helping please contact Greg Miller on 01939 290789 or greg_miller@btinternet.com.

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The Queen's Platinum Anniversary 2022

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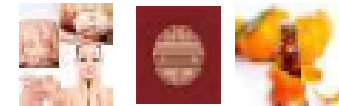


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At the time I am writing this the Olympic Games have just ended, and people are celebrating over the number of medals British athletes have won. Over the last two months there have been lots of celebrations. In July we were celebrating "Freedom Day", the day when we could go back to normal, stop social distancing, wearing masks and meeting only in small groups. On that day the media showed us pictures of people celebrating their new freedoms. It showed pictures of young people partying, celebrating in large groups. Amid all this celebrating lots of them had forgotten or chosen to ignore the warning or guidance that came with "Freedom". The advice to still wear masks in crowded places, to continue to wash hands regularly and to isolate if in contact with an infected person. We also celebrated because

we could finally remove our masks in church and sing our praises. We could finally join together and lift our hearts and voices in praise to our loving Father in heaven. It could turn out that the freedom we all long for may lead to rising infections and even more deaths. So perhaps it is not worth celebrating just yet. Then came other causes for celebration, Wimbledon and the Euro 2020. The result of the Wimbledon championship was in doubt until the very last ball went over the net and down the line for an outright winner. As soon as the victor became apparent the engraver immediately set to work inscribing the name of another Wimbledon champion on the trophy. How the engraver could work so swiftly but accurately, I can only wonder at, yet just a few minutes later the cup was ready to be presented

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As our celebrations over these world events cease it is worth remembering that we all have something to celebrate every day. In Isaiah 49: 14-16, Isaiah tells us that God does not forget us and has engraved our names on the palms of his hands. In other words, they are there forever, signed and sealed proof that he will always remember us, come what may. And this remembrance, unlike most of ours, is not some wishful looking back to how things once were. It means rather that we are ever before

him, constantly in his thoughts. This assurance is echoed in Luke 10:17-20, where we are told that our names are indelibly written in the book of life.

We may not win any trophies during the course of our lives. We may not hit the headlines and be remembered for years to come. But in God's eyes we are special nonetheless, remembered and valued- not just for what we have been but for what we continue to be today, tomorrow and forever.

God loves each and every one of us and has our names engraved on his palms and written in his book of life. For me, this is the only thing worth celebrating, God's love for us. The pandemic may continue, we may or may not win the World Cup. But one thing I am sure of. God will always love us and be with us whatever our life brings and to me that is worth celebrating.

Mrs J Slim

Harmer Hill Presbyterian Church

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Sunday 5th September

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Sunday 12th September

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