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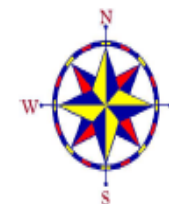
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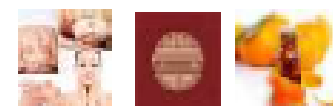


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## *National Days - October*

October 4th - National Cinnamon Bun Day  
October 7th - National Frappe Day  
October 14th - National Dessert Day  
October 16th - National Sports Day  
October 17th - National Pasta Day  
October 18th - National Chocolate Cupcake Day  
October 24th - National Make A Difference Day  
October 25th - National Mother-in-Law Day  
October 28th - National Chocolate Day  
October 29th - National Cat Day  
October 31st - Halloween

Enjoy celebrating these days safely this month during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Please send over your photographs or stories of you enjoying the National Days

Fun themes for all of the family & an excuse to do some baking, get outside, do some sport & appreciate a Mother-in-Law!



# October 2020



## THANKSGIVING

It's the time of year for Harvest Thanksgiving, when we usually have harvest suppers and services in churches decked with colourful produce. Even though we can't celebrate in our normal way, we can still give thanks to God because he is still an incredibly generous God.

Our churches have been at the heart of the farming community for generations, but even in our changing modern world which allows us to choose from a global market; fruit and veg. from exotic climes, metals and minerals from afar, technology and material from 'neighbouring' continents, we can continue to give thanks for the harvest which has moved from being local to global.

We have come to expect everything to be available to us through world trade and we can give thanks to God for the diversity we now enjoy, rather than just expecting the supply to continue and taking things for granted.

We need to thank him for our beautiful world and prayerfully consider the state of crisis we are in, not just with the pandemic, but also that we have overdone it in our voracious appetite to greedily use everything available, and are ruining the world as we know it.

Life has become difficult and it's a real tragedy that all life forms are affected and of course we are all connected together as part of God's magnificent creation, so we need to turn back to him.



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The Revd Adam Clayton  
Rector of Myddle

### **Harmer Hill & District W.I**



Twelve of the ladies managed to meet for a socially distanced picnic in Rachel Pocock's garden on September 4th. It was a breezy day, but it was great to catch up for the first time since March.

It was hoped that meetings would resume in September, however the regulations have changed again and the WI have advised this is not possible. Meetings will therefore resume virtually via Zoom online. Angela will send members the link.

The September meeting was held via Zoom and the ladies enjoyed their favourite drink in a glass or cup, whilst enjoying the benefit of attending the meeting from the comfort of their own homes.

New members are always welcome. Please call Jenny Walsh on 07714108507 for details. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

***The next meeting (via Zoom) is to be held on  
8th October at 7.30pm***

## Introducing the new Editor...

This October Edition welcomes a new Editor, Danielle Brereton.

Twenty-Nine years old and originally from Lincolnshire, I look forward to being involved in the local community and bringing newsprint to the readers in the area.

I moved to Harmer Hill from Manchester in March of this year (Yes...just before the lockdown!) And I hope to get to know the area and people much better through this publication.



My experience in writing began with my Journalism degree that was undertaken in Chester and since then I have been a keen photographer and podcaster in my free time. My photographs can be found on [www.instagram.com/forthefeatures](https://www.instagram.com/forthefeatures). You can also listen to the podcast for free if you like, it's called "The (not so) Perfect Crime." Please note, it is for adults only, as it details true crimes.

As you can see from my photograph, I'm also a keen walker and enjoy climbing mountains. The Wrekin was top of my list and I managed to do that walk at sunrise in the middle of September, but any other walks that you know about, please do send them over! Gough walks are on the list to try next. If you haven't heard of them and would like information about these walks, do let me know and I can point you in the right direction.

Any feedback or ideas are happily welcome and you can contact me at any time at the email address:

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If you have any activities or events taking place, please let me know so I can come along and hopefully write about it in the next edition.

I also want to thank Liz for the opportunity and the rest of the people involved, for being so friendly and welcoming to me at our first meeting.

It is going to be an exciting adventure and I can't wait to see what the future holds for 'The Messenger'

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## ***St Peter's Myddle Church***

### ***Church Flowers***

3rd/10th October Mrs Jenny Walsh

17th/24th October Mrs Margaret Parsons

31st October/7th November Mrs Pattie McLoughlin

### ***St Peter's Walkers***

Meeting Sunday 17th October 2.30pm

Bridgewater Car Park—Approx. 2 hour walk

All social distancing rules will be observed.

It will be lovely to walk again. Let's hope the weather is good!

### ***Churchyard Tidy***

Saturday 10th October, 10:00-12:00. Bring your tools and a flask/ or your favourite drink, as sadly we are not able to provide our usual tea/coffee & biscuit refreshments. See you there! All social distancing rules will be observed.

## ***Neighbourhood Watch Harmer Hill***

Currently not holding a meeting as yet. Neighbourhood watch stickers are being delivered to those who have signed up. Signs have been put up so that people can still join either online, by going to our watch, which will bring up Neighbourhood Watch, click on 'find a scheme' and type in postcode and Harmer Hill will come up. Karyn is in the process of seeing if people would be interested in Smartwater for the village, so that will be for the next parish council meeting. If people want to join they can send an email to:

Karyn.row@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Karyn has handed out suspicious incident forms to all members helping to put things down if they need to be reported to police.

## ***...And a farewell to the previous Editor***

Liz Hodge has been the Editor for 'The Messenger' since the 1980's and wrote a piece about her life and what brought her to where she is now:

"I was born on a New Year's day, many years ago on a snowy day, in Huntingdon, when I am told the snow was up to the window sills. I went to the Local Grammar School, as did my two sisters (who are no longer with us). I was in the choir at church and met my future husband who was a Server.

I married in 1961 and we moved to Peterborough when we both worked for Perkins Engines. I worked in the offices when I was involved with arranging London hospital appointments for the employees.

During our marriage we enjoyed our holidays and, cruises in particular. and we travelled all over the world including Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Canada, Alaska and many places in Europe.

We had two children, a son and a daughter, and 2 granddaughters. My son and his family live in Suffolk and my daughter lives in Myddle with her husband.

I then went to work for Peterborough Health Service in their School of Nursing, allocating Student Nurses to their wards for training. I was there for several years until we moved to Shropshire in 1984 when my husband moved to the Perkins factory in Shrewsbury.

I was then employed as PA to the Chief Executive of Shropshire Health Authority and the Chairman of SHA. During this time I took an Open University degree in Health & Social science. It was a very busy time with looking after the family and a full time job. I am pleased to say I did come out after 3 years with a Second Degree.

Whilst I have been in Myddle I have been a councillor on the Parish Council for many years, I was on the committee which set up the Myddle Playground, was a committee member on the Village Hall and I have been very involved with St. Peter's Church, as a PCC member, Editor for the Messenger, and Secretary to the Deanery Synod.

***Life has not been boring!!"***

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### ***Council Meeting***

The September meeting was again held online using Zoom, when a range of issues were discussed. It had been hoped that the November meeting could take place in Harmer Hill Village Hall and plans were discussed about holding the Annual Parish meeting on the same date. Unfortunately new Government regulations issued later in the week meant that neither of these events could take place as planned.

Issues discussed included:

### ***Mid-Year Financial Statement***

The report was prepared and presented by the Clerk, indicating that the Council were keeping well within the planned expenditure budget. The full report can be found on the Council web site or can be obtained by post from the Clerk. It was pleasing to hear that Shropshire Council had again made a grant of £1,500, which meant that the Community Environment Project was safe for another year.

### ***Unwelcome Traffic***

Concern was expressed by several Members about the size and length of vehicles travelling through Harmer Hill using The Hollow and accessing Ellesmere Road, creating a very dangerous situation. Many of the tractors were travelling between the two farms owned by the same family and it was suggested that the Clerk should write to the owners outlining residents' concerns. This has been done and there is an assurance that once the harvest is over, there is unlikely to be many tractors travelling through the Village and in the meantime every effort will be made to improve the safety of all concerned.

### ***Highways Issues***

The Clerk reported that all the issues raised at the last meeting had been reported to the Highways Department or to Mr. David Gradwell (Road Safety Officer). Action had been promised but Shropshire Councillor B. Williams pointed out that budget restrictions, increased demand and dealing with the Coronavirus restrictions meant that there was long waiting list for problems to get resolved.

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## ***St Peter's, Myddle***

### **OCTOBER SERVICES**

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> - Trinity 17

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving Holy Communion

Reader: Bob Millington

Sidesperson: Linda Savage

*Readings: Deuteronomy 28: 1-14; 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - end; Luke 12: 16-30*

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> - Trinity 18

11.00am Parish Worship

Readers: To be arranged

Sidesperson: Margaret Morris

*Readings: Isaiah 25: 1 - 9; Philippians 4: 1-9. Matthew 22: 1-14*

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> - Luke the Evangelist

11.00am Morning Prayer and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Reader: Chris Williams

Sidesperson: Margaret Burden

*Readings: Acts 16: 6 - 12; 2 Timothy 4.5-17. Luke 10.1-9*

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> - Last Sunday after Trinity

Yet to be decided

### **NOVEMBER SERVICES**

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saint's Day

11.00am Holy Communion

Reader: Sarah Davies

Sidesperson: Julia Clarke

*Readings: Revelation 7.9-end. 1 John 3.1-3. Matthew 5.1-12*

## ***Myddle and Broughton, Loppington and Newtown***

### **OCTOBER SERVICES**

#### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> - Trinity 17**

08.30 am Holy Communion, Broughton.  
09.45 am Holy Communion, Burlton.  
10.00 am All Age Worship, Newtown.  
10.30 am Family Service, Loppington.  
11.00 am Harvest Thanksgiving Communion, Myddle.

*Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7 Philippians 3: 4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-39*

#### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> - Trinity 18**

09.45 am Morning Prayer & APCM, Loppington.  
11.00 am Parish Worship, Myddle.  
11.15 am Harvest Thanksgiving Communion, Newtown.  
03.00 pm Evensong, Broughton.

*Readings: Isaiah 25: 1-9 Philippians 4: 1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14*

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> - Luke the Evangelist**

08.30 am Holy Communion, Broughton.  
09.45 am Holy Communion, Burlton.  
10.30 am Matins, Loppington.  
11.00 am Morning Prayer & APCM, Myddle

*Readings: Acts 16: 6-12a 2 Timothy 4: 5-17 Luke 10: 1-9*

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> - Last Sunday after Trinity**

08.30 am Matins, Broughton.  
09.45 am Harvest Communion, Loppington  
11.15 am Morning Prayer & APCM, Newtown  
12.30 pm TBA

*Readings: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 Matthew 22: 34-46*

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*Readings: Revelation 7: 9-end 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12*

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

### ***Loss of access to footpaths***

Concerns had been raised about access to the permissive footpaths leading into the woods opposite Harmer Hill Village Hall being prevented by a locked gate, but the problem appeared to have been resolved. There were also complaints at loss of access to fields off Lower Road, but it is understood that these are not public footpaths and that the farmer intends to keep sheep on the fields.

### ***Standing Orders***

The Clerk had tabled a new set of orders to take account of the changes needed to deal with issues arising from the coronavirus regulations and after due consideration these were adopted.

### ***Housing***

The Vice-Chairman reported that a well- attended meeting had been held, to discuss the possibility of constructing some affordable housing in the Parish under a 106 agreement, which meant that local people were given the first opportunity to rent the properties. It had been agreed to set up an advisory committee and there had been a positive response from Councillors and community members. Mr. Green (Rural Housing Officer) was arranging a Zoom meeting for later in the month.

### ***Planning Applications***

A number of applications had been received and were given detailed consideration before positive responses were made to all of them.

### ***Children's Play Areas***

The annual RoSPA report had been received and was considered and it was agreed that the Clerk should arrange a meeting with Mr. Ray Parry (Play Area Consultant) to consider the actions that needed to be taken to ensure that all the equipment was safe to use.

## **- *Vote of Thanks* -**

At the end of the meeting there was unanimous support from everyone, when the Chairman thanked Councillor Mrs. Hodge for the outstanding work she had carried out in producing, collating and arranging distribution of The Messenger for over twenty years.



## ***Myddle Village Hall***

Newsletter October 2020.

Due to the risks of the COVID-19 pandemic and government regulations limiting public gatherings, the Village Hall trustees and event organisers have decided it is best to refrain from holding public meetings at this time.

This will be reviewed should the government alter COVID 19 instructions. I would like to thank everyone for their support in the past and hope that this situation changes before too long.

Geoff Harding.

Chairman Myddle Village Hall



## ***Harmer Hill Village Hall***

Government guidelines relating to community halls indicate we are only permitted limited and specific use. We are sorry the hall may not be available for your needs at this moment in time but we will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed whilst making safety our top priority. Contact details:

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### ***ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

to be held in the hall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm  
Everyone is welcome to attend and we are always seeking new volunteers to the Management Committee.  
Please note face masks must be worn.

Thank you

To those who helped to organise general support during the lockdown

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Thank you

To those running the Harmer Hill & Myddle Support Networks, who have maintained continuous assistance for those who have needed it the most

If you need support during the Coronavirus Pandemic, know that you are not alone & there is always support available to you.

Call 116 123 to speak to Samaritans  
Contact 111 to get advice from the NHS for a non-emergency

Kayleigh is available at the Myddle Support Network and Helen is available at the Harmer Hill Support Network

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