

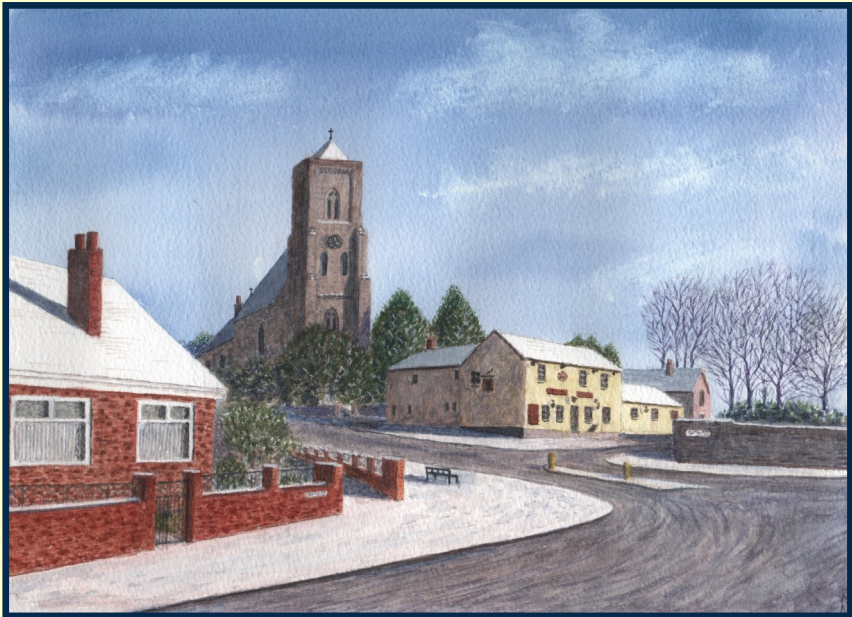
# MIDDLETON MESSENGER



**The Newsletter for Middleton on the Wolds**

**Issue No 1**

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# THANK YOU'S

## MIDDLETON RECREATION CLUB

### SANTA RUN

The Santa Run made £875 for the Club

Thanks to all who contributed and donated to make this a successful event including: Yorkwold Pig Pro Ltd, Cartwright Sports, and for the sleigh equipment Richard from Elite Paving (Yorkshire) Ltd, M.Ullyott, Lee from T3 Pro and all the other helpers.



## PRESCRIPTION COLLECTION



Some local residents who are unable to get into Driffield easily are able to just pop along to the Post Office to collect their prescriptions. A huge “thank you” needs to be said to Wyn Soanes, the other volunteers and the Post Office staff for the assistance of this valuable service available to the village.

## BREAST CANCER CARE

Margaret Pay would like to say “Thank you to everyone who has helped my efforts to give support to others diagnosed with breast cancer.” She made £130 at the Christmas Fair and, since her diagnosis 2 years ago has sent a total of £2,000 to Breast Cancer Care.

Front cover: Magazine logo by Stephen Skinner, picture by Dave Dennis

# EDITORIAL

Well, here it is, the 'Middleton Messenger'. What do you think of your new newsletter? Thank you to everyone who has submitted articles, reports, news and announcements. I know I keep harping on about it but it is **your** newsletter so it is right that most of the content comes from, and is relevant to, village residents. That doesn't mean everyone will be interested in all of the content, not everyone goes to church or plays bowls, but each section will be relevant to some of us. On the other hand, if there is nothing covering what's important to you – why not tell us about it?

In the meantime, if you have any ideas, comments or complaints you want to share then send an email to [middletonflyer@yahoo.com](mailto:middletonflyer@yahoo.com).

Happy New Year,  
Mike

## ADVERTISING

In future issues we intend to carry advertising. For information and prices please contact Tina Walker on 217242 or at [middletonflyer@yahoo.com](mailto:middletonflyer@yahoo.com).

## NEXT COPY DATE

### 16<sup>th</sup> February

The copy date each month will be 16th. Please send your article or poster to [middletonflyer@yahoo.com](mailto:middletonflyer@yahoo.com) in **good time** as I will be putting it together immediately in order to get it printed and delivered by the beginning of the next month.

I will **always** acknowledge your email. If you don't get a reply from me, it must have gone astray, so please get in touch on 219500. If you don't have access to email you can drop the article through my letter box at 4 The Paddocks.

I look forward to receiving your articles for the March issue.

Lyn Dennis  
Newsletter Compiler

# LOCAL HISTORY

## FORMER METHODIST CHAPEL FRONT STREET

Just after midnight on the 31st October 1902 Luke White, Member of Parliament for Middleton, rushed from the House of Commons to the village to be present at the opening ceremony of the new Methodist Chapel which was performed later in the day by the wife of the Reverend J. Elsworth, secretary of the Hull district, using a silver key.

Mr White had been present in the Commons when the important and highly contentious bill dealing with secondary education was being discussed which had among other concerns to satisfy the competing claims of religious groups.



When he spoke to the assembled audience in the new chapel Mr White was ahead of his time in looking forward to the provision by Parliament of a secular system of

instruction that would enable a child to rise from the elementary class to the university.

Later the Reverend S Chadwick held the audience spellbound while he talked about the Methodist Church's place in history. In fact the two branches of Methodism were established in the village, the Wesleyan to which the new chapel belonged in 1809 and the Primitive in 1821. On the 30th March 1851 a once only national religious census took place revealing that the total attendance at worship in Middleton that day for the Methodists was 189 compared with 125 for the Anglicans.

The Parish Rector Mr Blanchard had been well disposed towards two evangelists who visited the village in 1881 as he thought they could perhaps reach those in the community who had resisted his own best efforts. His curate however who walked about the village "as though he were peer and pope combined" was less helpful. The Rector later dismissed the curate.

The Drifffield Times reporter present at the ceremony described the building itself as being in the Renaissance style from a design by Gelder and Kitchen of Hull with the construction carried out by G T Eastwood of Middleton at a cost of £615.5s.6d. The site on Garth Hill was given by Lord Londesborough and among the subscriptions was one of £10 from Colonel Brooksbank of Middleton Hall.

The new building replaced the one erected in Chapel Lane in 1809 which was eventually bought by Mr A Dooks in 1904 for £55 and subsequently used as a dwelling. An earlier tender for the property had alarmed the trustees who thought that the would be purchaser intended to use it as a dancing room.

The Front Street chapel ceased to operate after the Harvest Festival in September 2015 and has been converted to a private dwelling.

Methodist services are now held at the Wolds Methodist Church at Bainton and in joint worship at St Andrews Church in Middleton.

Geoff Wisher

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN -YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!**

Following the Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Questionnaire  
there will be 2 feedback sessions held in January 2019

**SATURDAY 26th JANUARY 10.30am- 12noon**

**&**

**MONDAY 28th JANUARY 7pm-8.30pm**

### **The Reading Rooms**

Tea and coffee available!

Why not pop along and see and discuss the responses, learn more about neighbourhood plans and be part of our community engagement for Middleton's emerging plan?

If you want to look at the responses ahead of the meetings check them out on the village website: [www.middletononthewolds.co.uk](http://www.middletononthewolds.co.uk)

Parish Council contact: Nick Jones 07788494324

# METHODIST CHURCH, BAINTON

## Services for January and February

### January

- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Service at the Wolds Methodist Church,  
Mr Peter Rogers
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am United Service at the Wolds Methodist Church,  
Mr Stephen Byass
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Service at the Wolds Methodist Church,  
Mrs Margaret Preece
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Service at the Wolds Methodist Church
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Songs of Praise in the Reading Rooms

### February

- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Service at the Wolds Methodist Church,  
Mrs Sarah Atkin
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am United Service at the Wolds Methodist Church,  
Rev Robert Amos
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Service at the Wolds Methodist Church,  
Dr Peter Nelson
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Service at the Wolds Methodist Church,  
Miss Margaret Collinson
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Songs of Praise in the Reading Rooms

# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

## Services for January and February

### January

Sunday 6th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Rev'd Cathryn Conner
Friday 11th	10.30am	Coffee Break Praise, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder
Sunday 13th	10.30am	Joint Worship at Wolds Methodist Church
Sunday 20th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder
Sunday 27th	10.30am	Joint Worship at Wolds Methodist Church
Sunday 27th	6.00pm	Songs of Praise, Reading Rooms

### February

Sunday 3rd	10.30am	Holy Communion, Rev'd Canon Peter Wadsworth
Sunday 10th	10.30am	Joint Worship at Wolds Methodist Church
Friday 15th	10.30am	Coffee Break Praise, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder
Sunday 17th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder
Sunday 24th	10.30am	Joint Worship at Wolds Methodist Church
Sunday 24th	6.00pm	Songs of Praise, Reading Rooms

### Future Date

The licensing of Rev'd Jane Anderson as the Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Woldsburn by Bishop Alison will take place at St Andrews Church, Bainton on Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm.

# A NOTE FROM YOUR ASSISTANT PRIEST



## COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY

As we start 2019, Woldsburn Benefice is looking forward in eager anticipation to our new Vicar, being licensed by Bishop Alison on Wednesday March 20 in Bainton Church at 7.30 pm. As we look forward to this welcome event, we also look backward to how we have worked together over the last few difficult years.

One of the key phrases I heard during my Ordination Training 20 years ago was “collaborative ministry”. This is what we have been doing in Woldsburn and Waggoners Benefices over this difficult time. We have relied on each other and we have relied upon God. In this, we have followed the call of Jesus, that we should work together in love to serve our churches and our communities.

John tells of the new commandment that Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper, and the commandment that Jesus gives to us now: “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13 v 34) As we attempt in all we do to follow this commandment, we act as servants to each other, in Church, in our family and in our community, again following our Lord Jesus: “if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.<sup>15</sup> For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.” (John 13 v 14)

Paul takes up this teaching of Jesus and calls us “co-workers in God’s service” (I Corinthians 2 v 9) and in Ephesians we find “<sup>21</sup>In Christ Jesus the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.” (2 v 22)

Wow! This is what we are all called to do and to be in our Christian life together - loved by God and so loving others; served by Jesus our Lord and so serving others; built up as God’s house, providing shelter for those who are lonely, bereaved or grieving. This is what collaborative ministry means for us in our part of East Yorkshire: we have been trying to practise this. At the start of this new year, as we look towards our new Vicar coming, we



offer to God this collaborative ministry. Over the years we have been learning how to work together and we pledge ourselves to continue as this new year unfolds.

Let our New Year prayer be:

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in Love

With love and prayers, *Kate*

(Revd Canon Kate Goulder, Woldsburn Benefice)

## ART EXHIBITION

Many people braved the weather to view the display of paintings in St Andrew's Church, a number of which were sold. A big thank you to everyone who bought paintings and also to those who bought raffle tickets. £54 was collected and donated to the church.

The prize of a coastal scene by Andrew Storrie was won by Reverend Canon Kate Goulder.

Dave Dennis



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the last meeting, on December 3rd, the Council voted to oppose the proposed selling of the Reading Rooms whilst asking for more information on maintenance and usage. The Council will then assess options and perhaps put forward a rescue package.

The Council is obtaining quotes for several projects including replacing the embankment steps on Warter Road and repairing the footpath between Orchard Drive and Greenfield Road.

This is a summary – for full meeting details please see the Parish Council website [www.middletononthewolds.co.uk](http://www.middletononthewolds.co.uk)

# MIDDLETON BOWLS CLUB

Middleton on the Wolds Bowls Club is situated on the Market Weighton road, just before the allotments and playing fields. We consist of an Outdoor Club, which can be seen from the public footpath, and a full size two rink Indoor Club, at the rear of the Outdoor clubhouse.



The Outdoor Club operates from April until September, and the Indoor Club from September until April. Membership in either the Outdoor or Indoor sections is open to anyone. Membership

is not essential for Social bowling, but different costs apply. We give tuition to beginners, operate four Outdoor teams in local Leagues, and self-operate three Indoor Leagues. The Outdoor teams play Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and two teams on Wednesday afternoons. The Indoor Leagues play Triples teams on Wednesday and Friday afternoons; Aussie Pairs on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons; and the Evening Pairs teams on a Monday and Wednesday evenings. Social bowling is available for anyone on most mornings and at a weekend.

The League tables for the Indoor Leagues appear weekly in the Sports section of the Driffield and Wolds Weekly newspaper.

We are a self-supporting Club, relying mainly on subscriptions and match fees for finances, but also with sponsorship from two local firms.

Anyone interested in joining, or giving our sport a try, please contact either Rob or Di Bradley ( Tel. No. 217435 ).

# MIDDLETON BOOK GROUP

## “The Glassblower” by Petra Durst Benning

Set in late 19<sup>th</sup> century Germany in a small village where the main occupation is making small glass items from glass eyes to Christmas baubles, the Glassblower tells the story of 3 daughters after their father and breadwinner dies suddenly. As the story progresses they each find their own niche and realise that they can make their way in a male-dominated industry. The book explores how life was for people in the humble dwellings and, of course, there is also a fair element of romance involved.



At first the translation (unfortunately into American English) seems a little stilted but either it improves as the book goes on or you get so wrapped up in the story that you stop noticing. Most enjoyed the book and a few, including me, intend to move onto the next book in the trilogy.

Lyn

We have decided to try giving a choice of books each month as some members have had difficulty in getting hold of books. It will also mean that we will have more to discuss.

Next books for discussion:

12th February “Three Things About Elsie” by Joanna Cannon

“The Stars Are Fire” by Anita Shreve

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# LOCAL BIRDS & WILDLIFE

I've been late putting the bird feeders out this year, but it has only taken a week for most of our usual visitors to return. including a Greenfinch so hopefully their numbers are picking up since the catastrophic decline due to Trichomonosis in 2005-2007. I've normally only had one or two at a time visiting, so it would be



interesting to know if anyone else sees them in larger numbers. With the extra activity in the garden we've had the first Sparrowhawk visit since early spring; just a fleeting glimpse. One friend was lucky enough to watch one perched on her fence on Greenfield Road for several minutes, while another, on South Street, watched one on a pole - she was glad she wasn't too close to it as before flying off it did a most spectacular poo which extended a surprising distance from the bird!

I was really pleased to receive a short video of a female Greater Spotted Woodpecker in a garden on Orchard Drive; apparently it's been visiting regularly and was with a juvenile in summer. The same person also saw a badger just outside the village!

Lastly, does anyone else think that there are suddenly more magpies about in the surrounding countryside than there have been for some time? I wonder if we get migrants from Europe, like we do with blackbirds and robins (as well as the winter thrushes) - I'll try and find out!

Please get in touch with your sightings or any questions (I don't know much but I've got a lot of books!) email me at [barbaralavender@btinternet.com](mailto:barbaralavender@btinternet.com)

Barbara Lavender

# THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

## Recent Fundraising

We would like to say a big “thank you” to all who helped us to raise a total of over £1,000 towards the on-going maintenance of the Village Hall and Reading Rooms.

Thank you to all who donated gifts for the Christmas Prize Draw, tombola and raffle and, of course, to everyone who gave their time and energy to help on the day.

Sheila Meadley’s festive cookery demonstration in November was enjoyed by about 45 people. We were able to sample her Avocado and Smoked Mackerel Dip and she provided 8 dishes to add to the raffle.

## Legal Help Wanted

We would be grateful if anyone with a legal background could spare a little time to advise us on certain matters which we find beyond our knowledge. Please get in touch with the secretary, Marie Ley (219506, mariele2@outlook.com), if you feel you could help occasionally.

## Future of the Reading Rooms

Following the open meeting in November which unfortunately was poorly attended, we are in discussions with the Parish Council about the Reading Rooms and hope to have a decision on how to proceed shortly.

## LOCAL CONTACTS

Middleton Messenger	Mike Kelly	0771 3620912
	Lyn Dennis	219500
Village Hall/Reading Rooms	Jennifer Keenan	217909
Country Women’s Association	Christine Johnson	217374
Methodist Chapel	Miss P Hodgson	217426
First Responders	Chris Brent	219469
Parish Clerk	Sandra Morrison	01262 470496
Book Group/Middleton Movers	Lyn Dennis	219500
Village History	Geoff Wisher	217517
Recreation Club	Dave Newlove	07901 833784
Table Tennis	Louise Newlove	217801

# LOCAL EVENTS & THANKS

## VILLAGE LUNCH THE ROBIN HOOD INN



**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January & Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**12.15 for 12.30pm**

If regulars are unable to attend please contact Lynn Wooldridge on 217457 by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January or Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January respectively. Anyone wishing to come for the first time is most welcome and should contact Lynn to book a meal.

## CHARITY COFFEE MORNINGS

Coffee mornings will be held in the Reading Rooms on  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January & Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.00am to 11.30am**

All welcome for tea/coffee and teacake  
plus a raffle in aid of

The Emmaus Homeless Charity (Hull)



## SCOUT POST

Many thanks to all those involved in helping and supporting especially Mike and Lynn at the Robin Hood and those who helped with deliveries.

The final total raised this Christmas was £3,312.90

Sue Howden



# NEWS FROM OUTSIDE MIDDLETON

## More GP appointments for people in our area available now

NHS East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group has arranged with local family doctor practices to make it easier for people to access routine care. Extra appointments are now available in the evenings, at weekends and on bank holidays from more than a dozen convenient locations in the East Riding. The Improving Access service is an extension of your GP practice and offers pre-bookable appointments with GPs, nurses, healthcare assistants, physiotherapists, pharmacists and mental health workers.

This is not a walk-in service – you do need to book an appointment in the normal way through your own GP practice.

To find out more about the service, including how to book an appointment, visit [www.improvingaccess.org](http://www.improvingaccess.org)

### **Lund Village Hall Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

#### **Simon and Garfunkel Tribute £13.00**

**Please note that £3.00 from every ticket sale will be given to  
Cancer Research UK**

**Bar, snacks**

Doors open 19.00 for 19.30

Tickets from 01377 217776 or 01377 219598 or Beverley Tourist Information

Tim Chu and Ian Bailey deliver the music of Simon and Garfunkel in their own unique way that also honours the original recordings, without falling into the regular tribute act category. There are no costumes, wigs or make up! Just two great musicians producing an ambient collection of some of Simon & Garfunkel's much loved hits.

"A great show guys, stunning harmonies. I could have listened to The Sound of Silence all night!"... Graham Patterson, MMI Global Music Management.

"One of the best acoustic interpretations you will witness. Go and see these great guys for sure" ...Jeff Callaghan, USA

"The concert simply blew me away"... Phil Cool, TV comedian, impressionist and musician.

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

## Weekly Groups

Monday	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Reading Rooms
	Pilates	6.00-7.00pm	Village Hall
Tuesday	Table Tennis	6.00-7.30pm	Village Hall
Wednesday	Line Dancing	7.30-9.00pm	Village Hall
Thursday	Middleton Movers	2.00-3.30pm	Village Hall
	Pilates	7.00-8.00pm	Village Hall

## January

7 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council	7.00pm	Reading Rooms
8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Group	2.00pm	17 South Street
8 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Committee	7.30pm	Reading Rooms
14 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch	12.15pm	Robin Hood Inn
17 <sup>th</sup>	Country Women's Association	7.30pm	Reading Rooms
19 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Coffee Morning	10.00am	Reading Rooms
26 <sup>th</sup>	Neighbourhood Plan	10.30am	Reading Rooms
27 <sup>th</sup>	Litter Picking	10.00am	24B Station Road
28 <sup>th</sup>	Neighbourhood Plan	7.00pm	Reading Rooms

## February

4 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch	12.15pm	Robin Hood Inn
11 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council	7.00pm	Reading Rooms
12 <sup>th</sup>	Book Group	2.00pm	9 St Andrews Close
12 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Committee	7.30pm	Reading Rooms
16 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Coffee Morning	10.00am	Reading Rooms
21 <sup>st</sup>	Country Women's Association	7.30pm	Reading Rooms
24 <sup>h</sup>	Litter Picking	10.00am	24B Station Road