



# MIDDLETON & NORTH RUNCTON PARISH NEWS

APRIL/MAY 2014

## WELCOME BACK

It is a truth universally acknowledged that you cannot believe everything you read in the papers. The previous issue of Parish News announced that it would be the final one.

The prospect of losing the magazine prompted me rather late in the day to contact Piers and offer to pick up the reins as Editor. By that stage, arrangements were already in place for the issue of a separate annual Business Directory which you should now have received.

So for this year at least, the Parish News will focus on local news, events and features. This issue covers Easter and the May Bank Holidays. Four further issues are planned this year. We can then review future plans in the light of your feedback.

The success of the magazine depends on your input. Please let me know of any news stories that you would like covered and any local events – large or small – you would like to publicise.

If you would like to form a new group, or

are looking for new members, you can use these pages to get your message across. If you have views on local issues, please drop me a line.

The easiest way to get in touch is by e-mail at: [middletonandnorthrunctonnews@gmail.com](mailto:middletonandnorthrunctonnews@gmail.com) or by phone on 01553 849725.

More generally, I would welcome your feedback on what you like about the magazine and how you think it could be improved. For example:

- Which parts of the magazine do you like best?
- What other topics or activities would you like to see covered?
- Any interest in space for personal messages of congratulation or small ads?

These are just ideas, please feel free to let me have your thoughts on any aspect of the magazine. It may not be possible to adopt every suggestion, but I'll do my best.

I hope you enjoy this edition and look forward to hearing from you.

*Chris Hudson, Editor*

# Generous Support for Restoration of North Runcton War Memorial

The North Runcton War Memorial Committee were totally overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of North Runcton residents who donated the fantastic sum of £2,437 from a house to house envelope collection encompassing the entire parish. This was a major exercise for our small committee, but we thank you all profusely from the bottom of our hearts. Businesses within the parish were contacted by letter. Pinguin Foods UK Ltd very generously donated £500 for which we are extremely grateful.

We are looking to raise £4,000 in total, so we still need another £1,000. The new Sainsbury's store has offered to help with fund raising which we will be following up shortly. The Committee has applied to the West Norfolk Council WW1 Grants Fund for a donation but the result is not yet known. Should there be any monies remaining, it will be set aside in a ring fenced Maintenance Fund account held on our behalf by the Parish Council.

The trees that affect the memorial have been trimmed and we hope the Stone Mason will commence work during April/May, although this depends on sufficient funding being in place. The Committee envisage that a re-

dedication service will be held at All Saints', and also at the memorial. This should be held in June/July. This will be followed by a reception at the Village Meeting Place. Invitations will be delivered to your door in due course.

The Committee wish to thank you all for the amazing support and encouragement that you have given us. There's still some way to go yet but we are well on the way to restoring the memory of those heroic North Runcton men who made the supreme sacrifice for us all.

Finally, it is with profound sadness that we learnt that Cllr Douglas Eakins will soon be leaving the village to relocate in Edinburgh to be near his daughter. Douglas is a stalwart of our Committee. His hard work, dedication and enthusiasm have been exemplary and he has been an inspiration to us all. He will be greatly missed, but we wish him well in his new life north of the border. Thank you Douglas for all you have done during this restoration project. It's greatly appreciated.

David Skerritt, Chairman  
North Runcton War Memorial Restoration Committee

## Welcome to Revd. Riaz

Revd. Riaz Mubarak has been appointed as the new Priest in Charge to the four parishes in the West Winch Benefice. He will be welcomed at a special service in Middleton Church on **Sunday April 6th at 4.30pm.** The Mayor, Deanery Clergy, Deanery Lay Readers, Parish Council Chairmen, Headteachers, the Priests who have taken our services during the long interregnum and most especially the parishioners in all four parishes are invited to the service and afterwards to a finger buffet at Fairgreen Farms (the Blueberry Farm.)

## NEW LINK FOR MIDDLETON & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Branch is now affiliated with the King Edward VII School Sixth Form, Interact Club. The affiliation will benefit both parties. Affiliation helps towards any Duke of Edinburgh award schemes that groups may be undertaking. It also gives them new experience of how charities such as the British Legion operate. The Branch will also gain greatly from the affiliation by encouraging young people from the Interact Club to join our branch as individuals and bringing their families and friends too.

# **SPORTS NEWS**

## **West Norfolk Village Games**

This annual event is being held at Lynnsport on **Sunday 29 June 2014**. This is our 6th year of entering as the G.L.E.A.M. team, made up from people who live in the parishes of **Gayton, Leziate, East Winch, Ashwicken or Middleton**.

We need people to take part in the following events:

- Badminton:** senior & junior events
- Table Tennis:** senior & junior events
- Mini Athletics:** combined senior & junior event (over 11 as at 01.09.13)
- Netball:** senior & junior events (juniors over 11 as at 01.09.13)
- Squash** – senior event
- Indoor Bowls:** senior & junior events
- 5-a-side-Football:** senior & junior events (juniors over 14 as at 01.09.13, i.e. school years 10 and 11)
- Darts:** senior team
- Gymnasticors:** junior event (juniors over 8 and under 11 as at 01.09.13, i.e. school years 4, 5 and 6)
- Mini-Soccer:** junior event (juniors over 9 and under 11 as at 01.09.13, i.e. school years 5 and 6)

- Archery:** senior and junior events
- Rounders:** combined senior and junior event
- Fitness Triathlon:** combined senior and junior event (juniors over 12 as at 01.09.13, ie school years 8, 9, 10 and 11)

‘Senior’ means aged over 16 years and ‘junior’ means under 16 and over 8 years as at 01.09.2013, unless otherwise stated.

If you would like to take part, or would like further information, please contact Sarah Byatt ASAP either by email at [villagegames@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:villagegames@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone 01553 630993. First-come-first-served!

**Sarah Byatt, Village Sports Coordinator**

### **Netball**

I would love to enter a G.L.E.A.M. netball team in the Norfolk Village Games County Netball Competition being held on **Sunday 27 April 2014** at Neatherd High School, Dereham.

If you're female, aged over 14 as at 01.09.13, can play netball and live in Gayton, Leziate, Ashwicken, Middleton or East Winch parishes and would like to be part of the team please contact Sarah Byatt **ASAP** on 01553 630993 or email [villagegames@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:villagegames@hotmail.co.uk).

## **North Runcton and West Winch Neighbourhood Plan Update**

The Neighbourhood Plan team have now received comments on their draft plan and are aiming to get a final draft completed by the end of March.

At that time it is proposed to make the draft available for community comment, most likely with a weekend exhibition in early April. Please keep an eye out for confirmation. After this stage the plan will go to the Borough Council for another 6 week comments period and the plan will then be reviewed by an independent inspector.

We understand the Hopkins Homes outline planning application for 1,100 homes at Constitution Hill is unlikely to be determined until the summer. Representatives for Zurich land have told us they also intend to submit a large outline planning application this summer, for residential development on land that lies largely east of the A10 and from the middle of West Winch down towards Setch. Together these two planning applications will greatly determine the form and extent of development in West Winch and North Runcton for perhaps the next 25 years.

Rick Morrish – Chair, Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

## East Winch and Middleton Reunited In Same Benefice

Until about twenty years ago, East Winch and Middleton shared a rector. The last one was Rev. Paul Bell. So for some of the long-term churchgoers, the reuniting of the parishes, along with North Runcton and West Winch, seems like coming home.

Besides this, we have been given the most fantastic welcome! So we are really looking forward to being part of the West Winch benefice, and we hope you find that we can contribute to the pleasures of village life and the joy of worship together too.

There is a lot to sort out, and whether we should share the Parish Magazine is just one of these things. Until we know what we're doing, if you want to find out what is happening in East Winch, or when the church services are, you can't do better than have a look at our fantastic website: [www.eastwinchandwestbilney.co.uk](http://www.eastwinchandwestbilney.co.uk).

Apart from welcoming our new priest, Riaz, at Middleton on 6th April, we look forward to seeing you all at a joint benefice service at 10.30 on Sunday, 4th May.

Nell Steele

### Funding for speed signs

Norfolk County Council recently announced that Middleton is among the parishes to win funding for highway improvements. In our case, the money is for mobile speed warning signs. More details in due course.

### 5 – A – TIME QUIZ (answers on Page 9)

1. Where could you see The Oblivion and The Altitude during February?
2. Who is Mrs Elizabeth Watson?
3. What was important about 1537?
4. On which ship did George Vancouver sail with Captain Cook in 1772?
5. Why was there no Fair in 1540?



## Mothers' Union News

Middleton Mothers' meetings are usually held at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month (except January, March and August) at Church Farm, the home of Mr and Mrs E. Boon. Monthly prayer meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at the home of Mrs Mary Watson and are followed by a short planning meeting.

A special service for the Women's World Day of Prayer took place at Middleton Church on 7th March. The service had been planned by the Christian women of Egypt and afterwards we enjoyed sampling a traditional Egyptian date, fig and walnut cake specially made by one of our members.

To mark Mothering Sunday the branch members will be buying a gift of aid for a particular MU project- yet to be chosen- as part of the Make a Mother's Day appeal.

The next Branch meeting will be on 8th April when the speaker will be the Revd. Chris Copley, who works as a coroner's chaplain. Our May meeting will be on the 13th when we welcome the Revd. Andrew Haig, a retired hospital chaplain. A "Quiet Day" is planned for 21st May at Bridge House, Gayton.

These are very enjoyable and refreshing experiences and if you would like to come please let me know as soon as possible, as numbers are limited.

With love from Liz Carter (841331)

### PARISH NEWS - FUTURE ISSUES

The next Parish News will cover June/July. The deadline for submitting items is **Friday, 16 May** - preferably by e-mail at [middletonandnorthrunctonnews@gmail.com](mailto:middletonandnorthrunctonnews@gmail.com) or by phone on 849725. Three further issues are planned for the rest of 2014, covering August/September; October/November and December/January.

## Incinerator Latest

This April the County Council are due to vote again whether to abandon the incinerator. Last time Council officials incorrectly claimed ending the contract would bankrupt the Council. Since then emails, from the Local Government Department showed the threat of bankruptcy was in fact false and at least two cabinet members knew this.

Norfolk's leader has now written to try and pressure Eric Pickles in to making the planning decision before the Council vote. The County officials behind the incinerator are finding it increasingly difficult to justify continuation. At £105 per tonne the 'Willows' would be the most expensive incinerator on this scale anywhere in the UK. Official figures show the UK average cost is £78 per tonne. Alternative offers could save up to

£8.5M annually if used instead of the 'Willows'. Even if Norfolk had to pay a ridiculous £20-£30M penalty to abandon the contract it is still much cheaper to get out than pay 'over the odds' for 25 years. Some authorities negotiated to minimise or avoid expensive compensation. Nottinghamshire County Council did not have to pay any compensation; they even managed to recover £2million in legal costs.

Those who 'negotiated' the 'Willows' contract 'on our behalf' have some explaining to do. Despite the failure of some councillors, Alex Kemp has stuck to her pledge to fight the incinerator. She finally left her party to continue the fight free of the party whip. More information can be found on: [www.farmerscampaign.org](http://www.farmerscampaign.org) and [www.klwin.com](http://www.klwin.com).

Mike Knights

### NEXT STEPS ON PLAYING FIELD PROJECT

Middleton Parish Council will be holding its Annual Parish Meeting at **7pm on Wednesday, 30 April** in the Village Hall.

This is not a routine Parish Council meeting, but is instead an opportunity to hear about what the Parish Council has been doing on your behalf over the past year and for parishioners to ask any questions. It also gives groups, clubs and organisations in the Parish the opportunity to report on their activities and achievements in the year.

This year there will be a special presentation on the progress of the Playing Field project. Many parishioners completed a survey on what they would like to see at the playing field in the way of new equipment and facilities for all ages. The Council has made some progress and would like to share this with parishioners and get their views on the next steps.

This is your chance to have your say on this project and other local issues.

### New Mobile Library Timetable

A County Council review of Mobile Library services has produced some changes to the timetable for our area. The new timetable is:

**MONDAYS** – normally every 2 weeks. Next visits on 14 & 28 April; 12 May; 9 June.

#### Middleton

Village Hall 09:40 - 10:05

#### Fair Green

Park Hill Estate 10:10 - 10:30

Graham Drive 10:35 - 10:50

Gate Inn 10:55 - 11:10

#### Middleton

42 Hall Orchards 11:15 - 11:25

88 Walter Howes Crescent 11:30 - 11:45

St Mary's Court 11:50 - 12:00

#### East Winch

Gayton Road (Opp Windyridge) 14:20 - 14:30

Town Close 14:35 - 14:45

47 Town Close 14:50 - 15:00

Village Hall 15:05 - 15:15

#### Blackborough End

The Green 15:20 - 15:30

The Firs 15:35 - 16:00

**TUESDAYS** – normally every 4 weeks. Next visits on 22 April & 20 May.

#### North Runcton

The Foldgate 13:50 - 14:05

The Green 14:10 - 14:25

# Bird Watching

by Stewart South

There are a various terms used to describe anyone who enjoys this leisure activity - Bird Watcher, Birder, Twitcher and Ornithologist being some of the most widely used. Bird Watching is the universal term that means exactly what it says, whereas Birders take the hobby quite seriously, Twitchers travel all over the UK to see the rarest birds and Ornithologists are those individuals who study the behaviour of birds, sometimes professionally.

**How do you get started?** Perhaps the best way to start bird watching is to look at and identify what's around you – in your garden or outside your place of work. And to get the best results try putting food out for them. Bird tables are OK but often attract Grey Squirrels and Collared Doves which, to my mind, get sufficient food anyway! Hanging feeders help to deter the above, while still attracting a variety of bird species. A lot of birds such as Blue Tits, Great Tits, Coal Tits and Long Tail Tits like peanut feeders and fat balls. Great Spotted Woodpeckers (in their black, white and red livery) often come to peanuts. And the larger Green Woodpecker is quite likely to be seen on your lawn or patio, searching for ants. Nyjer seed is really good for attracting the delightful Goldfinches and, sometimes, the less common Siskins. A variety of birds, especially finches, like mixed seed feeders. Chaffinches and Dunnocks (Hedge Sparrows we used to call them) will often feed on the spillage underneath your feeders. Robins and Blackbirds particularly like mealworms scattered along the path. Only trouble is that mealworms don't look very nice to humans – they look rather like dead maggots!

In the winter time if you leave any apples on the ground that are not fit for the table you might well attract migrant thrushes from Scandinavia and Russia such as Fieldfares and Redwings.

I know we all see people throwing out white bread to birds in the park, but it's really not

that good for them, especially in spring and summer when birds are collecting food for their young. If you want to, use brown bread sparingly in the autumn and winter. I haven't mentioned House Sparrow – the commonest bird of my childhood. They are nowhere near as common as they used to be – I almost never see them in my garden at Blackborough End. They like untidy gardens (we should qualify on that score!), ideally with a chicken run and spilt corn. Also, they like to nest behind guttering in unsealed roof space. Unfortunately for them we are too insulation-conscious these days.

Feeders and bird food are widely available at very reasonable prices locally or on-line. And if you have your bird feeders fairly close to your house you don't even need binoculars. Ideally, spend a few pounds on a bird identification book and have it close by you so you can check out anything slightly out of the ordinary. You will be impressed with what you see. Also, you will be helping the birds eke out a living while gaining pleasure for yourselves and your family.

As spring is upon us look out for summer visitors such as House Martins and, by mid-May you should see Swifts flying aerobically overhead and, with luck, you will hear the Cuckoo making its unmistakable call.

For more information, a good local bird club website is: [www.narvos.org.uk](http://www.narvos.org.uk) and a good national one is: [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

## **What's your passion?**

Whether it's Astronomy or Walking, Angling or Dancing, Bridge or Baking, Cycling or Needlecraft, Photography or Philately why not inspire others to take it up? If you would like to share your passion and encourage others to give it a go, why not write a piece for the magazine? If you would be interested in doing so, please contact me by e-mail at [middletonandnorthringtonnews@gmail.com](mailto:middletonandnorthringtonnews@gmail.com) or by phone on 849725. The deadline for the next issue is **Friday, 16 May**.

## **OVER THE GARDEN FENCE**

with Steve Donoclift

Well, did we have a winter ? Wet yes, cold no. I can't remember one as mild as this, although the Snowdrops in the back garden seemed to show at the right time and once again they were beautiful. The Daffodils however are early but boy, don't they brighten our gardens up.

Blackbirds have paired up and I bet some are even laying. Blue Tits and Great Tits are exploring nest boxes and the days are getting longer. I have no frog spawn yet, but the newts in the pond are becoming a 'little amorous' !

The garden is moving and it's time to get busy. Your general maintenance should cover a wide variety of jobs. How about some dead heading of winter flowering bedding plants? If you can lift some of your Herbaceous perennials and tease any unwanted dominant grass away this should be done now. Then re-plant your perennials with some soil improver such as organic matter, check containers they may need watering...even at this time of year. Tend to your pots and tubs, freshen them up with some general fertiliser.

The weather has been kind to us so consider cutting your grass, but not too short ! Sit back and smell that newly cut grass smell. Spring is here..... enjoy !  
Steve

## **North Runcton Parish Council Clerk Vacancy**

Would you be interested in becoming the Clerk to North Runcton Parish Council? For further details see 'Vacancies' on the NALC website - [www.norfolcalc.gov.uk](http://www.norfolcalc.gov.uk) or call Rick Morrish 01553 840284.

## **A SIMPLE LENT LUNCH**

(bread, cheese, pickle)

Drop in at any time – all welcome

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**12 noon – 3 pm**

West Winch Church Room

An opportunity for members of our four congregations to meet Riaz and his family

Donations for Christian Aid.

## **Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)**

Both talks held at the Barn Theatre, Sacred Heart Convent School, Swaffham. Access and parking from Sporle Road.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014, 7.30pm**

### **25 Years of Birding in the Oriental Region**

Brought up in Cheshire Mike Edgecombe later moved east to Norfolk and in the nineties developed a keen interest in birds somewhat further east, namely Asian ornithology. Widely travelled across Asia and the Far East Mike is well qualified to entertain us with his presentation about the Orient.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014, 7.30pm**

### **Birding in Cuba**

David Pelling is well-known to many as a NarVOS member and keen photographer. Accompanied by friends from NarVOS David enjoyed the birds, the people and the atmosphere of this enigmatic island as you will see as he regales us with his trip to Cuba. The presentation is bound to be up to David's usual high standard.

**Visitors most welcome.** Admission £2 on the night if you are not a NarVOS member. For more information about this meeting or NarVOS call Ian Black on 01760 724092.

**Would you like to publicise your local event in the Parish News?**

**If so, please send details by e-mail to: [middletonandnorthrunctonnews@gmail.com](mailto:middletonandnorthrunctonnews@gmail.com) or by phone on 849725. The deadline for the June/July issue is Friday, 16 May.**



## MIDDLETON & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Our April Evening Buffet is at the William Burt Centre, West Winch on **16 April at 18.30 Hours for 19.00 Hours**. We will be holding our postponed Branch meeting following this Evening Buffet.

Tickets are £6.00 for members and their partners or £7 for non members and are available from Lilian Fisher Tel: 01553 841852 or e-mail: [lilianfisher@talktalk.net](mailto:lilianfisher@talktalk.net).

In May, we have our Luncheon at the William Burt Centre, West Winch at **12.00 for 12.30 on 11 May**. This year it will be a Fish and Chip Lunch with a choice of Desserts and a Quiz for a ticket price of just £10. Please book these tickets from Maria on 01553 842566 or e-mail [mrutland905@btinternet.com](mailto:mrutland905@btinternet.com).

## CARPET BOWLS



Carpet Bowls has a growing following in Middleton and the sessions are open to players from North Runcton as well. Join us at the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Please wear soft flat shoes. More details from Club Secretary, Mick Porter on 841427.

## Lonely? Housebound? New to the village?

We are a group of people from St. Mary's Church Middleton who are willing to offer company and support. If you would like one of us to visit you, please contact Joan Van Dyke on 840716. If you live in North Runcton, please phone Wendy Galley on 840344 and somebody from West Winch Church will visit you.

## Leziate, Ashwicken & Bawsey WI Group Tuesday 15 April at 2pm

Leziate Village Hall (newly refurbished)  
Guest Speaker - Juliet Webster  
"A Caravan Tour of Norfolk in 1912"  
Tickets £2.00 including light refreshments.  
Raffle. We hope you can join us for an interesting afternoon.  
Contact Jan Eason 841514 or Ali South 841267 for tickets.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB



If you are 50+ you will be most welcome to join in the activities of the Friendship Club, which meets at 2pm on the first Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall.

**2 April** – Easter Tea Party

**7 May** – Talk on Beekeeping

Further details from John Turtle (840280) or Pauline Crump (840053).



## Cameo Café

Cameo Café is held at the Village Hall on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 2.30pm till 4.30pm. The Café is supported by members of the Middleton Mothers' Union to provide an opportunity for people of all ages to call in for a "cuppa" and cakes or biscuits and to enjoy some friendly company. Refreshments are free but we are grateful for donations towards the running costs

**Lunch Club** usually meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at Middleton Hall Golf Club at 12 for 12.30pm. For further details contact Olive Turpin 840623.

The **Community Car Scheme** is to help villagers who have no transport, who are elderly or disabled to attend at local doctors' or dentists' surgeries, opticians, health clinics or to keep hospital appointments. A small charge is made to cover petrol expenses. If you require help or further information, or if you wish to volunteer help in any way, please contact Colin Skipper on 842448.

## Church Services in April and May

### **Sunday, 6 April**

9.30am **W Winch** Benefice Communion  
4.30pm **Middleton** Welcome Service for Revd Riaz Mubarak followed by refreshments at Fairgreen Farms (Blueberry Farm)

### **HOLY WEEK**

### **Sunday, 13 April - Palm Sunday**

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

### **Tuesday, 15 April**

7pm **W Winch** Stations of the Cross (1-7)

### **Wednesday, 16 April**

7pm **Middleton** Stations of the Cross (8-14)

### **Thursday, 17 April - Maundy Thursday**

7pm **W Winch** Holy Communion with Washing of the Feet.

### **Friday, 18 April - Good Friday**

10.30am **Middleton** Family Service  
Children are invited to bring some small flowers, and help to make the Easter Garden.

3pm **W Winch** Liturgy for Good Friday

### **Saturday, 19 April - Holy Saturday**

8pm **W Winch** Lighting of the Easter Fire / First Communion of Easter

### **Sunday, 20 April - Easter Day**

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion.

### **Sunday, 27 April**

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

### **Sunday, 4 May**

10.30am **East Winch** Benefice Holy Communion - Welcome to East Winch to the Benefice

### **Sunday, 11 May**

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

### **Sunday, 18 May**

11.15am **Middleton** Morning Prayer Service

### **Sunday, 25 May**

11.00am **Middleton** Holy Communion

### **Sunday, 1 June**

9.30am **Middleton** Benefice Holy Communion

A short Morning Prayer Service is held each Wednesday morning at 9.30am in Church Barn.

## **St Mary's Flower Rota ....**

April 6 & 13 Lent

April 20 Easter Day

April 27 and May 4 Easter Flowers

May 4 & 11 Alexandra Brindley

May 25 & June 1 Jane Pearson

## **..... and Church Cleaning**

April 5 Mrs South & Mrs Nurse

April 12 Mrs Knights & Friends

April 19 Mrs Witting & Mrs B Everitt

April 26 Mrs Pratt & Mrs E Everitt

May 3 Mrs Carter & Mrs Roberts

May 10 Mrs Van Dyke & Mrs Millen

May 17 Mrs South & Mrs Nurse

May 24 Mrs Knights & Friends

May 31 Mrs Witting & Mrs B Everitt

June 7 Mrs Pratt & Mrs E Everitt

## **NEW GP AT WATLINGTON MEDICAL CENTRE**

After 15 years at Watlington Medical Centre, Dr Clare Hambling will be leaving in the early Spring to take up a job-sharing post at Bridge Street Surgery in Downham Market. The move will give her more time to commit to her specialist interests as Chair of the West Norfolk Diabetes Network and a new role as a GP Research Lead promoting research in primary care. Dr Hambling will be succeeded by Dr Priya Ghosh who currently works in King's Lynn and will be joining the Centre at the beginning of May.

## **Don't Forget!**

The next issue of the Parish News will cover June/July. If you would like your news item or event to be included, please submit material by **Friday, 16 May**. E-mail [middletonandnorthrunctonnews@gmail.com](mailto:middletonandnorthrunctonnews@gmail.com).

## **5 – A – TIME ANSWERS (from Page 4)**

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2. Borough Mayor
3. Bishop's Lynn became King's Lynn
4. Resolution
5. The Plague

# PARISH CONTACTS

## CHURCHES:

### Middleton St Mary's

**Churchwardens:** Mrs J Van Dyke 840716 and Mr E Boon 840320

**PCC Secretary:** Mrs C Millen 840705 **Treasurer:** Mr C Reeks

### North Runcton All Saints'

**Please contact the Rural Dean, the Rev. James Nash (Tel: 671381) or the Archdeacon of Lynn, the Ven. John Ashe (Tel: 01362 688032)**

**PCC Secretary:** Mrs V Nurse 849849 e-mail: val@kvtbookkeepers.co.uk

**Treasurer:** Mrs P Stafford Allen 841687

## PARISH COUNCILS:

### Middleton (www.middleton-news.co.uk)

**Clerk:** Mrs K Senter, 2 Manor Close Tel: 841387 e-mail: kate@kvtbusinesscare.co.uk

**Councillors: Chair:** Mr M Fuller 841549; **Vice Chair:** Mr M Porter 841427;  
Mrs E Barclay; Mr T Nurse; Mr R Smith; Dr D Taylor; Ms V Ward; Mr M Wiles;  
Mr S Wood; Ms A Ingamells.

The Council meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7pm from October to March and at 7.30pm from April to September.

### North Runcton (<http://northrunctonpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>)

**Clerk:** Mrs K Senter (contact as above)

**Councillors: Chair:** Mrs J Leamon 761892; **Vice Chair:** Mr R Morrish;  
Mrs A Towler; Miss F Leamon; Mr D Eakins; Mr J Fuller; Mrs Pam Yates; Mr B Houchen;  
Mr R Markham.

The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except August) at 7.45 pm at the Village Meeting Place.

### **Borough Councillors:**

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Mrs June Leamon Tel: 761892 Email: [cllr.june.leamon@west-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.june.leamon@west-norfolk.gov.uk)

### **County Councillor:**

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### Other Contacts:

Badminton Club	Mr N Gray	841541
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Carpet Bowls Club	Mick Porter	841427
Friendship Club	Mrs P Crump	840053
Jubilee Group	Janet Eason Ali South	841514 841267
Lunch Club	Olive Turpin	840623
Middleton Village Hall	Mrs P Petch	842149
Mothers' Union	Mrs E Carter	841331
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