



# MIDDLETON & NORTH RUNCTON PARISH NEWS AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2014

## FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY

This edition of the Parish News marks the centenary of the start of the First World War on 4 August 1914.

It is very difficult for us, 100 years on, to understand how such momentous events would have been perceived at the time. In a world before mass media, the Lynn News and County Press or the Lynn Advertiser were probably the main local sources of information.

These journals tell of a war against Prussian militarism and sympathy with invaded, innocent Belgium, from where several refugees were housed locally. Horses were being requisitioned by the army, the stockpiling of provisions was recommended, and the Girls' High School fitted out as a hospital.

Cartoons of alleged German barbarism and appeals to men to join the army appeared alongside adverts for cure-all medicines and Warner's rust-proof corsets. There were stories of German plans to invade England by landing in Norfolk, but the overall impression was that the war would be over by Christmas.

Sadly, that optimism proved to be misplaced. In this edition, and over the next four years, the Parish News will be remembering local people who gave their lives in the First World War by publishing their names, and as much as possible of their stories, on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their death. The focus will be those named on local War Memorials, but if you know of family members or other local people who gave their lives, please contact me by e-mail at [middletonandnorthrunctonnews@gmail.com](mailto:middletonandnorthrunctonnews@gmail.com) or by phone on 849725.

The first "We Will Remember Them" appears on the next page. It tells the all too familiar tale of a young man cut down in the prime of life.

Those who survived the war endured great hardships, whether in the course of battle or from the appalling conditions in which they lived day by day. Over the next four years we will aim to recount some of their stories and those of their families. Again, please let me know if you have information or stories you would be willing to share.

*Chris Hudson*, Editor

## WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

### Private William Victor Chapman Died 23 August 1914

In the 1911 census William Chapman was a seventeen-year-old bricklayer living with his father William, mother Eliza and three others of his eight brothers and sisters. His father was a shepherd and they lived in a 'Cottage near the Smithy' Tower End.



Before the declaration of war, William had joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Norfolk Regiment as a regular soldier. They were one of the first units to go to France and after the ship from Belfast to Le Havre, various railway journeys and long marches, they ended up at Mons, in western Belgium, on 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

The men were in good spirits as they prepared positions in the exceptionally hot weather. All they knew was that a German force was approaching. The 'force' turned out to be a complete Army and on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>, the first engagement of the war took place.

The Norfolks were defending the area of the railway station, just to the west of the Mons, where, later on that day, William was killed. He was buried, by the Germans, in Hautrage Military Cemetery, 15 kilometres west of Mons.

## UPDATE ON THE NORTH RUNCTON WAR MEMORIAL

The restoration of the North Runcton War memorial should be complete by the time this magazine goes to press. The memorial was thoroughly cleaned before repairs and engraving took place.

Your War Memorial Committee has arranged for a Re-dedication service to take place in All Saints' church and at the memorial on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at 2PM. The service will be conducted by Rev Riaz Mubarak, the new rector of the diocese. The Deputy Mayor & Mayoress, Cllr Colin & Mrs Manning will also be in attendance. Following the rededication service, refreshments will be served at the Village Meeting Place. Attendance at the service and reception will be by invitation only with priority given to North Runcton residents. These invitations will be delivered to your door prior to the event. A tear off slip will be attached to the invitation. Residents are asked to return the slip to any member of the committee or contact can be made by telephone or email, as we need to know the numbers attending for catering purposes.

At the memorial, a Remembrance Cross for each man named on the memorial will be placed by children and the youth of the parish. Young volunteers and/or their parents are requested to contact any member of the committee should they wish to take part. (**Committee Contacts:** David Skerritt KL 840339 or davidskerritt@live.co.uk; Richard Markham KL 840253 or mr02fat@yahoo.com; Lilian Fisher KL 841852 or lilianfisher@talktalk.net; Julian Kirk 01945-430109 or juliankirk@hotmail.com).

This promises to be a great day in the history of North Runcton. The press will be invited to record this historic occasion. The fallen of North Runcton have **not** been forgotten. Their name liveth for evermore, thanks to you the people who supported the restoration of the memorial.

David Skerritt , Chairman  
North Runcton War Memorial Restoration Committee

## **NEW BENEFICE - NAME DROPPING COMPETITION**

For the first time the parishes of West Winch with Setchey, North Runcton, Middleton and East Winch with West Bilney have been joined together under the leadership of one Priest-in-Charge. But we have a problem! It is an awful mouthful to refer to ourselves as the Parishes of West Winch with Setchey.....etc (!!!) and it takes up a lot of print! So we want a sort of nickname to use when we refer to ourselves –and we invite your help.

We are asking any individual within the parishes, young or old, the schools and all organisations working in our communities to come up with suggestions for a name. It should be short, easy to use, relevant to our life in these villages and imaginative. It can't be legal at this time but it will be helpful!

There will be a prize of £20 for the winning suggestion to be chosen by the Group Committee of the Parishes of West Winch with Setchey.....etc (!!!) at its meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please drop your name suggestions to the Rev.Riaz Mubarak, The Rectory, Rectory Lane, West Winch PE33 0NR **by the end of August** with some indication of why it has been chosen.

## **North Runcton Neighbourhood Plan Update – July 2014**

Back in March I reported that we hoped to complete a draft Neighbourhood Plan for a further round of consultation in April. Best laid plans! Suffice to say, following comments from our planning advisors and the sheer amount of time it has taken us to review and re-write policies – that timetable has slipped. We are in good company though – as the Borough has delayed a decision on the outline planning application for 1100 homes by Hopkins Homes at Constitution Hill until the autumn, and public consultation on their own 'Detailed Policies and Sites Plan' is now not proposed until this October.

Our revised timetable is that we will have a draft neighbourhood plan for community review and comment in September. We are provisionally proposing the third weekend of September for an exhibition at William Burt Centre in West Winch and the Village Meeting Place in North Runcton (to be confirmed).

Earlier in the year, with grant monies we received from the Community Development Foundation, and jointly funded by the Borough Council, we employed drainage engineers from the local IDB to help us prepare a 'Surface Water Management Strategy' (SWMS) for the entire neighbourhood plan area. The engineers reviewed some of the emerging development plans for the area and used these to predict what drainage infrastructure will be required in future to prevent problems. After recent flooding in West Winch again this summer, local residents know how important this future planning is. The SWMS has been distributed to the Borough, County, County Councillors and the developers and we will put it on the Parish websites. We hope it will ensure a sustainable approach to future planning in the parishes.

Lastly, a study is presently underway to look at the future of the Hardwick Roundabout. We have constantly voiced concerns about the impact of more traffic on this important intersection – and now a joint study is underway involving the County Council, Borough Council and the Highways Agency, with consultants Mott McDonald. For further information you can contact Ian Parkes at County Hall ([ian.parkes@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:ian.parkes@norfolk.gov.uk)).

Richard Morrish – Chairman, Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

## MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

**A47:** Following the accident in April we wrote again to the Highways Agency expressing our concerns about traffic speeds through the village. Their response indicated that the rate of personal injury incidents on this stretch of the road did not meet the threshold required for further action. However there is a formal review of speed limits along this stretch of the A47 being conducted during the summer and we are currently preparing a detailed submission for the Contractors. We are also co-ordinating activity with East Winch Parish Council which we hope will strengthen both our cases.

**Playing Field:** We were very pleased with the positive response we received to the outline plans at the Annual Parish Meeting. We are very grateful to the Village Hall Management Committee for agreeing to our proposals which will enable some equipment to be located at the front of the Hall in line with recommendations from the local Crime Prevention Officer. We are now working to prepare the necessary planning application and a detailed project plan. We aim to be in a position to submit the necessary grant application in the early autumn.

**Christmas Production:** We are delighted to announce we have arranged for a Christmas performance from the local Theatre group, the Lavender Hill Mob, which will be held in the Village Hall on the evening of **20<sup>th</sup> December**. This unique award winning theatre group will provide cabaret style entertainment for all ages (from performers aged between 4 and 86!) whilst the audience can enjoy the performance along with drinks from the bar. Please put the date in your diary and look out for details of how to book tickets in the next magazine.

**Speed Warning Sign:** We will shortly take delivery of a vehicle activated speed warning sign. We have agreed with County Highways a number of locations across the parish where it will be deployed, although we are required to change its location every 4 weeks.

## Middleton at the 2014 Village Games by Trevor Rackstraw

I had previously considered offering myself for the badminton event at the Games. As someone in their sixties, I felt qualified for the senior event but wasn't impressed to discover that 'senior' meant sixteen or over!

My big opportunity came this June when I and two club members were in the process of locking up the Middleton Village Hall after our Monday evening club badminton session. A young lady accosted us in the doorway and said she was desperate. One of her players had suffered an injury and, at the eleventh hour, she was looking for a new pair to stand in for the games the following weekend. Would any of us be willing to save her bacon and represent the GLEAM team (Gayton, Leziate, Ashwicken, East Winch, Middleton). My big chance! I sounded suitably positive but I needed a partner. Fellow club member Jenny Gray, a resident in Ashwicken, agreed to give it a go.

To cut a long story short, we did creditably well. We finished third of nine teams, beating near neighbours West Winch in the 'needle match'. We were enjoying the competition until a leg injury forced me to drop out during game six (we already had a 4-1 win-lose ratio). After a bit of rule studying and hobbling around looking for someone to take my place, we unearthed Adam from Gayton who just happened to be one of the best young players in the area. He partnered Jenny to one win and one defeat in our final two games and maintained our third place finish.

My story reflects only the senior badminton event but the GLEAM team overall achieved a creditable fifth place that included wins in the senior Netball and Archery, and in the junior five-a-side football.

So congratulations to those who took part and well done Sarah for putting in the hours it must have taken to manage the team.

I should also take this opportunity to invite anyone in the area to pop along on a Monday evening to Middleton Village Hall (7-9pm) and meet a friendly bunch of keen badminton players. The standard is good but not frightening. Apart from the old chap with the limp!

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

1. What bus can take you directly to Sainsbury's at The Hardwick?
2. To which Saint is the church at West Bilney dedicated?
3. When was the Majestic cinema built?
4. What separates Formula One Auto Centres from Topps Tiles?
5. Which Lynn hotel had a room for cock-fighting during the eighteenth century?

## **CAMPAIGN TO TACKLE DOG FOULING IN MIDDLETON**

Complaints have been made about dog owners in Middleton taking their dogs for a walk and not clearing up after them. Dog poo carries harmful infections such as Toxocariasis which can cause eye disorders, dizziness, nausea, asthma and epileptic fits and is especially dangerous for children.

An educational campaign to combat this problem will start soon in a partnership approach with the Borough Council, Police and Parish Council working together. In addition, there are plans for Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) to undertake patrols in a bid to crack down on persistent dog fouling. The PCSO's are able to issue fixed penalty notices which carry a fine of £75 to dog walkers who fail to pick up after their dog. They can also be used for those picking up and then throwing the bag of dog faeces in the vicinity as a littering offence.

**SO PLEASE** make sure you take a plastic bag and clear up after your dog. Nappy bags are ideal, cheap and sweet smelling. The bag can be put in one of the many dog poo bins dotted around the village, or you can put the bag in your black wheelie bin at home, ideally double bagged.

## **'DOG ETIQUETTE' IN NORTH RUNCTON**

Complaints about unruly dogs and dog mess are a constant issue for North Runcton Parish Council – especially on the common, where there are issues for livestock health. In an effort to 'educate' some dog owners (who we are sure are a small minority), the Parish Council have published the following advice for 'dog etiquette':

1. Always take bags (preferably biodegradable ones) when taking your dog out – and always clean up!
2. Use the dog bins or dispose of dog mess responsibly at home.
3. Always have your dog under control – and if your dog is difficult to control under any circumstances - keep it on a lead.
4. Never let your dog off the lead on the commons when stock are out.

More information will be available on the Parish website – including a plan showing where the main grazing commons are and where the dog bins are. This advice is aimed at anyone who walks dogs in North Runcton Parish – which also includes common land at Hardwick Narrows.

**Rachel Curtis – Clerk to the Parish**

## **NEW ELECTORAL REGISTRATION SYSTEM STARTS**

This year's annual registration exercise starts on 4th August and for the first time everyone will be responsible for their own registration. This is called Individual Electoral Registration (IER) and replaces the previous system which allowed one member of a household to register everyone who lived at their address.

All currently registered electors will have their name and address checked against government records. Those whose details are confirmed will automatically transfer to the IER register without having to do anything and will be notified. Anyone whose details cannot be confirmed will also be notified and asked to provide additional information in order to be registered under IER.

Households where nobody is currently registered will be sent a Household Enquiry Form (HEF). The purpose of this is to ask whether anyone in the house needs to register. If so they will then be sent an Invitation to Register (ITR). Their details will then also be checked against government records before they can be registered.

The Electoral Registration Officer would very much appreciate householders' co-operation in making the change to IER as smooth as possible by promptly responding to any form received. **In the event that anyone in a household receives neither confirmation of automatic transfer to IER, a HEF nor an ITR, he/she will need to contact the Electoral Helpline on 01553 616773.** This will particularly apply to young people approaching the age of 18 but could also apply to anyone who has joined a household but not yet registered.

## **Farewell Liz and Piers**

Sadly we bid farewell to Liz and Piers Carter after many years of friendship as they move to pastures new to be closer to their family.

They have been stalwarts of both Middleton church and the village. We will miss them for lots of reasons and the posts they have held over the years will be hard to fill. Piers has been Chairman of the Parish Council, Editor of the Parish Magazine and was also a churchwarden for a while. Liz, too, has been involved, especially in the church, as leader of the Mothers' Union, Church Fabric Officer, a church cleaner and excellent flower arranger. She also set up the Cameo Café in the village hall. These are just some of the ways they have both contributed to the life of the village.

We are sad they are leaving us and have valued their friendship over the years, but wish them great happiness in their new home. They go with our love and prayers.

**Middleton Parochial Church Council**

## **Middleton Church Cleaning - Can You Help?**

The small team of local residents who undertake the cleaning of St Mary's Church, Middleton are in desperate need of new volunteers. It need not be a huge commitment – many hands make light work – but it makes a huge difference to the church. If you think you could help, please contact Edward Boon (840320) or Joan Van Dyke (840716) for more information.

## **Availability of Parish Council Minutes**

Minutes of North Runcton Parish Council meetings are available on the website, [www.northrunctonpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://www.northrunctonpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk) however if you would like to receive copies via email or by post, then please contact the Clerk – Rachel Curtis, tel: 01553 673043 or email [northrunctonparishclerk@outlook.com](mailto:northrunctonparishclerk@outlook.com).

## **View Parish News On-Line**

Lost your copy of the Parish News or just want to check on back issues? The Parish News is available to view on line at <http://middleton-news.co.uk/parishcouncil/Magazine/Default.asp>

## **OVER THE GARDEN FENCE** with Steve Donoclift

As the temperatures climb and the dry weather continues, often a mixture of heady scents and fantastic colours grace our gardens, so sit back and enjoy your hard work, but not for too long. Remember watering is important at this time of year, so water regularly, remember your hanging baskets and plants that grace sunny walls, pots and containers. Regular watering is better than once in a while drenching. Keep ponds topped up and bird baths full, use water saving methods, use washing up water, or bath water to water plants as well.

Grass cutting has finally stopped! I can remember back to 2013 when marking out running tracks at some of the school grounds we manage and the grass was parched and the soil was hard, this year the grass has been green and the soil so soft..... so different. Variety... that's what makes life interesting !!!!

This time of year it can be an invaluable job to keep seed heads or to broadcast the seed that you may want to come up next year, keep the weeds down by hoeing (for horse owners, keep the ragwort away. Pulling it is an arduous but necessary job. I have spent hours doing this when we kept horses). Back in the garden, cut back long overgrown lavender, do not cut back to the 'woody' part of the plant as lavender does not respond well to hard pruning.

Swifts have left our shores, to start their long migration back to Africa, but the sight of Swallows and House Martins on electric and phone wires are a sign that late summer/early autumn are upon us and indeed these beautiful little birds are thinking about moving South as well. I wish them well on their long journey and look forward to seeing them next Spring.

*Steve*



## Mothers' Union News

Middleton Mothers' Union 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.

We learned so much at our June meeting when Paula Hall told us about the work of the Purfleet Trust. The Trust works with, and for, the homeless; not just providing secure accommodation but helping lost and vulnerable people to gain skills which will help them to live independently and to integrate socially. In July we enjoyed a Garden meeting at Hilary's home.

We don't meet in August so the next meeting is on 9th September. On 27th September there will be a sponsored walk at Sandringham, starting at 10am, for MU funds. Sponsor forms are available from Gillian Boon and other MU members.

It is time for me to say Goodbye, as Piers and I are leaving the village on 31 July. We shall be staying in Lynn until we are able to join our son's family in their new home near Cambridge.

Gillian Boon will be taking over from me and I send her and all the branch, my love and prayers for the future.

God bless you all!  
with love from Liz Carter

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB



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

**6 August – Carvery Lunch** at The Farmers Arms, Knights Hill. Meet in restaurant car park at 12.00.

**3 September – Speaker on Health & Fitness.** Village Hall at 2.00 pm.

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

## St Mary's Coffee Mornings

St Mary's Church, Middleton is holding coffee mornings in church on **Saturday 2 August and Saturday 6 September between 10 am and 12 noon**. There will be coffee, tea, cakes etc, also a book stall, a plant stall and hopefully a cake stall. There will be no charge, but donations for Middleton church would be gratefully accepted.

## Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)



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

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2014, 7.30pm Saving the Spoon-billed Sandpiper

NarVOS is delighted to welcome Dr Debbie Pain, Wildfowl & Wetland Trust's (WWT) Director of Conservation, who will talk about the amazing international project attempting to save the Spoon-billed Sandpiper from extinction. Fewer than 100 pairs remain in the wild. The project has made two expeditions to Far East Russia. Also, a small flock is now under specialist care at WWT's headquarters in Slimbridge, Gloucestershire.

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014, 7.30pm Farmland Birds

Nicholas Watts is probably best known to you for his Vine House Farm business, one of the country's leading suppliers of wild bird food. Nicholas has received an MBE for his services to farming and conservation. He is also the RSPB Nature of Farming Award Winner, as well as winner of a host of other conservation awards. Who better than Nicholas, therefore, to talk to NarVOS about Farmland Birds?

**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 October/November issue is Friday, 12 September.**



## MIDDLETON & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On the occasion of the re-dedication of the North Runcton War Memorial at **2.00pm on 9 August**, the Branch will have an information desk in the Village Meeting Place where refreshments will be served

Our **Battle of Britain Luncheon will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> September** at the William Burt Centre, West Winch. Doors open 12.00 for 12.30 pm. Tickets £10.00 from Lilian Fisher 01553 841852 or Email: [lilianfisher@talktalk.net](mailto:lilianfisher@talktalk.net). Please Book by the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014. Donations of Raffle Prizes welcome. Proceeds of Raffle to Middleton & District Royal British Legion.

**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.

## 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.

## HARVEST SUPPER

**WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER  
7:00PM FOR 7:30PM AT THE SPORTS  
CLUB NORTH RUNCTON**

RAFFLE  
NO BAR SO BRING A BOTTLE

COME AND ENJOY A LOVELY HOME  
COOKED 2 COURSE MEAL  
(let us know if you are vegetarian)

Tickets £10.00 each  
Phyllis 01553 841998  
Lynda 01553 840553  
Please book tickets by Sunday October 5th

**Middleton Badminton Club.** Play badminton most Monday evenings (not Bank Holidays) at the Village Hall from 7pm to 9pm. The club is friendly and always welcomes new members. Contact Nigel Gray (01553 841541) for more information.



## 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. Carpet bowls is also played and new players, including beginners, are most welcome. Refreshments are free but we are grateful for donations towards the running costs.

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 August and September

### **Sunday, 3 August**

9.30am **Middleton** Benefice Eucharist

### **Sunday, 10 August**

9.30am **W Winch** Sung Communion

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

11.15am **E Winch** Morning Worship

3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Prayer

### **Sunday, 17 August**

9.30am **W Winch** Sung Communion

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

11.15am **E Winch** Morning Worship

3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Prayer

### **Sunday, 24 August**

8.00am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.00am **W Winch** Morning Worship

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

11.15am **E Winch** Morning Worship

3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Prayer

### **Sunday, 31 August**

9.30am **W Winch** Sung Communion

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

11.15am **E Winch** Morning Worship

11.15am **N Runcton** Morning Worship

### **Sunday, 7 September**

10.00am **E Winch** Benefice Eucharist  
(Please note time change)

### **Sunday, 14 September**

9.30am **W Winch** Sung Communion

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

11.15am **E Winch** Morning Worship

3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Prayer

### **Sunday, 21 September**

9.30am **W Winch** Sung Communion

11.15am **E Winch** Holy Communion

11.15am **Middleton** Morning Worship

3.00pm **N Runcton** Holy Communion

### **Sunday, 28 September**

8.00am **W Winch** Holy Communion

11.30am **Benefice Harvest Worship in**

**West Winch Village Hall.** Harvest Lunch to follow worship (booking essential)

### **Sunday, 5 October**

10.00am **W Winch** Benefice Eucharist

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

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

August 3 & 10 Alexandra Brindley

August 17 Jane Pearson

August 24 & 31 Linda Golding

September 7 & 14 Rita Cole

September 21 & 28 Joan Van Dyke

October 5 Harvest Festival

## ..... and Church Cleaning

August 2 Mrs Van Dyke & Mrs Millen

August 9 Mrs South & Mrs Nurse

August 16 Mrs Knights & Friends

August 23 Mrs Witting & Mrs B Everitt

August 30 Mrs Van Dyke

September 6 Mrs Pratt & Mrs E Everitt

September 13 Mrs Carter & Mrs Roberts

September 20 Mrs Van Dyke & Mrs Millen

September 27 Mrs South & Mrs Nurse

October 4 Mrs Knights & Friends

## Prize for Middleton Family on the "Summer Trail"

The Diocese of Norwich "Summer Trail" launched on Monday, 28 July and runs through to Sunday, 7 September. This is an opportunity for families to visit the many beautiful churches in Norfolk when they are out and about with their children during the summer holidays. A list of all the churches taking part, together with a map, is on the Diocesan website which parents can download from

[www.dioceseofnorwich.org/summer](http://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/summer). Enjoy your visit, but be sure to get your map stamped at each church. There will be a small prize for the family in Middleton with the most stamps on their map. Completed Summer Trail maps can either be left in church or at Church Farm on or before 14 September together with name, address and phone number.

## 5 – A – TIME ANSWERS (from Page 4)

1. Hardwick 6
2. St Cecelia
3. 1928
4. St Hilary Park Road
5. Duke's Head

# PARISH CONTACTS

## CHURCHES:

**Priest-in-Charge:** Rev Riaz Mubarak 01553 841519 E-mail: rev.riaz.mubarak@gmail.com

### **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'**

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

**Treasurer:** Mrs P Stafford Allen 841687

### **East Winch All Saints**

**PCC Secretary:** Mrs J Weavers 840510 **Treasurer:** Mrs W Smith 842281

## PARISH COUNCILS:

### **Middleton ([www.middleton-news.co.uk](http://www.middleton-news.co.uk))**

**Clerk:** Mrs Kate Senter Tel: 841387 E-mail: middletonparishcouncil14@gmail.com

**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 (except August) 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:** Rachel Curtis Tel: 673043 E-mail: northrunctonparishclerk@outlook.com

**Councillors: Chair:** Mrs J Leamon 761892; **Vice Chair:** Mr R Morrish;

Mrs A Towler; Miss F Leamon; 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.

### **East Winch ([www.eastwinchandwestbilney.co.uk/parish-council](http://www.eastwinchandwestbilney.co.uk/parish-council))**

**Clerk:** Bob Pannell Tel: 775724 E-mail: bob.pannell1@btopenworld.com

**Councillors: Chair:** Mrs N Steele; **Vice Chair:** Mr K Harrod;

Mr R Bettany; Mr R Cox; Mr A Hopher; Mr N Velzeboer; Mr A Wilson

The Council meets every other month, normally on the first Monday of the month, at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

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