

North Tuddenham The Mardle



Sunday 14th March: Mothering Sunday

MARCH 2021

A Parish Newsletter

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St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board

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March 2021 CHURCH SERVICES

After consultation with church Architect, Ruth Blackman, it has been decided that sadly **NO SERVICES** will be held within St Mary's church until further notice for safety reasons.

However - all of you with access to the Internet, do please join a service being held at 9.00—9.30 am each Friday morning specifically with St. Mary's and North Tuddenham parishioners in mind

<https://tinyurl.com/yxdt6foh>

OR for 10.00 a.m. **Sunday Service held for Benefice**

<https://tinyurl.com/y2ta8hoe>

ALL FLORISTS: it is unlikely that the church will be open in any form until after all building works are under way, so NO flowers. Be in touch when restarting.

Thank you.

NO ACCESS to St. Mary's Church without specific permission

Village & Church News

I am very pleased to inform you all that the government has now agreed to fund the continuation of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme which enables church councils to reclaim the VAT incurred in church repairs. **This is the last piece of the financial jig-saw puzzle which enables us to fund the repairs to the tower of St Marys church.**

The cost of actually doing the repairs has escalated because the work is complicated, sophisticated and hazardous. The work involves rebuilding the buttresses in situ, removing the window, securing the foundations, repairing the masonry and stabilising weak parts of the tower.

With the help of Historic England, National Churches Trust, Wolfson Foundation, Allchurches Trust , Norfolk Churches Trust, local charities and YOUR support, we have raised **£385,000!**

Latest: At an onsite meeting 26/02/21 with the contractors, architect and structural engineer it was apparent that the buttresses could detach from the tower at any time! This requires the method statement and risk assessment to be reviewed and agreed before any work starts.

There is genuine concern about workers' safety. We must ensure that the risks involved are identified and minimised to an acceptable level.

St Marys church is a Grade 1 listed building and whatever the strength of your religious conviction is, I hope you will be as proud as I am to be able to restore such a beautiful historic building as this, in this little village of ours.

M.S.

Bees –a treasured species.

As Spring beckons and the temperature rises bees can be seen all around. If you see a swarm of bees on your walks around the village, don't be alarmed, just call your local friendly apiarist , Mark Blake on 07775 688281 and he will take care of them. T.Y.



M.B.

Parish Council News

Just a little reminder that the next meeting of North Tuddenham Parish Council is being held at 7pm on Tuesday 9th March via Zoom. All welcome! Zoom invitation via the Clerk or find on the Agenda.

We would also like to remind parishioners that we currently still have a vacancy on the Council. We would so love to fill this and would welcome any interest for informal discussion in the first instance or if you have no queries, please do just contact us for an application form - new residents are equally welcome to apply as well as our stalwart residents - both have an equal value to bring to the Council and fresh and objective views and thoughts are just what every evolving and progressive public body needs. No experience necessary! A great way to become more involved in your community, meet more people, and more importantly, make a difference!

Best wishes to you all.

Vicky

11th Annual Tuddenham Tidy-Up

Sunday, 21st March 2021

In spite of less activity during the Covid-19 pandemic, the usual number of litter droppers-and-throwers have been out-and-about.

So here's the annual opportunity to do your bit for your village and the environment, all within Government guidelines.

This year we ask residents and families to use their daily exercise routines armed with a litter-picker and collecting bags.

**To register: Contact Adrian O'dell
01324 637033 or adrianodellwth@gmail.com**

March Recipe 'MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH'

Buck wheat pancakes with mushroom & eggs

Batter

- 90g buckwheat flour
- 90g plain flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 6g dried yeast
- 1 large egg
- 325ml milk
- 225 ml warm water
- Oil for greasing



Filling

- 4 large flat mushrooms, sliced
- Butter or oil
- 200g Comte or Gruyere cheese, grated
- 4 eggs
- Flat leaf parsley chopped & black pepper

Method

Begin by making batter.

Combine flours, salt & yeast together.

Whisk egg, milk & water then add to flour mix - stir well together, then cover & leave in a warm place.

Meanwhile fry the mushrooms in butter or oil, until tender.

Then in another frying pan, pour in the batter and heat for 2 minutes. Flip it over and break the eggs into it.

Surround it with the cheese, then scatter with mushrooms.

Season with black pepper & sprinkle with parsley.

Brainteasers

February's Quiz Answers

1. *Dublin, then Amsterdam, London, Brussels, Vancouver, Vienna, Zurich, Montreal, Monaco & Toronto.*
2. *North West Pacific Ocean.*
3. *Tallahassee*
4. *Vlad the Impaler.*
5. *Norwich City.*
6. *Sir Edward Elgar*
7. *President Joe Biden.*
8. *Dr No & No time To Die .*
9. *The Cyclades*
10. *Serial killer of backpackers Charles Sobhraj.*
11. *Cycle Speedway*
12. *9.5 sq. km.*
13. *Types of mushroom.*
14. *Glen Hoddle*
15. *Grey Partridge or English Partridge .*

March

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Love.



So simple yet so complex. Love has many meanings.

Especially in the current circumstances, love is something so significant.

Without love in this world we carry no happiness with us. Feeling loved gives us a sense of comfort and appreciation.

It is important that we make sure everyone feels loved in any kind of way shape or form. From a friend, family member or even a partner.

Love can be shown in many ways, we can show it through a gesture or even our words, but that does not matter. As long as we are giving our love to someone we know we have made a big difference within them. Lastly, in a community, a sense of love is really good to keep everyone intact with one another.

North Tuddenham is a beautiful village with beautiful people who strive to make the village a safe and loving place for all. 'Thank you on behalf of everyone in the village to the people who are constantly looking out for the village and the people'

So, reach out to that person you haven't spoken to for a while. Show them that they are loved in this scary time. Remember you are never alone, someone out there is feeling the same way you are. Thank you

Connie Easter.

We are a Dog's Tale and we offer dog walks in and around Dereham and the surrounding villages.

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Kate Fisher <kate@a-dogs-tale.co.uk>

NORTH TUDDENHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

We all need cheering up!

As Spring approaches and we hopefully move slowly and carefully out of 'Lockdown 3', the NTCA has organised 2 events for residents of North Tuddenham and their immediate families.

EASTER EGG HUNT 27th Mar—11th Apr

&

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION 29th Mar - 30th Aug

Entry forms: online/Danns Farm Shop/Lodge Shop

See online posters or Facebook for more information

Z.D.

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The Acorn Hut Farm Shop & Plant Nursery

No. 1 Watercress Lane, Mattishall, NR20 3RJ

Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm

(Winter hours)

Tel: 07885 666868

theacornhutfarmshop@gmail.com

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Ornamental trees, shrubs, fruit trees, ceramic pots & seasonal bedding & hanging baskets available.

We have a wide range of quirky gifts in our shop & more.

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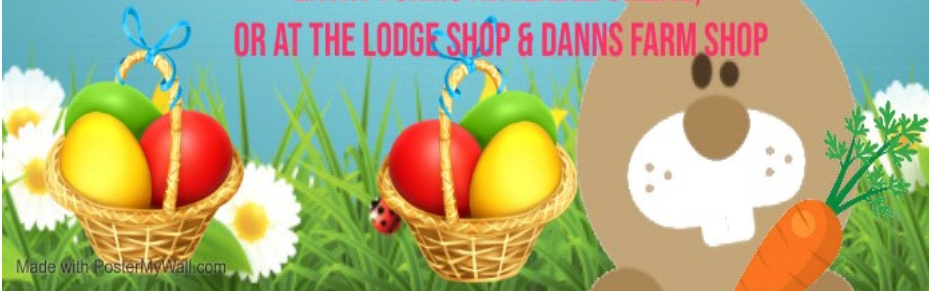
EASTER EGG HUNT

27th Mar - 11th Apr

FREE EVENT FOR
VILLAGERS & THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES

SOLVE THE CLUES, FIND THE EGGS & RETURN YOUR ENTRY
FORM TO THE LODGE SHOP TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE!

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE,
OR AT THE LODGE SHOP & DANNS FARM SHOP



North Tuddenham Community Association

just for fun!

sunflower

COMPETITION

OPEN TO ALL AGES
TALLEST SUNFLOWER WINS!

29th March - 30th August 2021

(All entries measured from ground to top
by an independent adjudicator)

Collect your **FREE** sunflower seeds from
The Lodge Shop or Danns Farm Shop

Mothering Sunday thoughts ~

Motherhood is more than a stage—
it's a lifelong calling from God.

With it He gives us hearts that love deeply,
hands that serve tirelessly, and vision to see
His blossoming image in the precious ones
entrusted to our care



Listen, Lord, a mother's praying low
and quiet: listen, please.

Listen what her tears are saying, see
her heart upon its knees;

lift the load from her bowed
shoulders till she sees and understands.

You, who hold the worlds together, hold her problems in Your
hands.

Poem: Ruth Bell Graham

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Next Parish Council meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 9th

Gardeners News: Please contact David Riches 01603 880458

N.T.C.A. Present - EASTER EGG HUNT 27th March—11th April

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Bible Quote: John 1 Verse 5

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.