

North Tuddenham The Mardle



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A Parish Newsletter

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On 2nd January, Mr Ray Blyth died after a brief illness at the N.N.U.H.

Ray and his family moved to North Tuddenham more than 45 years ago, and during those years he was an indefatigable supporter of our village, and in particular St. Mary the Virgin Church.

Respected and loved by all who knew him, Ray will be sorely missed.

Always a gentleman.



The Mardle

I do hope the Mardle has provided some comfort, information, solace and cheer at this very difficult time. Last month was the first time in a long while that we had not been able to deliver the Newsletter.

However for those of you, now nearly 50 in total, to whom we sent electronic version thus minimising social contact, we hope you were kept in touch.

We have printed a small number this month to be located at the Lodge, Danns Farm, Mill Road Telephone Box and Farthingwood Cottage for interested readers. If you want to join the online subscribers, please let me know. *The Editor*

Village & Church News

We are still at an impasse with church repair finances. Because of the small matter of reclaiming VAT. As soon as I have more news I will inform residents. The revised potential start date 1st Feb 2021

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Poem of Hope

I speak to you now to give you some hope
As I know that many are struggling to cope
You may feel there is no end in sight
But together we can continue the fight.

The difficult times may still be here
But tough times build tough people, have no fear!
If we follow the rules and keep our space
Eventually we will be able to talk face to face.

Although happiness will take a while
It wont be long before we see a smile.
With the vaccine being given to all
We can trust that our future will not fall.

We will continue to fight together, forever and always.
And hopefully not continue to see each other from our doorways.

Connie Easter

Parish Council News

Happy New Year! Whilst it is a somewhat subdued start to 2021 for us all, we very much hope that you are staying safe and well despite the current challenging times. Our thoughts and condolences go to all that have been more deeply affected by the Corona Virus.

It makes sense to continue along these lines by further publicising that the Parish Council continues to be on hand to help in any way it can with any issues that arise resultant of the ongoing pandemic. As we are in the midst of the warmly-awaited vaccine roll-out, we would just remind everyone that we can also offer support for any residents that may be struggling to get transport to attend designated medical sites to receive the Covid-19 vaccine.

If you feel you may need assistance in organising transport, please email the clerk at clerk.northtuddenham@gmail.com or call me on 07961 806849 and we will do our best to help.

For any other help in terms of shopping and collection of prescription medication, our brilliant affiliated neighbourhood group "Tud Buds" is ready to support. For more information on this please see the website <https://north-tuddenham-parish-council.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/> or the North Tuddenham Community Facebook page. Alternatively, contact our Chairman, Jonathan Stapleton on 07860 663757.

In the meantime, all the very best wishes to our parishioners and we look forward to maybe having more encouraging news to discuss at our next Parish Council meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 7pm. See you then!

Vicky

Parish Clerk

PS Mike tells me he has written to Highways England re possible screening of traffic noise in the new section at the east of our village.

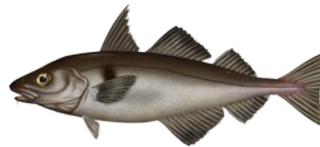
Valentines Recipe

Smoked Haddock & Hollandaise Bake with Dill & Caper fried potatoes



Ingredients

150g baby spinach
2 smoked haddock fillets
2 egg yolks
1 tsp cornflour
100 ml double cream
2 tsp white wine vinegar
500g potatoes, peeled and chopped into inch cubes
Knob of butter
1 tbsp oil
2 shallots
1 tbsp capers
Small handful of dill, chopped
1 lemon zested, then cut into wedges



Method

Place potatoes in a pan & cover with water, bring to boil & cook for 7 minutes, drain and leave to steam dry.

Heat butter & oil in frying pan & when it is sizzling, add the shallots. Fry until soft, then add potatoes and fry until crispy. Whilst they are cooking, make the hollandaise. Whisk the yolks & cornflour until smooth. Add the cream & vinegar & season well. Pour into small pan, heat gently, whisking until it resembles custard. Check the seasoning, add more salt & vinegar if required.

Heat the grill to medium. Heat a little oil in frying pan, add the spinach until just wilted. Spread the spinach across pan & place fillets on top. Spoon over hollandaise & grill for 10 minutes, until fish is flaking and sauce browning. Scatter the potatoes with dill, capers & lemon zest. Serve alongside fish with lemon wedges.

Jo

Brainteasers

1. Organise these cities from the most northerly in latitude (i.e. nearest North Pole) to the most southerly.....
Amsterdam, Brussels, Dublin, , London, Monaco , Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver , Vienna & Zurich
2. Where are the northern Mariana islands ?
3. What is the State capital of Florida?
4. Who was the infamous Prince of Wallachia - surname Tepes?
5. Which football team has been relegated the most times from the Premiership?
6. Whose best-known compositions are orchestral works including the [*Enigma Variations*](#) and the [*Pomp and Circumstance Marches*](#)?
7. If 78 is the answer, what is the question?
8. What are the names of the first James Bond film released in 1962 and Daniel Craig's final film in this role due out 2021.
9. What is the name the group of islands including Santorini, Ios and Mykonos?
10. BBC TV -Who was infamously known as 'the Serpent'?
11. What used to take place on the Common, North Tuddenham?
12. What is the surface area of North Tuddenham to the nearest 0.5 sq. km?
13. What are Agaricales?
14. ITV's 'The Masked Singer' —Who was behind the 'Grandfather Clock' mask?
15. . The _____, also known as the _____ is a rotund bird, brown-backed, with grey flanks and chest. The belly is white, usually marked with a large chestnut-brown horse-shoe mark The ground nest is usually in the margin of a cereal field.

SAINT VALENTINE

Saint Valentine known as Saint Valentine of Rome was a widely recognized 3rd-century Roman saint, commemorated in Christianity on February 14. From the High Middle Ages his Saints' Day has been associated with a tradition of courtly love. He is also a patron saint of epilepsy. Saint Valentine was a clergyman – either a priest or a bishop – in the Roman Empire who ministered to persecuted Christians. He was martyred and his body buried at a Christian cemetery on the Via Flaminia close to the Ponte Milvio to the north of Rome, on February 14, which has been observed as the Feast of Saint Valentine since 496 AD

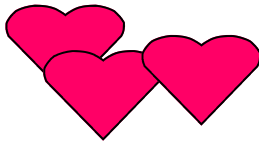
A common hagiography describes Saint Valentine as a priest of Rome or as the former Bishop of Terni, an important town of Umbria, in central Italy. While under house arrest of Judge Asterius, and discussing his faith with him, Valentine was discussing the validity of Jesus. The judge put him to the test and brought to him the judge's adopted blind daughter. If Valentine succeeded in restoring the girl's sight, Asterius would do whatever he asked. Valentine, praying to God, laid his hands on her eyes and the child's vision was restored. Immediately humbled, the judge asked Valentine what he should do, and he replied that all of the idols around the judge's house should be broken, and that the judge should fast for three days and then undergo the Christian sacrament of baptism. The judge obeyed and, as a result of his fasting and prayer, freed all the Christian inmates under his authority. The judge, his family, and his forty-four member household were baptized.

Valentine was later arrested again for continuing to evangelize and was sent to the prefect of Rome, to the emperor Claudius II himself. Claudius took a liking to him until Valentine tried to convince him to embrace Christianity, whereupon Claudius refused and condemned Valentine to death, commanding that he either renounce his faith or he would be beaten with clubs and beheaded. Valentine refused and by Claudius' command was executed on February 14, 269.

An embellishment to this account states that before his execution, Saint Valentine wrote a note to Asterius's daughter signed "from your Valentine", which is said to have "inspired today's romantic missives"

FEBRUARY 2021 FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

At some point in the future we intend to continue Village/Church planned events



Don't forget Valentines Day!



VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Please contact your organiser for any of the usual clubs for further information.

Gardeners News: WE HAD HOPED to introduce meetings on the last Thursday of January, February & March. With present Government restrictions these meetings are not possible. Please contact:

David Riches 01603 880458 for update.

Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for Village Hall information

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Footprints

Mum

One night I dreamed a dream
I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
one belonging to me and one to my Lord.

When the last scene of my life shot before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
There was only one set of footprints.
I realized that this was at the lowest
and saddest times of my life.
This always bothered me
and I questioned the Lord about my dilemma.

"Lord, You told me when I decided to follow You,
You would walk and talk with me all the way
But I'm aware that during the most troublesome times of my life,
there is only one set of footprints.
I just don't understand why, when I need You most,
You leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you
and will never leave you, never, ever,
during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

God Bless

Chrissie x

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February 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>

NOTE TO ALL FLORISTS: Whilst St. Mary's has restrictions placed upon it, and with building works about to commence we will only place flowers within the church when required.

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