

# North Tuddenham The Mardle



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**Remembrance Sunday 8th November**

## **November 2020**

*A Parish Newsletter*



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# St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board

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## November 2020 CHURCH SERVICES

**Church Services are starting to be held: a Remembrance Service is scheduled for Sunday 8th November at 10.30 a.m. Plus more dates may be possible in November. Check with Church Office**

**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 a limited number of flowers within the church when required.**

**Access to St Mary's Church is limited at present**

**Personal Reflection: John 14:27**

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

C.B.

**Village & Church News**

**The Tower** —As we approach the deadlines stipulated by Historic England to meet the conditions of their grant, we have not yet secured the balance of monies or received assurances that we can claim back the VAT next year. But a decision about an additional grant will be made this month. Discussions are ongoing with Historic England. Fingers crossed!

**Remembrance Service** - There **WILL** be a service at St Marys on 8th Nov @ 10:30 inside the church and assembling around war memorial just before 11 am. **Covid rules will apply. Please bring own masks. Sanitiser will be available.** Alan Cossey will lead the service and Roy Parfitt will lay the wreath.

**Christmas Lottery tickets** - sales going well, more tickets available.

**Christmas Carol Service 20th Dec** — decision still to be made

***North Tuddenham Common Conservation Group***

*We are interested in hearing from local residents who might like to join us on the first Saturday of each month from 09.00-12.00.*

*We manage and maintain the valuable and beautiful woodland that is North Tuddenham Common which provides an important habitat for wildlife and a delightful amenity for those living in the village and close by.*

*You'll be able to learn new skills and get plenty of fresh air and exercise.*

*Younger members of the Community (16+) are particularly welcome.*

*Please contact **Barry Pummell on 07712 112906** for further details*

# **North Tuddenham Parish Council**

Hello All

Hope this edition finds you all well.

Not much to report on an official level, but by the time you read this we will have held an Extraordinary Parish Council meeting to discuss the possibility of bidding for Norfolk County Council Funding to install Village Gateways. Whilst discussions at the time of writing are still developmental, we are very much hoping that if Councillors feel this project should be progressed, then the potential of Gateways in traffic calming could go some way in alleviating the current issues we are experiencing on Main Road. As I mentioned last month, the option to take more direct action is regrettably not open to us at present, but the Gateways, whilst helping to alert motorists to the demarcation of village boundaries, might also offer some subliminal checks to speed and safety which is always a positive. We are grateful to have the support of our Norfolk County Councillor, Bill Borrett, in this proposal, as well as a pledge of £500 towards costs from his Members' Fund. Highways Engineers are also proactive and have been great in disseminating the information your Councillors need to decide, as well as offering 50% shared funding via the Norfolk County Council Parish Partnership Scheme. More news on this next month hopefully!

We very much hope to welcome more members of the community, old and new, to our next meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 7.30pm – please do email me for a zoom invitation link.

With all best wishes and bye for now

**Vicky**

**North Tuddenham Parish Clerk**

**P.S.** Nothing dramatic to report on highways issues, although they have carried out traffic modelling on old Main Road and have been asking questions about Poppy Wood and the dangerous bend off the A47 from Norwich.

**Mike**

# October Recipe

## Partridge In A Pear & Thyme Sauce ( 2 servings)

### Ingredients

2 prepared Partridge  
4 rashers bacon  
2 pears, cored and sliced  
4 thyme sprigs  
1 tab sp honey  
1 tab sp olive oil  
200g celeriac, peeled and chopped  
200g potato peeled and chopped  
2 oz butter  
40 ml milk



### Method

Pre heat oven to 170c

Place partridge on small roasting tray surrounded by pears

Mix the honey, oil ,thyme in jug with salt & pepper.

Cover partridge breast with bacon, then drizzle the oil mix over

Roast for 35- 45 mins. baste.

Boil the potatoes and celeriac for 15 mins. in salted water, until soft.

Drain, add butter & milk & season & mash thoroughly.

Once the Partridge is cooked, place on celeriac mash & drizzle juices over the breasts .

J.P.

## Brainteasers

Answer to last month's riddle –why did the bus driver send his girlfriend Sarah 7 apples before he went away for a week?

To keep his rival, the doctor, away from Sarah of course, because '**An apple a day keeps the doctor away!**'

### This month: Complete the sequences .....

1. 100mH, HJ, S, 200m, LJ, J, ?
2. 02, 51, Y, X, W, V, ?
3. God, Long, God, Send, Happy, ?
4. 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, ?
5. '64-HW, '70-EH, '74-HW, '76-JC, '79-MT, '90-JM, '97-?
6. England, Mexico, West Germany, Argentina, Spain, Mexico, ?



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## **Over the Centuries**

### **The Two Churches of North Tuddenham**

Bloomfields suggests two churches existed in North Tuddenham at least by 1086 AD; the two churches being two halves of one living. By 1272 AD two Rectors are mentioned. The Rector of St Marys was John? his living valued at 12 Marks and 20 acres of land.

Richard, Rector of the second church, had a living valued at 12 Marks and 30 acres of land. Sir Richard de Belhouse held the overall rights of this living. At the time I walked the land the bounds of the 30 acres could still be traced. To the best of my knowledge this is still possible.

Sir Richard Belhouse died in 1363 AD leaving three daughters; Emma, married to Sir Peter L' Strange, Maud married to William Bozun and Joan married to James de Holveston.

In 1376 AD John Bozun (grandson- in- law to Sir Richard) gave a £40 bond to Peter, Prior of Pentney and the Convent, and to Robert Trayle, John de Dunton and Thomas de Brytingham. In the same year Joan's sisters passed their rights in Belhouse and the church to Pentney Priory.

The gifts to the Priory were to the actual stones and mortar of the Priory. The Prior would select a 'committee' to represent the stones and mortar. This committee would appoint a Clerk (Vicar) who would manage the day to day affairs of the church. The going rate for a Vicar was £5 a year.

The Vicar from 1518 was John Howes (or Hores) and he signed off the church accounts for 1538, the last year before the Dissolution. However, Thomas Downing represented the Priory until 1557 AD.

In 1598 Cuthbert Norris was presented by Queen Elizabeth 1 and in 1603 Norris combined the two livings as one, lawful under the 'Act of Consolidation'. He later added Hockering to his portfolio. Was this union ever dissolved????

A letter from the Bishop of Norwich addressed to the People of North and West Tuddenham is contained amongst village records and was postmarked 1925

**"The rest is history." R. E. Nelson**

***I hope you have enjoyed Ronnie's personal journey into North Tuddenham's past complemented by the artefacts he has literally dug up on his travels.***

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## **Act of Remembrance—Sunday 8th November**

**It could mean wearing a poppy in November, before Remembrance Sunday. It could mean joining with others in your community on a commemorative anniversary. Or it could mean taking a moment on your own to pause and reflect. Everyone is free to remember in their own way, or to choose not to remember at all. In every act of remembrance, we honour the memory of the fallen and pledge to care for the living. We will remember them.**

**Remembrance honours those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. We unite across faiths, cultures and backgrounds to remember the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth. We will remember them.**

- We remember the sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth.**
- We pay tribute to the special contribution of families and of the emergency services.**
- We acknowledge innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism.**

**Remembrance does not glorify war and its symbol, the red poppy, is a sign of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.**

**Wearing a poppy is never compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those who it is intended to support.**

**When and how you choose to wear a poppy is a reflection of your individual experiences and personal memories.**

**Remembrance unites people of all faiths, cultures, and backgrounds but it is also deeply personal.**



# **NOVEMBER FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS**

## **SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER—10.30 am**

**A Remembrance Day Service in St. Mary's Church, then assembling at War Memorial just before 11.00 am.**

**Covid rules will apply - Bring own masks please**

**And dress warmly!**

*At some point in the future we intend to continue with other planned events*

## **VILLAGE HALL EVENTS**

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

**Gardeners News: ALL FURTHER MEETINGS CANCELLED for 2020**  
Meetings are expected to re-commence January 2021 onward,  
watch out for further details. David Riches contact No. 01603 8804  
*Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for Village Hall information*

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