

# North Tuddenham The Mardle



## **JANUARY 2021**

*A Parish Newsletter*

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# St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board

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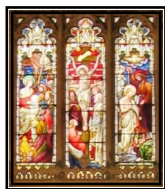
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## January 2021 CHURCH SERVICES

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 a limited number of flowers within the church when required.

**NO access to St. Mary's Church without specific permission.**

## **Bible Quote: Isaiah 9: V6**

For to us a child is born; to us a son is given; and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
C.B.

## **Village & Church News**

### **Church tower latest**

**We still haven't had a definitive answer from Historic England or the government regarding VAT reclaim, so sadly everything is on hold. Revised potential start date 1st Feb 2021**

## **Parish Council News**

Just a reminder that our first Parish Council Meeting of 2021 will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 12th January 2021 via Zoom. Please do email me for a password to access the meeting or click on the link on the Agenda for direct access. We welcome all to our meetings.

Further reminder of the vacancy that we have on the Parish Council - we would welcome applications from anyone who qualifies and is interested in co-option to the team this year to ensure North Tuddenham is fully represented as a community. Please do get in touch if you think you might be interested.

Highways News! —it now seems pretty certain that Mattishall Lane in Hockering will remain open as an underpass beneath the new A47 allowing local traffic to access Mattishall direct without affecting Fox Lane. Result of persistent lobbying!

Finally a Happy New Year to all from the Parish Council and may it be a brighter one than its predecessor!

***Vicky Clerk to North Tuddenham Parish Council***

**There is no recipe this month, as I thought our resident columnist, Jo, deserved a rest and secondly because I thought you would all have had enough food for a while!**

**She'll be back in February with another delicious recipe.**

### **Quiz Answers from last month**

- |                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Anguilla                 | 2. Mozambique      |
| 3. Prince George            | 4. William         |
| 5. 2016                     | 6. Frisbee         |
| 7. Marie Curie              | 8. Netherlands     |
| 9. Ulnar nerve              | 10. Cheese rolling |
| 11. 35.5m (some say 35.05m) | 12. 27 secs        |

## **The Acorn Hut Farm Shop & Plant Nursery**

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## **Epiphany or Three Kings Day**

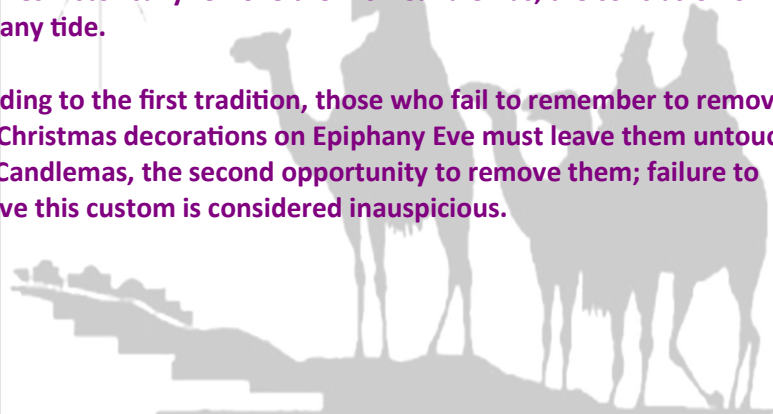
The traditional date for the feast is January 6. However, since 1970, the celebration is held in some countries on the Sunday after January 1. Those Eastern Churches which are still following the Julian calendar observe the feast on what, according to the internationally used Gregorian calendar, is January 19, because of the current 13-day difference between the Julian and Gregorian calendars.

In many Western Christian Churches, the eve of the feast is celebrated as Twelfth Night (Epiphany Eve). The Monday after Epiphany is known as Plough Monday.

Plough Monday traditionally saw the resumption of agricultural work after the Christmas period in some areas, particularly in east Midlands and East Anglia. The customs observed on Plough Monday varied by region, but a common feature to a lesser or greater extent was for a plough to be hauled from house to house in a procession, collecting money. They were often accompanied by musicians, an old woman or a boy dressed as an old woman, called the "Bessy", and a man in the role of the "fool". 'Plough Pudding' is a boiled suet pudding, containing meat and onions. It is from Norfolk and is eaten on Plough Monday.

Popular Epiphany customs include Epiphany singing, chalking the door, having one's house blessed, consuming Three Kings Cake, winter swimming, as well as attending church services. It is customary for Christians in many localities to remove their Christmas decorations on Epiphany Eve (Twelfth Night), although those in other Christian countries historically remove them on Candlemas, the conclusion of Epiphany tide.

According to the first tradition, those who fail to remember to remove their Christmas decorations on Epiphany Eve must leave them untouched until Candlemas, the second opportunity to remove them; failure to observe this custom is considered inauspicious.



# **JANUARY 2021 FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS**

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

**Wishing you all Good Health, Peace and Joy in 2021**

## **VILLAGE HALL EVENTS**

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

**Gardeners News: PROVISIONAL ONLY ! Subject to Government restrictions, we hope to have meetings on the last Thursday of January, February & March. i.e. 28 Jan/25 Feb/25 March. Please contact David Riches 01603 880458 for confirmation & times etc**

***Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for Village Hall information***

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