

# North Tuddenham The Mardle



*A Parish Newsletter*  
**March 2022**

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# **St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board**

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## **March 2022 — CHURCH SERVICES**

Two services are planned for this month, to be held in the Village Hall.

**13th March 10.30 a.m. - Service of the Word**

**27th March 10.30 a.m. - Communion/Mothering Sunday**

**For Sunday Services held at other parish churches within the Benefice,  
please ring Church Office or see Website : [matvchurch.uk](http://matvchurch.uk) for times**

**AND- 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/matv-weekdays>**

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

**BIBLE QUOTATION: 1 John 4:19**

**We love because God first loved us.**

**Village News**

**Remembering Geoffrey Dann**

**It is 5 years this month since former Mardle editor, churchwarden, councillor, farmer, father, grandfather and avid motor cyclist died.**

**I expect he is reading the Mardle somewhere up there and marvelling at the repairs to the church.**

**Church Tower Repairs:**

Storms Dudley and Eunice have been challenging the contractors recently, working from the tall scaffolding. Masonry work is coming to an end. Final inspection was late February. Hope to see scaffolding down soon and piling started.

**Church Services** (see opposite for details).

Looking forward to celebrate Easter Sunday in St Marys. Meanwhile Village Hall doubling up as church for now.

**Tuddenham Tidy-Up**



**Calling all North Tuddenham residents!**

Here's your opportunity to help our annual clean-up of the village. Choose any date in between Friday 11th - Saturday 25th March to do your bit for the community.

We'll supply the picking-sticks and bags and you'll fill 'em with

rubbish, working where possible on or close to your patch. We'll also collect the filled bags.

**PLEASE CONTACT ADRIAN SO WE CAN LOG YOU IN AND KNOW WHEN TO SUPPLY YOU WITH BAGS AND PICKERS.**

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Hope everyone is keeping well and looking forward to some warmer, longer days!

As are our neighbouring parishes, we are acutely aware of the road surface damage that has occurred over the colder months around the village; potholes, blocked drains and other minor road repairs are always desperately in need of attention by every Spring. Whilst the Parish Council tries hard to address most issues that come to their notice, it is easy to report these things on-line and often the more complaints registered, you never know, there may be a swifter response! That said, whilst these poor conditions are frustrating, the Parish Council recognises that Highways Engineers are under enormous pressure at this time of year, and like most public bodies, wrestling with shrinking budgets simultaneously. If you spot any problems, please do report them if you can, via the website: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>. Locating the issue accurately is crucial so if you are able to plot the exact location of the issue, via the 'What Three Words' App, that will help staff identify the locality quickly; if, like me, maps are not always a friend, then this little App may be!

**Hope to see some of you on 8<sup>th</sup> March for our next meeting and failing that, for our Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council in May!**

With all Best wishes

Vicky

### **Addendum**

#### **Dualling of the A47 between North Tuddenham and Easton**

Examination of the above application by the Planning Inspectorate involving the applicant and interested parties closed on 12 February 2022. There will now be a period of three months for the Examining Authority to write its report and make a recommendation to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State will then have **three** months in which to make a decision.

For full details please refer to

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/TR010038-001613>

Meanwhile as you may have read in the press there has been a lot of heated discussions about the necessity for and the impact of the proposed **Norwich Western Link** across the Wensum valley from the A1067 to the A47. Lets hope sense prevails!

# RECIPE FOR MARCH

## English Saucer Cheesecakes

### Ingredients

*125 g rich short crust pastry*

*3 egg yolks*

*125 g curd cheese*

*50 g caster sugar*

*25 g candied peel, chopped*

*50 g raisins*

*Pinch of salt*

*Small level teaspoon of grated nutmeg*

*Grated rind of half a lemon*

### Method

Pre-set oven at 180° C or Gas mark 4

Roll out pastry on a floured board and cut into 4 circles to line 4 saucers or Yorkshire pudding tins.

Combine curd cheese with sugar, salt, nutmeg and lemon rind.

Beat in egg yolks to give a stiff mixture.

Divide the peel and raisins between pastry cases and spread the curd mixture over.

Bake in pre-heated oven for about 25 minutes until golden.

Serve warm.

Best with a stuffed bacon joint.

## CONNIE'S CORNER

This month I am writing about **honesty** and how it is always the best in every situation.

I believe honesty shows who you are as a person. If you are willing to own up, you show your maturity and level of confidence to everyone around you. Lying gets you nowhere. The only person you are failing is yourself because you are not being true to what you believe in. Being honest means that you are accepting that you are human and that you make mistakes sometimes. This is completely normal and ok, but to lie about it is not ok.

Honesty is always the best solution. If you are honest, you build trust between friends, family and loved ones. If you lie you break this trust.

The quote, "Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure", spoken by James Altucher \* very much represents what I think honesty is. You can very quickly take the heat off the situation by lying, to make yourself feel better in this moment. But later you will start to realise that the guilt you feel is not worth the one lie you told in that moment.

What Altucher is trying to say in this quote is that a mistake is not a bad thing. But, when you lie about the mistake. It becomes a bad thing.

Stay true to yourself and your beliefs,

*Connie*

\* Reference : [Wikipedia](#)

**James Altucher** is an American hedge-fund manager, author, podcaster and entrepreneur who has founded or co-founded over 20 companies. He has published 20 books and is a contributor to publications including *The Financial Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

# BRAINTEASERS

## February Answers

### KNOW YOUR VILLAGE - North Tuddenham photographs

1. Low Road East. View towards Kimblewick Equestrian Centre
2. Springfield Farm—Hall Lane
3. Notice board - wall next to Low Road West
4. Old Quakers House Elsing Lane

### Animal Word Scramble

Beaver, cougar, walrus, turtle, gorilla, crocodile, buffalo, tiger, opossum, rhinoceros, alligator, elephant, camel, wolverine, coyote, giraffe, monkey, kangaroo, racoon and aardvark.



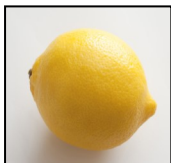
## ANSWER SMASH

*Courtesy of Richard Osman's House of Games*

**Smash picture and words together!**



**+ Element Periodic Number 51  
with Symbol Sb**



**+ Canada's most populous Province**



**+ Book by Henry Williamson entitled  
'Tarka' inspired by this animal**



# SPRING

## Word Search



F V V F E O E K Q K S T Q G P  
X X L D X Q A S G L T O U E J  
E R E F R E S H I N G S P K N  
B K P R Z Z T H G J S B A Z Q  
U X W B B U E R U A B D N P Y  
T S Z D K O R N Y Z R C Q E S  
T Z C X P L A N T S I D L H P  
E G R O W T H V Z J U D E O R  
R P O L L E N M Q G D T R N O  
F R I L J C O M N U P R B E U  
L M B U D S I B P P T E Q Y T  
Y C S P S F I O I G X E E B F  
H F L O W E R S Z V N S Q E N  
V B L X Y O L N Q X W R M E Q  
H B P I X U Q M D P I C N I C



### WORD LIST

BLOSSOM  
BUDS  
BUTTERFLY

EASTER  
FLOWERS  
GARDEN

GROWTH  
HONEYBEE  
PICNIC

PLANTS  
POLLEN  
PUDDLE

REFRESHING  
SPROUT  
TREES

**FESTIVAL 2022!**  
**CELEBRATING THE RENOVATION  
 OF ST MARY'S CHURCH TOWER  
 AND LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**May 6th – May 8th 2022**

 <b>Music Alive!</b> Opening extravaganza In St Mary's Church Friday 6th May 2022	 <b>Farming Focus</b> Specialised tours of Dann's Farm Saturday 7th May 2022	 <b>Wildlife Wanderings</b> Guided walks with experts on North Tuddenham Common Saturday 7th May 2022
 <b>Draw, Paint            or Make!</b> Competition for Kids In the Village Hall Saturday 7th May 2022	 <b>Movie Night            in the Nave</b> In St Mary's Church Saturday 7th May 2022	 <b>TOWER DEDICATION            &amp; SERVICE</b> at St Mary's Church Sunday 8th May 2022
 <b>CHURCH CONSERVATION &amp;            HISTORICAL TALKS</b> In St Mary's Church Sunday 8th May 2022	 Supported by North Tuddenham Garage Recovery	 <b>GRAND FINALE BONFIRE &amp; PARTY</b> In a field beside St Mary's Church Sunday 8th May 2022

## Acorn Hut Farm Shop & Plant Centre

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### New for 2022 The Squirrels Rest Café / Takeaway

We stock locally sourced Norfolk Artisan produce from around the County. Fresh fruit & vegetables from local suppliers, delivered daily. We have range of fresh meats & frozen fish. Gifts, Hardware, outdoor Metal Work & much, much more

As spring arrives, we will have a good selection of summer bedding, hanging baskets, patio & pot plants, hanging basket plants, shrubs, ornamental trees, pots, compost & grow bags.

Follow us on Facebook – [The Acorn Hut Farm Shop & Plant Centre](#) for updates, events & late-night openings. [www.acornhutfarmshop.co.uk](http://www.acornhutfarmshop.co.uk)

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**Mothering Sunday** was also known as Refreshment Sunday because the fasting rules for Lent were relaxed that day. Originally, both Old and New Testament lessons on mid-lent Sunday made a point of food.

In the 16th century, Mothering Sunday was less about mothers and more about church. Back then, people would make a journey to their 'mother' church once a year. This might have been their home church, their nearest cathedral or a major parish church in a bigger town. The service which took place at the 'mother' church symbolised the coming together of families. This would have represented a significant journey for many.

Another tradition was to allow those working in the fields on wealthy farms and estates in England to have the day off on the fourth Sunday of Lent to visit their families and possibly go to church too. The custom of live-in apprentices and domestic servants going home to visit their mothers on Mothering Sunday started, checking that their families were well and taking food or money if needed. This was a time of year when food stocks were low, and a high-calorie cake was useful nutrition. As they walked along the country lanes, the younger amongst them would pick wild flowers or violets to take to church or give to their mother as a small gift.

Simnel cake has a strong affiliation to Mothering Sunday as it is usually associated with spring and Easter. It resembles a Christmas fruit cake but should be slightly lighter in texture. The other difference is the two layers of marzipan: Simnel cake should have a layer of marzipan running through the middle like a Victoria sandwich cake and then another layer of marzipan on the top. Traditionally, you should also roll some marzipan into eleven eggs and place these on the top. The eggs are supposed to symbolise the disciples who followed Jesus – note that Judas is excluded.

The meaning of the word "simnel" is unclear: there is a 1226 reference to "bread made into a simnel", which is understood to mean the finest white bread, from the Latin simila, "fine flour" (from which 'semolina' also derives).

*Various sources*



## MARCH 2022— VILLAGE EVENTS

ALL held @ Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- 1st Windmill Quilters 7.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith 01362 422051
- 8th Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.
- 9th Windmill Quilters 10.00-3.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
- 14th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 7.00—9.00p.m.
- 15th Windmill Quilters 7.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
- 19th Bingo 7.30p.m. start Contact Arthur Mobbs 01362 637410
- 23rd Windmill Quilters 10.00-3.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
- 26th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 1.30—3.30 p.m.
- 31st The Gardeners Simon White of Peter Beales Roses  
Attleborough—Discusses The A-Z of Roses, Visitors: £3.50 p.p.  
to include refreshments. D. Riches 01603 880458 — ALL welcomed.

Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for vital Village Hall information

## NORTH TUDDENHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Online Easter Cake Competition. Post your photos of Easter Cakes on  
Facebook during Easter period.

Jubilee BBQ 5pm 5th June at The Lodge. Tickets from Vikki

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