

North Tuddenham The Mardle



Hare Raising' - by Lynne Wilkinson

A Parish Newsletter

March 2023

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St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board

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March 2023 — CHURCH SERVICES

5th March 10:30 hrs—Morning Worship

19th March 10:30 hrs Holy Communion

**For Sunday Services held at other parish churches within the
Benefice, please ring Church Office or see Website :
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>

BIBLE QUOTATION: For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. *Song of Solomon*

Village News

Church & Churchyard

Tower Window

Conservation complete. Proceeding slowly with installation as awaiting completion documents from conservator, scaffolding contract and scheduling of work.

Hope to have it installed by Easter

Beech tree

Removal planned before Easter. Firewood will be available for small fee.

Garden of Contemplation

Will be preparing garden this month ready for flower planting in the Spring.

NORTH TUDDENHAM RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Work on Welcome Pack and activities for year ongoing

Coronation celebrations tbc

Rats

Big concern in village

There is an ever increasing infestation of rats in the village.

Residents have a legal obligation to control infestations and not to harbour vermin.

Parish Council

It's that time again when our democratic system requires us to ask electors to vote a Council to office. This year our elections take place on **Thursday 4th May 2023**. Whilst we are so fortunate to have an excellent and full quorum on-board presently, we may always have to contend with the possibility that current serving members on the North Tuddenham Parish Council may step down.

On **24th March 2023**, the Notice for Election will be published in the parish which triggers the process formally. Nomination papers must be completed by anyone standing for election, including current incumbents. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the role of Parish Councillor, please do contact me at clerk.norhtuddenham@gmail.com for further information or for a set of nomination papers; these will be available for completion and submission to the local electoral authority by 4th April.

There is criteria that must be met to apply for a vacancy, but these are very simple and not overly onerous, and no experience is necessary. We actively encourage applicants from all backgrounds and diverse cultures and identities. A good Council is a disparate one!

Our next meeting is in March but our Annual Meeting of the Parish and the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 9th May when our new Council will be welcomed! Hope to see you then.

Best wishes

Vicky

Event

St Marys Church 29th April 8pm

North Tuddenham presents a night with

Carl Simon

singing songs from the past

Songs made famous by

Frank Sinatra Nat King Cole Michael Buble

Sammy Davis Jnr Cliff Richard etc.

Proceeds to church /Turkish/Syrian Disaster
Appeal

BOOKING REQUIRED

Reserve tickets by emailing mike_smith8@btinternet.com
for payment details.

Tickets include drinks and nibbles

See posters in village. More news next month

RECIPE FOR MARCH

English Saucer Cheesecakes

These cheesecakes were traditionally eaten when the family gathered together to celebrate Mothering Sunday. They were usually served with a stuffed bacon joint. Serves 4

Ingredients

125 g rich shortcrust pastry;

125 g curd cheese;

50 g caster sugar;

Pinch of salt;

Qtr tsp of grated nutmeg

Grated rind of half a lemon;

3 egg yolks;

25 g candied peel, chopped;

50 g raisins (optional)

Method

Pre-set oven at 1800 C Gas mark 4

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

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

Serve warm.

JS

Sara Paston –Williams

KNOW YOUR MUSIC

1. Who sang "Like to Get to Know You Well"
2. The Bee Gees sang about which state in the USA?
3. Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, George Harrison, Jeff Lynne and Roy Orbison formed which Supergroup?
4. Kaiser Chiefs hail from which city?
5. Who sang "Love you more than I can say".
6. "Well, I will go down with this ship. And I won't put my hands up and surrender" are the lyrics from which song off this female's second album 'Life for Rent' in 2003 ?
7. Group formed in 1980 by friends Sara Dallin, Siobhan Fahey, and Keren Woodward.

SOLVE ME!

A hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half. **How many eggs does one hen lay in one day?**

A man wants to enter an exclusive club, but he doesn't know the password. Another man walks to the door and the doorman says 12, the man says 6, and is let in. Another man walks up and the doorman says 6, the man says 3, and is let in. Thinking he had heard enough, he walks up to the door and the doorman says 10, he says 5, and he isn't let in. **What should he have said?**

Forward, I am heavy; backward, I am not. **What am I?**

Solve the equation $2 ? 1 ? 6 ? 6 = 48$

Replace ?s by 3 of 4 symbols + - x /

FAMILIAR FACES



A



B



C

PATHFINDER

I	R	E	P	M	I	Y	L	D	N
O	D	I	N	G	C	R	E	D	E
U	N	E	V	I	N	H	E	I	I
S	E	P	I	P	P	A	L	B	R
P	R	N	S	I	E	S	T	R	F
P	E	E	T	N	I	T	A	E	Y
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N	L	A	R	N	S	E	L	E	I
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**Assayer, Entitle, Friendly, Happiest, Imperious, Incredible,
Intensive, Nocturnal, Pending, Pique, Postal, Prepares,
Settled**

Beginning with the highlighted letter, follow a continuous path to find all of these words.

The trail passes through each letter once and may twist up, down or sideways, but never diagonally.

TUDDENHAM TIDY-UP 2023

It's that time of year again when we have the opportunity to clean up all the mess that has been dumped in our lovely village... and there's as much this year as ever.

We're planning to use the same arrangement as last year:
you can choose any day between

Monday 6th - Sunday 12th March

to do your bit for the community.

We'll supply the picking-sticks and bags and you'll fill 'em with the rubbish, working where possible on or close to your patch.

And as a reward for your efforts, there'll be a complimentary Soup Kitchen Lunch at our home on **Sunday 12th March!**

DON'T MISS OUT!
PLEASE HELP OUT BY CONTACTING ME
BY PHONE OR EMAIL!

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MINDTEASERS

FEBRUARY'S ANSWERS

Password - U472BMT

Unique number—numbers spelt out are in alphabetical order

River crossing—Man takes goat. Returns alone. Man takes lion. Returns with goat. Man takes vegetables. Comes back alone. Man takes goat . Re-united !!

SOOTS

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The Brown Hare

The Romans are credited with introducing brown hares to Britain more than 2,000 years ago. If we are to believe the story of the Iceni queen Boudica consulting the entrails of a hare as an augury of victory in her uprising against the Romans in AD61, the animals had established themselves quickly. Their preference then as now was for open country and grassland, downs and flat marshlands.

In succeeding centuries, farmland, particularly arable land, also proved popular with hares. Their chosen habitat is one that offers shelter in the form of long grass or heather; food in the form of herbs, grasses and cereal crops; and the broad expanses which afford a canvas for hares' remarkable speed which was exercised principally in escaping foxes - their natural predator. The brown hare is Britain's fastest land mammal. Propelled by those powerful hind legs which define its shape as surely as its long, black-tipped ears, the hare has been known to run at speeds exceeding 40mph. Added to its shyness, this astonishing turn of speed accounts for the apparent elusiveness of the hare. Sighted only rarely in some areas for much of the year, it retains a mystique long forfeited by rabbits.

In hare mythology, the hare is a creature with pagan, sacred and mystic associations; by turns benign, cunning, romantic or, most famously, in its March courtship rituals, mad. It is largely silent, preferring to feed at night or, in summer, as the last light fades from the day, a shadowy existence which adds to its mysteriousness in hare

mythology

The Field

MARCH 2023—VILLAGE EVENTS

All held at Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- 7th Windmill Quilters 7.00 pm –9.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
01362 422051
- 8th Windmill Quilters 10.00 am.—3.00 p.m.
- 8th Parish Council Training (6.30—10.00 p.m.)
- 13th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 7.00p.m.—9.00 p.m.
- 14th Parish Council 7.00p.m.—9.30 p.m.
- 21st Windmill Quilters 7.00 pm –9.00 p.m.
- 22nd Windmill Quilters 10.00 am.—3.00 p.m.
- 25th Spinners & Weavers 10.00—4.00p.m.
- 30th The Gardeners 7.30 p.m.— £3 p.p. to include refreshments. Talk
by renown entomologist Dr. Ian Bedford (Gardeners
Question Time, Radio Norfolk etc.) 'Bugs in the Garden
Good and Bad', Contact D. Riches 01603 880458
ALL warmly welcomed.



Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for vital Village Hall information

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