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A Parish Newsletter

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June 2023 — CHURCH SERVICES

4th June—Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

18th June—Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

For Sunday Services held at other parish churches within the Benefice, please ring Church Office or see Website : *mat-vchurch.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 Tuddeham parishioners in mind

<https://tinyurl.com/matv-weekdays>

QUOTATION : Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41;10

Village News

Church Concert

Great night in the presence of Carl Simon! 89 people attended. £670 raised for the St Marys and £200 towards international disaster funds. Must repeat!

Tower Window Celebrations

The restored window should be back in its rightful place in the tower on the 5th July.

Let's celebrate the end of many many months of extensive repair work on St Marys. Proposed date for a BBQ and music on the field next to the church is **Sunday 16th July. Looking for folk singers to provide live entertainment.**

Scarecrow Competition & Workshops

The village is running another competition this year and as a bonus, our own renowned scarecrow constructor, Alan Nobbs, is giving up his time to run a course of two Workshops in the Village Hall to demonstrate how best to build one. These will be run on **Sunday 18th and Sunday 25th June from 10am to noon.**

Open to all ages but you must book a place with Alan by phoning on him on **01362 637513**. Note - **children must be accompanied.**

Course is free to North Tuddenham residents. People outside the village will be asked to donate £1. Participants should bring items of clothing which they would like to use on their scarecrow. Other basic materials will be provided.

The village competition itself, when your scarecrow should be displayed outside your house, begins on **22nd July and ends 5th September.** Judges will be touring the village and choosing their favourites.

Details of Scarecrow Awards ceremony to be announced later.

Parish Council

The AGM and recent parish council meeting were held on Tuesday 9th May . Please refer to the Parish Website for details of elections and topics discussed.

***(Apologies for lack of information this month but deadlines tight because of Bank Holidays in May. —
For further information contact the Clerk , Vicky Turner.)***

Highways –A47 & NWL

The High Court in London has heard the appeal regarding plans to upgrade the A47 including the North Tuddenham to Easton section. Campaigner Andrew Boswell claims the government has not considered the full "cumulative" environmental impact of the three separate schemes. He said that, if successful, his case could affect road building policy across the country.

Await judge's decision . Could be weeks of continued delay.

In the Editor's opinion "it would be a huge setback for road building in Norfolk , which is seeing a dramatic increase in house building. With inadequate roads the rush hour chaos seen already will become much worse."

Fingers crossed!!

Welcome Pack

Ready to go out to new residents in the village. If you wish for your business to be recorded on the website, we need your permission first. Please contact Pat Baldwin. T.Y.

Recipe for June

Strawberry and White Chocolate Eton Mess

Ingredients

3 egg whites; 175g caster sugar; 1 tsp cornflour; 1 tsp white wine vinegar
500g frozen strawberries; 2 tbsp caster sugar; 2 tbsp elderflower cordial (a)
100g white chocolate, chopped; 1 tbsp freeze-dried strawberries
300ml double cream; 2 tbsp elderflower cordial (b); ½ tbsp icing sugar

Method

Heat the oven to 150C and line your largest baking sheet with baking paper. Pour the egg whites into a large, clean bowl and use electric beaters to whisk to stiff, frothy peaks. Add the sugar, a spoonful at a time, whisking well between each addition. Continue this until the sugar is used up, then continue whisking until you have a thick, shiny meringue that holds stiff peaks. Add the cornflour, vinegar and a pinch of salt, and whisk again.

Spoon four 9cm rounds onto the baking sheet, leaving large gaps in between, then with the remaining meringue mixture use a teaspoon to spoon small blobs on to the baking tray.

Put the tray into the oven and immediately turn the temperature down to 140C/fan and cook for ~1 hour-, then turn off the oven and leave to cool in the oven for 30 minutes, before moving on to wire racks to cool completely.

Make the compote by tipping the strawberries into a pan along with the sugar and cordial (a). Bubble away until the strawberries have mostly broken down to form a syrup – you want to keep some bits of strawberries in there. Turn off the heat, leave to cool, then chill.

Put the white chocolate in a heatproof bowl and melt in short blasts in the microwave, then pour on to a lined baking tray. Use a pallet knife to spread out to a thin, even layer, then sprinkle over the freeze-dried strawberry pieces. Chill until needed.

Whisk together the cream, elderflower cordial (b) and sugar until it holds soft peaks. Gently break up some of the meringues into large pieces and dot some of them onto a large serving platter. Spoon over some of the cream and some of the compote, then repeat, building up the layers. Continue until you've used all of the cream and meringues, using the small ones you made to top.

Break the white chocolate bark into shards and scatter over the top.

Serve with a large spoon for serving and more of the strawberry compote to serve.

JS (acknowledgement to Anna Glover)

MINDTEASERS

May's Answers

Q1. No . of pets = **3**

Q2. **Forty**

Q3. **70** (not 25 which is 30 divided in half plus 10)

Q4. The trawler rises with the waves, so **no step will go under water.**

June's Riddles courtesy of ITV's 'The1% Club'

A mother and father have three daughters. Each daughter has one brother. How many children do the mother and father have in total?

What number do you get if you multiply all the numbers on a telephone keypad together?

January, July and October all have 31 days, but which of these months is the longest?

First you throw away my outside and cook the inside. Then you eat my outside and throw away my inside. What am I?

Which animal is half goat and one third cow ?

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Take for example the last command of Norfolk hero Nelson, 'Do you anchor Hardy?' which contains Norfolk dialect in as much as the 'do' is idiom for 'now you must'. 'Do' has two other idiomatic meanings in Norfolk, 'otherwise' and 'if', as this story demonstrates:

A young Norfolk mother is taking her son to a cousin for a holiday in London and says to her *'Do yew make him do as yew do, do he 'on't do as he ort ta do. Do he do as he do do, do yew let me know. And do he play yew up, do yew give him a doin' to. I do our other tew!'*

Here's a few more to amuse -

'Oid loike a bear' – 'A pint of ale please'

'Oh dare, oi hit a dare' – 'Oh bother, my car has hit a deer'

'Moy hart aloive! Slow yew down an' holed you harhd' – 'Gosh! Please go slowly and take your time'

'Bor, thassa lud a squit' – 'What a load of rubbish'

'Afta a few bears I wuz on the huh. That'll larn me' – 'After drinking, everything looked tilted. That taught me a lesson'

I driv all way t'a Yarmouth, an on way back tha snew' – 'I went to Great Yarmouth and on the way back it snowed'

'He larned me owta roide a hoss' – 'He taught me how to horse ride'

'Cor blarst me, oi watta be gittin on hum suhn!' – 'I need to get home'

'Do that rain, git yew unda a tree' – 'If it starts to rain, shelter under a tree'

'Ar ya al reet bor? How you gewin?' – 'How are you?'

'Thass a rum do! That slummocking gret mawther cum a-runnin' an' she wuz suffun savidge. She was puttin' on 'er parts. She dint ortera dun it' – 'That's odd! That girl rushed in and was really angry; having a tantrum. She really shouldn't have behaved that way'

Various sources

.....LONG MAY IT CONTINUE!

JUNE 2023—VILLAGE EVENTS

All held at Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- 6th Windmill Quilters 7.00 pm –9.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
01362 422051
- 9th Dog Training—H & G S —Contact Phil 07873 800237—6.30-8.00 p.m.
- 12th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 7.00—9.00 p.m.
- 14th Windmill Quilters 10.00 am.—3.00 p.m.
- 16th Dog Training H & G S 6.30-8.00 p.m.
- 18th Scarecrow making 10.00—noon Ring Alan Nobbs 01362 637513
- 20th Windmill Quilters 7.00 pm –9.00 p.m.
- 22nd The Gardeners 7.30 p.m.—£1.50 p.p. to include refreshments.
D. Riches 01603 880458 — ALL warmly welcomed.
- 23rd Dog Training H & G S 6.30-8.00 p.m.
- 24th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 1.30-3.30 p.m.
- 25th Scarecrow making 10.00 —noon Ring Alan Nobbs 01362 637513
- 28th Windmill Quilters 10.00—3.00 p.m.

Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for vital Village Hall information

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Scarecrow Workshop in June

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