

North Tuddenham The Mardle



St. Mary the Virgin Church, North Tuddenham—details from West Window

A Parish Newsletter **July 2023**

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July 2023 — CHURCH SERVICES

July 2nd—Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

July 16th—Holy Communion 10.30 a.m./Service of Celebration

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>

QUOTATION : And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. *1 John 4:16*

Village News

Church

At the time of writing, the scaffolding has gone up for inside and outside the tower for the re-installation of the restored west window. By the afternoon on the 5th the 'treasured' window with medieval glass will welcome visitors to St Marys again. With the felling of the rotten beech tree removed from the west churchyard, the sole focus can now be on the repaired church, ready for the celebrations on the 16th.

Church Garden

Work has been going on to tidy up the area on the north side behind Geoffrey Dann's bench. Should be ready to use in July .

Church Celebration – Sunday 16th from 1pm

Come and celebrate the completion of the church repairs. Everyone welcome. FREE

POLITE NOTICE

Everyone loves animals but not when someone else's canine defecates on your property. Please be considerate. Thank you.

Parish Council

Hello everyone

It was a pleasure to hold our Annual Parish Meeting in May and to receive oral and written statements from our community stakeholders on their achievements over the last year.

We are blessed with a fabulous team of volunteers in our Parish and whilst they continue to work tirelessly, we could do with some additional stalwarts to share the load. If you are interested in becoming a Tud Bud volunteer, with varying roles across the village, please do let us know. You can make contact initially by emailing me on clerk.northtuddenham@gmail.com and I can put you in contact with Community Association organisers; jobs are as involved or transient as you want them to be and time-wise, any donation of your time is gratefully appreciated, however minimal it may be.

We are holding our final meeting on **11th July at 7.30pm at the Village Hall** before our short summer recess; it would be lovely to see a few more of you there – we always welcome input from our residents and you never know where that one contribution might lead; it's your precept so please help us decide how it is spent.

Have a wonderful Summer.

Best wishes

Vicky

Highways

With the suspension of active work on the NWL pending government funding and the hold-up of the A47 modifications while we await the judge's decision on Dr Boswell's Appeal, the future for Norfolk transport is in the balance! Add to this the political uncertainty of the Conservative government amid inflation issues and a future General Election possibly next year, and nothing is predictable any more!

Recipe for July

Summer Pasta with Melting Brie.

Ingredients.

300g of short pasta shapes.

250g of green beans trimmed.

250g of ripe tomatoes.

200g of ripe brie cheese.

One garlic clove chopped.

Juice of half a lemon and three tablespoonfuls of good olive oil.

(Try using feta, Stilton, goat cheese, or even cheddar instead of the brie.)

Method.

Cook the pasta in a large pan of salted boiling water according to the packet instructions. Halfway through the cooking time, after about 5 minutes, throw in the green beans.

While the pasta and beans are cooking, chop the tomatoes and brie quite small and mix with garlic, lemon juice and olive oil.

Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Drain the pasta and return it to the pan.

Add the tomato and brie mixture and mix everything over low heat until the brie starts to melt.

Serve straight away.

JS

BBC Good Food magazine

CHURCH FAYRE

Sunday 16th July 1 pm—4 pm

St. Mary's Church North Tuddenham

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St. Mary's West Window

The stained glass in the main central lights can be dated to the late 19th century when it was installed by Ward & Hughes.

In contrast the tracery glass and the three bottom panels in the main lights can be dated to the 15th century and was part of the collection purchased by Robert Barry in the late 19th century for the sum of half of a guinea from a builders' yard in Dereham.

The base of the main lights is absolutely superb: two lights show scenes from the life of the beautiful St Margaret of Antioch, who as the story goes, was first spotted by the provost Olybrius whilst minding sheep. When she refused to marry him (as he did not have Christian beliefs) he tried to persuade her to change *her* faith by beating and persecuting her! She was put in prison where she was eaten by a dragon, however, after making the sign of the cross she was released. This was to no avail as she was eventually executed. A series of fourteen miniatures in Queen Mary's Psalter, dating from the early 14th century, give a full representation of the story.

Here at North Tuddenham we have panels depicting two scenes from the beginning of the story namely :

- 1. St Margaret sitting in a field of rams & sheep spinning and praying. She is being approached by Olybrius' squire inviting her to follow him to his lord.**
- 2. St Margaret in the presence of Olybrius at his palace.**
- 3.**

The third panel is from a narrative window devoted to the life of St George. The upper part of the window shows St George on horseback raising his visor to meet a maiden. The lower part shows St George with his sword raised ready to slay the dragon upon which the horse tramples.

Two tracery lights contain pieces of glass from "St Margaret windows namely : Olybrius seated and holding a sceptre and the head of Olybrius' squire holding a ring and bells.

Norfolk Stained Glass

JULY 2023—VILLAGE EVENTS

All held at Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- 1st Windmill Quilters 10.00—4.00 p.m. Jenny Smith 01362 422051
- 3rd Village Hall A.G.M. 7.30 p.m. prompt start
- 4th Windmill Quilters 7.00 p.m.—9.00 p.m.
- 10th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 7.00—9.00 p.m.
- 11th Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. prompt start
- 12th Windmill Quilters 10.00 am.—3.00 p.m.
- 18th Windmill Quilters 7.00 pm –9.00 p.m.
- 22nd Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 1.30-3.30 p.m.
- 26th Windmill Quilters 10.00—3.00 p.m.
- 30th Hide and Go Sniff 9.00 a.m.—5.00 p.m.

Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for vital Village Hall information

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

2 Norfolk Community Champions in our village!!

Scarecrow competition begins

**Mill Road Telephone box: Books and jigsaws welcome but
no rubbish please!**

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