

North Tuddenham The Mardle



ASCENSION DAY : Thursday 26th May

A Parish Newsletter

May 2022

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St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board

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May 2022 — CHURCH SERVICES

**Celebration Service: 8th May 9.30 a.m. @ St Mary's
Church**

22nd May 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion @ Village Hall

**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>

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

Words of Mother Julian of Norwich. "God did not say we would not be tempest-tossed: he *did* say we would not be overcome".

Village News

Church Tower

The piling of the foundations has been completed. The auger has made 16 deep holes in the ground around the tower at various depths and filled them with sand/cement mixture inside wire cages for reinforcement. Once cured, work will begin to carefully attach steel rods across the buttresses and anchor them to the piles. Meanwhile the work on the drainage system should be taking place in parallel. Finish date of July might be a shade pessimistic but June is possible, subject to no more problems occurring.

Festival Update

Bonfire starts at 6pm not 7pm . Kids (U12 free)

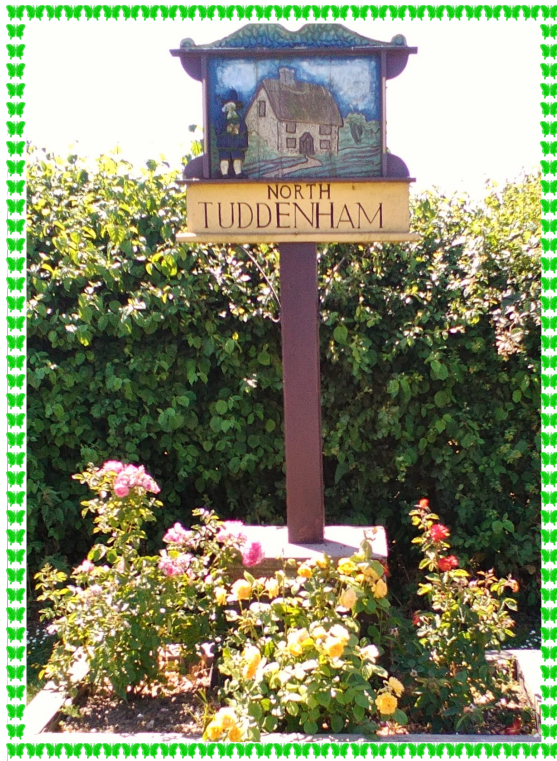
Find events and how to book at www.northtuddenhamfestival.org
or

call Adrian /Jane on 01362 637033

Raising of village flag Saturday 7th May Village Hall 2pm



Queens Platinum Jubilee Party at Lodge on Sunday 5th June



Parish Council

AGM 6:45 pm Tuesday 10th May followed by regular

bi-monthly meeting at 7:30 pm

**The AGM is your chance to be a Parish Councillor and to
have a say to the what goes on in your village
and to make a difference!**

PS No movement on highways issues until June.

with quick rice salad and onions

Ingredients

- 1-2 tbs harissa paste (according to taste)
- 100ml olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon, plus 1 extra cut into wedges to serve
- Diced lamb (for 4 people)
- 1 red onion, thinly sliced
- 2 tbs red wine vinegar
- 250g packet cooked brown rice
- 2 aubergines, cut into 5mm-thick pieces
- 1 punnet (200g) grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup frozen baby peas, thawed
- 1 cup each loosely packed flat-leaf parsley & mint, roughly chopped



Method

Place harissa, 2 tbs oil and half the lemon juice in a large bowl, season, add lambs, toss to coat and marinate for 30 minutes

Meanwhile, combine onion, vinegar and 1 tsp salt flakes in a small bowl. Set aside to lightly pickle.

Heat the rice according to packet instructions,. Set aside to cool slightly
Lightly brush both sides of sliced aubergine slices with 1 tbs oil and season.
Gently fry in large pan for 2 minutes each side or until tender.

Remove from heat, cool briefly, then place in a bowl with rice, tomato, peas and herbs.

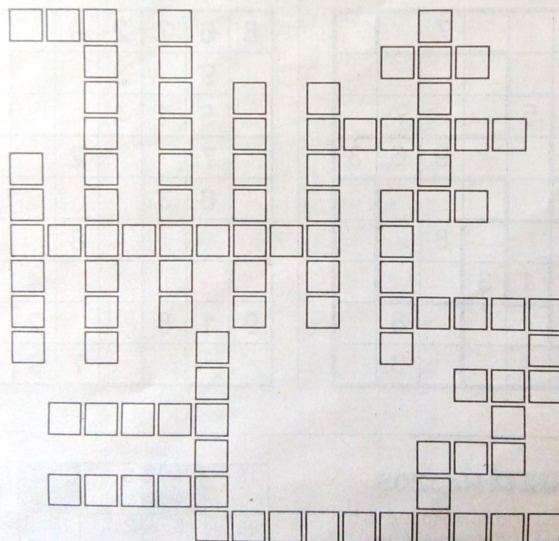
Fry lamb for 3 minutes either side for medium rare or until cooked to your liking. Rest loosely covered with foil.

When ready to serve, add vinegar from onion and remaining 2 tbs olive oil to rice and aubergine mixture, season and toss to combine. Place on a platter with lamb and scatter with reserved onion.

QUIZ PAGE

Word Fit

How to play Can you fit all the words into the grid to complete the puzzle? Some words may initially fit in more than one place, but there is only one way to fit all the words together to complete the grid.



3 letters

And
Baa
Bad
Met
Pat
The
Toe
Yet

5 letters

Evade
Gluey
Mango
Paths

6 letters

Advent
Answer
Egoism
lonise

7 letters

Mending
Redeems

9 letters

Luxuriate
Visualise

10 letters

Equalising
Reluctance

AMERICAN POETS

DIFFICULTY: MEDIUM

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Carver

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Northrup

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Rhodes

Walker

Whitman

KNOW YOUR VILLAGE

April's Answers

1. Cycle path to Hockering
2. Field behind telephone box
3. River Tud from bridge near church
4. Low Road West looking towards Meadow Barn....

May

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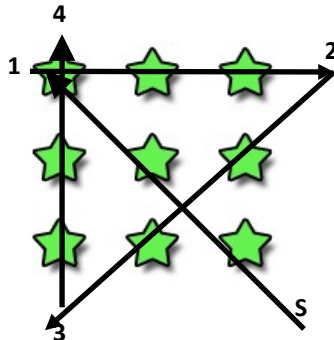
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April's puzzle answers

How many squares? 40

Join the stars with 4 continuous lines



Connie's Corner

Fuel to heat or food to eat?

Hello,

Today I am speaking about a topic that in my opinion confuses me. Why can't it be fair? Why are people struggling to buy food? Why are the prices for fuel rising dramatically? It's not fair on anyone. We need our homes to be heated. We need to consume food to stay alive. These are basic human needs. So, why are some people struggling to pay for these things? Its because the prices are way out of line and this can't go on forever.

I know I am not an adult, so I haven't gone through this myself, but I see it all around me. People are so conscious now of heating their houses, people now only buy little amounts of food. As a younger person of society these prices cannot keep increasing the way they are.

My final point I would like to touch on. As a community, a family and a world , we should support, care , and most of all , we should strive for equality for all.

This isn't equality. It's not fair on everyone living through this at the moment.

We need a change.

Remember to support those around you and always be kind.

Thank you

Connie.

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Ascension Day is associated across Britain with various water festivals ranging from Well Dressing in Derbyshire to the Planting of the 'Penny Hedge' (or 'Horngarth') in the harbour at Whitby, Yorkshire.

Every year, on the Eve of Ascension Day, a 'Penny (penance) Hedge has to be erected on the beach at Boyes Staithe, near Whitby. This commemorates a medieval penance imposed by the Abbot of Whitby on some local noblemen who disturbed a holy hermit at his prayers and attacked him.

The stakes and the woven twigs for the hedge have to be cut in a local wood at sunrise on Ascension Eve, carried to Whitby Harbour at low tide and made into a hedge strong enough to withstand three full tides.

Ascension Day is also the day for Beating the Bounds, or Boundaries, of your church's parish. The custom was once found in almost every English parish, but now is only carried out only in a few places.

The ceremony of Beating the Bounds custom has existed in Britain for well over 2000 years. In simple terms it involves people in the locality walking around their farm, manorial, church or civil boundaries pausing as they pass certain trees, walls and hedges that denote the extent of the boundary to exclaim, pray and ritually 'beat' particular landmarks with sticks. In some places it was quite normal to bump on the boundary marker a child so that locations would be 'sorely remembered'. In London, a school boy is held upside down by his feet from a boat in the river Thames where there is a boundary!

Shoppers at Oxford's Marks and Spencers on Ascension Day are surprised when a troop of choristers, academics and visitors enter the lingerie department and proceed to beat a spot on the carpet with long canes, yelling "Mark! Mark! Mark!" The store was built directly over the boundary of the parish of St Michael's. There are 31 one other venues in the city and others include the Town Hall, Boots the Chemist, the inside of a bike shop and a pub!. The day finishes with a drink of ivy beer, doughnuts and a scramble for hot pennies thrown from the roof of Lincoln College.

One of the reasons for all of this was to establish one's actual boundaries and to check the land in general, as maps were scarce and many parishioners could not read or write.

Various

MAY 2022— VILLAGE EVENTS

ALL below held @ Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- 3rd Windmill Quilters 7.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith **01362 422051**
- 7th North Tuddenham Festival Arts & Crafts for Children
- 10th Parish Council 6.45 p.m. A.G.M. Prompt start
- 9th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 7.00—9.00p.m.
- 11th Windmill Quilters 10.00-3.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
- 17th Windmill Quilters 7.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
- 19th North Tuddenham PCC—7.00 p.m. A.P.C.M.
- 25th Windmill Quilters 10.00-3.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
- 26th The Gardeners 7.30 p.m.—£1.50 p.p. to include refreshments.
D. Riches **01603 880458** — ALL warmly welcomed.
- 28th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 1.30—3.30 p.m.

Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for vital Village Hall information

THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Mike will preside over the raising of the North Tuddenham flag with young Esme, who designed it, at 2pm Saturday 7th May at the Village Hall

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