

North Tuddenham The Mardle



CANDLEMAS—Celebrated February 2nd.

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A Parish Newsletter

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St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board

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February 2022 — CHURCH SERVICES

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

13th February 10.30 a.m. - Service of the Word

27th February 10.30 a.m. - 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>

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

BIBLE 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: Applied for a faculty to have waste earth removed from clay subsoil in preparation for piling operation, removed from churchyard. If approved work is planned to start this month once scaffolding removed.

Access to church will be become very muddy and so visits/services vetoed until further notice.

Church Services (see opposite for details).

Hope to celebrate Easter in St Mary's

Prayer

Former regular churchgoer, Daphne Blyth, who had been in hospital since before Christmas with a chest infections, has now returned home. We pray that she enjoy better health now.

NTCA Quiz Night in the Village Hall Sat 26th 7pm

Break those Covid blues!

Come and test your knowledge of music , news , geography history , sport and other topics!

Teams of 4. Maximum of 10 teams. Book by 19th Feb.

Entrance fee £10 per person inc. a fish and chip supper

Bring your own 'booze'

Prize for winning team

Festival Weekend 6th 7th 8th of May

Preparations progressing smoothly.

Queens Platinum Jubilee in June —watch this space and Facebook

PARISH COUNCIL

Dear All

Hope you are all well, keeping warm and looking forward to Spring!

Not very much to report this month other than our meeting in January got off to a positive start with Alex Bartram presenting a plaque to the village in recognition of the efforts made by the collective community over the Covid-crisis. This is now in pride of place at The Lodge for all to enjoy.

I did attend the recent SNAP Meeting (Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel) which was very thought-provoking; it is hoped we can establish a closer and more proactive relationship with the Dereham Team moving forward; thankfully crime is minimal in our vicinity but it is always good to find new and innovative ways to circumvent this changing, or to address issues that do affect us, like speeding. One thing that may be worth sharing is their initiative 'Safer Streets Scene' which allows members of the public to report issues directly through an online portal to trigger a police presence in areas of concern. If you would like to know more, please visit <https://www.norfolk.police.uk/news/safer-streets-scheme-aims-reduce-crime-hotspot-areas>

We do still have a vacancy on the Parish Council which we are desperately keen to fill, so please do get in touch with me if you are interested in finding out more via email at clerk.northtuddenham@gmail.com.

Our next meeting takes place at the village hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th March 2022 – we look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes

Vicky

Recipe

Brie-filled sausages with onion and herb marmalade

Ingredients

6 Pork or beef sausages, good-quality thick
3 Celery stalks
2 Red onions
1 tsp Thyme, fresh leaves
1/4 cup Redcurrant jelly
1 tbsp Brown sugar
50 ml Red wine vinegar
125 g Brie
25 g Butter, unsalted
1 Salad, Mixed leaves
1 cup Red wine, dry



Method

Heat butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion and celery and cook, stirring, for 5-6 minutes until softened. Add the thyme and sugar and allow to caramelise, stirring, for 5 minutes. Add wine and vinegar and cook for a further 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until thick. Add the redcurrant jelly and stir until melted, then set aside.

Preheat a char grill or barbecue to high heat. Cook the sausages, turning, for 6-8 minutes until just cooked through. Split each one lengthways, not cutting all the way through. Fill with the sliced Brie and return to the grill or barbecue for a further 2 minutes or until the Brie has melted slightly.

Serve topped with the onion marmalade, with salad leaves.

JS

PS Tried this recently. Absolutely delicious!



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KNOW YOUR VILLAGE

Where in North Tuddenham were these 4 photographs taken?



NEWS

North Tuddenham PC met the North Tuddenham Conservation Group on Sunday to thank them for their work as volunteers and to go through the Parish Council Risk Assessments, to which the volunteers duly signed.



NORTH TUDDENHAM FESTIVAL 2022 !



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North Tuddenham Community Association

Presents

A Quiz & Fish 'n Chips Evening

At North Tuddenham Village Hall

7pm on 26th February 2022

Ten teams of four are invited to join us.

Admittance by tickets only, to be purchased in advance £10 per person, to include fish 'n chips. Bring your own drinks.

Prizes for winning team.

Heads and Tails for a Prize

To purchase tickets in blocks of four for your team email

patb1280@gmail.com

Numbers are limited to ensure that the event is Covid Safe, tickets will be on sale until 19th February 2022 .

Masks to be worn until seated.

Beat those Covid blues!

**Test your knowledge of Music, News, Arts,
TV, Films, Science, Sport, Geography and
History.**



Award accepted by Cllr. Jonathan Stapleton on behalf of the village of North Tuddenham

Located at the Lodge

"The Norfolk Lieutenancy represents the Crown's lifelong commitment to the wellbeing of the entire community. It offers active support to the voluntary, commercial, social and spiritual lives of its citizens."

"An important aspect of the Lieutenancy's role is the awards that voluntary groups and businesses can be nominated for, specifically The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service and The Queen's Award for Enterprise.

The Commemorative Plaque represents a unique moment in time which should be remembered as such by acknowledging in particular the work of communities across the county which pulled together in the challenging times of the pandemic. The plaque reflects in a tangible way to both current and future generations how all parts of the community came together to support and look after each other to the mutual benefit of all in a time of real need.

It is distinctively Norfolk being designed by Ruby Douglass a recent graduate from NUA based in Wymondham, and the wording was researched by Norwich's National Centre for Writing using the simple but inspirational words of 19th Century Norfolk born Harriet Martineau often seen as the first female sociologist."

Connie's Corner



As you all know on the 14th February it is Valentines day, but I'm not sure if you all know the history on Valentines day, so that is what I'm writing about this month

On the 14th February we celebrate love, friendship and family through the messages we send and gifts we send or receive. But who actually created this day? This was Pope Gelasius I. He wanted Valentines day to be on the 14th in honour of saint Valentine of Rome who died on that date.

Here is an interesting fact about the history of valentines day, did you know this? Valentines day is over 600 years old.

So, let's think about how things have changed on how we celebrate Valentine's day. In the 15th century hand made cards were given with love notes inside. Now, we spend loads of money on gifts to give to other people . Have we lost the true meaning of valentine's? Is it really about showering people with gifts, flowers and expensive meals? We should be showing our appreciation and love through words and actions not through lavished gifts to please the other person. Surely, someone else's love means more to you than a gift?

Just because you might spoil someone on valentines day does this really mean you love them?

Love should be shown everyday of the year, not just the 14th February.

Wishing you all a positive 2022

Thank you as always

Connie.



Places in the Bible Word Search



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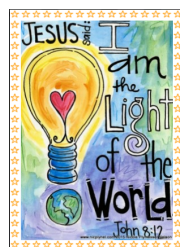
History of Candlemas Day

Near the end of the winter, as ancient people looked forward to the planting season of spring, many different cultures found ways to celebrate this shift from the cold and dark days to a happier and more productive time of year.

Ancient Celts took this time of year to honour the Goddess Brigid, who was the Goddess of purification and fertility. They would honour her by processing from the village across the fields while praying for the health of their soil before planting. The Romans associated their festival to the God Lupercus. This was their God of fertility and shepherds, again playing into the desire to shake off winter's bindings and bring fertility and light to the planting time.

When Christianity was moving through the world, they too decided to place a festival of light around this time of year. It is a tradition for the churches to bring forward all of the candles to be used for the rest of the year for a special blessing, hence the name Candlemas. The celebration is held on 2nd February, which is 40 days after Christmas day. At Candlemas, many Christians also bring their candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year; for Christians, these blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who referred to himself as the **Light of the World**.

Candlemas in the Christian tradition is better known by two different names – **The Feast of the Presentation of our Lord Jesus** and **The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.



Wikipedia

FEBRUARY 2022— VILLAGE EVENTS

ALL held @ Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- 1st Windmill Quilters 7.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith **01362 422051**
- 9th Windmill Quilters 10.00-3.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
- 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
- 24th The Gardeners 7.30 p.m. - £1.30 p.p. to include refreshments.
D. Riches **01603 880458** — ALL warmly welcomed.
- 26th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 1.30—3.30 p.m.
- 26th Quiz Night 7pm start—see *Community Association*

Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for vital Village Hall information

THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Looking forward to February's Big Quiz Night in Village Hall

General Knowledge and Music Intros

Make a note of date Saturday 26th @ 7pm Teams of 4

See advert

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