

# North Tuddenham The Mardle



*A Parish Newsletter*

## October 2022

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# St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board

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## October 2022 — CHURCH SERVICES

9th October – 10:30 Service of the Word

23rd October – 10:30 HARVEST FESTIVAL

**For Sunday Services held at other parish churches within the Benefice,  
please ring Church Office or see Website : [matvchurch.uk](http://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>

**RESTRICTED ACCESS to churchyard now granted.**

**For safety sake, please inform Contractors when on site.**

**Bible Quote:** Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye.

Proverbs 7:2

## Village News

**Tower**—Final work on the tower should be completed this month! Historic England have requested a visit to see what is going on. Contractor and architect were invited to the latest PCC meeting. More news when I have it.

100% Funding of the stained glass window restoration has been achieved. Should be re-instated next February.

**Funeral**—It is always sad to lose a senior citizen of our village and none more so than the generous and kind person that was Roy Parfitt of Springfield Farm. An arable farmer for many many years, he was working on the fields with his son Ian until recently, which is quite remarkable.

He enjoyed church services, and chatting to people—including his old school chum Roly Bunting.

The smile on his face when he was given a chocolate cake will never leave my memory!

He leaves behind his wife, son and grandson, and family. The funeral took place on Monday 26th September at St Marys

**Events** Unfortunately the second **Village Car Boot** sale planned for 2nd has had to be cancelled.

**Big Quiz**—the date of the next Big Quiz is the **12th November in the Village Hall 7pm**. Music Intros from 60s 70s 80s 90s and C21 plus loads of general knowledge. **Tickets £10 each inc Fish & Chips**.

To maximise attendance within Fire Regulations, we are planning to have **15 tables of 4 people per team**.

To book a team place contact Pat Baldwin on [pat.b1280@gmail.com](mailto:pat.b1280@gmail.com)

**First come first served !**

# *Parish Council*

Our first meeting after the summer recess was a very different and sad occasion; the first, and hopefully last meeting of our incumbent Cllrs under the sombre brow of mourning for our late monarch, HRH Queen Elizabeth II.

The Chairman opened the meeting with a minute's silence to give all the opportunity to reflect and remember the service and dedication shown by the late Queen. We have taken the liberty of purchasing a beautiful portrait of the Queen which now takes pride of place at the Village Hall.

We continue to monitor issues around speeding in the village, particularly Main Road. Feedback around the impact of the SAM2 has been positive and many consider it to have made an impact. We are currently seeking validation of a fourth, new site for the device which we hope Norfolk County Highways will agree. Watch this space!

We very much hope to welcome more parishioners to our next meeting scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

With best wishes

**Vicky**



## **Addendum**

Highways -Public Consultation on the NWL ongoing until 9th October. Have your say online. Legal challenge launched by Dr Andrew Boswell contesting Secretary of State' decision to approve A47 citing non compliance with carbon emission targets. Interesting!

# RECIPE FOR SEPTEMBER

## Blackberry pudding

*Blackberries start to ripen in August and can continue fruiting until October. Pick them when they're almost ready to burst and oozing burnt-purple juice. Crème de mûre is used in this recipe, a blackberry liqueur made from blackberries, red wine, sugar, and vodka or gin.*



### Ingredients

Sponge pudding	Blackberry sauce	Sticky toffee sauce
250ml Soya milk	2tbsp Sugar	50g Brown sugar
4tbsp Vegetable oil	2tbsp Water	30g Margarine
1tsp Vanilla essence	2tbsp Crème du mûre	25g Honey
2tbsp Crème du mûre	450g Blackberries	2tbsp Crème du mûre
250g Wholemeal flour		50ml Cream
100g Raw cane sugar		1-2 scoops Ice cream
3tbsp Baking powder		
½tsp Salt		

### Method

For the blackberry sauce, heat 2tbsp sugar and 2tbsp water in a pan until the sugar has dissolved and the mixture is bubbling. Add 2tbsp crème de mûre and simmer until reduced by half. Stir in 450g of fruit, coating it with the syrup. Pour into a greased ovenproof dish.

For the sponge topping, put 250ml soya milk, 4tbsp vegetable oil, 1tsp vanilla essence and 2tbsp crème de mûre in a bowl. Add 250g wholemeal flour, 100g raw cane sugar, 3tsp baking powder, 1/2tsp salt and mix. Pour over the sauce. Bake at 200°C for 25 minutes.

For the sticky toffee sauce, heat 50g brown sugar, 30g margarine and 25g honey until the sugar dissolves. Take off the heat and add 2tbsp crème de mûre and 50ml cream.

Invert the cake and serve drizzled with the sauce and a scoop or two of ice cream.

## **North Tuddenham Parochial Charities**

The charity was originally formed in the 1930's. Income was received from various rents and distributed to the needy of the village.

In the 1970's four charities were formed along with rental income. Again, distributions were made from the dividends from these charities.

In 1995 the four charities were amalgamated into one charity (Henry Young Charity) and units were purchased in the COIF Charities Investment Fund from which share dividends are received every year.

This then is available for distribution to any female 60+ and male 65+ whom the trustees are made aware of.

**Another stipulation is that the recipient must have been a North Tuddenham resident for at least 12 months.**

Distributions are made annually in early December.

If you wish to be added to the list, then please inform Arthur Mobbs

Tel 01362 637410 by **mid -November**

Thank you.

Trustees

David Baxter (Chairman)

Mike Smith (Secretary)

Arthur Mobbs (Treasurer)

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1926-2022



### Reflections of a teenager

Hello everyone.

This month I would like to give you my young thoughts about the legacy of Queen Elizabeth II and how her reign has impacted many of us in our lifetime.

Many of you reading this at this moment will have only lived with Queen Elizabeth as your monarch.

Her passing is very upsetting because personally I believed that she was a beautifully spoken queen with kind and caring thoughts.

The Queen always promised to lead us until she could no more. This shows enormous commitment and dedication which should inspire many of us in our lives.

She led us through the hard times and never gave up despite the challenges.

I loved her bravery, especially after losing her loved one, Philip. She did incredibly well to continue with a smile on her face.

May she rest in peace as she deserves to do.

She reigned for 70 years, the longest reigning monarch to this day.

Thank you Queen Elizabeth for your hard work.

# **Accession to the Throne of King Charles III**

1. **Prince William**, 40 - The eldest son of King Charles and Diana is now heir apparent.
2. **Prince George**, 9 - William and Kate's oldest son, George, is now second in line.
3. **Princess Charlotte**, 7 - Their daughter, Charlotte becomes the most senior female royal.
4. **Prince Louis**, 4 - William and Kate's youngest child.
5. **Prince Harry**, 37 - Duke of Sussex, has a new life in California, but is still fifth in line.
6. **Prince Archie**, 3 - The oldest of Harry and Meghan's children.
7. **Princess Lilibet**, 15 months - next of Harry and Meghan's children.
8. **Prince Andrew**, 62 - The Duke of York, though not a 'working' royal is still eighth in line.

N.B **Prince Edward** is 13th in line. **Princess Anne**, the eldest after Charles, is only 16<sup>th</sup>

*Accession to the throne is a male dominated system linked to eldest son and his descendants, then other son and descendants, then eldest brother and family, then youngest brother and descendants and then son's sister, Anne.*



## ***In case you missed it.....***

### **Some of the best jokes from the Edinburgh Fringe Festival**

Did you know, if you get pregnant in the Amazon, it's next day delivery?

My attempts to combine nitrous oxide & Oxo cubes made me a laughing stock.

By my age, my parents had a house & a family, and to be fair to me, so do I. But it is the same house and same family.

I hate funerals—I'm not a mourning person.

I spent the whole morning building a time machine, so that's four hours of my life that I'm definitely getting back

I sent a food parcel to my first wife. FedEx.

I used to live hand to mouth. Do you know what changed my life? Cutlery.

I can't even be bothered to be apathetic these days.

I tried to steal spaghetti from the shop, but the female guard saw me and I couldn't get pasta.

## Key Events During Queen Elizabeth II's Reign

Here are just some of the momentous events which she has witnessed during her 70-year reign.....

**1952** - Her father King George VI dies and Elizabeth becomes Queen.

**1953** - [The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.](#)

**1956** - Suez Crisis.

**1963** - [President Kennedy assassinated](#)

**1965** – State Funeral of Sir Winston Churchill

**1966** – [Aberfan coal disaster South Wales](#)

**1969** – Man on the moon

**1977** - [Elizabeth celebrates her Silver Jubilee. 25 years as Queen.](#)

**1981** - [Prince Charles marries Lady Diana .](#)

**1982** - Receives Pope John Paul II on first ever papal visit to England.

**1986** - [Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster](#)

**1989** - Fall of Berlin Wall

**1992** ["Annus horribilis" During 1992, Prince Charles formal separation, Princess Anne's divorce and Prince Andrew separates. Windsor Castle suffered extensive fire damage.](#)

**1997** - **Princess Diana is killed in a car crash. UK mourns.**

**2001** – [11<sup>th</sup> September terrorist attack New York](#)

**2002** – The Queen's mother and her sister, Princess Margaret, both die aged 101 and 71 respectively. Elizabeth II celebrates her Golden Jubilee ..

**2011** - [Her grandson Prince William marries Catherine Middleton.](#)

**2012** - Diamond Jubilee . 60 years . [London Olympics](#)

**2015** - [Queen becomes the longest reigning British monarch](#)

**2020** - COVID-19 Pandemic

**2021** - Death of Prince Philip aged 99

**2022** - **Platinum Jubilee. September 8<sup>th</sup> Queen dies aged 96 .**

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**September Music Quiz—answers in order:**—John Travolta & Olivia Newton John / Nat King Cole / Cliff Richard / The Kinks / Edie Cochrane / Ella Fitzgerald & Louis Armstrong / Michael Jackson / The Beatles / Bryan Adams / Seals & Croft / Mungo Jerry / Bananarama

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## A Brief History of Apples

Apples originated in the Middle East more than 4000 years ago; fruit have been grown in the UK as a cultivated crop since the Roman occupation. Specially cultivated apple varieties spread across Europe to France, arriving in England at around the time of the Norman Conquest in 1066; and the Crab-tree apple (*Pyrus malus*) may be a descendant of these early varieties. The demise of rural areas and apple growing, commencing in the 13th Century with the Black Death, the War of the Roses and repeated droughts, was reversed by Henry VIII who instructed his fruiterer, Richard Harris, to establish the first large scale orchards at Teynham in Kent. Scouring the known world for the best fruit, the majority were pippin varieties or eating apples

For the next 300 years most produce for the luxury market was sold in London. *Old English*, recorded in 1204, was the main dessert apple in England well into the 18th Century, being grown alongside its culinary counterpart *Costard*; the salesman for the crop being known as a costermonger. The Victorian explorers found new varieties from all over the world and brought them to Brogdale in Kent, which was developing its orchards and gardens.

The word 'apple' has many origins. The Latin for apple is *Pomum* but this word was also used in ancient days to describe all fruit before it progressed to *Malum*, literally translated into Greek meaning melon in the 4th Century. The sacred island mentioned in the tales of King Arthur, Avalon, translates as "apple orchard". The Celtic word for apple, *Abhall*, persists in many place-names, and some towns and cities have particular associations with fruit trees; Norwich was described in Tudor times as 'either a city in an orchard or an orchard in a city'.

Brogdale now houses the UK National Fruit Collection – more than 3500 varieties – with over 30 acres of orchards, and the largest collection of apple varieties in the world (more than 2300 - dessert, culinary and cider). One of the earliest-flowering dessert apples at Brogdale is *Vista*, which is in bloom from early May; *Idared*, *Discovery*, *Jonagold* and *Cox's Orange Pippin* follow in mid-May. The latest flowering varieties include *Worcester Pearmain* and *Gala*.

The maturation dates for fruit span more than 100 days. *Cox's Orange Pippin* accounts for over 50% of the UK acreage of dessert apples. It has an unknown parentage but is thought to be an 18th Century seedling, which originated in Berkshire, related to *Ribston Pippin*, raised from seed by the brewer Richard Cox, at Knaresborough Hall in Yorkshire.

## October 2022— VILLAGE EVENTS

**Sunday 23rd 10:30 a.m. HARVEST FESTIVAL at St.  
Mary's Church—all welcome!**

**All held at Village Hall unless otherwise stated**

- 4th**      Windmill Quilters 7.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith **01362 422051**
- 10th**     Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 7.00—9.00p.m.
- 12th**     Windmill Quilters 10.00—3.00 p.m.
- 18th**     Windmill Quilters 7.00 p.m.
- 22nd**     Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 1.30—3.30p.m.
- 26th**     Windmill Quilters 10.00-3.00 p.m.
- 27th**     The Gardeners 7.30 p.m.—£1.50 p.p. to include refreshments.  
D. Riches 01603 880458 — ALL warmly welcomed.

*Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for vital Village Hall information*

## **NORTH TUDDENHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**See separate advert**

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