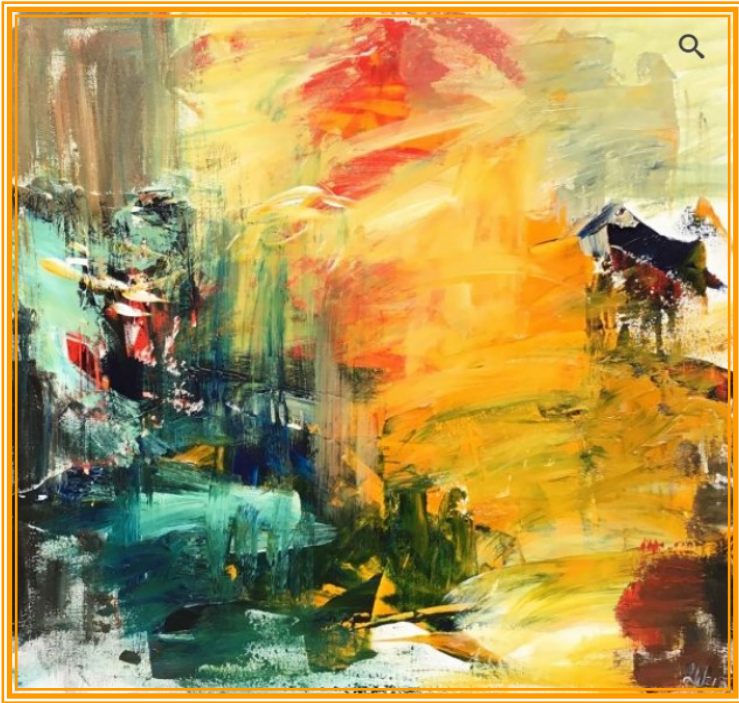


# North Tuddenham The Mardle



*'A Sense of Wonder' by artist Lynne Wilkinson*

*A Parish Newsletter*

## **January 2023**

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## **January 2023 — CHURCH SERVICES**

8th January – 10:30 Service of the Word

22nd January – 10:30 Holy Communion

**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>**

**Bible Quote:** *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*  
**Jeremiah 29:11**

## Village News

### All quiet on Low Road East!

All the houses on Low Road East were without mains telephone line and internet for c18 days last month when a careless driver took out a communications pole at the end of Burgh Lane in Mattishall on the evening of Friday 9th December. The 30 residences involved, many of them with businesses weren't best pleased with the procrastination of BT/Open Reach to resolve the problem. Compensation ??

Trying to access e-mails and icloud files using a fluctuating 4G mobile signal is quite a challenge!

Couldn't use BBC i Player or ITV Hub access either this Christmas!

It's amazing just how much we depend on technology!

### St Marys

#### Christmas Service of Nine Lessons and Carols 18th December —

44 people attended. Various villagers, old and new, read the lessons while the whole congregations sang their hearts out to familiar carols.

Jennifer Griffiths won the Christmas game, prize of bubbly and chocolates, being the last person standing with the winning Christmas symbol.

**Christmas Eve Service**—much quieter, but very personal service led by Mel Stevenson. 9 present.

Those worried residents of Low Road East, who have been asking about the health of local 'dynamo', Shirley Cargill, will be pleased to read that following good recovery from her stroke, she should be home soon.

Well done Shirley!

**A Happy, Healthy & Wonderful New Year!**

# ***Parish Council***

***F*irst meeting of North Tuddenham PCC in 2023 is on Tuesday January 10th at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome.**

## **A47 NEWS**

As you may be aware there were a number of legal challenges lodged against the decision of the Secretary of State to grant Development Consent orders for the three A47 schemes.

The basis for these challenges were centred around cumulative carbon assessments, local carbon plans, bat licences and the completeness of the briefings given to Ministers.

**At the oral hearings the judge, to the surprise of many, granted permission for a substantive hearing next year which will hold up all three schemes including the North Tuddenham—Easton dualling.**

More news when it becomes available.

## ***Editor's Comment***

*With arguments still raging about the route of the Norwich Western Link as well, we may not see the routes which the development of housing and businesses west side of the city surely demands!*

## **Bus for North Tuddenham**

**Campaign for a regular bus service in village is hotting up. See Facebook for up-to- date details.**

## **Community Association**

A meeting was held on-line in December to plan the activities for 2023 and to give initial thoughts to a Welcome Pack for new villagers.

# RECIPE FOR JANUARY

## **Cajun Turkey /Chicken Salad with Guacamole**

**(Using up Christmas Left-overs)**

### **Ingredients**

2 tablespoons sesame seed  
2 tablespoons of ground nut/sunflower oil  
Leftover turkey or chicken cut into strips  
1 tablespoon Cajun spice  
1 large red pepper seeded quartered and sliced  
1 120g bag herb salad  
1 130g tub of guacamole  
200g bag of tortilla chips

### **Method**

Heat a large frying pan or wok, sprinkle in sesame seeds and toss them over a fairly high heat until they are slightly golden. Add the oil to the pan /wok and tip in the turkey pieces, Cajun seasoning and red pepper and stir for about 5 minutes, or less if meat is already cooked.

Divide the herb salad between plates and spoon turkey/ chicken stir-fry over each. Top each serving with a spoonful of guacamole.

Pile tortilla chips on the side.

Serve with a chilled white wine.

# RESOLUTIONS



This Photo

It's easy to dismiss New Year's resolutions as futile or insignificant when everyone is faced with so much hardship at home with health care and finance issues.

Added to this our fragile government is fighting for its political future with so many high priority issues to resolve.

Most worryingly of all, we watch as the big world powers flex their muscles for dominance through overt force or subtle espionage.

These are major issues we cannot control. So why worry about them?

At best we can maybe influence some of them or plan how to manage their effects on us

**That is not to say Resolutions should not be something decided on frivolously, with no intention of keeping to them.**

What matters to you is important.

Choose goals that are realistic but challenging.

Have regular intervals along your journey when you can check progress.

It's going to be your responsibility to keep to them

Be aware that there will be plenty of temptations to break them.

If the worst happens, think how will this affect you personally, financially or maybe from a health perspective

Anyway, that's enough philosophising from me - whatever to choose to do differently this year, may it bring you all the things you wish for.

Happy New Year!

*Mike*

The Editor

## PATHFINDER

Beginning with the highlighted letter, follow a continuous path to find all but one of these words associated with picnics.

The trail passes through each and every letter once and may twist up, down or sideways, but never diagonally.



ALFRESCO  
BACKPACK  
BEAKER  
BLANKET

CUTLERY  
DISH  
DRINK  
FRUIT

HAMPER  
LUNCH  
NAPKIN  
SANDWICH

SERViette  
SQUASH  
SUMMER  
VEGETARIAN



## Riddles

1. When my Dad was 31, I was just 8 years old . Now his age is twice as old as my age . What is my present age?
2. What are four consecutive prime numbers that, when added together, equal 220?
3. How can you add eight 8's to get the number 1000?

*Answers next month*



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## **A Sense of Wonder**

**To look up into the sky with a sense of wonder. Just like the magi, the wise men, in the gospel. They also looked up. And then looked forward. And then followed. They discovered something of immeasurable value.**

**They followed a star to the saviour of the world.**

**And what led them there was more than astronomy. They were led by fascination, moved by wonder. They needed to find where that star would take them.**

**Wonder. That time is now; the feast of the Epiphany. The word comes from Latin, “epiphania,” meaning “manifestation.” A revelation.**

**Isaiah describes it this way: “Rise up in splendour Jerusalem! Your light has come.” And it has. The birth of Christ means we will finally see what was hidden. What was in shadow is bathed in light.**

**And it began with the infinite light of a star.**



# JANUARY 2023—VILLAGE EVENTS



All held at Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- 7th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 10.00 a.m.—4.00 p.m.
- 10th Parish Council—evening 7.30 p.m.
- 11th Windmill Quilters 10.00 –a.m. -3.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith  
01362 422051
- 17th Windmill Quilters 7.00 pm.—9.00 p.m.
- 25th Windmill Quilters 10.00 a..m.-3.00 p.m.
- 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 10.00 a.m.—4.00p.m.

Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for vital Village Hall information

## NORTH TUDDENHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Fairly quiet month as we plan for 2023 activities.

Check out Facebook for details

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