

# North Tuddenham The Mardle



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*Narcissus Pseudo-narcissus.*

*A Parish Newsletter*

**April 2023**

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## **St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board**

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## **April 2023 — CHURCH SERVICES**

**9th April 10:30 hrs EASTER DAY - Morning Service**

**16th April 10:30 hrs Holy 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>**

**BIBLE QUOTATION:** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

## **Village News**

### **Church**

After several hundred years the beech tree is no more!  
Work on the garden will start soon.  
Window restoration delayed.

### **Tidy up**

*"North Tuddenham has been cleansed and over 6,000 items\* picked up from every road and lane in the village.*

*That's the great news this morning but the less positive is that, within 24 hours, fresh bits of rubbish have already been thrown out of cars and vans passing through the village. But what more can we do?*

*Here's another heartfelt thanks to each of you who participated this year and did your bit for our village and community. Well done you!*

*Richard and Jenny Cooper; Audrey and Philip Coupe;  
Michelle and Steve Cremin Simon Dann;  
Kate Flint; Debbie Hall;  
Karen Harding; Angela Hook;  
Sandra Lewis-Lavender; Alan and Erica Nobbs;  
Keith Pattison; Barry Pummell;  
Phil Robinson and family; Malcolm and Nicola Vineyard;  
Alison Woodward and family "  
Adrian O'dell ; Jane O'dell (Catering)*

## *Parish Council*

A quick reminder that our local elections take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023! If anyone is interested in finding out more around the role of Parish Councillor, please do contact me at [clerk.northtuddenham@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.northtuddenham@gmail.com) for further information or for a set of nomination papers; these must be ready for submission to the local electoral authority on 4<sup>th</sup> April by 4pm at the Breckland Council Offices.

**Local Plan and Call For Sites** - At this stage of consultation, Breckland is not looking for comments specific to the areas of land that have been proposed for development. There will be an opportunity for this at the next consultation stage, which is likely to be at end of the Summer/Early Autumn, depending on the response from the first consultation. Once outcomes are clearer and the initial consultation is concluded, the Parish Council will list this matter for discussion and the public are very welcome to attend this meeting in order that any concerns can be voiced.

In the meantime, all are invited to engage with the consultation process, and this can be done via the link below:

[https://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/19942/Local-Plan-Full-Update?](https://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/19942/Local-Plan-Full-Update?fbclid=IwAR3ajBUJCDQaUW_VaVdpRs03jgY4GOEXL9dYngSkFA79XrJzAH6b2pfQ6tE)  
[fbclid=IwAR3ajBUJCDQaUW\\_VaVdpRs03jgY4GOEXL9dYngSkFA79XrJzAH6b2pfQ6tE](https://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/19942/Local-Plan-Full-Update?fbclid=IwAR3ajBUJCDQaUW_VaVdpRs03jgY4GOEXL9dYngSkFA79XrJzAH6b2pfQ6tE)

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023** – the first meeting of the evening will be the **Annual Meeting of the Parish** which the Parish Council hosts but is essentially a meeting for parishioners, and all are invited to attend this informal gathering where there will be refreshments ☺ and the opportunity to bring up any matters that residents consider important or of interest. The **Annual Parish Council meeting will run consecutively and commence at 7.30pm.**

Look forward to seeing you there! Happy Easter!

Best wishes.

Vicky

# RECIPE FOR APRIL

## Lemon Butterfly Cakes

### Ingredients

A cake tin needed -a 12 hole bun tin  
100 gm butter softened ; 100 gm of Caster sugar  
2 large eggs; 100 gm of self raising flour  
level teaspoon full of baking powder; juice of 1 lemon

### For the icing

175 gm of softened butter  
300 gm of sifted icing sugar plus extra for dusting  
juice of one lemon to taste

### Method

Preheat oven to 200° C. Place fairy cake cases into the bun tin, so that the cakes keep a good even shape as they bake. Measure all the cake ingredients into a large bowl, add the zest of one lemon and beat well for two to three minutes until the mixture is well blended and smooth. Fill each paper case with the mixture. Bake for 15 - 20 minutes or until the cakes are well risen and golden brown. Lift the paper cases out of the bun tin and cool the cakes on a wire rack. To make the icing beat the butter and icing sugar and small amount of lemon juice together until well blended. Cut a slice from the top of each cake and cut this slice in half. Pipe a swirl of buttercream into the centre of each cake and place the half slice of half slices of cake on top of on top to resemble butterfly wings. Dust the cakes with icing sugar to finish.

JS

*Mary Berry*

*St. Mary's* **Carl Simon**  
*Church presents a*  
*night with local singer*

We have pleasure in opening the brand new season of events at North Tuddenham with a concert from **Carl Simon**—singing the songs from the past.

As we hope to follow this with many other enjoyable evenings, we have revised our method of bookings, and trust that you will find this a more professional approach. We are attempting to reduce the handling of money on the night!

**TICKETS**

The way to reserve a place will be as follows:

*Contact Mike Smith by email:*

*at [mike\\_smith8@btinternet.com](mailto:mike_smith8@btinternet.com) with details of tickets required and a contact number*

*to reserve tickets. The requester will be emailed in return the bank details of the church account. Once payment is received, tickets will be confirmed.*

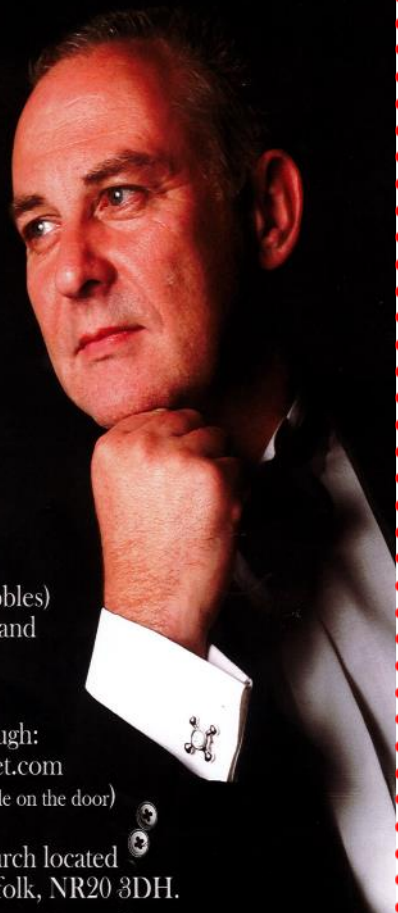
*If you prefer to pay cash then the same email will apply and we will discuss receipt of money.*

*Should an event be cancelled, again Mike will be in contact.*

St Mary's Church presents  
a night with Carl Simon

Singing songs from the past

Frank Sinatra  
Nat King Cole  
Sammy Davis Junior  
Michael Buble  
Cliff Richard  
amongst others



Saturday 29th April  
7.30pm for 8pm Start

Tickets £10.00 (includes drink and nibbles)  
All proceeds towards the church fund and  
Turkish/Syria appeal.

To reserve your seat book tickets through:  
Mike Smith e: [mike\\_smith8@btinternet.com](mailto:mike_smith8@btinternet.com)  
(Best to book your seat however some tickets on sale on the door)

St Mary's Church is a beautiful old church located  
in North Tuddenham, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 3DH.

# McDonalds Riddle for April



A brainteaser involving what looks like some simple maths with McDonald's burgers and fries has left people starving for the correct answer. Can you solve this McDonalds riddle?



## March Quiz Answers

Know Your Music:

1. Howard Jones    2. Massachusetts.,
3. Travelliin' Wilberries    4. Leeds
5. Leo Sayer    6. White Flag -Dido
7. Bananarama    8. Ricky Martin

Familiar Faces:

- A. Vladimir Putin
- B. David Beckham
- C. Prince William

Solve Me:

2/3

Twelve = 6 ; Six = 3; Ten = 3 no. of letters

Ton or not

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### Upcoming Events

Easter Egg hunt - Saturday 8th April 2023

2nd Annual Classic Car Show - Sunday 30th July 2023

Any orders for meat, bakery or cafe can be placed either by phone or email



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## **Daffodil (wild ) *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* *ssp pseudonarcissus***

Is also known as the 'Lent lily' or 'Easter lily' since it often blooms and fades within the Lenten period. The wild Daffodil is smaller than horticultural varieties, with paler petals and a deep yellow trumpet-like tube. The leaves are grey-green, thin, long and flattened. It grows in groups so can be quite an impressive sight.

This native Daffodil is found in damp woods, fields, grassland and orchards. It is a rare plant but can be abundant in some areas. The 'golden triangle' around the Gloucestershire villages of Newent and Dymock is famous for its wild woodland Daffodils. A 10-mile footpath known as 'The Daffodil Way' runs through woods, orchards and meadows, in which the wild Daffodil is rarely out of sight. These colonies have built up over hundreds of years.

Once one of the most common wild flowers to be found in the English and Welsh countryside, this wild flower declined mysteriously in the mid-nineteenth century. Picking by passers-by doesn't seem to have been the cause—A more likely culprit was the simultaneous fall in cash-crops grown by locals hoping to capitalising on the flower's popularity, combined with mismanagement of its habitat. There is a risk that wild Daffodils will hybridise with the cultivated varieties.

**Daffodil bulbs are used by pharmacists as a source of a treatment for Alzheimer's disease.**

*Plant life*

## APRIL 2023—VILLAGE EVENTS

**EASTER Morning Service: 10.30 a.m.**

All held at Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- 4th Windmill Quilters 7.00 pm –9.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith  
01362 422051
- 12th Windmill Quilters 10.00 am.—3.00 p.m. 25th
- 17th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers
- 18th Windmill Quilters 7.00 pm –9.00 p.m.
- 22nd Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 1.30 p.m.-3.30 p.m.
- 26th Windmill Quilters 10.00 am.—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

### COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**Concert**  
**Welcome Pack ready**  
**Coronation weekend event planning**  
**Scarecrow Workshop?**

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