

North Tuddenham The Mardle



CAROL SERVICE Sunday 17th December 3.00 p.m.

A Parish Newsletter
December 2023

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DECEMBER 2023 — CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 3rd —10:30 a.m. Morning Worship



Sunday 17th—CAROL SERVICE December 3.00 p.m.

More details see page 15

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>

QUOTATION: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17

Village News—CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 17th December 3.00 p.m.

Donating a Poinsettia for a loved one will be much appreciated.

Apologies for anyone who came to church on 19th November, expecting a service..

Misunderstanding. As we had a Remembrance Service on the 2nd Sunday of the month, as well as one on the first Sunday. Some of us thought that was our quota of services.

I'm hearing that some villagers are missing out on key information because they haven't signed up for an electronic Mardle or use Facebook or the website.

I will be delivering 5 extra Mardles to Jonathan Stapleton's post box monthly from now on. Mardles also at the Lodge and Danns shop.

Xmas Quiz Friday 8th Dec 7:30pm Village Hall

Teams of 4-6. £15 per team

Bring own food & drink





Parish Council

Hello

At the time of writing, we are eating mince pies in the village hall in readiness for our second Public Meeting in which we will receive our residents' thoughts and feelings around any prospective building projects and development. The *Call for Sites* initiative continues, and the meeting will consider the latest updates which we will share as they occur, via the usual Parish Council forums. We would like to thank Cllr Bambridge who has now attended both our consultation events, and for his continuing support, we are very grateful.

We are anticipating that the next public Consultation period will begin before Christmas and will span around an 8-week period. There will be opportunity for all to make comment. Please do engage in this process. The more people that respond and feed their comments into the system, the greater our collective opinions will be heard, whatever they may be.

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 7.30pm. Please do join us.



Parish Council News 2

Highways

A47

Appeal by Dr Boswell concerns the process of **how** the carbon content of the 3 combined projects was assessed, **not the content.**

Date of Appeal hearing 16th January 2024

Decision with 6 - 8 weeks.

There is no further appeal stage. Work is continuing next to A47, but no irreversible work is being done.

Concerns about flooding and traffic chaos around Colton.

NWL

Department for Transport may increase central funding for this beyond 85% figure originally proposed because of money from aborted HS2 project now being available. Cost circa £251M

Next key date – **04/12/23 Report to NCC Cabinet**

If approved, planning application will then be submitted to NCC Planning Authority.

Addendum

CALL FOR SITES PUBLIC MEEETING No.2

29 residents attended. Chaired by Councillor Harding. Debated the 'Pros' & 'Cons' of having a 'Neighbour Plan for North Tuddenham' and exploring the interest from villagers and its financial impact on PC resources.

Good session.



Konnectbus sign outside the Lodge

Relates to services 8, 18 & 8A
School Days
Tuesdays & Fridays
Saturdays

Chocolate Bread and Butter Pudding Serves 6

Ingredients

9 slices of thick good quality white bread (one day old preferably); 425 ml whipping cream; 150 g of dark continental chocolate with 75% cocoa solids; 4 tablespoons of dark rum; 110 g caster sugar; 75 g of butter; a good pinch of cinnamon and three size 1 eggs.

Method

You will need a shallow oven-proof dish 7 by 9 inches deep and lightly buttered.

Remove the crusts from the bread. Cut each slice of bread into 4 triangles Place the bread triangles into the base of a dish. Next place the chocolate, whipping cream, rum, sugar, butter and cinnamon in a bowl set over a saucepan of barely simmering water. being careful not to let the bowl touch the water. Wait until the butter and chocolate have melted and the sugar is completely dissolved. Next remove the bowl from the heat and give it a really good stir to amalgamate all the ingredients. Now in a separate bowl whisk the eggs then pour the chocolate mixture over them and whisk again very thoroughly to blend together.

Then spoon about 1cm layer of the chocolate mixture into the base of the dish and arrange half the bread triangles over the chocolate in overlapping rows. Pour half the remaining chocolate mixture all over the bread as evenly as possible then arrange the rest of the triangles over that, finishing off with a layer of chocolate. Use a fork to press the bread gently down so it gets covered very evenly with the liquid as it cools. Cover the dish with cling film and allow to stand at room temperature for two hours before transferring it to the fridge for a minimum of 24 but preferably 48 hours before cooking.

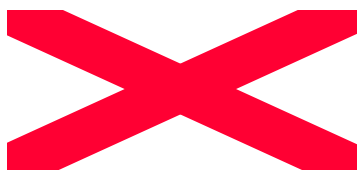
When you're ready to cook, preheat the oven to 180 ° C. Remove the cling film and bake in the oven on a high shelf for 30-35 minutes by which time the top will be crunchy, and the inside will be soft and squidgy. Leave it to stand for 10 minutes or longer before serving with well chilled double cream poured over. It's delicious!

Delia Smith & JS

MINDTEASERS

November solution

9	6	2	4	5	1	3	7	8
1	8	5	7	3	6	4	2	9
3	7	4	9	8	2	5	6	1
5	3	1	6	2	7	9	8	4
6	4	9	8	1	3	2	5	7
8	2	7	5	9	4	6	1	3
4	9	6	1	7	5	8	3	2
2	1	8	3	6	9	7	4	5
7	5	3	2	4	8	1	9	6





MINDTEASERS for Christmas



Based on ITVs The 1% Club

Q1.

H&S

C&Y

P&A

T&E

Which is the odd one out?

Q2.

WEIGHT

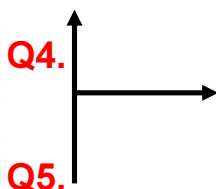
CANINE

PO???TIAL

What letters replace ??? to continue sequence

Q3.

What's the first number when spelt out has all its letters in order?



What word is spelt

Q5.

**ANTELOPE NEWT IGUANA MOLE
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Which of these would complete the animal list?
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Upcoming events

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North Tuddenham**

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Sunday 17th December

3.00 p.m.



**Candlelit, with scarlet Poinsettia
decorating our beautiful church**

**Mulled wine and mince pies will be
served after the Service.**





DECEMBER 2023—VILLAGE EVENTS

All held at Village Hall unless otherwise stated

2nd **Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers** 10.00p.m.-4.00 p.m.

3rd **Hide and Go Sniff** 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.

5th **Windmill Quilters** 7.00p.m.—9.00 p.m. Jenny Smith 01362 422051

8th **Christmas Quiz 7.30 p.m. prompt star**

19th **Windmill Quilters** 7.00p.m.— 9.00 p.m.

Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for vital Village Hall information

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Christmas Quiz—Friday 8th December

7:30pm sharp. Village Hall

Bring your own food and drink.

Teams of 4 –6 people preferred. £15 per team



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