

# North Tuddenham *The Mardle*



*A Happy and Blessed New Year*

## **January 2022**

*A Parish Newsletter*

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

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## **January 2022 — CHURCH SERVICES**

Two services are planned for this month, to be held either at St. Mary's Church or Village Hall. Ring Churchwarden Jools Smith or Church Office for confirmation

**9th January 10.30 a.m. - Service of the Word**

**23rd January 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](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>

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

**BIBLE QUOTATION:- MICAH 6:8**

**And what does the LORD require of you. To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**

**Happy New Year to all our readers!**

Let's all hope and pray 2022 will be a year when the world moves forward with optimism and better health!

Locally we can look forward to the completion of the repairs to St Mary's church tower; the Festival weekend in May; the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations and the return of Dann's Open Farm Sunday

- The Carol Service was well attended despite all the enforced restrictions. Good to see familiar faces again behind the masks!
- Hope the children saw Santa Claus later in the day.
- All 200 Lottery tickets were sold. Fantastic response again from villagers!
- Church tower repair work continues until late March/Easter with the focus on piling the ground and pinning the buttresses.

*Apologies for the truncated edition this month while the team enjoy a Christmas break . Back to normal in February.*

## ***PARISH COUNCIL***

Dear All

On behalf of all members of North Tuddenham Parish Council, I would like to wish you a very Happy New Year.

As I mentioned last month, we do have a vacancy on the Parish Council. We are a warm and friendly Committee and would welcome an enthusiastic new face on to the Team.

Enthusiasm and a wish to make life in the village better for all are really the only requisites alongside certain qualification criterion, which again, are not overly onerous.... Please do get in touch with me if you are interested in finding out more via email at [clerk.norhtuddenham@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.norhtuddenham@gmail.com).

**Our first meeting of the New Year takes place at the village hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – please be assured well-being precautions will be in place, and we welcome all to our meetings; come and have your say.**

**Look forward to seeing you!**

Best wishes

Vicky

## Recipe

### **Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot**

*Hope you'll like this vegetarian alternative after all those festive excesses!*

#### **Ingredients**

**3 leeks , trimmed, roughly sliced**

**Large knob of butter**

**Half small Savoy cabbage, shredded**

**8 chestnut mushrooms, sliced**

**4 tbsp crème fraiche**

**3 medium potatoes , peeled and thinly sliced**

**1 small Camembert or other rinded soft cheese, sliced with rind on**

**1 tbsp fresh thyme leaves**

#### **Method**

**In a shallow microwaveable dish , toss the leeks in half the butter and microwave on *high* for 5 minutes until they begin to soften. Stir in the cabbage and mushrooms and add the crème fraiche. Lay the potato slices over the vegetables , pressing them down with a fish slice.**

**Dot the potatoes with the remaining butter and microwave, uncovered for 15-20 minutes on high until they are done. Scatter over the cheese and thyme , and either microwave on high to melt for 2 minutes, or grill until crisp and brown.**

**Leave to stand for a few minutes before serving.**



# NORTH TUDDENHAM FESTIVAL 2022!

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MAY 7th

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# CINEMA IN ST MARY'S NAVE !



# Winter word Scramble

1 baetknl

2 alizrdzb

3 lyclih

4 ldoc

5 cmerbeed

6 riodeowf

7 fenzor

8 oiedoh

9 iec

10 jetkac

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12 rfacs

13 cskos

14 aterwes

15 ritnew



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# New Year Word Search



DECEMBER

RESOLUTION

BALL

CALENDAR

MIDNIGHT

NEW YEAR

COUNTDOWN

CONFETTI

CELEBRATION

FAMILY

FRIENDS

KISS

TOAST

FIREWORKS

CLOCK





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## **Acorn Hut Shop & Plant Centre**

**No. 1 Watercress Lane, (off Mill Road) Mattishall, NR20 3RJ**

**Tues – Sat 10am – 4pm, Sun 10am – 2pm**

**Tel: 07885 666868 or 07885 663926**

**Email: [theacornhutfarmshop@gmail.com](mailto:theacornhutfarmshop@gmail.com)**

### **Happy New Year**

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**[www.acornhutfarmshop.co.uk](http://www.acornhutfarmshop.co.uk)**

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## TWELFTH NIGHT

Most of us are aware of the superstition that the Christmas decorations must be taken down on or before Twelfth Night, the final day of the twelve days of Christmas. The twelve days of Christmas are commemorated in a popular song first published c. 1780.

The Church of England starts the twelve days on Christmas Day and celebrates Twelfth Night on 5th January, the eve of Epiphany when the Magi or three wise men visited Jesus.

Some say that if you do not take the decorations down by Twelfth Night then you must leave them up until Candlemas Day on 2nd February, or even that they must be left until Shrove Tuesday, 28th February. If they are left until Shrove Tuesday you must burn the decorations and cook pancakes over their flames.

The Twelfth Night celebrations, also known as the Feast of Fools, can be traced back to pre-Christian festivals such as the Celtic festival of Samhain. On this night the Lord of Misrule is supposed to turn everything upside down and kings become peasants and vice versa. The traditions associated with this midwinter celebration preceded the traditional Christmas celebrations which were popularised in the C19th by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

One of the traditions associated with Twelfth Night (or the feast of Epiphany) is the baking of a cake, a tradition which goes back to the medieval period. The cake which should contain a dried bean and a dried pea reached a peak of popularity around 1700, was declining by 1800, and was extinct by 1900. The dried bean and pea in the cake were the way in which the King and Queen of Misrule were identified for the evening's traditional entertainment. In the medieval and Tudor periods the Twelfth Night cake was made with yeast like a fruit brioche or panettone. The discovery in the early C18th that beaten eggs could be used to raise a cake meant that the recipes became more like a rich fruit cake.

One celebrated C19th confectioner was famous for his cakes, which were displayed during the midwinter season in the window of his shop in Berkeley Square, London. The beautifully iced and decorated Twelfth Night cakes were the precursors of the Victorian Christmas cakes, which were introduced in the 1860s as part of a traditional family Christmas. From 1860 Queen Victoria had removed the traditional Twelfth Night festivities from the annual calendar as she regarded it as unchristian.

The tradition of Twelfth Night entertainment and cake appears to have died out towards the end of the C19th in most parts of the country. The decorative cake became the Christmas cake, and the hidden bean and pea transformed into a silver sixpence in the Christmas pudding.



# JANUARY 2022— VILLAGE EVENTS

## ALL held @ Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- 4th** Windmill Quilters 7.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith **01362 422051**
- 8th** Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 1.30—3.30 p.m.
- 11th** Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.
- 12th** Windmill Quilters 10.00-3.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
- 15th** Bingo 7.30p.m. start Contact Arthur Mobbs **01362 637410**
- 18th** Windmill Quilters 7.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
- 22nd** Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 1.30—3.30 p.m
- 26th** Windmill Quilters 10.00-3.00 p.m. Contact Jenny Smith
- 27th** The Gardeners 7.30 p.m. Planning for the year - £1.30 p.p. to include refreshments. D. Riches 01603 880458 — ALL warmly welcomed.

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 @ 7:30pm** Teams of 3 or 4

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