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Martha, Mary and Lazarus

July 2020

A Parish Newsletter

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JULY 2020 CHURCH SERVICES

Public Services will not be held until further notice.

However, 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/83513925378?pwd=QnZEK0lQTmF3ZEQycTJQb21LV1JQUT09>

OR for 10.00 a.m. Sunday Service for Benefice

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83401400096?pwd=REJTTmlPUHlveHhSbmhBQURucHJnZz09>

NOTE TO ALL FLORISTS: Whilst St. Mary's has restrictions placed upon it due to the Corona virus, may we leave the decision as to putting flowers into the church entirely at your discretion.

Access to Mary's Church By prior arrangement only

with churchwarden Jools Smith 07719 341282

Martha, Mary and Lazarus - commemorated 29th July

According to the Gospel of John, Lazarus was the brother of Martha and Mary of Bethany and all were disciples with whom Jesus had a special bond of love and friendship. Historically their family is recorded to have lived in the village of Bethany, about two miles east of Jerusalem on the south-eastern slope of the Mount of Olives.

According to John, Jesus receives a message that Lazarus is ill, and his two sisters are seeking help. Jesus tells his followers: "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." Jesus departure is delayed and it is two days before he leaves. The disciples are reluctant to return to Judea, but Jesus says they must go "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him."

When they finally arrive in Bethany, Lazarus has been entombed for four days. Before entering the town Jesus is met by Martha, Lazarus' sister, who says to him "If you had been here, my brother would not have died". Jesus assures Martha that her brother will rise again and makes this beautiful Gospel promise to her "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live. Do you believe this?" Martha affirms that she does truly believe and replies, "Yes, Lord. I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who has to come into the world."

On entering the village, Jesus is met by Mary and those who have come to comfort and support her. Upon seeing their grief and tears, Jesus is deeply moved. After asking where Lazarus was buried, Jesus too weeps, and asks for the stone of the tomb to be removed. Martha interjects that there will be an unpleasant smell to which Jesus responds, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

They take the stone away and Jesus looks up and praises and thanks God. He then cries out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" Lazarus comes out of the tomb alive, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus says to the bystanders, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

Jesus returns to Bethany six days before the Passover (the date on which He will be crucified) and with Lazarus, attends supper that Martha serves. Mary anoints His feet with a very expensive fragrant oil and wipes them with her long hair, not knowing at the time that by doing it, she is preparing for her Lord's burial.



FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

Sadly, all events still on hold pending clarification from the Government concerning the Covid-19 crisis

At some point in the future we intend to continue with our events

Dann's Farm Open Day (probably 2021 now)

Battle of Britain Organ Concert

Some things to look forward to!

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Due to the Coronavirus epidemic, Government restrictions on public gatherings necessitate temporary cancellation of Village Hall events. Please contact your organiser for any of the usual clubs for further information.

Gardeners News: After much consideration it has been decided to cancel ALL FURTHER MEETINGS for 2020 Meetings are expected to re-commence January 2021 onward, watch out for further details. David Riches contact No. 01603 880458

Sincere thanks to Christine Mobbs for Village Hall information

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Village & Church News

Personal Reflection: Luke 19:10 New International Version

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

C.B.

St Marys Church Tower Update

- R&J Hogg of Bury St Edmunds have been appointed as main contractors to complete the tower repairs, subject to sufficient finance.
- I have met the team they have assembled and are confident that they have the skills and expertise to do an excellent job.
- **The plan of work is a real structural engineering challenge and not without inherent dangers.** The plan is to build supporting scaffolding and temporary encasements around the weak points – the two buttresses - to allow them to be rebuilt, in situ, section by section top to bottom. This will be followed by repairs to the masonry, the internal and external walls, the staircase, the belfry, parapets and windows. Finally, the foundations will be stabilised by concrete piling and anchoring of the lower sections of the tower and buttresses. Funds have also been made available to remove the west window containing medieval glass and store it safely.
- If we can pull in enough money, then we are gearing up to start work on repairs by **October this year**. Work is scheduled to last **40 weeks**
- At the time of writing a decision from Historic England for emergency funding is imminent.
- We are making contingency plans, if further funds are required, by applying to the National Churches Trust and also All Churches Trust.
- A Faculty, announcing plans to do the tower repairs, has been published on church drive driveway noticeboard and also on North Tuddenham website for 28 days, without objection. This clears another hurdle for authorisation to start.
- The car park may resemble a building site if all this happens. We will probably be restricted to use of the chancel only and ingress/egress solely via the south east door.

North Tuddenham Parish Council

Dear Residents

Another quick update from your Parish Council. We held an extraordinary meeting in June to agree the Annual Governance and Audit Return which in its simplest context, means a governmental check to ensure we continue to operate our finances legally, and with the correct in-house checks and balances throughout the year. A lot of work for one small piece of paper, but a great comfort to have undertaken this exercise successfully, and a credit to your Councillors.

Following on consecutively from this process, we now enter the period of Public Rights where any member of the public has the right to make an appointment to view the Parish Council accounts. This period begins on 30th June and ends on 11th August; the official document is available on the website: https://north-tuddenham-parish-council.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/files/2019/07/Making_provision_for_the_exercise_of_public_rights_2018-19_-_exempt_authorities.pdf

We hold our final Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 14th July at the slightly later time of 7.30pm, before the August recess; the meeting will be held remotely as we continue to operate under Government guidance that recommends **not** to hold a physical meeting. Invitations to join the meeting via Zoom can be obtained from the Parish Clerk on clerk.norhtuddenham@gmail.com and the public are welcomed warmly.

Just one final point, we hope to co-opt a new Councillor on the evening of 14th July to replace long serving and much-loved Cllr Mike Smith who stood down earlier this year. We have one candidate already, but any other interested parties still have a small window to apply and application forms can be obtained from the Clerk.

We wish you all well and very much look forward to more positive days ahead.

Stay safe.

Best wishes

Vicky Turner

Clerk to North Tuddenham Parish Council

July Recipe

Courgette Frittata

Ingredients

3 large courgettes
Leafy herbs of your choice
100 ml milk
1 tab sp cornflour
3 large eggs
100 ml double cream
Sea salt and black pepper
50g Gruyere, grated

Method

Line an eight inch cake tin with grease proof paper. Slice the courgettes into thin spaghetti like strands using a mandolin or a knife. Blanch in boiling water for 30 seconds. Drain.

Cool and blot with kitchen paper.

Chop all mixed herbs, parsley, chives, basil, tarragon - at least two tablespoons.

Preheat oven to 200 or gas no. 7.

Blend a little milk and cornflour in a bowl, then add the remaining milk, eggs, cream, herbs and seasoning. Stir in the gruyere.

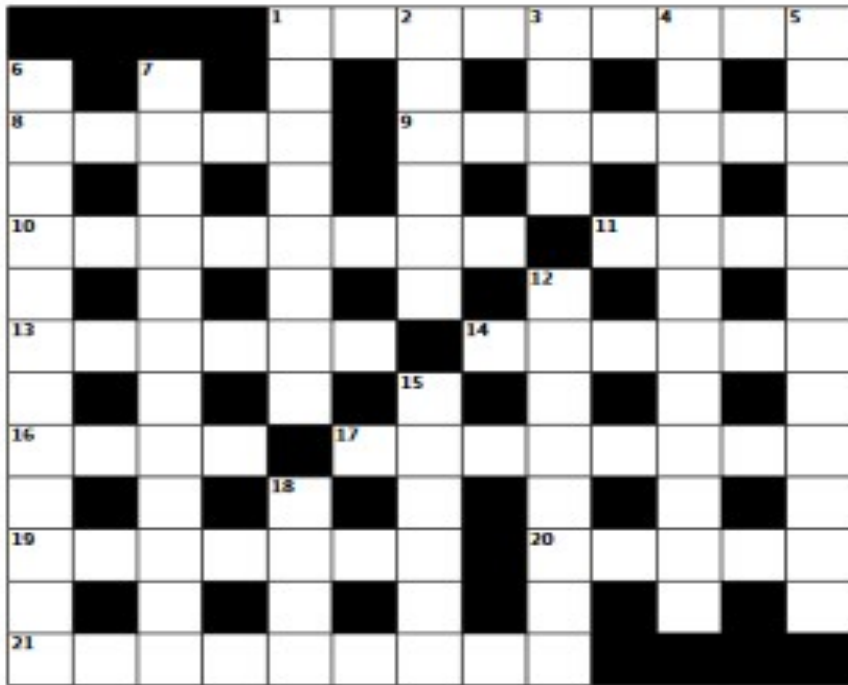
Arrange the courgettes in lined tin, and pour in the cheesy batter.

Place in oven for approximately 25 minutes or until firm and allow it to cool . Remove from tin and sprinkle with a few more herbs.

Serve with warm bread and salad .

J.P.

Crossword for JULY



Across	Down
1 Perfect (4,5)	1 Crisis point when a critical choice must be made (8)
8 Eulogy (5)	2 Overview (6)
9 Colourful decoration worn by supporters (7)	3 Trick (4)
10 Divided skirt (8)	4 Emotionally sickening (3-9)
11 Curved masonry construction (4)	5 Comforter for an infant to bite on (8,4)
13 Appeal (6)	6 Immaculate (5,3,4)
14 Old naval gun (6)	7 End of a flight without the wheels down (5,7)
16 Cold and wet (4)	12 Capital of Bermuda - musical (opened in New York, 2015) (8)
17 Read with difficulty (8)	15 Person attracted to the opposite sex (<i>abbr</i>) (6)
19 Archbishop of York, for example (7)	18 Serve at table (4)
20 Wooden projection shaped to fit in a mortise joint (5)	
21 Dress for bed? (9)	<i>Courtesy of the Guardian</i>

Over the Centuries

Chapter 6 Pt. 2 Saxon England—Viking Rule

In the year 865 AD Halfdan and Ivor the Boneless led an army of Danes in an attempt to invade and conquer England. Twelve years later, in 878 AD King Alfred defeated the Danes at Edington—and a treaty signed by Alfred and Guthrum allowed the Danes (Vikings) to rule much of Eastern England. This area became known as the Dane Law. Viking rule prevailed for 49 years. The Vikings were from the same roots as the Normans and probably their laws were similar.

Prior to the Norman conquest Saxon law allowed a parish boundary to be moved to enclose any land added to village A from village B. In the case of North Tuddenham Faldgate Manor was added to the manor of Hockering. According to the Domesday Survey, this occurred before 1066 AD. The law concerning the moving of a parish boundary was overturned by the Normans around 1180 AD. It would appear our North Tuddenham forefathers were living according to Norman Law before King William introduced his version. It would be interesting to hear any alternative theory on this question.

A valuable find has recently been made in our village relating to the early Saxons. A copper alloy brooch in the form of a Cicada, dating from the 5th century AD. The brooch is unfinished or miscast, suggesting it was made locally. It is a very rare object. The find has not yet been published but I have had the honour of holding it in the palm of my hand.

Next month 1066 –1348

R.N.

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Brainteasers - June's Solutions

Guess the celebs:

(Late Dame Vera Lynn, 'Freddie' Flintoff,

Jason Cumberbatch, late Farrah Fawcett,

Michael Ball & Janet Berry .

Titles of 4 songs from first letter of opening words ..

LOVE IS ALL AROUND - "I F I I M F, I F I I M Y T..... "

ISLANDS IN THE STREAM- "B W I M Y T W P O E...."

CROCODILE ROCK "I R W R W Y....."

COMFORTABLY NUMB—"H, H . I T A I T.....?"

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Fresh meat orders taken weekly, along with fresh bread.

Summer is here! We have a good selection of filled hanging baskets, patio & basket plants, summer bedding, shrubs, ornamental trees, compost & grow bags.

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