

# North Tuddenham The Mardle



*A Parish Newsletter*

**August 2023**

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# St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board

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## August 2023 — CHURCH SERVICES

**Sunday August 6th —Morning Service 10.30 a.m.**

**Sunday August 20th —Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.**

**For Sunday Services held at other parish churches within the Benefice, please ring Church Office or see Website : [matvchurch.uk](https://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 :** Be cheerful with joyous celebration in every season of life. Let your joy overflow! And let gentleness be seen in every relationship, for our Lord is ever near.

Philippians 4:4-7

## Village News

### Church /Churchyard /Garden

60 people celebrated the end of work on the church tower despite the windy weather. Sophie Wren singing was enjoyed, and the burgers went down well! The churchyard is looking neat and tidy again. Funky chairs carved in the beech wood have created quite a reaction!

People have started adding pots to the 'Garden of Contemplation.

### CALL FOR SITES PUBLIC MEETING

North Tuddenham Parish Council will be holding a public meeting on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm at the Village Hall**, to discuss the update of the Breckland Local Plan and its *Call for Sites* initiative.

There have been three sites put forward for consideration from our Parish, and we would welcome your opinions around the potential development of these areas. *Call for Sites* is a way for landowners, developers, individuals, parish and town councils and other interested parties to suggest sites for development, or for protection as Local Green Space.

**This is still only a consultative process, but it is important that residents' views and thoughts are captured early to ensure an accurate and full official comment by the Parish Council as a statutory consultee as the process unfolds. Your voice as a stakeholder is crucial.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

# ***Parish Council***

**What a positive meeting we had in July!**

Firstly, we welcomed the news that two members of our community were officially recognised for their efforts in working tirelessly, always uncomplaining, to raise funds for the restoration of St Mary's Church Tower. This has now been accomplished and St Mary's is restored to her former glory.

The Parish Council sends their grateful thanks to both Mike Smith and Adrian O'Dell and thanks them for their undaunting support of both the Church and the village, in a plethora of other volunteer support roles.

Our second accolade of the night was the announcement of the new bus service secured for our residents, to Dereham. The service will be run by Konect bus and will provide transport on a Tuesday and Friday. Fares are £2 single fare and concessionary travel passes can also be used.

**Please see North Tuddenham Parish Council Timetable at : <https://north-tuddenham-parish-council.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/> .**

**Please do try and support this service – it really is a case of use it or lose it !**

We meet again on **12<sup>th</sup> September at the Village Hall**. Look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes

Vicky

# ***Recipe for August Blackberry***



## **Ingredients.**

1kg of blackberries.

175 grammes of caster sugar.

900ml of water.

2 x 50ml spoons/2 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice.

## **Method.**

Put the blackberries, sugar and water in a pan and cook gently until the blackberries are soft. Add the lemon juice.

Then work to a puree through a sieve or strainer.

Pour into a freezing tray or shallow rigid container. Freeze until thick and slushy.

Then turn the mixture into a bowl and beat thoroughly.

Pour the mixture into a rigid container seal. Label and freeze.

Transfer to the refrigerator for 5 minutes to soften slightly before serving

Serves 8 to 10 people.

# MINDTEASERS

## ***The Connecting Wall***

*Inspired by the connecting wall round from the BBC quiz show Only Connect. To solve the wall, you must find what uniquely connects 16 seemingly unconnected items in groups of 4.*

Syrah	Muscat	Hound	Pinot Noir
Aden	Before	Cur	Eaten
Canine	Pooch	Jeddah	Dubai
Semillon	Merlot	Kuwait	Mutt

## ***Logic Puzzles:***

The day before two days after the day before tomorrow is Saturday. **What day is it today?**

A man has 53 [socks](#) in his drawer: 21 identical blue, 15 identical black and 17 identical red. The lights are out and he is completely in the dark. **How many socks must he take out to make 100 percent certain he has at least one pair of black socks?**

Five people were eating [apples](#), A finished before B, but behind C. D finished before E, but behind B. **What was the finishing order?**

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The first-ever character that Walt Disney introduced to Universal Pictures in 1927 was Oswald the Lucky Rabbit, where he starred in animated short films from 1927 to 1938. Oswald was initially one of the characters who underwent personality animation. This is where the characters were treated to form their traits through their expressed mannerisms, movements, and acting instead of just their design. This character was inspired to be formed into a brave and adventurous rabbit with the ability to make his audience laugh using his gags. He used situational humour and frustration comedy as a unique angle for his films.

Walt Disney gets all the credit for creating Mickey Mouse, but it was actually his best friend Ub Iwerks who first brought the iconic character to life in 1928. After being forced to relinquish Oswald the Lucky Rabbit's production, Walt Disney continued to develop 'Mortimer Mouse who lives in the Moustons'. But he was later to change the character's name, Mortimer becoming Mickey Mouse. The name "Mickey" was derived from the name "Michael Theodore Mouse," which became the alias of this character after debuting in 1928. Mickey Mouse is one of the world's most notable fictional character, with his famous red shorts, white gloves, and huge yellow shoes.

Goofy is a cartoon character created by The Walt Disney Company. He is a tall, anthropomorphic dog who typically wears a turtle neck and vest, with trousers, shoes, white gloves, and a tall hat originally designed as a rumpled fedora. Goofy is a close friend of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. He is normally characterized as hopelessly clumsy and dim-witted, yet this interpretation is not always definitive; occasionally, Goofy is shown as intuitive and clever, albeit in his own unique, eccentric way.

Donald Duck in his 1934 theatrical debut, *The Wise Little Hen*, was created by Walt Disney when he heard Clarence Nash doing a peculiar voice while reciting "Mary Had a Little Lamb". Nash described the voice as that of a baby goat. Walt, however, insisted that it was a duck! Donald goes off on different adventures wearing his recognizable sailor shirt, cap, and bow tie. Donald is described as a fiery anthropomorphic duck who always falls victim to bad luck, but we love him, anyway. And so does Daisy Duck!

# AUGUST 2023—VILLAGE EVENTS

All held at Village Hall unless otherwise stated

- 1st Windmill Quilters 7.00p.m.—9.00 p.m. Jenny Smith 01362 422051  
5th Hide and Go Sniff 9.00 a.m.—5.00 p.m.  
6th Hide and Go Sniff 9.00 a.m.—5.00 p.m.  
9th Windmill Quilters 10.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m.  
14th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 7.00—9.00 p.m.  
15th Windmill Quilters 7.00p.m.—9.00 p.m.  
23rd Windmill Quilters 10.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m.  
26th Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners & Weavers 1.30p.m.-3.30 p.m.  
31st 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

Watch out for Scarecrows popping up around the village.  
Can Low Road East respond to the gauntlet thrown down  
by the 'other side of the A47'? We shall see!

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**CORRECTION! Photograph of church West Window on July  
cover should read: courtesy of Mike Dixon**