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Easter Sunday 31st March

A Parish Newsletter
March 2024

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MARCH 2024 — CHURCH SERVICE

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

Sunday 17th — 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 31st 10:30 a.m. Easter 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>

QUOTATION: "Let everything you do be done in love." "To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." "Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf in springtime." 1 Corinthians 16:14/M.L.King

Don't forget: Mothering Sunday 10th March!

Village News

It's not often that I start this section writing about the weather, but 2024 has been infamous for the storms and rain throughout Norfolk and the rest of the UK. Trees have come down and flooding is everywhere. Some roads have resembled streams as surface water pours off saturated fields filling ditches and overloading drains.

With such a high water table in the village septic tanks are vulnerable to flooding.

Excessive and repeated rainfall has made it very difficult to contain, but everyone must be vigilant and responsible.

Another problem.....Potholes are everywhere. Hidden below puddles. Take care! Report them!!

Easter is early this year and it's a sacred and special time for St Marys church. Let's have a good turnout on the Easter Sunday
31st March!

Two other things to note:

North Tuddenham Tidy-Up week commencing 11th March

Easter Quiz on Friday 22nd March 7:30 pm VH.

Have you booked your team's place yet?

Parish Council

Dear All

Hope this edition finds you all well and that Spring is around the corner for us all!

This is just a little reminder that our next Parish Council meeting is taking place on **Thursday 14th March at the Village Hall – 7.30pm.** There will be a full agenda and this will be a pivotal meeting in moving forward on such initiatives as the Local Plan feed-in and other related topics such as a Neighbourhood Plan or other alternatives. Please do attend the meeting if you can. The public session will be limited to 30 minutes moving forwards, in line with our Standing Orders, to ensure that we are able to run meetings effectively and compliantly; we feel this is such a valuable part of the agenda to ensure that our residents' voices are heard.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

With best wishes

Vicky

Next meeting of 2024 14th March

Stop Press –Dr Boswell loses his Appeal against road building projects in and around Norwich including A47 North Tuddenham to Easton. Which based on his calculations results in an adverse cumulative carbon footprint.

RECIPE FOR MARCH

AMERICAN CHOCOLATE RIPPLE CHEESECAKE

You'll need a 20cm loose based cake tin for this recipe.

Ingredients

100g of plain chocolate digestive biscuits;
50g of butter.



For the cheesecake 150g of plain chocolate (39% cocoa solids); 675g of full fat soft cheese; 225g of caster sugar; 1/2 of teaspoon full of vanilla extract & two large eggs.

Method

Preheat the oven to 160°C. Lightly grease the tin. Put the biscuits into a plastic bag and crush finely with a rolling pin. Melt the butter in a medium-sized pan. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the biscuit crumbs. Press into the prepared tin and leave to set.

To make the cheesecake filling, break the chocolate into pieces and melt gently in a bowl set over a pan of hot water, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly. Measure the cheese into a large bowl and beat until soft. Add the sugar and beat again until well mixed. Beat in the vanilla extract and then the eggs, one at a time.

Spoon half the cheese mixture onto the biscuit cross in dollops, separating the spoonfuls. Add the melted chocolate to the remaining cheese mixture and stir well to mix. Spoon this chocolate mixture in between the plain mixture. Swirl the top with a knife to give a marbled effect.

Bake for about 30 minutes or until the cheesecake becomes puffy around the edges but is still very soft in the centre. Turn off the oven but leave the cheesecake in the oven to cool. Chill well and then loosen the cheesecake from the sides of the tin using a small palette knife. Serve well chilled.

JS Thank you. Mary Berry -100 Cakes & Bake

NORTH TUDDENHAM TIDY-UP 2024

Monday 11th - Sunday 17th March

We're back again for our 13th Annual Tidy-Up, because the truth is the roads and lanes around our village are never clear of litter!

So we are looking forward to your help and participation at any time between 11th-17th March to do your bit for the village and the environment. **Please tell your friends/neighbours!**

All equipment will be provided: picking-sticks, bags and hi-vis vests (please use your own gloves). Where possible, you'll be able pick up litter close to your home on a first-come, first-served basis.

As well as feeling good about your involvement, there'll also be an invitation to join us for a light, celebratory lunch on Sunday 17th!

So please respond to this email by letting us know your chosen **date and time** by contacting me at adrianodellwth@gmail.com

or 079802 280087

Ready... Steady... Go!



Do it when you can!

Tuddenham Tidy Up 2024

From Monday 11th March - Sunday 17th March

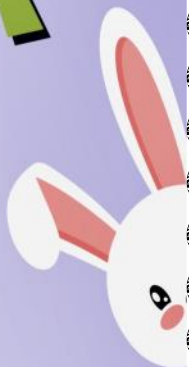
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**NORTH TUDDENHAM
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S**

EASTER QUIZ

**FRIDAY
22ND
MARCH**

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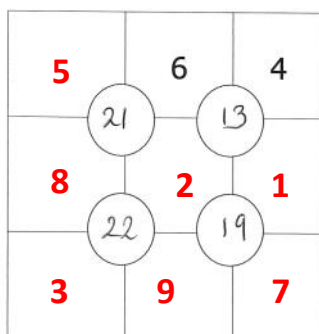
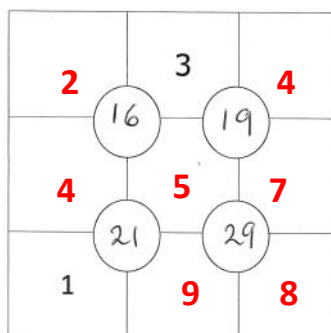
**7:30PM
PROMPT
START**

EASE NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)



MINDTEASERS

SUJIKO



ENTER THE NUMBERS 1-9 IN THE SPACES SO THAT THE
TOTAL IN EACH CIRCLE IS THE SUM OF THE FOUR
SURROUNDING SQUARES.

MINDTEASERS

More from the 1% Show

What letter can replace the question mark in this sequence?

f, e, ?, r, h

What pattern do all these words have in common?

CHIN

GHOST

BIOPSY

ALMOST

Which of these is the odd one out?

Thorium, Uranium, Plutonium, Aluminium

A) Thorium

B) Uranium

C) Plutonium

D) Aluminium

If you toss a coin five times and it lands on tails every time, what is the probability it will land on tails next time?

A) 20% B) 50% C) 80%

What's caught my eye in the EDP recently?

2 items:-

#Highways

Well, Dr Boswell's appeal regarding the cumulative carbon footprint if the 3 highways projects including the dualling of the A47 between North Tuddenham and Easton are completed, has been rejected in the High Court.

It has already significantly increased the costs of these projects, but the plaintiff may be persuaded to take it to the final arbiter in the land –the Supreme Court.
Editor's Comment—his legal costs may well be funded by various like-minded people but the costs to the taxpayers of these delays will be born by everyone!

Norwich City FC

As a football fan I thought NCFC had blown all chances of promotion to the Premier League at the end of 2023. Now here we are in February with 13 games to go on 51 points in 8th place. Any one of 6 teams could make the final 2 Play-Off places and Norwich City are in with a good chance.

Editor's comment - I think that it is too soon.

Look what has happened to Burnley, last season's Championship winners, in the Premiership!



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FUTURE MUSIC EVENTS

NORTH TUDDENHAM

2024

MAY tbc

Tbc

JULY 7th

SOPHIE SINGS FOLK & MORE

AUGUST 31st

ROCK the CHURCH – Carl Simon

SEPTEMBER 28th

POT OF GOLD SHANTY CREW

'Indifference' by Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy 1883-1929

When Jesus came to Golgotha
They hanged Him on a tree,
They drove great nails through hands and feet,
And made a Calvary.
They crowned Him with a crown of thorns;
Red were His wounds and deep,
For those were crude and cruel days,
And human flesh was cheap.

When Jesus came to Birmingham,
They simply passed Him by;
They never hurt a hair of Him,
They only let Him die.
For men had grown more tender,
And they would not give Him pain;
They only just passed down the street,
And left Him in the rain.

Still Jesus cried, "Forgive them,
For they know not what they do."
And still it rained the winter rain
That drenched Him through and through.
The crowds went home and left the streets
Without a soul to see;
And Jesus crouched against a wall
And cried for Calvary.



The incredible courage of Woodbine Willie - the cigarette saint of No Man's Land.

Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy was one of the First World War's true heroes. He was a courageous and selfless army Chaplain who gave away everything he had for the benefit of others. Records from the First World War show that he often went unarmed into No Man's Land to give dying troops one final smoke of a Woodbine cigarette and support through prayer. He ran through 'murderous machine gun fire' to deliver morphine to men screaming in agony. His bravery at the Battle of Messines, in June 1917, earned him his Military Cross from the King.

Woodbine cigarettes, which were strong and unfiltered, were not usually available to soldiers. They were like gold dust in the trenches and word soon spread of the Army Chaplain in his 30's who was giving them away. He was soon affectionately named 'Woodbine Willie' by the soldiers. It was estimated that Woodbine Willie gave away 865,000 cigarettes at his own expense. Over the course of nearly three years, from December 1915 to September 1918, he used every spare penny of his salary from the Ministry of Defence to help his fellow soldiers.

"He filled his backpack with Woodbines, bibles and a great deal of love".

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Join us for refreshments after the service

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March

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Have you booked your teaPPm's place yet?

Parish Council—Next meeting of 2024—14th March

Calling North Tuddenham Gardeners

Thursday 28th March 7.30 p.m.

@ the Village Hall



£2.00 per person, to include refreshments



Friends old and new, all warmly welcomed

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