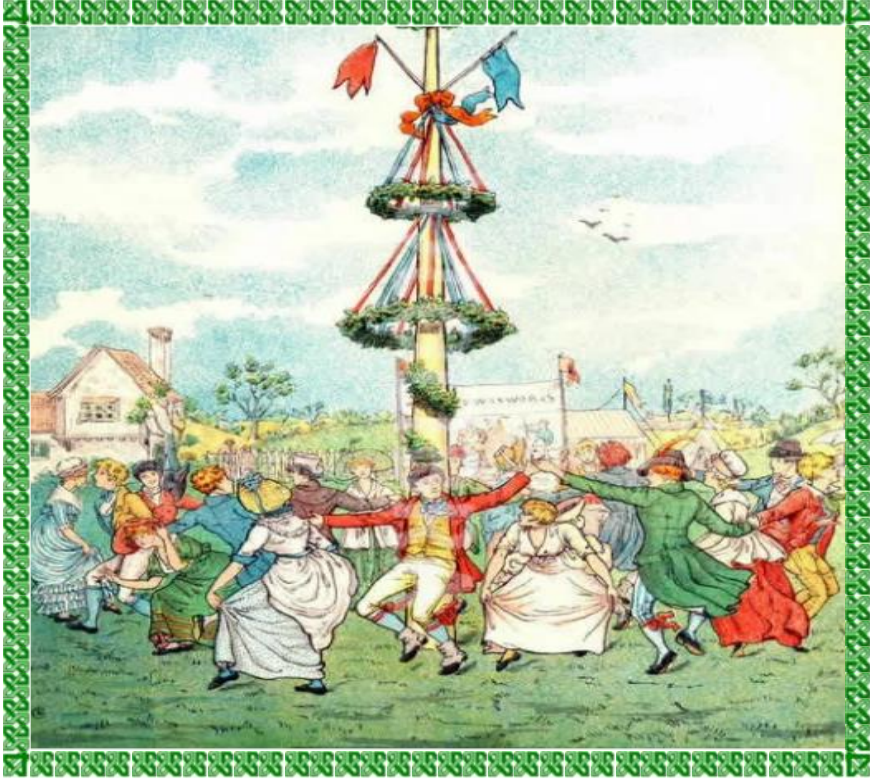


# The Mardle

## North Tuddenham



'Maypole dancing' - May Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

*A Parish Newsletter*

**May 2024**

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# St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board

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## Churchwardens

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## MAY 2024 — CHURCH SERVICE

**Sunday 5th— 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship**

**Sunday 19th—10:30 a.m. Holy 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>**

QUOTATION: *You are my God; teach me to do your will. Be good to me and guide me on a safe path.* Psalm 143:v10

### Church

Last month we were surprised to hear that our Rector, the Revd. Mark McCaghrey, was leaving after 12 years in post.

Mark and Fiona have always been very supportive and welcoming to parishioners throughout our benefice and we wish them every success and happiness in their future life in Suffolk.

### Churchyard

Starting to look smart again after the first cut of the year and some strimming, but 'Geoffrey's garden' behind his bench definitely needs some potted plants to add some colour. The area around remains of the beech tree with the carved seats needs a theme . Ideas ?

### Genealogists alert!

Often asked by visitors to St Marys for details of where their ancestors are buried. Pleased to say that we have acquired burial records and location dating back to C18. So, if you want to know more contact the Editor or the churchwardens.

### Talk

Fascinating talk by renowned historical speaker, John Vigar , coming up on Friday 17th May at 7pm for 7:30 pm start. In St Marys Church. *Free Entry. Refreshments.* See advert. Entertaining speaker . Well worth the hour or so of your evening.

# Parish Council

May 2024

Hello!

Just a quick message on behalf of the Parish Council to invite you all to our Annual Parish Meeting and our Annual Parish Council Meeting. Both these meetings will take place on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024** at the Village Hall. The Annual Parish meeting will commence at **6.30pm** and although chaired by the Parish Council, this is a public meeting to which all are invited to participate on any matters important to our electors. The formal Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held hot on the tail of the earlier meeting, commencing at 7.30pm and following the usual formal agenda.

We very much look forward to seeing you there.

With best wishes

*Vicky*

## Latest news: Norwich Western Link Crisis!

Natural England has stepped into the fierce arguments about the NWL by issuing some regulations regarding protection of Barbastelle bats which severely affects approval of this project. Norfolk County Council have come out fighting and intend to appeal to the Government Minister !!!

# RECIPE FOR MAY



## Honey cheesecake

### **Ingredients**

225 g. whole wheat biscuits, crushed  
125 g. melted butter  
one teaspoon of ground allspice  
350 g. of cottage cheese  
125g. clear honey  
2 teaspoonfuls brown sugar  
2 eggs  
Pinch of salt  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

### **Method**

Mix the biscuits, butter and allspice together, then press into the bottom and sides of a well- greased 25 cm. flan tin. Chill in the refrigerator for 10 minutes.

Mix all the remaining ingredients, except for the cinnamon, together. Spoon into the biscuit crust and dust with the cinnamon.

Put into the oven preheated to warm 170°C and bake for 40 minutes or until the filling is set.

Serves 6 to 8 people.

J.S.

(100 Recipes for all occasions by Barrett and Harrop)



## **North Tuddenham Community Association**

invites you to a talk by John Vigar on  
**‘Little-Known Treasures  
in Norfolk Churches’**

**FREE**

St Marys Church North Tuddenham  
**Friday 17th May 7pm for 7:30 start**  
Refreshments provided



### **John E. Vigar MA FSA Scot FRSA**

John Vigar is a popular and charismatic  
tour guide with over 40 years experience  
showing people around historic churches.  
*Arts Society accredited lecturer*

Following a career in academia John worked for 13 years  
in the south-east region of The Churches Conservation  
Trust and he is a Trustee of a national charity, The Friends  
of Friendless Churches.

John is a member of the Advisory Council of The Norfolk  
Churches Trust. He is a member of the Academic Advisory  
Board of the Centre for Parish Church Studies.

He is particularly interested in nineteenth century church  
restoration..

He has visited and recorded over 13,000 of the 16,000  
Anglican churches in England and Wales.

**Donations to St Marys church welcomed**



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Mary's  
Church?

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small team. We clean the  
church on a casual basis &  
before special services  
and events. It takes about  
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number of helpers, but we  
would love to increase our  
numbers! And *more*  
people could mean *less*  
time...

CONTACT: Jools Smith  
07719 341282



# MAY 2024—VILLAGE EVENTS

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Little known Treasures—talk by **John Vigar**

**St Marys 17th May 7:30pm**

**Future events: see flyer**

**Calling North Tuddenham Gardeners**

**Thursday 30th May 7.30 p.m.**

**@ the Village Hall**



**£2.00 per person, to include refreshments**

**Friends old and new, all warmly welcomed**

**Contact: David Riches: 07597 345748**



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