

# The Mardle

## North Tuddenham



*Transfiguration of Jesus*

*A Parish & Church Newsletter*

**August 2024**

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# St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board

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*To be appointed*

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## Churchwardens

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## AUGUST 2024 — CHURCH SERVICE

**Sunday 4th— 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship**

**Sunday 18th —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 Zoom 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:- *But you may come with me Lord, and walk with me.***

*Excerpt from 'Prayer of a Tourist'*

### **Vision of the Future**

As you may know, we are now going through the process of finding a new rector to oversee us in East Tuddenham, Hockering, Mattishall, North Tuddenham, Welborne and Yaxham. Our church congregations have been looking together at what we think God wants from our new person, but would be very interested in hearing from anyone who does not normally come to church as well or who was not able to come to your "Vision Day" on Saturday 13th July. If you have any ideas, please do let us know by emailing them to [contact@matvchurch.uk](mailto:contact@matvchurch.uk). We really would like to hear from you.

### **Church**

Our friendly and lovable Assistant Curate, Tori, is leaving this Summer to continue her training in another Benefice. We wish you well, Tori!

### **Fallen beech tree churchyard**

There is still a large piece of trunking of this old tree cut down but unwanted. If you want it please contact the editor. [Just asking for a small donation to the church.](#)

### **Church Concerts**

**I am keen to build up a reputation for St Marys, North Tuddenham as a regular summer venue for all genres of music . This year Sophie started the season well with her own Enya-like style of folk music plus requests from the audience, which went down well.**

**Wymondham Ukulele Band will be a good 'sing-along evening'. Carl Simon and his Rockateers will be 'rocking the church' and finally the popular Pot of Gold Shanty Crew should have you out of your pew seats dancing a jig or two. ENJOY!**

*The Editor*

# **Parish Council**

**Last 2 months have been busy for the PC and I would like to thank all Cllrs and our village volunteers for their part in helping out.**

**We have achieved:**

- Maintenance on the village car park
- Sorting drains out on Pound Lane and ditch on Mill Road
- Highways have almost repaired all pot holes and Lyng Road near Kimblewick and is now open.
- Around 60-70% of village road signs have been cleaned and undergrowth cut back
- Village map has been refurbished
- Clearing footpaths
- Bus stop parking at Danns farm
- Village bench at Village sign has been cleaned and is ready for staining. New one installed at Mill Rd / Low Rd junction
- Common maintenance carried out
- Recycling work carried out
- SAM2 data downloading handed over. Results available soon.
- Village Fete & Church music night
- On-going research on a Neighbourhood Plan

**Coming soon:**

**Finish off road sign cleaning**

**Clear and tidy the footbridge over A47**

**Once again, thank you to everybody who has been involved in these projects.**

***Andrew Harding—Chairman Parish Council***

**Next meeting Wednesday 18th Sep 7:30pm**

# RECIPE FOR AUGUST

## Rhubarb and sticky stem ginger crumble

*This is a classic rhubarb crumble recipe, but I've given it a little twist by adding stem ginger and porridge oats to make the best crumble mix ever. It's an absolutely delicious combination of flavours and really nice served with thick jersey cream or cold custard.*

### Ingredients

1 kg of rhubarb trimmed and sliced into large chunks.  
200 g of soft brown sugar  
Zest and juice of 1 orange.  
100 g plain flour  
100 g of cold butter  
100 g oats  
2 pieces of stem ginger, chopped.

### Method

Preheat your oven to 180°C. Put the rhubarb and half the sugar in a pan, add the orange juice and zest, put lid on top, bring to the boil and simmer for a few minutes. Remove the lid and simmer for around 5 more minutes until the rhubarb has softened slightly. Spoon into an oven-proof baking dish or individual dishes and spread it evenly across the bottom.

To make your crumble topping use your fingers to lightly rub together the flour and butter until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the oats and the rest of the sugar and the stem ginger. (If you like you can make the crumble topping in a food processor. Just whack in the flour butter sugar and stem ginger and whiz up. Add the oats for the last 10 seconds.)

Sprinkle the crumble over the rhubarb and bake in a preheated oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until the rhubarb is bubbling up and the crumble is golden. Serve with thick Jersey cream or cold custard.

'Jamie at Home' JS

**Nestled in the picturesque village of North Tuddenham, Dann's Luxury Ice Cream is a true gem that has been delighting locals and visitors alike for over a decade.**

What started as a unique venture by the Dann family in 2007 has blossomed into a thriving business that prides itself on using fresh locally sourced ingredients to create delectable ice cream treats.

Last year alone, Danns produced and sold over **9257** litres of this signature vanilla ice cream, a testament to the quality and popularity of their products. With a dedicated team of eight staff members, the farm shop is open from dawn to dusk daily welcoming customers to indulge in the creamy goodness of the luxury ice cream creations.

The Dann family's farming heritage spans 4 generations with over **600 acres of land dedicated to organic, free range poultry sites and a dairy unit housing a herd of 400 pedigree Holstein cows.** In a bold move in 2007, the family decided to venture into the world of ice cream production using fresh milk, cream and eggs from their farm to create a range of luxurious ice creams, sorbets and even dairy-free options.

Located just two minutes down the road from the dairy and poultry sites at Pound Farm, Dann's ice cream is made in a specially converted farm building where over **50% of the main ingredients are sourced within a 1 km radius of the manufacturing area.** This commitment to local sourcing ensures that each scoop of ice cream is bursting with fresh, flavourful ingredients.

But Dann's commitment to sustainability doesn't stop there. The farm sources **60% of its energy from on-farm solar panels and wind turbines,** with a goal to be almost completely self-sufficient for electricity requirements by 2028. This dedication to sustainable practices not only benefits the environment but also adds to the wholesome farm-to-cone experience that Danns is known for.

**So next time you find yourself in North Tuddenham, be sure to stop at Dann's Luxury Dairy Ice Cream and treat yourself to a scoop their delicious creations. With a rich history rooted in farming tradition and a commitment to quality and sustainability, Danns is a true local treasure that continues to sweeten the lives of all who visit.**

## Danns Farm video



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**General Enquiries**  
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**Pound Farm Pound Lane North Tuddenham Dereham NR20**

## North Tuddenham PCC

in conjunction with

**North Tuddenham Community Association**

*Invite you to not just one but two  
spectacular musical evenings at St Marys*

**Saturday 17th August @ 7.30 p.m.**

**Wymondham Ukulele Band**

*Playing some of your favourite 50s, 60s  
& 70s songs. **Free Entry.***

*Donations to Macmillan Cancer Support*

**Saturday 31st August @ 7.30 p.m.**

Carl Simon says let's '**Rock the Church**'

**Limited tickets only @ £12:50**

*includes drinks and food.*

*Book via [music.norhtudd@gmail.com](mailto:music.norhtudd@gmail.com)*

*See posters & Facebook*

*Bon Jovi, Queen, Free, Elton*

*John, Bryan Adams,*

*Mud, Status Quo and much more.*





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## in North Tuddenham

### **Saturday 17th August**

Ukulele Concert, St. Mary's Church, 7:30pm

### **Saturday 31st August**

'Rock the Church' with singer Carl Simon,  
St. Mary's Church, 7:30pm for 8pm start

### **Friday 27th September**

Macmillan Coffee Morning, Village Hall,  
9:30 - 11:30am. All welcome.

### **Saturday 28th September**

Sea Shanties with Pot of Gold Shanty Crew,  
St. Mary's Church, 7:30pm

### **Saturday 26th October**

Halloween Quiz, Village Hall, 7:30pm

***For further details on each event, please check  
Facebook and The Mardle nearer the time!***

# **MINDTEASERS**

## **July's Answers**

45 squares

1. Letter n; 2. anchor; 3. light; 4. your name;  
5. bald; 6. hole; 7. age; 8. couldn't see himself  
in the job.

## **August**

**Q: I have one eye but am unable to see. What am I?**

**Q: What two keys can't open any door?**

**Q: Four cars come to a four-way stop, each coming from a different direction. They can't decide who got there first, so they all go forward at the same time. All four cars go, but none crash into each other. How is this possible?**

**Q: What is always in front of you, but can't be seen?**

**Q: You'll find me in Mercury, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus. But never Neptune or Venus. What am I?**

# **OLYMPICS QUIZ**

Which of these sports will be  
contested at the Paris Olympics in  
2024

SQUASH  
LACROSSE  
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# August 2024—VILLAGE EVENTS

**Cry for HELP!**

## **Volunteers**

*We always need people to give up some of their valuable time to assist in community projects.*

**Why not you?**

*We know some of you already do. T. Y.*

*I know there is always something that needs doing.  
Let's make our beautiful village the envy of others!!*

**Calling North Tuddenham Gardeners**

**Thursday August 29th 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**

**VILLAGE HALL available for hire at very  
reasonable rates**

**Contact Arthur Mobbs: 01362 637410**

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