

The Mardle

North Tuddenham



Rev. Kirsty Long, our new Rector

A Church & Village Newsletter

March 2026

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St. Mary the Virgin—Church Notice Board

RECTOR

Revd Kirsty Long will be welcomed as Rector for the Mattishall & Tudd Valley benefice at a service of "induction" in All Saints' Church, Mattishall, on Sunday 8th March, starting at 5pm.

All are invited.

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Churchwardens

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March 2026— CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 1st - 10:30 a.m. Morning Service

Sunday 15th - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Special

QUOTATION:—*Call unto Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.*

Jeremiah 33:3

For Sunday Services held at other parish churches within the Benefice, please ring Church Office or see Website :

matvchurch.uk for times

<https://tinyurl.com/matv-weekdays>

Words from the Editor

Communication & Togetherness

“As a community we survived the pandemic by everyone pulling together.

We continue to help people pastorally when friendship and support are required.

Now as our village life is under threat again this time from developers, rest assured that the Parish Council is working hard behind the scenes to gather factual information in preparation for any planning application that might appear.”. The Editor

Entertainment

The PCC Have now booked a folk singer, a 60s/70s rock band , ukulele band, two local singers and an amusing speaker.

A local singer is also interested in performing Christmas Hits in the Village Hall if there is sufficient interest.

The Community Association are planning a summer BBQ and a Christmas Fayre and other things.

That’s all I know for now!

The Lodge

Pleased to read that Vikki and Gavin will be focusing all their time and energy solely on the Lodge in future.

Well done for your service to this community and to the Fox at Lyng over many years.

Parish Council

Next meeting Wed 18th March 2026 at 7pm Village Hall

Villagers, please note we have a totally revamped website where up to date news and information will be posted regularly. Please refer to

<https://northtuddenhamparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

As of 27th February there still has not been a planning application made for the proposed Cattle Market relocation to North Tuddenham.

The Parish Council will continue to provide updates as and when necessary, whilst working in the background preparing and pushing for a public meeting.

The Parish Council has written to Norwich City Council, asking relevant questions and requesting an urgent Public meeting, this was copied into Gordon Bambridge, Bill Borrett, George Freeman and Breckland Council . We have also put in a Freedom of Information' request around the financial viability and use of public money of this potential project. The Parish Council has also written to neighbouring Parish Council to raise awareness and create engagement.

The Parish Council understand the frustration of not knowing more facts and information and we will continue to put pressure on key individuals and organisations to respond.

Upcoming Meetings	
Wed 15h July	Wed 16th September

RECIPE FOR MARCH

Charlotte Malakoff

Ingredients

8 sponge finger biscuits.

2 tablespoons of sweet

Sherry or orange juice.

125 g of butter.

175 g of caster sugar.

3 egg yolks.

Quarter of a teaspoon of
almond essence.

175 g ground almonds.

300 ml of double cream, lightly whipped.



Method

Line a charlotte mould or a 15 cm cake tin with a double thickness of greased greaseproof paper. Arrange the biscuits around the sides of the mould and pour the sherry or juice over them.

Cream the butter and sugar together until fluffy. Gradually beat in the egg yolks, then the almond essence and ground almonds. Fold in 170 ml of the cream. Spoon into the lined mould, then trim the biscuits to the same height. Cover and chill overnight, or until set.

Turn the Malakoff out on to a serving dish. Beat the remaining cream until stiff and use to decorate the top.

Serves 8 people.

'Recipes for All Occasions'.

Edited by Isabelle Barrett and Jane Harrop.



This will be our 15th annual Tuddenham Tidy- Up which takes place this year between Monday 23rd March - Sunday 29th March.

As always, we are hoping that North Tuddenham residents will help us clean up the roadsides and lane verges in our village. There'll be as much discarded rubbish as in previous years (the number of filled bags collected never seems to decrease).

All you have to do is contact Adrian O'dell who will be providing empty bags and pickers, courtesy Breckland Council who have authorised and registered our litter picking.

**We'll allocate a road or lane to you, as close as possible to where you live and we'll give full details and instructions...
Simples!**

You can choose to do the picking whenever you wish during the 7-day period and then enjoy a celebratory Soup & Roll Lunch on Sunday 29th March.

Do your bit for the Environment and your Village!

**Adrian's contact detail are: [07902 280087](tel:07902280087) and
adrianodellwth@gmail.com**



Entertainment

We are always looking for ideas on how to entertain our residents

Any favourites /omissions?

Quiz

Music concerts different genres - Classical /

Folk /Rock / Blues /Gentle

Choir / Band

Speaker

Bingo

Wine tasting

Exhibitions

Karaoke

Impersonations /Comedy

Picnic with /without music

Bonfire

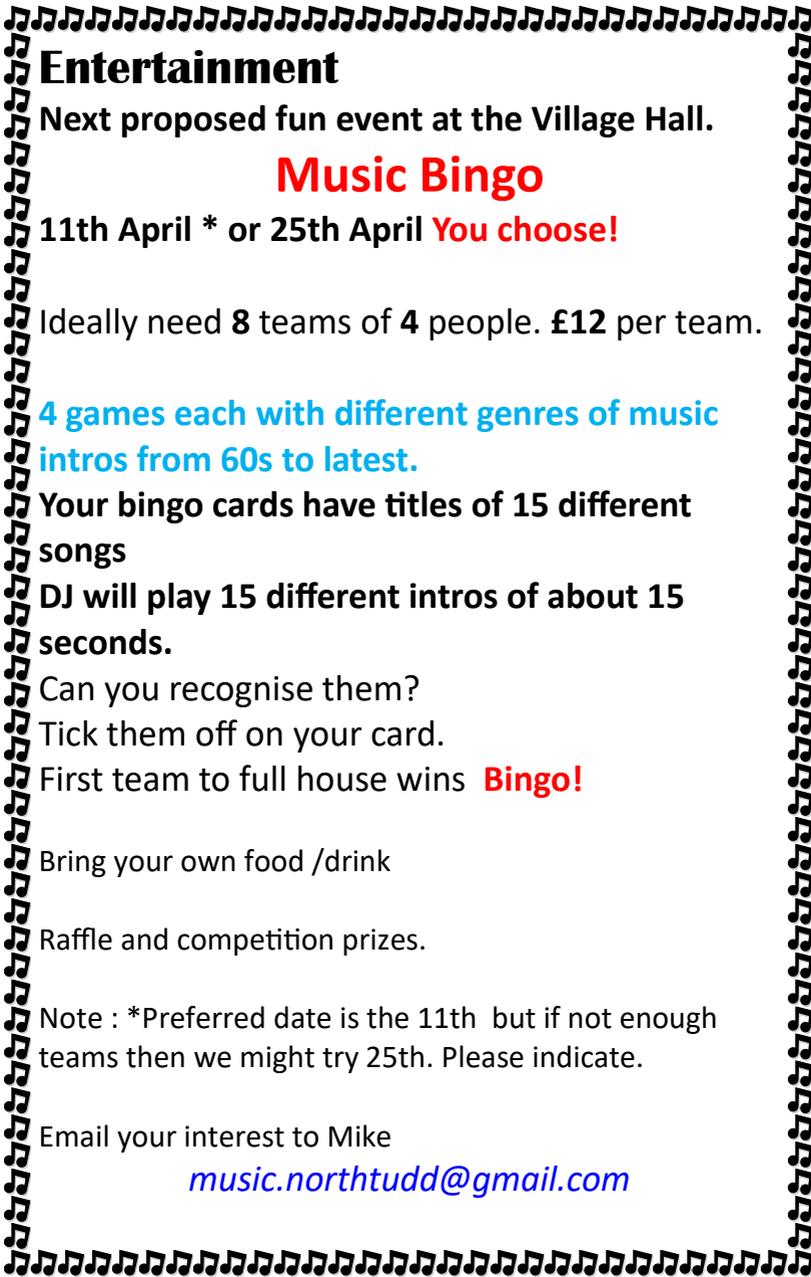
Games/Activities ?

Tug of War

Darts

Skittles

Cards/Bridge



Entertainment

Next proposed fun event at the Village Hall.

Music Bingo

11th April * or 25th April **You choose!**

Ideally need **8** teams of **4** people. **£12** per team.

4 games each with different genres of music intros from 60s to latest.

Your bingo cards have titles of **15** different songs

DJ will play **15** different intros of about **15** seconds.

Can you recognise them?

Tick them off on your card.

First team to full house wins **Bingo!**

Bring your own food /drink

Raffle and competition prizes.

Note : *Preferred date is the 11th but if not enough teams then we might try 25th. Please indicate.

Email your interest to Mike

music.northtudd@gmail.com

*North Tuddenham Community Association
warmly invites you all to a*

COFFEE MORNING

in aid of



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The heart of our community



NORTH TUDDENHAM VILLAGE HALL

Sat 21st March 10am - Noon

~ Tea/Coffee ~ Cakes/Bakes ~ Soft Drinks ~

ALL WELCOME - PLEASE SUPPORT!

UPCOMING EVENTS in North Tuddenham

Thursday 5th March

COMMUNITY CLUB NIGHT. Village Hall, 7 - 9pm. Free entry.

Saturday 21st March

COFFEE MORNING Village Hall, 10am - Noon... Run by North Tuddenham Community Association in aid of Dereham Meeting Point. ALL WELCOME!

Thursday 2nd April

COMMUNITY CLUB NIGHT. Village Hall, 7 - 9pm. Free entry.

Saturday 11th April

MUSIC BINGO! Village Hall. More details next month...

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

COMMUNITY CLUB NIGHT

Thursday 5th March 7 - 9pm

North Tuddenham Village Hall

Free entry, refreshments included

*We have table tennis, jenga, crosswords and cards...
Feel free to bring your own games!*

*An opportunity to
meet our neighbours,
make new friends...
and have a laugh!*



MIND TEASERS

Answers to last month's Riddles

Letter 'r'

Echo

Silence

Your name

This month: try this Sudoku

5	8					3		6
			6				8	9
	3	6	8		7			
				2	1	9		
						1		
2	1	9				6	3	7
1		4	2			8	6	
7	6				9			1
	5		1					

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Charity QUIZ dates for your diary

March 11th

April 15th

May 13th

June 10th

July 15th

£2.50 per person (teams up to 6)

☎ Booking essential! book your team in for the year!



WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME
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TO THE LODGE AS A 6 MONTH POP-UP SHOP.

SPECIALISING IN PRELOVED COUNTRY CLOTHING, HERITAGE RELIVED BRINGS TIMELESS STYLE, QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY TOGETHER UNDER ONE ROOF. LAUNCHING IN FEB '26, THIS IS A MUST-VISIT FOR LOVERS OF CLASSIC COUNTRY WEAR — FOLLOW THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA FOR DETAILS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY COUNTRY CLOTHING YOU WISH TO SELL THEN HERITAGE RELIVED WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BUYING FROM YOU OR SELLING ON A COMMISSION BASIS



Bring this page with you and treat your mum, best friend or neighbour to a free tea or coffee and dessert throughout March when purchasing the same for yourself



The Acorn Hut

Farm Shop & Plant Centre



The Squirrels Rest Café & Takeaway

No.1 Watercross Lane, (off Mill Road) Mattishall, NR20 3RJ

Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm

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25th March - Celebration of The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.



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Don't forget Mothing Sunday,

15th March-join us at church

St Mary the Virgin, North Tuddenham

10.30 a.m.



Calling North Tuddenham Gardeners

Thursday MARCH 26th 2026 @7.30 p.m.

@ the Village Hall

£2 per person to include refreshments

Friends old and new all warmly welcomed

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VILLAGE HALL available for hire at very reasonable rates

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