

OUTLOOK

**NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL
AND WIDEGATES**



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MORVAL NEWS & EVENTS

At the Friends of St Wennas Meeting last night, Hayley suggested getting a very informal choir together, singing a varied mixture from classical to jazz to gospel. Anyone welcome, this will be every 2 weeks, starting Wednesday 1st October, 7pm at the church. Just a lot of fun and a bit of a get together. Telephone Hayley Moore on 01503 240298.

Please could everyone in the Parish collect the Gardening Vouchers when shopping at Morrisons. Ask for them if not offered. Please drop them into the school office, or if easier the Estate office at Metherell Gard, the Old Vicarage, or leave in Mike and Maggie's porch, Channel View, Widegates'.

The PTFA are arranging another clothes materials Day on Oct 3rd. Please drop poly bags off at school gate

NOMANSLAND NEWS & EVENTS

Saturday October 25th there will be a jumble sale in aid of The Cornwall Children's Hospice.

Whist every Wednesday 7-30pm

YOGA Monday morning and Tuesday evening.

Wednesday 9-30 am Mother and Toddler group

PARISH NEWS

Hello Everyone

The council will be considering grants requests at its November meeting and any organisation wishing to submit an application can contact me on 01579 326152 for the policy and application form. The council usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month except August. As the first Wednesday in November is Fireworks night, the council has agreed to change its meeting night to the evening of Wednesday 12th November. The meeting for December will be on the first Wednesday as usual. The start times for meetings is currently 7.00 pm.

Councillor Candy informed the parish council at its last meeting that improvements for safety at the Lean Quarry junction with the A38 are being actively sought. He also attended a meeting with representatives of Cormac to consider the potential for a traffic island at the Shortacross end of Widegates Village.

Grit bins at locations around the parish remain a focus for the parish council at the moment. Work continues on this with the next steps being to confirm who the landowners are of the identified potential locations.

Lynne Sutton

Clerk to Morval Parish Council

WIT

THERE are only two kinds of people in the world: those who wake up and say "Good morning, Lord" and those who wake up and say "Good Lord, it's morning."

"I have good news and bad news," said the vicar, to his congregation. "The good news is we have enough money to pay for our new church repairs; the bad news is it's still in your pockets."

A minister queued for a long time at a garage to fill his car with petrol just before Christmas. When he eventually went to pay for his fuel, the cashier apologised. "I'm so sorry about the delay," she said. "It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister smiled. "I know what you mean," he said. "It's the same in my business."

SONG OF BRYCHAN

I dreamed I walked beneath the trees
When evening was a-whirr with wings
And found a lonely brimming pool
Where lonely nightingale sings;
And in that sacred wooded glade
I sat amongst the fallen leaves
And heard the ebb and flow of waves
And watched the sunlight fall in sheaves.

The moon then rose, a sea-worn shell,
And played the water like a flame;
I went to drink, but paused and looked:
It seemed the stars called out my name.
There stood my joy, my star-browed girl
With moon-white trefoils at her feet,
Who spoke to me of light and life,
Of grace and water, cool and sweet.

Then sun-gold day broke through my dream.
I woke – I saw the hallowed wood
Where peace came slow, came falling slow,
And sunlight fell in sheaves – and stood.
Beside the singing sylvan pool
I did not see my daughter dear,
So then I knelt and deeply drank,
And saw her face, serene and clear.

I vow to find where she now rests
Though time and age shall weary me,
And walk across those wind-carved lands
And sail the restless, swinging sea.
I tread her path for where she stepped
Her printless foot left trefoils white,
And soon together hand-in-hand
We two will walk and seek that Light.

Heather Taylor

Wenna came to this country to spread Christianity. Not much is known about her, but it is considered that a chieftain named Brychan was her father.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST WENNA'S CHURCH

For this year's Harvest Festival, we are celebrating our local farms and farmers, so we are hoping to fill the church with displays from farms in and around the parish. Some of our local farmers have offered to provide something to display, and it's not too late for others to get in touch (we do appreciate that this is a busy time!) There will be a concert by young musicians at 6pm on Friday 17th. On Saturday 18th there will be musical entertainment and refreshments through the afternoon. The service at 11am on Sunday 19th will be a Celtic Harvest Communion, and the main Harvest Festival Service, led as usual by Trenode School, will be at 6.30pm on Monday 20th, followed by supper and auction of produce. Everyone is welcome at any time during the weekend and to the services. All contributions of food for the supper and produce for the auction will be most gratefully received.

WIDEGATES HALL future events are as follows :

- October 4th - Garden Club Beetle Drive 2-4pm
- October 31st - Bingo 7.30pm
- November 8th - Coffee Morning 10am
- November 11th - Garden Club Flower Festival Afternoon and Evening
- November 28th - Christmas Bingo 7.30pm
- November 29th - Garden Club Christmas Fayre 2-4pm
- December 6th - Switching on of Christmas Lights and Nativity on the Green 6pm

WISDOM

Enjoy and give enjoyment ,without injury to thyself or others: this is true morality.

(Sebastion Chaufort 1741 -1794)

Music is the answer to the mystery of life,
It is the most profound of all the arts.
It expresses the deepest thoughts in simple language,
which none the less ,cannot be translated.

(Shoppenhauer)

CHURCH SERVICES

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

Date **5th October**
 Service Eucharist
 Reader Hayley Moore
 Sidesperson Val Olver
 Flowers Anne Williams

Date **12th October**
 Service Family Service
 Reader Helen Priestly
 Sidesperson Bridget MacArthur
 Flowers Maggie Willmott

Date **19th October**
 Service Eucharist with
 Celtic Harvest Festival
 Reader Carolyne Burgoyne
 Sidesperson Brian Young
 Flowers Meriel Kitson

Date **9th November**
 Service Remembrance:
 10.45 War Memorial
 11.10 Church
 Readers TBA
 Sidesperson Carolyn Burgoyne

Date **23rd November**
 Service Morning Prayer
 Reader Bridget MacArthur
 Sidesperson Mike Willmott

Date **20th October**
 Trenode School Harvest Service
 at 6.30pm. Followed by Supper
 and Auction

Date **27th October**
 Service Morning Prayer
 Reader Bridget MacArthur
 Sidesperson Val Olver
 Flowers Tracy Chudleigh

Date **2nd November**
 Service Eucharist
 Reader Val Olver
 Sidesperson Bridget MacArthur
 Flowers Vear Pearce

Date **16th November**
 Service Eucharist
 Reader Brian Young
 Sidesperson Anne Rice
 Flowers Janet Gill

NO FLOWERS IN ADVENT
Date **30th November**
 10.30am Joint Benefice Service
 St Nicholas

Please note that the list with the Bible readings on it will be given to the above people individually and will also be pinned up in the Porch of the church. Thank you for reading and being sidesperson. If you need to change your date or have any queries, please contact Val Olver: 01503-240439. Any problems with flower rota contact Sue Aunger 01503 241 063. We have an enthusiastic team for brass and church cleaning at St Wenna. Any one wishing to join us we will be there 2nd Tuesday in the month at 10-00am. Refreshments provided. Contact Val Olver 01503 240439

CHURCHES TOGETHER Looe & District (Morval)

On September 7th the Lammas Service was held at St. Wenna's, Morval. Reverend Philip led the service which was well attended by people from three denominations - Anglican, Methodist and Roman Catholic - from around the area.

The name 'Lammas' comes from the word 'loaf' and the service was first held in medieval times to celebrate the first harvest of wheat of the year, which was then milled into grain and baked into the first loaf. This was then offered, in thanks to God, and used for the Communion. On Sunday the bread was home baked and offered in the same way. Many people stayed afterwards to have a chat and share the home baked refreshments.

Dates:

8th October 7 pm Pelynt Methodist Chapel AGM (to which all are welcome as observers)

24th October **cancelled.**: One World Week Celebration on at Pelynt Methodist Chapel

26th October Sunday 4 pm Healing & Wholeness Service St. Marnarch's Church, Lanreath.

All welcome.

TRENODE MESSY CHURCH

Great fun was had by all at the September Messy Church learning about Creation. This tied in with the children's first Open The Book assembly the week before which was all about Adam and Eve. The next Messy Church is October 24th at the usual time of 330pm in the school hall. The topic is 'Remember Me' as it is so close to Remembrance Sunday. We will be making prayer dice and poppies. For further info please contact Helen Priestley Tel 241188 email hpriestley.78@btinternet.com

MORVAL CHURCH'S EXHIBITION COMMEMORATES THOSE WHO FELL IN THE TWO WORLD WARS

Mike Willmott writes about his researches of those parishioners who died on active service during the wars...

As this year is the centenary of the outbreak of the Great War, it seemed to be a good idea for this to be marked in some manner. For a number of years, I have had to honour of reading, at 11 o'clock on Remembrance Sunday at Morval War Memorial, the names of those from the parish who fell in the two world wars. I thought it would be fitting this year to provide a little more detail about those men during the roll call, but I had little notion of what would transpire because of this decision.

I shall write a more detailed article next month which will go into more depth about the information that was discovered.

What I can say is that the Morval War Memorial currently has 11 names on it. Whilst researching the relevant records, I found the reason why two of our war dead had previously been summarised as 'No further information currently available'. This was because their names on the war memorial were not spelt as they were known in their military records, and by their families. Furthermore, and even more significantly, I found information about a 12th man, who, although currently not on the War Memorial, was entitled to be included. As an upshot of this, the Parish Council, who was previously looking into properly cleaning the War Memorial, has also undertaken to get the extra name included, and to correct the spelling of the other two names.

For those wishing to find out more about these brave men, Morval Church is hosting an exhibition commemorating those who gave their lives during the two World Wars. It details the deaths and final resting places, as well as family details, of these men, and it is particularly poignant because some of the families have been able to add more personal details. Sue Aunger has added an amazing display of poppies in context, which really adds to the overall effect. The exhibition opened on 4th August 2014, (the centenary of the start for Britain of the Great War) and will run until Armistice Day 2018.

Finally, I would not like it to be thought that I should take the credit for all that happened. Others are and have been involved in the various preparations for this; it was just that my research happened to yield certain useful information which had an effect on those key decisions.

"We have already written our Wills, leaving everything to one another and then to the children when we've both gone ...".

- sounds familiar, doesn't it!

... but your children could end up with very little, irrespective of your worth today. The principle reason is that one or both of you could need residential care at some stage in your life, whether it's owing to an accident, say a car crash that leaves you physically or mentally incapable, or just through old age and not being able to manage.

Once upon a time this would not have been a problem because we relied upon the NHS or local authority to provide for our care. After all, we've paid our taxes and contributed to the National Insurance fund — but it doesn't work that way any more!

The Government does provide a safety net — if you have very few assets; but if you have assets over certain limits you will be expected to meet all your own care costs, and these can vary from £500 to £800 per week or more. It doesn't take long to spend thousands of pounds in this way.

Do you want to be absolutely certain the assets you have worked hard to acquire during your lifetime will provide for those you love when you've gone? If so, you need to protect them now, and not rely on your Will, which takes effect at the time of death, and in many cases is too late to protect assets from the challenges we face during life.

No two situations or circumstances are the same, so getting some free advice is a positive step in the right direction!

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TIME'S PACES

(Lines on a Clock in Chester Cathedral)

When as a child, I laughed and wept,
Time crept.

When as a youth, I dreamt and talked,
Time walked.

When I became a full-grown man,
Time ran.

When older still I daily grew,
Time flew.

Soon I shall find on travelling on -
Time gone.

O Christ, wilt Thou have saved me then?

Amen

Henry Twells (1823-1900)

*(Poem fixed to the front of the clock-case in the North Transept of
Chester Cathedral)*



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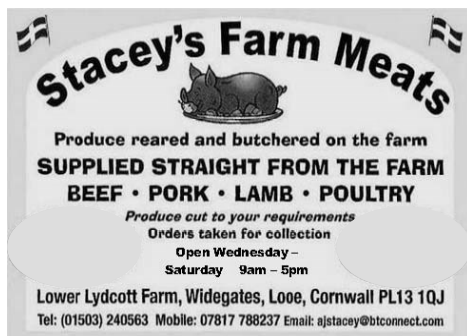
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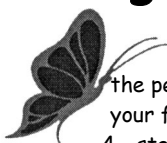
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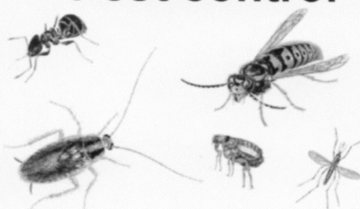
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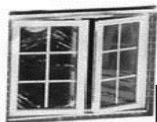
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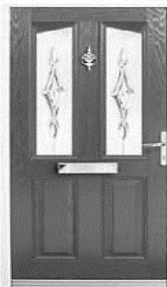
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