

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL AND WIDEGATES



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EDITORIAL

The last Hymn sung to celebrate the life of Frank Williams was based on the prayer of Saint Frances of Assisi; I have copied it under wit and wisdom. Frank was one of the most positive people I have ever met. I never heard him say an unkind word about anyone. I asked him once why he always seemed so happy. Frank and his family lost their home and all their belongings when he was eight. Unlike many others they escaped with their lives. Frank told me he was happy every morning just to be alive, and have another day to enjoy. I try and remind myself of his words whenever I am feeling disgruntled.

MORVAL NEWS AND EVENTS

Keltique Choir - See Heather Taylors Tel No under St Wenna Organist inside front page:

Saturday November 3rd	St. Johns Church Pensilva 7.30pm
Thursday November 15th	Liskeard Public Hall - Eventide Celebration 6.30pm
Sunday December 2nd	Bodmin Church 7.00pm
Wednesday December 5th	Kenneth Launder Court 7.00pm
Thursday December 6th	Echo Centre 2.00pm
Sunday December 9th	Cotehele 2.00pm
Wednesday December	12th Pengover7.00pm

The choir meet every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Quimperle room at Liskeard Public Hall and welcome new members. No previous knowledge of music is needed, no auditions to join the choir, just a love of singing and fun. All ages welcome whether young in years or young at heart!

Heather Taylor (Choir accompanist)

PARISH NEWS

"Hello

Notices have been placed on the parish notice boards giving details of the forthcoming Police and Crime Commissioner election. For anybody unable to travel to a notice board, it will be held on Thursday 15th November. Widegates Reading Room has recently been identified by Cornwall Council to remain as an election hub and so I would anticipate it will be used for this election. Should I hear differently, I will place notices on the notice boards.

I have received the following notification of a potential road closure for November and December:

Location: A387 between Junction South West of Venton Vanes & the B3254 at Lime Kiln, Morval and the A387 brtween the B3252 and Bake Lane, Widegates may be closed between 16th November and 12th December 2012, 0800 to 1615 hours) for patching and surfacing works. Formal order not through yet.

Lynne Sutton

WIDEGATES NEWS

On December 1st the hall committee is putting on a Xmas Lunch at 1pm. There will be a charge of \pounds 5-00 per person for three courses. Anyone who would like to come please contact 01503 240104, 240594, 240286.or any committee member by November 14th at the latest.

November 3rd	Coffee Morning 10-30.am.
November 17th	Baked Potato Lunch 12-30pm.
November 30th	Xmas Bingo Evening 7-30pm
December 1st	Xmas Lunch 1pm
December 15th	Carol Service 6pm.
December 31st	New Years Eve Party 8-30 B.Y.O. drinks.

WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB

Meeting in Hall/RR Wednesday 31st October at 7-30pm. "Cornish Gardens large and small" talk by Sandra Goodwin. Non members very welcome.

Saturday November 24 th	Christmas Fayre in Hall/RR 2-00pm to 4-00pm
Wednesday 29 th November	7-30. "Gardening in the Shade" by Mark Wash.
December	No meeting.
Wednesday January 30 th	7-30pm "Snowdrops" by Mick Martin.

NOMANSLAND NEWS AND EVENTS

A big thank you from the Hall committee to all who supported the Jumble Sale on September the 29th. The impressive sum of £467-00 was raised on the day and including donations, a cheque for £500-00 was sent to the Children's Hospice South West.

Saturday November 3rd	Jumble sale at 2-30pm
Sunday November 11 th	Remembrance Service at 6-30pm followed by supper.
Saturday 8 th December	Father Christmas is calling in to the Christmas Fayre on 2-30pm on. Tea and stalls.
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Bingo Hall open 7-00pm 8-00pm start.

Whist 7-30 every Wednesday, check with organisers for dates round Christ mas.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

NOVEMBER

Date Service Reader Sidesperson	4 November Eucharist H. Priestly V. Olver
Date Service Reader	11 November Remembrance Sunday - Act of Remembrance at Morval War Memorial at 10.50 followed by a Remembrance Service in Church 11 am Remembrance Service M. Willmott
Sidesperson	A. Rice
Date Service Reader Sidesperson	18 NovemberEucharistC. BurgoyneB. MacArthur
Date Service Reader Sidesperson	25 November Morning Prayer M. Kitson A. Williams
<u>DECEMBER</u> Date Service Reader Sidesperson	2 December Eucharist M. Howes V. Olver
Date Service Reader Sidesperson	9 December Family Service A. Williams A. Rice

Church Services continued......

Date	16 December
Service	Eucharist
Reader	B. Young
Sidesperson	C. Burgoyne
Date	23 December
Service	Morning Prayer
Reader	M. Willmott
Sidesperson	A. Williams

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.

ADVENT WINDOWS

Advent Sunday is 2nd December this year. People prepare for Christmas in different ways, depending on what it means to each of us. Advent Windows allow us each to do our own thing, but together. To make it work around the parish, we need a number of people, perhaps working with a neighbour, to do this:

- 1. Choose one of the days of Advent, and a time of day that suits you (preferably when it is getting dark)
- 2. Decorate a window, a porch, or part of your garden or drive with a Christmas theme
- 3. Invite some friends to gather by your Christmas display and sing a song or carol of your choice, or read a poem
- 4. Provide a mince pie and a cup of tea/mulled wine etc

You can keep it low key by just inviting a few people, or include your day on a list that will go in December's Outlook and on parish notice boards. Either way, please contact Maggie Willmott on 01503 240218 if you would like to take part.

FLOWER ROTA

If you have any problems please let me know 01503 241063. *Sue Aunger*

NOVEMBER

- 3 Janet Gill
- 10 Janet Gill
- 17 Vera Pearce
- 24 Vera Pearce

DECEMBER

NO FLOWERS. Advent from 2 December until 24 December **Christmas Day Flowers** Carol Jay

JANUARY 2013

- 5 Sue Aunger
- 12 Mary Howes
- 19 Mary Howes
- 26 Julia Tamblyn

FEBRUARY

2 TBA Lent commences 13 February until 28 March - **NO FLOWERS**

TRENODE SCHOOL MESSY CHURCH

By the time you are reading this we will have held our first Messy Church at Trenode School! Hopefully an exciting and inspiring time was had by all! A more detailed report will follow in the December edition. A date for your diaries is the November session which will be on Friday 23rd November 3.30-5pm. This session will have an Advent theme with some lovely Festive crafts, songs, nibbles and Worship. Please come along and join in the fun!

For further details please contact Helen Priestley (email: **hpriestley.78@btinternet.com**, Tel 241188), Maggie Willmott or Revd Philip Sharp.

TRENODE C OF E VA SCHOOL

The School Council organised a Fair Trade Cake Sale and raised a terrific $\pounds 70$ from the cakes donated by the children and their families. This was a great event, raising money as well as awareness of the Fair Trade movement.

Our Harvest Festival focused on the Dr Seuss story The Lorax. This thought provoking tale deepened the children's understanding of environmental issues and the need for us all to look after the beautiful world in which we live. A trip to the cinema to see the film version followed our own performance.

If you have collected any Morrisons vouchers and were wondering what to do with them you can drop them in to school. In the past few years we have used vouchers to "buy" seeds, tools and raised beds for our edible garden.

We are also collecting used textiles (clothing, bedding, curtains etc) which the PTFA sell to raise funds for the school. Our last collection raised an amazing $\pounds 200$.

We look forward excitedly to our first Messy Church event at the end of this half term. It should be lots of fun!

To find out more about what is happening at school go online and find us at : **www.trenode.cornwall.sch.uk.**

Mrs Lindsay. Headteacher

STOP PRESS There are still places available on a FUN afternoon of CAKE COFFEE TEA and CHAT MONDAYS 1-30 to 3-30. If you are an adult guardian, family member, of a child at Trenode school and would like to help them to read at home but lack the confidence or have questions you would like to ask these sessions are FOR YOU. NO CHARGE. Come once for a WARM WELCOME and see if YOU ENJOY the afternoon. Sessions are hosted by Mrs Gordon and Phil who comes up from Truro because he likes running adult groups. Just looking at pictures with a child is a huge help for them.

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) ELECTIONS 15th November 2012

On 15 November 2012, the public will elect a PCC, who will be accountable for how crime is tackled in Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The duty of the PCC will be to ensure that Devon & Cornwall Constabulary is providing an efficient and effective service on behalf of the public. The PCC will be responsible for setting the strategic priorities, working with partners to prevent and tackle crime, ensuring that public priorities are acted upon, and ensuring value for money. They will also be responsible for appointing and, if necessary, dismissing the Chief Constable.

The arrival of a PCC in forces across the country will mark the end of the work of police authorities which will cease to exist when the elected PCC takes on the role on 22 November 2012. The PCC election will take place on Thursday 15 November 2012. Candidates will be announced from 26th October and you can search for those standing for election in our police force area on the following website *www.choosemypcc.org.uk/*. The elections across Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly are being co-ordinated by Cornwall Council. You can read more about the electoral process on their website. If you would like to read the Government's information about PCC's please visit the Home Office website (www.homeoffice.gov.uk/police/police-crime-commissioners/).

WIT & WISDOM

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

POEM OF THE MONTH

Alpha and Omega

Advocate in Heaven, **B**enefactor of the lowly, **C**omforter of the faithful. **D**efender of the helpless and the meek: **E**mmanuel by sages called, **F**orgiver of our trespasses, **G**uardian against pride, Healer of sickness and sin. Immortal Son, seated at the right hand of the Father, **J**ehovah – Lord God Almighty; **K**ing of kings sent from on high, Light of all lights to illume every darkness: Most merciful Saviour, No secrets from You are hidden, **O**pen our hearts to salvation. **P**enitent and humble is Your servant, **Q**uaking beneath Your tender mercy, **R**owing through the tempests, Seeking the eternal haven, **T**ravelling to the way of peace, **U**ntil the Kingdom of Heaven is reached; **V**irgin-born, child of Mary, **W**ho was conceived by the Holy Spirit – **X**ristus: whose word is life, angels sing Your glory, **Y**ou are the living Word of the Father: **Z**ion resounds with voices singing Your praise!

by Heather Taylor.







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To Start

Smoked Salmon, horse radish cream & winter leaves Broccoli Cream Soup, with buttered oatcakes (V) Chicken liver parfait, red onion marmalade, & mini brioche

To Follow

Roast buttered Turkey, stuffed leg ballotine, fresh cranberry sauce, pigs in blanket

Pheasant Pathivier Cassoulet served in a roasted squash (V) Pan fried sea bass with a Davidstowe mash all served with traditional seasonal vegetables

To Finish

Christmas Pudding, vanilla bean ice cream & brandy sauce Chocolate Torte with Cornish Clotted Cream Spiced Red Wine poached pear, with Cornish blue cheese Treleavens hand made ice cream trio Selection of Artisan Cheeses, biscuits & chutney (£3 supplement) Fair Trade Organic Coffee & Petit Fours £2.50

A non-refundable deposit of £10.00 per person is required on booking. Bookings taken for a minimum of 8 persons Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings throughout December.



We Look Forward To Seeing You Soon

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