

# **OUTLOOK**

**NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL  
AND WIDEGATES**



**September/October 2015**

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## **EDITORIAL**

The summer has been somewhat prolonged for those of you who actually read Outlook. One of my intentions as Editor is to keep people in the Parish in touch with what is happening in case they would like to join in and meet old friends, and perhaps make some new ones. Outlook is looking for one or two new advertisers/sponsors, please e mail the Editor if interested. We can put in a single advert eg Birthdays, so please think Outlook rather than the Liskeard competition.

## **WIDEGATES NEWS & EVENTS**

Saturday	5th September's,	- Fete on the Green 2pm ( some tables available for stalls)
Saturday	12th September	- Gardening club Autumn Plant Sale
Friday	25th September	- Bingo, eyes down 7.30pm
Saturday	17th October	- Soup as Sweet Lunch 12 noon til 1.30pm
Friday	30th September	- Bingo, eyes down 7.30pm

## **WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB**

Saturday	<b>Sept 12th</b> Autumn Plant Sale 10-00am till noon. In Widegates Hall/RR.
Wednesday	<b>30th Sept</b> 7-30pm Nick Bacon, Garden Medicine.

## **HESSENFORD W. I.**

<b>Oct 6th</b>	Catering for all Occasions Julie Turner. Competition, a decorated bun. <b>Hostesses:</b> Yvonne & Jane
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## **PARISH NEWS**

Hello Everybody

The parish council doesn't hold a monthly meeting during August and so it has been relatively quiet with very little to share as a result.

The council continues to gather relevant information prior to it making a decision whether to proceed or not with a potential project that would see two bus shelters erected at Nomansland.

The bus shelter at Widegates has recently been cleaned by Mr Roy Scott who is currently responsible for carrying out the parish council's gardening requirements at the "Village Green". The council understands that this was a job well overdue and well done and passes on its thanks to Mr Scott.

Due to damage to the parish council notice board at the "Village Green", a padlock has been attached. Any members of the parish wishing to place a notice on the board can still do so by contacting the clerk who will make arrangements for passing over the key. Please, do not cover parish council notices if using the boards as some may have a legal requirement to be displayed.

Regards

***Lynnette Sutton***

Clerk to Morval Parish Council

## **NOMANSLAND NEWS & EVENTS**

The August Show at the Hall was extremely busy and went very well.

**Oct 3rd** 3pm Harvest Festival, Tea to follow

**Oct 24th** 2-30pm Jumble Sale, refreshments. In aid of the Cornwall Children's Hospice.

If you have any Jumble you would like collected please phone Tracy Chudleigh on 240704 or Betty Powley on 240650



## ***CHURCH***

### ***Please come for a walk!***

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, a small group of walkers would love to be joined by a few more for a very pleasant walk from Morval Church to St Nicholas, West Looe, including a short train ride along the river. At a fairly leisurely pace, it takes about 40 minutes to walk from St Wenna's to Sandplace station, starting with quite a steep climb to Tregarland, then mostly downhill. The train journey to Looe takes 10 minutes (cost £2.20) then there's a 15 minute level walk to St Nicholas. This is part of the Cornwall Historic Churches Trust annual fundraising event, so if you choose to be sponsored, the money raised will be shared between our churches and the CHCT. You do not have to be associated with a church to take part, just come for the walk. The start time is dependant on train times, so please get in touch if you are interested and we'll agree on a train to aim for. Maggie Willmott 01503 240218

## ***CELTIC HARVEST FESTIVAL***

Our Harvest Festival will be over the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October, and will have a Celtic theme. Church services will be on the Sunday morning and Monday evening, and there will be displays and music in the church over the weekend. More details to follow in next month's Outlook, on posters and on the parish website.

### ***MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT***

Macmillan Coffee Morning,  
**Friday 2nd October 2015, 10.00am- 3.00pm (ish)**  
Annie's Cutting Corner,  
Tredinnick Farm Shop,  
Widegates.

Everyone welcome for Cake, raffle, bric- a- brac and tea!!!

# ***CHURCH SERVICES***

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

<b>Date</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>4th October</b>
Service		Service	Eucharist <i>with</i>
Reader			<i>Bishop Chris of St. Germans</i>
Sidesperson		Reader	Joachim (Curate)
Flowers		Sidesperson	Churchwardens
		Flowers	
<b>Date</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>11th October</b>
Service	Family Service	Service	Family Service
Reader	Helen Priestly	Reader	Maggie Willmott
Sidesperson	Children	Sidesperson	Children
Flowers	Anne Rice	Flowers	
			<i>Harvest Festival either 11th or 18th &amp; will be a Keltic Harvest Service</i>
<b>Date</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>18th October</b>
Service	Eucharist	Service	Eucharist
Reader	Hayley Moore	Reader	Bridget Mac Arthur
Sidesperson	Carolyn Burgoyne	Sidesperson	Bridget Mac Arthur
Flowers		Flowers	
<b>Date</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>25th October</b>
Service	Morning Prayer	Service	Morning Prayer
Reader	Maggie Willmott	Reader	Brian Young
Sidesperson	Ann Williams	Sidesperson	Hayley Moore
Flowers	Sue Williams	Flowers	

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.

## ***POEM OF THE MONTH***

### **Granite Men**

Far beneath the unresponsive stones  
There lie the long forgotten bones  
Of dragon kings with golden rings  
Whose names are sung in mournful tones.

These men of old were granite strong;  
Their harpers skilled in gift of song,  
Who through the night by fire so bright  
Would weave their tales both rich and long.

Their songs were like bright dreams in sleep  
Of men who strove for kin to keep,  
Though pittance make their lives they'd stake,  
In labyrinthine tunnels deep.

With trusted picks they made their mark  
In search of that elusive spark  
When souls would ring at shouts of 'tin!' –  
So they delved deeper in the dark.

Far beneath the unresponsive stones  
There lie the long forgotten bones  
Of dragon kings with golden rings  
Whose names are sung in hopeful tones.

The hammer sparks lit up the greedy gloom  
In tunnels grim that led to doom  
Where seams of tin were found within,  
No light shone there from sun or moon.

Pain pierced more fiercely than a dart  
Down those dark shafts in earth's black heard  
Where rocks were rent and spirits spent;  
Still dwells the wonder of their art.



***POEM OF THE MONTH CONTINUED***

These tales are sung from memory's drift  
Like shafts of sun, a golden gift,  
Which floats away like blooms of may  
Their glory brief their going swift.

Hear echoes on the wild ruthless moor  
Hear whispers sweet by river shore  
Of granite men, stern granite men,  
Their names ring out from rugged tor.

Far beneath the waking stones of old  
There lie those bones that once were cold  
Of dragon kings with golden rings  
Now sing their names out with courage bold.

***Heather Taylor***

## **TRENODE C OF E VA SCHOOL**

As the Autumn term begins nature is settling into a glorious mature phase. However, here at school life is radiating newness! New books, pencils, school uniform and shoes all ready for action. We also welcome new children and staff, as well as their families, to our school community. We are delighted that they will become part of the “Trenode family” and we wish them many happy years of working with us.

Later this term we will be celebrating our traditional Autumn events. In the first half of term there will be our Harvest Festival at St Wenna’s and then later on in the term Christingle and our Christmas celebrations. More details to follow.

I am delighted to thank the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) and wider community for their outstanding support once again last year. Over £3000 was raised through various events. This money will provide the children with additional resources. For a school of our size this amount is tremendous and is only possible because of the generous support of the parents and members of the wider community. I know that lots of exciting things are already planned for this year. Please come and support us once again. Thank you.

If you would like to find out more about school life we would be delighted to welcome you. Please contact us on 01503 240235 to arrange an appointment. Alternatively you might like to follow what we are doing on the school website <http://www.trenode.cornwall.sch.uk>.

***Mrs Lindsay***  
Headteacher

## ***CHURCHES TOGETHER*** (Looe & District - Morval)

There will be a Churches Together Lammas Service at 4pm on Sunday 6th Sept at St Wenna's. Lammas Sunday is the time we give thanks for the first fruits of the harvest and is a lovely opportunity to share in Communion with our friends from neighbouring churches. Everyone is welcome and there will be activities for children too. The Cornwall Churches Together Area Conference Chaired by Bishop Tim will be taking place at 10am on Saturday 19th Sept at Shire Hall, Bodmin. All are welcome so if you are interested in learning more about the work of Churches Together and sharing in great work and ideas then please visit [www.churchestogetherincornwall.org.uk](http://www.churchestogetherincornwall.org.uk) to book by 7th Sept. If you would like any further info then please contact Helen Priestley Tel 241188

## ***TRENODE MESSY CHURCH***

Messy Widegates came to the village for the first time during the Summer hols in July and August and was a wonderful success. Around 30 people attended the first session in July in the Reading Rooms and so much fun was had by adults and children alike! Massive thanks to Cllr Jim Candy and the Community Chest Fund for supporting us. The next Messy Church is at Trenode School hall on Friday 25th September and is open to all community members so please do come along and join us for fun, crafting, worship and food! Messy Church is free and great creative fun for the children and adults involved and you can be as creative as you like, enjoy some song and worship or watch others enjoying themselves while having a cup of tea and a biscuit.

For further details regarding Messy Church please contact Helen on 01503 241188 or email [hpriestley.78@btinternet.com](mailto:hpriestley.78@btinternet.com)

## ***PAW PRINTS ACROSS THE HEART.***

A few years ago a little black and white dog came into our lives. Owned by Meriel Kitson, Meg/Ratty sauntered into our home and into our hearts. Short in stature but big in personality, a dog in a million. Her first visits occurred when she used to follow Wenna home from the stables, she then started to visit by herself, often to be seen determinedly trotting down the main road in the village followed by a line of hooting cars.

Several times she was “rescued” by kindly tourists, treated to a pasty in Looe and then handed over to the dog warden, with a release fee each time, Meriel was in danger of having to re-mortgage her home, so it was decided that Missy Meg should take up permanent residence with us. She never lost the wanderlust completely, most of the village have found Meg snuggled up on the sofa in their living room, or curled up smugly in someone else’s dog bed with said resident house dog looking on perplexed at this little interloper.

She was my faithful little companion, where I went Meg was never far behind. She loved traveling with us to horse events and especially loved it when we were camping at rides, usually having to be forcefully removed from ours or other riders tents to go out crewing. Or the time we visited friends in Surrey, as usual Meg had gone on a wander, then we heard a commotion on the road outside, there was the dog, laid down in the middle of the road, sunbathing, all traffic at a halt, the name of this road, Old London Road, the main route between Gatwick Airport and Reigate!!

In her last few years she was most content curled up on the passenger seat of the car or better still curled up under the duvet.

She moved with the times and had her own Facebook account, her job title was, what else but Duvet tog rater. No one was sure how old Meg was but we estimate between 15 and 20 years old. Her passing has left a large Meg shaped gap in our hearts, she wasn’t just a little Jack Russell, she was a little character that will be sadly missed by all who met her.

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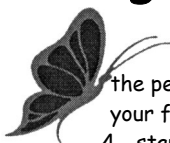
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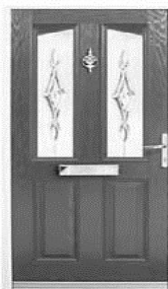
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