

OUTLOOK

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL
AND WIDEGATES



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EDITORIAL

May I wish everyone in the Parish a happy Christmas. With particular good wishes and thanks to our sponsors/advertisers ,our printer, the Parish council and all the volunteer distributors.

WIDEGATES NEWS & EVENTS

- Friday 27th November** - Christmas Bingo, Eyes Down
7.30 (Chicken Dinners for Full
House and other prizes)
- Saturday 28th November** - Garden Club Christmas Fayre
2pm - 4pm
- Saturday 5th December** - Christmas Lights and Nativity, BBQ &
Mulled Wine and Carols 6pm -
PLEASE NOTE REVISED DATE
- Every **Thursday until 3rd December**
- Cake Icing and Decoration Making 7pm
- Monday 11th January 2016** - Hall AGM 7.30
- Friday 29th January 2016** - Bingo, Eyes Down 7.30

WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB

- 27th January** Carol Horsington Cornish Willow
- 13th February** Pancake Morning 11am to 1pm Widegates
Hall/RR

HESSENFORD W. I.

- January 12th** New Year Party
- February 2nd** Guernsey under Occupation - Pat Paxton
Competition A taster from a frugal recipe
Hostesses: Gill & Karel

MORVAL PARISH SUMMER FAIR

The Summer Fair committee met recently to start making plans for next year. We are hoping for an even bigger event with more people involved. Morval Parish Summer Fair 2016 will be on Sunday afternoon 17th or 24th July, and we will be looking for volunteers to run stalls, prepare and serve refreshments, organise parking, set up and clear away. Please start to think about how you (or someone you know) might like to be part of this special community event.

PARISH NEWS

Hello Everybody

Enquiries continue which will help the Parish Council reach a decision as to whether or not to proceed with the erection of two bus shelters at Nomansland.

The applications submitted by the Parish Council for the Reading Room and the "Village Green" at Widegates to be included on the Register of Community Assets have both been accepted by Cornwall Council. This means that if either was to be sold, the community and the Parish Council would have a period of time to look at ways it may purchase it before it went for sale on the open market. It is still waiting to hear whether or not Bindown Stores will be included on the Register.

The Parish Council has agreed to form a council led committee to consider the potential of a play area somewhere within the parish. If you have any interest in joining this committee, please contact me.

The first Parish Council meeting for 2016 was due to be held on Wednesday 6th January. The council has agreed, however, to change this meeting date so that it will now meet on January 13th 2016 for its first meeting of the year. Except where a meeting date falls on a Bank Holiday, the remaining meetings for 2016 will be held on the first Wednesday of each month except August when there is no meeting.

Regards

Lynnette Sutton

Clerk to Morval Parish Council

WIT & WISDOM?

Unanswered Prayer: The preacher's five year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

"Well," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.

POEM OF THE MONTH

Midwinter Spiral Song of Creation

God of the fairbright sun, God of the swanwhite moon,
God of the frostcool stars, God of the dewfresh gale,
God of the shadows on the laughing wave,
Who sent the shining beauty of a splendid herald.

It was Holy Mary who knelt and rejoiced
It was the Lord of all Creation who streamed upon her
In a molten ambergleaming shower of sacred rain,
That washed away the darkness with life.

The quivering opalescent light illumined the world;
The piteous cry trampled and overcame the fell.
From the heart of the eternal skies,
Triumphant Hosannas sluice the trembling air.

Heather Taylor

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT ST WENNA'S CHURCH

There will be many family friendly services and events around Christmas time. We hope that everyone in the parish will find time to visit the Christmas Tree Festival, which will include the Christingle led by Trenode School on Monday 7th December.

On Sunday 13th, we will be building our crib during the Family Service at 11am, and this works best if we have some children to prepare and place the figures (and sing the song!) The Carol Service will be at 4pm on Sunday 20th, and on Christmas Day our Communion Service will be at 11am. The service at 11am on Sunday 27th will be an informal opportunity to bring along a Christmas present and celebrate this special time. All welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

Date	6th December	Date	3rd January
Service	Eucharist	Service	Eucharist
Reader	Brian Young	Reader	V Olver
Sidesperson	Ann Rice	Sidesperson	B Mac Arthur
Flowers		Flowers	Avril Coles
Date	13th December	Date	10th January
Service	Family Service	Service	Family Service
Reader	Hayley Moore	Reader	H.Priestly
Sidesperson	Ann Williams	Sidesperson	A Rice
Flowers		Flowers	Mary Howes
Date	20th December	Date	17th January
Service	Eucharist	Service	Eucharist
Reader	Mary Howes	Reader	M Howes
Sidesperson	Val Olver	Sidesperson	V. Olver
Flowers		Flowers	Mary Howes
Date	25th December	Date	24th January
Service	Christmas Day Eucharist	Service	Morning Prayer
Reader	T.B.A	Reader	B MacArthur
Sidesperson	Churchwardens	Sidesperson	C Burgoyne
Flowers	Carol Jay	Flowers	Julia Tamblyn
Date	27th December	Date	31st January
Service	Morning Prayer	Service	Eucharist
Reader	Val Olver	Joint Benefice service - 10.30am	
Sidesperson	Maggie Willmott	Sidesperson	Val Olver

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.

TRENODE C OF E VA SCHOOL

The Christian value that we are focussing on this half term is “compassion” and for the children and staff this has been an important focus to school life. In our busy, excitement filled days it is an opportunity for us all to think of others and to show concern for those in need. We have been very busy with a number of fundraising activities led by the School Council. We raised £200 at the Harvest Festival.

Thank you to everyone for donating produce and for joining in so enthusiastically at the auction. The funds raised will be donated to the Liskeard and Looe Foodbank. We also raised just over £100 for Children In Need from our “Bring Your Teddy To School Day” and a Cake Sale. Again, thank you to everyone that participated. We have also been selling poppies to raise fund for the British Legion. Our season of giving has truly started!

Christmas is always delightful time in school. Our festivities traditionally start with Christingle. This Year our service will be held at St Wenna’s on Monday 6th December at 6.00pm. We will be holding our Nativity in School on Wednesday 16th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Do come along and join us at these events.

If you have, or know, a child that is due to start school in September 2016 you are welcome to pop into school so that we can show you around. Applications for School Admissions are due in by 15th January 2016. Please call the School Office for more information or to arrange a tour of the school.

Thank you everyone that has supported the school this year and we wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

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

Our new website will be launched at the beginning for next term. Do look out for it.

Mrs Lindsay. Headteacher

CHURCHES TOGETHER (Looe & District - Morval)

Christian Unity world prayer week is 18th-25th January 2016 and there will be a Churches Together service at Sclerder Abbey on Sunday 24th at 4pm. Helen Priestley is organising all the member churches of CT to contribute to prayer bunting which will be put up for the service around the abbey chapel. All are welcome. 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 for more info or alternatively please contact Helen Priestley Tel 241188

MESSY CHURCH

The children and grown ups alike are continuing to have great fun at Messy Church and during the November session some beautiful Advent Candle wheels were made. The next Messy Church at Trenode School hall is on Friday 22nd January and is open to all community members. 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

INTRODUCING THE CURATE

I am very pleased to return home to Cornwall after ten years in England. A curacy is a training post and I have come to work alongside Philip in Looe and Morval and to learn how to be a good vicar from him. Before training for ministry at Westcott House in Cambridge I spent time as a care-worker in a L'Arche Community in South London and as a House Master in a boarding School in Kent. I am married to Roxana and have a one year old daughter called Anastasia. I love to spend my free time with my wife and daughter on the beach or out in the countryside.

If you see me around the town, do come and say hello.

MORE WIT & WISDOM?

Say a Little Prayer

LITTLE Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away.

"Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother.

"I don't need to," the boy replied.

"Of course, you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."



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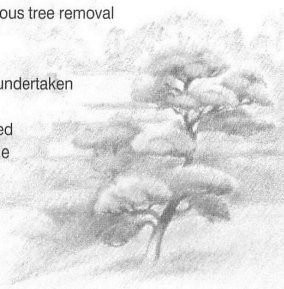
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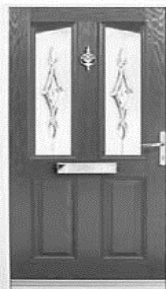
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