

OUTLOOK APRIL 2016

EDITORIAL

The tree of Life is a symbol found in ancient civilizations and most of the great religions throughout the world. At Easter we can think about a tree in terms of rebirth, as we wait for leaves to unfold and also in terms of growth. For me

the tree is a symbol of family, friends and community. What images do trees evoke in your mind, childhood picnics ? Please let me know your thoughts , I would like to put them in Outlook anonymously if you prefer.

MORVAL NEWS AND EVENTS

St Wenna will be doing the display of Easter lilies again this Easter. These are funded by the people of the Parish who wish to remember loved ones. So if you would like to give a donation in memory please send it to Val Olver Tel: no: 01503 240439.

LEVOW KESSON *harmonious voices*

The St. Piran's Day celebrations at St. Martin's Church Liskeard and attended by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor went really well, and raised £120 for the church funds through a retiring collection.

A short service with readings in both english and cornish, and a talk by Rev Tony Ingleby telling about the arrival of Christianity to Cornwall, was followed by the entertainment. The audience was treated to songs sung by The Liskerret Male Voice Choir, followed by some beautiful flute playing by Kasumi Murphy, and then Andy Kelly singing and playing folk music. Then Levow Kesson finished the first half and started off the second after refreshments with a variety of songs which included amongst them Down to the River to Pray, The Water is Wide and May It Be.

The choir is doing very well now as a mixed voice group and our performance was well received. We sang a new piece specially written for the occasion by Heather Taylor our music director - a version of the Lord's Prayer with the words in Cornish 'Agan Tas-ny'. We're travelling the world with our songs and singing in not only Cornish but Italian, Russian, Latin and Swedish to come!

So to all you singers, come along and join the fun. See our website and Facebook page for more information.

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WIDEGATES NEWS AND EVENTS

Thurs 24th March Cake evening, making a Malteser cake
Weds 30th March Garden Club
Thurs 7th April Willow weaving workshop
Weds 13th April Willow weaving workshop
Fri 29th April Bingo, eyes down 7.30
Sat 21st May Jacket potato lunch 12 -1.30
Fri 27th May Bingo , eyes down 7.30

WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB

HESSENFORD WI

The AGM was held on Tuesday March 1st when a new president and supporting committee were elected. Grateful thanks and appreciation was shown, for their commitment, time and work well done, to those members standing down. The next meeting is to be held in Widegates Village Hall Tuesday April 5th starting at 7 p.m. when a talk will be given on photography and tips on how to get the best from your camera.

Ladies not sure that the WI is for you? Then come along to any of our meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Widegates Village Hall when you can find out that it is not all about jam making and Victoria sponges and where a warm friendly, welcome awaits you.

HESSENFORD WI Meet in Widegates Hall/RR

Tue April 5th Taking Photos Chris Bowden.

Competition a photo taken by yourself.

Hostesses Angela C-C & Frankie.

NOMANSLAND NEWS AND EVENTS

POEM FOR THE MONTH

Ash

The Tree of Life

Linking worlds of earth and water,
Essence of all life;
Leaves of knowledge, truth and justice,
Harbinger of strife.

Graceful centre of creation,
Harmony of peace;
Flight of beauty weaving treasure,
Pliant will's release.

Chant the ancient runes of magic,
Hung to set men free;
Perfect balance of all being,
Endless trinity.

Heather Taylor

PARISH NEWS

Hello Everyone

At its meeting held on the 2nd March, PCSO Cocks reported that there had been another incident of criminal damage to a parked vehicle. As this has happened soon after the other incident, he asked that people be vigilant and report anything suspicious as soon as they are able.

The Parish Council are pleased that Tregarland Lane has received some attention and offers its thanks to Cornwall Councillor Candy and Cormac for the work carried out. A number of other potholes located around the parish were brought to Councillor Candy's attention.

Following discussion of comments submitted by members of the public, the Parish Council tweaked the content of its draft policy for the War Memorial ready for adoption at its meeting in April.

The council, having had to purchase a new A3 printer in readiness for Cornwall Council's paperless planning system, is looking to sell its Hewlett Packard A4 printer. This printer is approximately three years old, works as it should and has a wifi facility, black, colour and scanning features. Any person interested in purchasing it should contact the clerk with a price that they are prepared to pay by the 5th April. Any offers received will be considered by the council at its meeting on the 6th.

The application period for the rental of Trenode Field has been extended by the council and any person interested in renting it should contact the clerk for more details. The closing date for any new applications is the 5th April. The council will discuss any further applications received at its meeting on the 6th.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held prior to the monthly meeting on the 6th April. Light beverages will be offered during the "Meet and Greet" session which will run from 6.30pm to 7.00pm. Any updates from local organisations will be received alongside the Chair's Annual Report between 7.00pm and 7.25pm. If your organisation wishes to give an update or a report please contact the clerk. The usual monthly council meeting will begin at 7.30pm.

Lynne Sutton
Clerk to Morval Parish Council

Fair Trade

There were two events in our parish to mark Fair Trade Fortnight. On Friday 11th March, Trenode School hosted a Fair Trade café, and on Sunday 13th, the Family Service at St Wenna's had a focus on Fair Trade. To start the afternoon at Trenode, the School Council presented a very informative assembly highlighting the difficulties that many producers face, particularly in poor countries. Farmers who grow fruit, coffee, cocoa, tea, cotton etc often receive so little in return for their produce that they are unable to feed their children or send them to school, and they have little access to health care and the basic facilities that we take for granted. If we try to buy goods which have been awarded the Fair Trade logo, we can be sure that the producers have received a fair price in return for their hard work. Following the assembly, the hall was busy with parents drinking Fair Trade tea and coffee and enjoying homemade cakes with Fair Trade ingredients such as honey, sugar, bananas, sultanas and spices, and there were word searches and colouring pictures for the children. Whilst both events were intended to raise awareness rather than raising money, a sum of £28 was collected and will be donated to Traidcraft. For more information about Fair Trade activities, please visit the Traidcraft or Fairtrade Foundation websites.

Trenode C of E VA School

Our school grounds are looking beautiful. The daffodils, including our very own Mr Sweet variety, are all looking really cheerful. Spring has definitely arrived. We held our annual Spring Garden tidy last weekend and with the support of pupils, parents, teachers, governors and friends of the school we achieved much.

On the sporting front the children remain very active and have participated in a wide range of lessons and competitions. A coach from Plymouth Argyle has worked with Year 5 and 6 for six sessions at the beginning of term. They are now working with Junior Sports Leaders from Looe Community Academy. A large group of children have also participated in the South East Cornwall Cross Country league. Keeping fit and healthy is very important to us. Next term we look forward to all of the children developing their swimming skills, as well as enjoying athletics.

Our annual Trenode's Got Talent competition attracted a wide range of talents, which were all enjoyed by the audience. Our winning act was Talitha with an excellent recital of poetry. Owen and Leo won the junior division with the classic "There's a Hole in my Bucket." The Infant Division was won by Cerys and Olivia with a very modern act called "Half a Direction". Well done everyone!

Messy Church sessions continue to be much part of our school calendar now. If you are a parent, grandparent or carer and would like to bring your children along to a session they are held each fourth Friday of the month during term time from 3.30 until 5.00pm. Everyone welcome!

To find out more about what is happening at school go online and find us at: www.trenode.cornwall.sch.uk. Visits for prospective families are also very welcome by appointment please call us on 01503 240235 to arrange a time.

Mrs Lindsay. Headteacher

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church

I am still amazed at how the Trenode Messy Church family has grown since the first seed was planted in Sept 2011! So many children and their families enjoy the time together with their families crafting and learning about God - it is beautiful to see Him working in their lives.

As of April we have some exciting news! I would like to welcome Rev'd Joachim Foot, our Curate, to the MC team. Joachim will now be helping me in leading the majority of the sessions in order to allow me to focus on my own ministerial studies as I work towards Priesthood (I have nearly completed my first of three academic years!).

The next Messy Church on Friday 22nd April 3.30-5pm will be the first one led by

Joachim with Maggie and myself supporting. Hopefully this will be the usual pattern for the forthcoming sessions so watch this space and see what fun Joachim has lined up for us all! For further details regarding Messy Church please contact Helen on 01503 241188 or email hpriestley.78@btinternet.com.

ST WENNA'S CHURCH AND FLOWER ROTA Date

Reader	Sides person	
APRIL		
3 rd April 11am	Brian Young	Mary Howes
Eucharist		
2 nd of Easter		
Flowers	Sue Aunger	
10 th April 11am	Helen Priestley	Anne Rice
Family Service		
3 rd of Easter		
Flowers	Sue Aunger	
17 th April 11am	Bridget MacArthur	Carolyn Burgoyne
Eucharist		
4 th of Easter		
Flowers	Sue Aunger	
24 th April 11am	Ann Williams	Val Olver
Morning Prayer		
5 th of Easter		
Flowers	Sue Aunger	
1 st May 11am	Mary Howes	Val Olver
Eucharist		
6 th of Easter		
Flowers	Maggie Will mott	
8 th May 11am	Helen Priestley	Children
Family Service		
7 th of Easter		
Flowers	Julia Tamblyn	
15 th May 11am	Bryan Young	Ann Williams
Eucharist		
Day of Pentecost		
Tracy Chudleigh		
22 nd May 11am	Val Olver	Ann Rice
Morning Prayer		

Trinity Sunday

Flowers Carolyn Burgoyne

29th May 10-30 am t.b.a.

Eucharist 5th SUNDAY in the MONTH JOINT BENEFICE SERVICE. Venue to be verified

1st Sunday after Trinity

Flowers Val Olver

Thanks to all of you for participating in our service in these ways and making it so special

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