OUTLOOK JUNE 2016

EDITORIAL

I will be on Holiday, returning early June. My apologies if Outlook reaches you later than usual. I still need one or two volunteers to distribute Outlook round Widegates on stand by to take over from Bill Matthews when he moves.

MORVAL NEWS AND EVENTS

Come and meet Aunt Sally!

A new visitor has just arrived in the parish in the form of Aunt Sally – an adult outdoor country pub game that originated in South Oxfordshire but has now re-surfaced here.

Like lots of outdoor summer games, it involves a measured pitch on which players throw things at a target to score points. In this case, the missiles are big truncheon-like sticks and the target is a small white "doll" (Aunt Sally), balanced on a swivel that's mounted in a steel post. The aim is to knock the doll off her perch without hitting the metal post. Sounds easy, doesn't it?

If you'd like to try it out – or just be a spectator – the first Aunt Sally evening will be on Wednesday 8th June on the new grass area by the entrance to Metherell Gard offices at Morval. It will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm, dependent on weather.

Hope to see you there!

Steve Bailey 01503 240506

PS Probably not a good idea to bring small children.

Morval and Widegates Country Fête and Dog Show Organisers – Widegates Garden Club

Plans for the forthcoming fête on July 17th are now well-advanced. The committee, headed by Widegates Garden Club, and with representatives from

the whole parish, has now finalised the event programme and the excitement is rising!

The fête opens at 2pm and the family fun run starts at 3pm. (Please note that trainers <u>must</u> be worn for this event!)

Stalls will include craft, produce, books and bric-a-brac and information on our two chosen charities – Mount Edgcumbe Hospice and Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

To book a £5 space for your own stall to sell your wares, call Anne Rice on 01503 240955.

There will be a raffle, games and children's sports.

The family dog show, organised by Gail Knight, Niteingales Dog Training, Saltash, offers lots of classes for all types and ages at £1 per class (all proceeds to the fête charities):

Bookings for classes will start at 2.15pm. Choose from:

Prettiest bitch Handsomest dog

Best puppy (up to 1 yr old)

Best golden oldie (over 9 yrs old)

Best pedigree Best cross-breed
Best junior handler (up to age 12) Best fancy dress

The waggiest tail The most appealing eyes

Live music will be staged throughout the event by Miner Quay, Shedhouse Boys and Steve Bailey.

...and cream teas will be served all afternoon!

For more information, email karenpengelly@hotmail.co.uk

Levow Kesson ... harmonious voices

Our belle-plate group, the 'Harmonious Bells', had their debut outing performing at the Public Hall in Liskeard as part of the Old Cornwall Societies

annual social event. They were very well received and are being booked for future events.

So too is Levow Kesson, my mixed voice choir, who are working towards the ever popular Riverside Church choir concert services that are put on throughout the summer. Levow Kesson will be performing on August 14 and singing a wide repertoire from contemporary numbers through to new arrangements of traditional gospel songs.

To all you secret shower singers, we are looking for more tenors and basses to join our ever growing band of happy male and female singers.

As the new accompanist for Loveny Male Voice Choir, here are some dates of forthcoming concerts.

Saturday June 4: Callington Methodist Church soloist: Peter Bawden (bass)

Saturday June 11: Lanreath Parish Church soloist: Maggie Holden

(mezzo-soprano)

WIDEGATES NEWS AND EVENTS

Trenode Cof E school and Widegates Garden club proudly announce their 8th annual Garden produce Flower arranging and handicraft show to be held in Widegates Hall on Friday 22nd July.

WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB.

April's meeting was a really interesting talk about old tools used in everyday life years ago. It brought home to members how much life had changed, but also sadly how much history has been lost and if it was not for collectors like Max Simpson some of us would never know what tools were used in the past. A wide range of tools were shown to us and it was interesting the names given to them depending where you were brought up.

Dates for your diary:-

June 18th Bacon Butty Morning. 11 am to 12.30 in the hall.

June 29th Talk by Jane Hallow on Roses, 7.30 in the hall.

July 17th Join us and Morval for a joint Country Fete and Dog Show 2pm at Morval, get your dogs spruced up ready.

July 22nd Garden club and Trenode School Show now in the village hall. Entry forms should be with the outlook if not give Marie a ring on 240478.

July 27th Talk by Richard Sneezby on judging at the Main RHS shows. 7.30 in the hall.

July 29th Car share visit to Wildside Gardens and The Garden House, Buckland Monachorum, Yelverton, if you wish to go please give Margarite a ring on 241275.

I hope to see you at our events and you are most welcome to our evening talks, cost £2.

HESSENFORD WOMENS INSTITUTE.

Dawn Morris from Tartendown Nursery gave us a demonstration on making up hanging baskets. She gave us good tips on wrapping your plants in plastic to get them through the holes to prevent bruising and always use the best compost. Choose plants to suit your situation eg sun, shade or windy and never let them dry out and keep feeding till the end of the season.

We were pleased to welcome a new member from Widegates.

July 5th Talk by Pat Paxton on Diary of a Lady in occupied Guernsey during World War Two. 7pm in the hall, Widegates.

July 9th Liskeard Show.

August 2nd Walking The Inca Trail with Helen Davey.

This is an open evening everyone welcome. £2 entry for non members to include light refreshments. 7pm in the hall.

NOMANSLAND NEWS AND EVENTS

25th June, Jumble sale 2.30pm

6th August, The Flower Show, 2.30pm. Schedules and information; Tracy 240704.

Sunday 12th June. Tea party to celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday 4pm. Bring a plate. (Please confirm this with Tracy as it was only a provisional date, subject to her other commitments

POEM FOR THE MONTH

Anthem

Rejoice! Rejoice! Cry One and All!

Now revel in our liberty.

Proclaim your love for this bright land

Inspired with new vitality.

Our hopes and fears

For future years

No more are tinged with mournful tears,

For now we hear the ardent ring

That heralds our identity.

So feel the hope of Cornwall grow

And blossom from an ember dream.

Strong in her will she spreads her wings

To gain that far horizon gleam.

Rejoice! Rejoice with heart and voice

To celebrate the Celtic flame.

Our lives burn with a stronger glow

Reflecting Cornwall's glorious fame.

We'll proudly stand

On this fine strand

Should any dare oppress this land,

But always will we fervently

Lend brighter lustre to her name.

So feel the hope of Cornwall grow

And blossom from an ember dream.

Strong in her will she spreads her wings

To gain that far horizon gleam.

Rejoice! Rejoice in these fair days

For Cornish pride begins to rise.

The black and gold is strong, secure:

The past we need not elegise.

There is now born

From this bright morn

A richer, star-charmed Cornish dawn,

So boldly will we lead the world

Aspiring to new enterprise.

So feel the hope of Cornwall grow

And blossom from an ember dream.

Strong in her will she spreads her wings

To gain that far horizon gleam.

PARISH NEWS

Hello Everybody

The Parish Council has just funded the building of a small wall to house the Reading Room's electricity supply boxes on Widegates Village Green. This was necessary as the Council's notice board was becoming increasingly more unstable creating a risk of it collapsing with possible knock on effects to the supply. The board is currently being renovated and will be replaced when the work is complete. In the meantime, I will place council meeting notices on the door of the Reading Room in case people wish to see what the council will be discussing at its meetings.

The Parish Council held its Annual Council meeting on the 4th May. This is the meeting where a Chair is elected to serve for the next twelve months. Councillor Kim Spencer was elected as the new Chair with Councillor Chudleigh elected to be Vice-Chair. Thanks were offered to Councillor Pearn for having carried out the role of Chair for the last twelve months.

The Council is awaiting to hear whether there will be an election for its current vacancy. If there is no need to hold an election, the vacancy will be filled through a co-option process. If this process is necessary, details will be posted on its website and on the notice boards and anybody wishing to apply or wondering what the role of a councillor involves can contact me for information.

Lynne Sutton Clerk to Morval Parish Council

MESSY CHURCH

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Here are readers and sides persons for June and July

Date	Reader	Sides person	Flowers
5th June 11am Eucharist	Val Olver	Ann Rice	Mary Howes
12th June 11am Family service	Helen Priestley	Children	Meriel Kitson
19th June 11am Eucharist	Hayley Moore	Ann Williams	Bridget Macarthur
26th June 11am Morning Prayer	M Willmott	Val Olver	Val Olver
3rd July 11am Eucharist	Mary Howes	Val Olver	Carolyn Burgoyne
10th July 11am Family Prayer	Hayley Moore	Children	Bridget Macarthur
17th July 11am Eucharist	Bridget MacArthui	Carolyn Burgoyne	Marie Bersey
24th July 11am Val Olver Ann Williams Marie Beresy Eucharist			

31st 10-30 am Joint Benefice Looe sea front

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WIT AND WISDOM