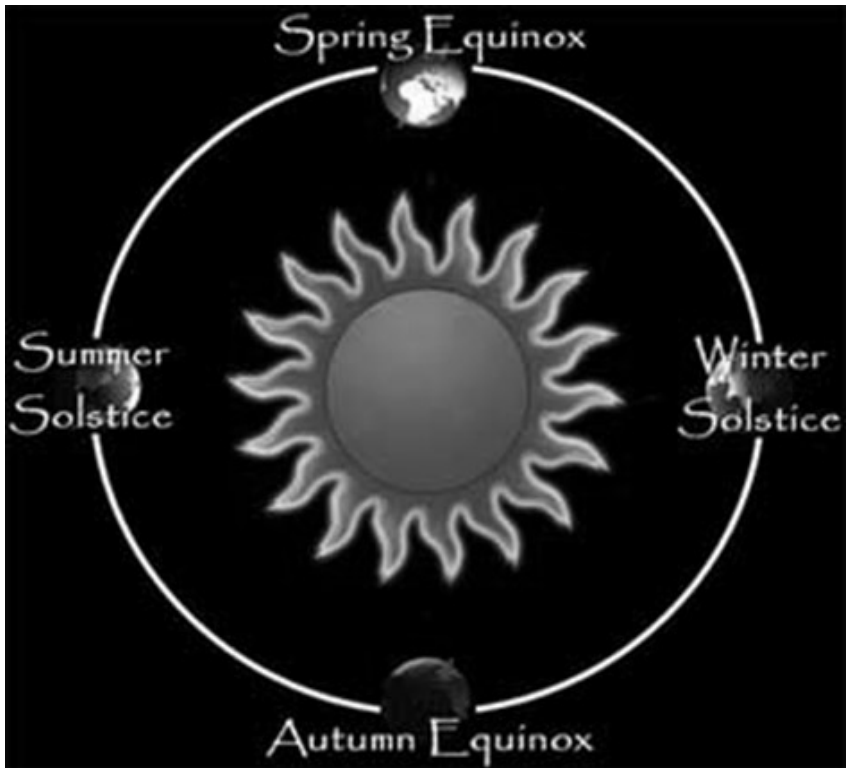


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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL
AND WIDEGATES



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EDITORIAL

Morval has enjoyed a long hot summer, with a lot going on.

WIDEGATES NEWS & EVENTS

- 1st September – Craft Evening 7pm
- 4th September – Summer Fete and Family Fun Dog Show in Lydcott Lane, 2pm start.
- 17th September – Sausage and Mash Lunch 12 noon
- 22nd September – Craft Evening
- 30th September – Bingo, Eyes Down 7.30
- 12th October – Star Gazing Evening & Talk with pasty and drink

MORVAL NEWS & EVENTS

I would like to start a drawing & water colour group at The Old Vicarage Initially on Mondays from about 6pm till 9pm first Monday in October .No charge bring your own paints paper etc.

AUNT SALLY SEASON ENDS WITH A GREAT PARTY!

The summer season of fortnightly Aunt Sally matches closed at the end of August with the darker evenings. To celebrate all the fun we've had through the summer, all the players were invited to an afternoon barbecue on Sunday 1st September. The beer and burgers flowed and as the time passed and the rain inevitably began, everyone retired to the straw bales under cover and enjoyed jokes and chatter until late on into the evening. It was a joyful end to a new community past-time.

Next year's season will start earlier – weather permitting from Easter – confirmation of dates to be announced early next year. If you'd like to join us in the fun and sport, call Steve or Jenny Bailey on 01503 240506. The more players, the merrier. (We might even be able to get a league going!)

PARISH NEWS

Hello Everybody

As many of you are aware, Councillor Bill Matthews recently retired from the Parish Council. In his role as a parish councillor, Mr Matthews was very committed to serving the people of the parish in the best way possible. He was instrumental in obtaining a village hall and the village green for the parish and through his role as a member of the Reading Room Committee and as a councillor, he ensured that both facilities continued to develop positively.

Even upon his retirement from the Parish Council, Mr Matthews has offered his time to ensure that the weekly checks of the Green are carried out as required by the council's insurance company. He continues to be seen carrying out litter picks within the village and still ensures that the hall is open and set up ready for the council meetings.

In recognition of his commitment, members of the Parish Council recently presented him with a token of appreciation at one of the Bingo evenings that he is involved with at the village hall. Thank you from the council to all those in attendance at the Bingo on that evening for ensuring that the gift was given to Bill whilst he was surrounded by his friends and neighbours and thank you Bill for all of the positive work that you have done in the past and continue to do even now throughout the parish.

On another matter altogether, I must take this opportunity to clarify that the council's last entry concerning information provided by Hastoe about a potential charge for any repairs needed at the Shortacross residential estate is only likely to affect, if it is introduced, those people living in Shortacross View. Homes across the main road in Moorview would not be affected. My apologies to anybody living on that side of the road if my last entry was unclear as to which estate it may affect.

As part of the continuing effort to have outstanding matters in Shortacross View brought to a positive conclusion, the Parish Council has requested that I arrange for a representative from Hastoe to attend a future council meeting. I will ensure that the date of the meeting is advertised once it has been agreed with Hastoe.

Parish News continued.....

The council has recently received its external audit report. On this occasion, the external auditor gave a clean bill of health for the way in which the council carries out its business with no comments or suggestions being required. This report is displayed on the notice board at Sandplace and is available on the council's website for anybody who wishes to view it.

The council will be agreeing its budget for 2017/18 at its meeting to be held in December. Any grants requests therefore for that financial year need to be submitted to me before the end of October so that they can be included as part of the budget planning process.

Finally, a reminder that the council meeting start time moves forward to 7.00pm from 7.30pm as from its next meeting in October.

Lynne Sutton

Clerk to Morval Parish Council



HESSENFORD WI

August saw an interesting talk & slide show on the Inca trail given by Helen Davey from Trerulefoot. She took a group of friends & employees to Peru to walk the Inca Trail, the youngest was in her thirties & the eldest in her seventies, they all made it to the top despite one of their number suffering from altitude sickness, so for the last part she took the train so that they could have a Cornish photo at Machu Picchu, raising a good sum of money for charity.

September's meeting was a talk by Chris Groves, from the National Trust at Cotehele, who gave us a talk on his trip to Patagonia to study the flora, his interest is violas, (his Father is a breeder). We saw some amazing photos of what looked like a cross between a succulent & a rock, which you could easily miss but when in flower you had this spectacular ring around it's middle of these beautiful colourful viola flowers.

We always welcome visitors to our meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of the month, in Widegates Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Future events include:-

4th October 2016	Tree murders & a suicide
22nd October 2016	Soup & pud lunch Widegates Hall, 12 oclock
1st November 2016	Christmas cake decorations.

NOMANSLAND NEWS & EVENTS

Forthcoming event at Widegates Hall :

12th October – Star Gazing Evening & Talk with pasty and drink

WISDOM

An **equinox** is an astronomical event in which the plane of Earth's equator passes through the center of the Sun,^[2] which occurs twice each year, around 20 March and 23 September. On an equinox, day and night are of approximately equal duration all over the planet. They are not exactly equal, however, due to the angular size of the sun and atmospheric refraction. To avoid this ambiguity, the word *equilux* is sometimes used to mean a day in which the durations of light and darkness are equal.

POEM FOR THE MONTH

Lament (continued)

The mind hates gloomy places
Where dreams flame fast to ash and poor are shorn
Of dignity and pride; still hope's new-born.
That vesper hymn
Shall never dim
Though people still this land dislim
And fetter Cornish spaces.

Heartsore men sigh despairing:
"Those cool praxitelean cloud-like slopes
Were but the scorched white spoil of all our hopes!"
They craved the dream
To seek the gleam
That through their minds would ever stream.
Ellas! where is the caring?

A new song joins the sadness,
For now the waves explode with hostile voice,
Brute-bleak and howling harsh; none may rejoice
This prophecy
Sung by the sea
That loud laments, and ceaselessly:
"Ellas! A Gryst! No gladness."

Heather S. Taylor

CHURCH SERVICES

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

Date	2nd October	Date	November
Service	Eucharist	Service	
Reader	Brian Young	Reader	
Sidesperson	Val Olver	Sidesperson	
Flowers	Ann Williams	Flowers	

Date	9th October	Date	November
Service	Family Service	Service	
Reader	Hayley Moore	Reader	
Sidesperson	Ann Rice	Sidesperson	
Flowers	Ann Williams	Flowers	

Date	16th October	Date	November
Service	Harvest Eucharist	Service	
Reader	TBA	Reader	
Sidesperson	Meriel Kitson	Sidesperson	
Flowers		Flowers	

Date	23rd October	Date	November
Service	Morning Prayer	Service	Morning Prayer
Reader	Carolyn Burgoyne	Reader	
Sidesperson	Ann Williams	Sidesperson	
Flowers	Tracy Chudleigh	Flowers	

Date	30th October
Joint Service	at 10.30am
Reader	TBA
Sidesperson	Vera Pearce
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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST WENNA'S CHURCH ***15TH TO 17TH OCTOBER***

For the Harvest Festival weekend, we are hoping to have another interesting range of displays around the church showing the work of our local farmers, as we did in 2014. A tremendous amount of work was put into the displays, which gave everyone the opportunity to celebrate the intensive work that happens behind the scenes and is so important to our everyday lives, and it was particularly interesting for the children when they were in church for their service.

We have tried to contact local farmers again this year, but we are sure to have missed some, or made mistakes with names and addresses, for which we apologise. Everyone who has something to do with farming and food production is warmly invited to get in touch about providing a display. This can take whatever form you like, and there will be people in church on Friday 14th to help. The church will be open and refreshments served throughout Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th.

As part of this year's festival, there will be an evening of Cornish music and Cornish food kindly hosted by the Snooty Fox on Saturday 15th October, starting at 7pm. The special Celtic Communion service at 11am on the Sunday is also open to everyone, and on Monday 17th, Trenode School will lead their annual Harvest Festival service in the church, followed by a generous supper and the always exciting auction of produce. There will be more details on posters nearer the time, or contact Maggie Willmott on 01503 240218

Another Cornish Story.

A Bonesetter.

In a cottage near Lostwithial lived Mr. Miners a few years ago. He could put back a misplaced bone or dislocation in minutes and people came from all over the area. He was a healer of sorts, both of animals as well as humans. Mr. Miners could charm warts and walking among a herd of cows knew which one was ailing, instinctively. He famously put back a slipped disc for a lion in Newquay Zoo by walking barefoot on the sedated lion's back! I visited him on several occasions for a sacroiliac joint which was out of position. Having been shown into a kitchen full of steam where his wife was boiling up some stew, I then went into a sitting room full of clocks ticking away on the walls. His hobby. Mr. Miners then operated on me. Put me face down on the settee, sling my left leg over his right shoulder and pressed hard on the joint. In seconds he had it put back in position and after getting me to run around the room declared it all correct! I paid just a small nominal fee and all was well. Some time later I put it out again before the muscles had grown back, as he had warned, and again with the same treatment he fixed it and with no further trouble. He was a remarkable character and milked his goat every morning. Sadly he "passed on" some years ago and I remember on my last visit he said "there is no-one to pass this on to when I go".

Trenode C of E VA School

After many years of dedicated service to the school as Caretaker Miss Chudleigh has decided to hang up her duster and keys. We thank her for her commitment to keeping the school clean and well looked after. We were very fortunate to have such excellent service. Luckily, for us she will continue as a dinner lady and we are really grateful for this.

Also at the end of last term we said “Good Bye” to Mr Jones who has been working with us for the past three years. Mr Jones was our PE coordinator and was a real inspiration to us all. We wish him well in his new post, but will miss his energy and enthusiasm.

We look forward to the new school year and we will be celebrating with our traditional Autumn term events as usual. 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 Christmas. More details to follow.

I would like to thank the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) for their fantastic efforts once again last year. Almost £2000 was raised through various events, including our Row to Rio and the Summer Draw. This money will provide the children with extra resources and opportunities. We are grateful for the support of parents, teachers and members of the wider community without whom this would have not been possible. 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

WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB

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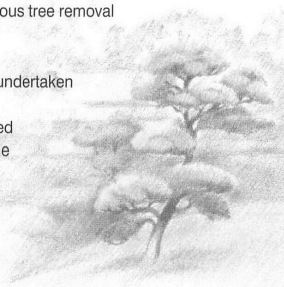
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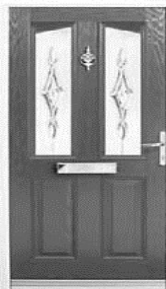
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