

OUTLOOK

**NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL
AND WIDEGATES**



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EDITORIAL

Wishing everyone in Morval Parish and Widegates village a happy and peaceful Christmas. I know it can be a difficult time for many of us so special thoughts, and if acceptable prayers, for all for whom Christmas can be tinged with sadness. I have enjoyed being editor of Outlook, my thanks to everyone who has helped me. I wish everyone the best for 2017 and beyond.

MORVAL NEWS & EVENTS

The Parochial Church Council is extremely grateful to Dr Meriel Kitson for her stewardship of Outlook magazine over the past six years. Outlook was originally created by church members in response to a perceived need for communication around the parish. Whilst it has always operated under a church ‘umbrella’, with editors appointed by the PCC, its main function has been to allow individuals and organisations of all affiliations to share ideas, publicise events and generally engage with people who might not otherwise meet each other. Meriel has been very effective in making this happen, and has passed on her contacts and the format of the magazine so that the same contributors will continue to be asked for their news and views.

Starting with the February issue, Outlook will be put together and distributed by the new team, which consists of Hayley Moore (gathering content, including paper copy to her at Menhay, Morval), Lesley and Colin Brettell (finance and sponsorship), Val Olver (distribution) and Mike and Maggie Willmott (formatting). They can all be reached through morvaleditors@outlook.com and will be happy to hear from anyone who would like to write something for the parish to see. The current group of generous people will continue to deliver Outlook to every home in the parish; please let us know if you are aware of anyone who does not receive a copy.

PARISH NEWS

Hello Everyone

It is with great sadness that the Parish Council received the news at its November meeting from Dr. Meriel Kitson that she was retiring from her role as Editor of The Outlook magazine in 2017. The Council offers its thanks to her for the time and commitment that she has given to ensuring that the magazine is produced and delivered to homes within the parish. Equally, it wishes to thank Mr Richard Kneebone, who is also retiring, for printing the magazine.

The Council will be considering the findings of the clerk, comments received during its public consultation period and advice provided by organisations who specialise in War Memorial matters at its meeting on the 7th December with a view to reaching a decision about the request received to have the spelling of a name on the Memorial altered.

With the clerk's research concluded, the council can make an informed decision as to how it proceeds with the request received from the family and how it wishes to proceed with the impact to it and to others created by the actions of those who disagreed with its original decision. As a significant amount of public money and time has been invested into this matter, the Council looks forward to bringing the matter to a conclusion in line with its War Memorial Policy. The work carried out by the clerk and all other documentation received relating to this matter is subject to the Freedom of Information Act and can be shared with the public and any relevant organisation that needs to see it. Anybody wishing to examine it can do so by contacting the clerk.

The Council considered grants requests received at its meeting held in November. It agreed in principal to award grants to the Outlook Magazine and the PCC for the financial year 2017/18. It would remind anybody wishing to apply in the future for a grant to ensure that the application is returned to the clerk before the closing date so that it can be included for consideration by the council.

Lynne Sutton

Clerk to Morval Parish Council

WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB

25th January	Friends of Kilminorth Woods.
27th January	Carol Horsington Cornish Willow.
13th February	Pancake morning 11am till 1 am Widegates Hall RR.

We meet in the hall the last Wednesday of every month except December, 7.30 pm all welcome.

WIDEGATES HALL

Tuesday 29th November	- Wreath making evening 7.30pm
Saturday 3rd December	- Garden Club Xmas Fayre 2pm til 4pm
Wednesday 7th December	- Switching on of Xmas Tree lights on The Green, with Carols and mince pies and cream
Friday 23rd December	- Heart Foundation Coffee Morning 10.30am
Monday 9th January	- Hall AGM - 7.30pm
Saturday 21st January	- RNLI Coffee Morning 10.30 til 12.00
Friday 27th January	- Bingo, eyes down 7.3pm

HESSENFORD WI

6th Dec	Sailing in Antarctica Andy Bristow Open to All with Christmas food.
7th Feb	Pasties, Pies and Saffron cake Mike Griffiths.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church continues to meet at Trenode on the fourth Friday of the Month during term time after school. Messy Church is for the whole family, parents, grandparents and pre-school children are all welcome to join us.

We start with a drink and a snack and have lots of fun activities including: cooking, colouring, playdough modelling, art, craft, stories, singing and a prayer time. Newcomers are always welcome.

CONCERNING SAMUEL TRIMBLE AND THE MORVAL WAR MEMORIAL

In last month's Outlook, the Parish Clerk referred to my research about possible name errors on the Morval War Memorial (I'd found two were incorrectly spelt and one was missing). Firstly, I want to congratulate her on pursuing the research I initiated, and particularly in identifying a flaw I had made in my research and her correct identification of the military records for Samuel Trimble, who was one of the three. I am happy to offer an apology to anyone, including the Parish Council, who may have been materially misled by my error.

For a period of time, I had the privilege of leading the Act of Remembrance at Morval War Memorial. For the hundredth anniversary of World War 1, I wanted to read out more than just the 11 names, and began to research them. Nine had associated military records, but Harry Saunders and Samuel Tremble didn't, although Harry Sanders and Samuel Trimble did. Harry's records showed he came from Morval, Samuel's were less detailed. Whilst doing this research, I discovered Jack Pearce Bowden's records, and that although his war grave was in Morval Churchyard, his name wasn't on the memorial.

I also managed to trace the families of all three, and spoke to them. They were happy for me to pursue my research, which was periodically presented to Morval Parish Council, who have responsibility for the upkeep of the war memorial.

- The family of Jack Pearce Bowden have requested that his name be added to the memorial. The parish council have declined to do so, but do not dispute the evidence, much of which was based on my research.
- I traced the family of Harry Sanders, and have seen the family bible presented to his mother from Sunday School, which contains a record of her immediate family and descendents including Harry. The family are still considering whether to request a name change, but there is nothing to suggest my research is wrong.
- As for Samuel Trimble, my research at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission yielded two entries for S Trimble, one was Samuel Trimble from the UK, the other for S J Trimble who was Canadian. As there was nothing to suggest a Canadian connection, I

assumed that the first record was more likely to be the correct one. This was an error; subsequent work by the parish clerk did show that the Canadian S J Trimble was from here, and the other Samuel was from elsewhere in the UK.

There is, however, one over-riding fact that I believe needs to be borne in mind; surely the most important voice in all of this should be Samuel himself.

He chose to be Samuel Trimble, and as such he married, joined the military, went to war and on 21st September 1916, gave his life for the freedoms we now enjoy. In life he was Samuel Trimble, and the debt we owe him means he should be remembered as Samuel Trimble. I sincerely hope the parish council takes this into account as they discuss the request from the family for this change.

Mike Willmott, Churchwarden (written with the agreement of Samuel Trimble's niece and family)

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Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the Son of peace to you
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May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

NOMANSLAND NEWS & EVENTS

Nomansland Village Hall

Our Jumble Sale held in the Hall on 29th October made £631.05 for The Childrens Hospice S.W. and the committee would like to thank all those who helped and supported this very successful event.

On 13th November we had a Remembrance Service at the Hall. Among those attending were Mr Louis Portman, Chairman of the Looe Branch of the Royal British Legion, the Mayor of Looe, Mr Armand Toms and the former Mayor of Looe Mr David Bryan. The Committee would like to thank Mrs Joyce Hocking and the Rev Philip Sharp and Joe Foote for taking the service and a special thankyou to Cody and Maddie Southall for helping the Mayor lay a wreath by the memorial in the Hall garden and for taking the collection, the committee were very impressed and moved by the respect and solemnity they both showed during the service. Wreaths were also laid by our new President Mrs Nancy Matthews on behalf of the Hall Committee and Mrs Roberta Powley on behalf of the Parish Council. The £52.00 raised went to the Looe Branch of the Royal British Legion.

On the 26th November there will be a Christmas Fayre here at the Hall, with lots of stalls selling crafts, produce, gifts and much more. There will be mince pies, a tombola and a visit from Father Christmas with gifts for the children. All welcome. Should be fun!

On Friday 16th December we have our very popular Christmas Bingo!! Lots of prizes including meat dinners and a cash flyer. Not to be missed! We still have an allotment to let, think of all the fresh fruit and vegetables you can grow!.

Any enquiries, please ring Mrs Roberta Powley 01503 240650.

The committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Hall during 2016 and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2017.

Kate Humphreys. Secretary
St Martins Village Hall Trust.
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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. We have been very busy with a number of fundraising activities led by the School Council. In October we held our annual Harvest Festival at St Wenna’s. Thank you to everyone that was able to join us on the evening and for donating the wonderful harvest produce. The children decided that the money raised from this event should go to the Shelterbox Appeal for Haiti. We have also been selling poppies and other fundraising items to raise fund for the British Legion. Another popular fundraising event is Children In Need, which the children always embrace enthusiastically. 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 5th December at 6.00pm. We will be holding our Nativity in School on Wednesday 14th 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 2017 you are welcome to pop into school so that we can show you around. Applications for School Admissions are due in by 15th January 2017. Please call the School Office for more information or to arrange a tour of the school.

Another way to get to know us is through Treasures@Trenode. This is an exciting opportunity for families with pre school aged children to come along and be involved. Stimulating creative activities (crafts, music, singing and dancing) are available, along with large and small play. Healthy snacks are provided for just £1.50 per family. The session is held in the School Hall on a Tuesday morning from 9.30 until 11.00am. We also have Messy Church, which is always held on the fourth Friday of the month after school at 3.30pm. All welcome for food, fellowship and fun. 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**.

Mrs Lindsay. Headteacher

CHURCH SERVICES

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

Date	4th December	Date	1st January 2017
Service	Eucharist	Service	Eucharist
Reader	Linda Harrison	Reader	Val Olver
Sidesperson	Anne Williams	Sidesperson	Mike Willmott
Flowers		Flowers	Carol Jay
Date	11th December	Date	8th January 2017
Service	Family	Service	Family
Reader	Helen Priestley	Reader	TBA
Sidesperson	Hayley Moore	Sidesperson	TBA
Flowers		Flowers	Avril Coles
Date	18th December	Date	15th January 2017
Service	4pmCarole Service	Service	Eucharist
Reader	TBA	Reader	Linda Harrison
Sidesperson	TBA	Sidesperson	Brian Young
Flowers		Flowers	Mary Howes
Date	25th December	Date	22nd January 2017
Service	Eucharist	Service	Morning Prayer
Reader	Hayley Moore	Reader	Mary Howes
Sidesperson	Val Olver	Sidesperson	Ann Williams
Flowers	Carol Jay	Flowers	Mary Howes
Date	29th January 2017		
Service	United Benefice Service, St Nicholas, 10:30		
Flowers	Julia Tamblyn		
Date	5th February	Date	12th February
Service	Eucharist	Service	Family
Reader	Carolyn Parkinson	Reader	TBA
Sidesperson	Ann Rice	Sidesperson	TBA
Flowers	Val Olver	Flowers	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.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT ST WENNA'S

During Advent, the time of preparation for Christmas, there will be some special services at St Wenna's, to which everyone is invited. Trenode School will be leading the Christingle service at 6pm on Monday 5th December, and the informal Family Service on the 11th will focus on building the crib scene. This year's Carol Service will be at 4pm on Sunday 18th, and Christmas Day Communion will be at 11am.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 3RD - 10TH DECEMBER

This is now an established event in our calendar, with support from various organisations in and around the parish. The Christmas trees, decorated on the theme of 'Colour', will be displayed from Saturday 3rd December until Saturday 10th (or for longer if the sponsors choose to leave them in church) and the church will be open and refreshments served from 10am to 4pm each day. Everyone is welcome to a short dedication service with carols at 4pm on Sunday 4th December, followed by mince pies and hot mulled apple juice.

CRAFT AND NATIVITY FESTIVAL 10TH - 11TH DECEMBER

Nativity (or crib) scenes come in all shapes and sizes and are made from all kinds of materials. If you have a Nativity set that you would like others to see, please bring it to church during the Christmas Tree week so that it can be displayed during the weekend of 10th-11th. On the afternoon of the 10th, 2 - 4pm, Sue Auger will be leading a Christmas Wreath making workshop, and various craft stalls will be offering their wares.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES

1st December Deanery Carol Service at St Nicholas Looe

4th December 4pm Christmas Tree dedication service With Mince Pies and spiced apple juice

Monday 5th - 11th December 10am - 4pm Christmas tree Festival

Monday 5th 6pm Christingle service

Saturday 10th 2pm - 4pm Craft Festival and wreath making workshop led by Sue Auger

Saturday 10th - 11th 10am - 4pm Nativity Festival

Sunday 18th 4pm St Wenna Carol Service

Christmas Day 11am Eucharist

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Yew **The Tree of Eternity** (Winter Solstice)

Open stands the door to rebirth,
Spell of Knowledge spun;
Life-in-death, symbolic cycle,
King's Wheel, divine sun.

Needleslips of feathered greenfronds,
Silvered by moonbeams;
Enshrined magic in the heartwood,
Prophesying dreams.

Wisdom's sum transcends life's ending,
Double-fatal dart;
Find the end in the beginning,
Time's immortal heart.

Heather Taylor



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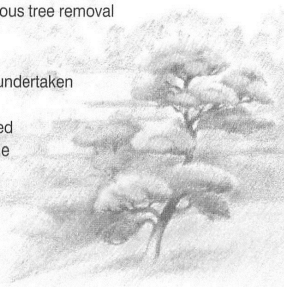
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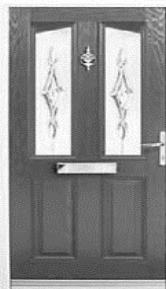
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