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Diary Dates

(WRR=Widegates Reading Room)

May

Fri 26: Bingo eyes down 7.30pm WRR

Mon 29: Street Party 3pm onwards at Torwell, Morval. Please bring a plate of food to share. BBQ will be available to use.

Wed 31: Widegates garden club 'Royal Pelargoniums' with Martin Pope 7pm WRR

June

Bridge Club: every Tuesday 10am & Wednesday 2pm during June

Thu 1: 'Flower arranging' 7pm WRR (weekly 'til end of June).

Sat 3: 'Salad and Sweet Lunch.' 12 to 1.30. WRR

Tue 13: 'Handicraft evening' 7pm WRR.

Thu 15: Flower Arranging

Sat 17: 'Garden Club Bacon Butty Morning' 11-12.30. WRR.

Thu 22: Flower Arranging

Wed 28: Widegates Garden Club, 'The wildlife of Looe Island' with Derek Spooner. 7.30 WRR.

Thu 29: Flower Arranging

Fri 30: Bingo Eyes Down 7.30 WRR.

July

Thu 1: 'Jumble Sale' Nomansland Village Hall.

Tue 11: 'Handicraft evening' 7pm WRR.

Sun 16: Fête and Dog Show at Metherell Gard, Morval. 2pm

Fri 21: Widegates Garden Club and Trenode School's Community show in WRR. Schedules in the local shops or Marie 240478. Open to all!

Wed 26: 'Quality Daffodils-Daffodils Old and New' with Ron Scamp . 7.30 WRR

Thu 27: Handicraft Evening

Fri 28: Bingo Eyes Down 7.30pm

Sat 29: Big Brunch 11am-1.pm

Obituaries

It is with regret that we recently lost two key residents of the parish.

Dulcie Peters who had lived and was born in the village 96 years ago. She ran the village store with her late husband Lewis; they had

one daughter Elaine. They were also trustees of the Village Hall and ran bingo, whist drives and beetle drives. After retiring they continued to live at Sunnyside. It was sad to hear of her passing at Roseacre, where she had been living for the last years of her life.

People will know Maureen Matthews as being one of the stalwarts of village life. For many years, she and Bill ran the garage and shop at Bindown, and more recently were instrumental in reopening the Reading Room. Maureen was tireless in promoting the village community; organising jumble sales, coffee mornings, bingo and running raffles. Maureen was a constant fixture at the Morval Rally, fundraising with friends for the Reading Room. When she was taken ill, she went to live at Saltash with her daughter and grandson, where she passed away. She will be sorely missed.

Morval and Widegates Charity Fête 2017

Preparations for this year's event on Sunday 16th July are well advanced and the organisers are looking forward to a fine day with lots of visitors, in the grounds of the Old School at Morval. The fête will be opened at 2pm by Mr John Kitson.

Lots of stallholders are already signed up. If you'd like to be among them, don't delay in ringing Anne Rice on 01503 240955. Stall sites cost £5 and you keep the proceeds of your sales.

There will also be a repeat of last year's highly successful novelty dog show. Why not bring yours along this time and see if he or she is a prize-winner?

Add to all this live music, delicious cream teas and home-made cakes, a children's play area, a giant raffle, games, toilet facilities and plenty of free parking and it's a splendid way to spend a summer afternoon in lovely surroundings!

Best of all, all proceeds will be shared equally between the British Heart Foundation and the Liskeard Echo Centre. Mark the date on your calendar now! We look forward to seeing you.

Church Services at St Wenna`s

JUNE 2017

4th June 11am
Service Eucharist
Reader Hayley Moore
Sides person Ann Rice

11th June 11am
Service Family
Reader Victoria Kitson
Sides person Children

18th June 11am
Service Eucharist
Reader Bridget MacArthur
Sides person Ann Williams

25th June 11am
Service Morning Prayer
Reader Mary Howes
Sides person Hayley Moore

JULY 2017

2nd July 11am
Service Eucharist
Reader Brian Young
Sides person Ann Williams

9th July 11am
Service Family
Reader Sarah Cawrse
Sides person Children

16th July 11am
Service Eucharist
Reader Carolyn Burgoyne
Sides person Val Olver

23rd July 11am
Service Morning Prayer
Reader Hayley Moore
Sides person Anne Rice

30th July 10 30 am
Service Joint Eucharist
St Martins Hall

FLOWER ROTA

June 3: Mary Howes
June 10th Meriel Kitson
June 17th Bridget MacArthur
June 24th Sue Auger

July 1st Carolyn Burgoyne
July 8th Bridget MacArthur
July 15th Sue Auger
July 22nd Val Olver
July 29th Val Olver

Nomansland Post Office will be closed from Monday 22nd May to 1st June, but the shop will be open, and then the 24th, 25th and 26th, the shop will be open between 7am and 12 midday. On 27th, from 7 o'clock till 6pm. From 1st June, the Post Office will be open 7 till 5. We wish them luck with their refurbishment and hope it all goes smoothly, and best of wishes to Martin on his retirement.

Our Patchwork Quilt.

Life is like a patchwork quilt,
The people that you meet,
 they colour every day,
One may be a daffodil, a
 cheery, happy sunny soul,
And one may be dowdy and frail,
much like muted pinks and greys,

And then you get a bouncy boy
 who lightens up the day,
With bright, bright blue and
Electric green and twigs all in his hair,

Life presents such wonderful things
colours great and small,
In flowers and bees, the sky and the sea,
And not forgetting the earth and the trees,
Each with a story to tell.

If you pick out a square
Any colour you care,
And they all fit together really quite
 well,
I'll tell you a tale of people and friends
And together we will laugh,
And Remember the past,
of colours that made,
 The patchwork of our world.

By Annie.

Some characters I have known...

May Libby, a neighbour of ours in West Looe some years ago, was an old-time character whose house overlooked the harbour. Many years ago, her husband Clarence ran a ferry boat across the river. May would sit in her bay window and count the customers who paid tuppence to cross over from West to East Looe and back again. By the end of the day May would know exactly how much Clarence had made that day.

One day per week, May would have a baking day for pasties and scones; and another day would be for clotted cream making. She would save up the cream from the top of the milk, which used to be untreated, (green- top) and Jersey milk from Mr Palmer. May used the traditional flat cream pans for this and produced some lovely clotted cream.

Our houses backed onto Hannafore Lane and on the other side of the lane was a very large house where some ground clearing and tree felling was taking place. May called over to the men asking if she could have some of the wood for the fire. "I'm only an old age pensioner" she said in a meek voice. "Certainly m'dear, I'll bring some down for ee'. It'll be in rounds, is that alright?" That evening May was bashing into the rounds and splitting them into logs like a lumberjack!

In her day, she had been a rower and a top swimmer and even swam across the bay. She fell and broke her hip one day which left her housebound; my wife or myself offered to run errands for her. One day, on a visit from a friend of hers, Ruby Soady, she introduced my wife..."This is Yvonne, she has been so kind for a stranger!

Peter.Cawthorne, Widegates

Clubs / activities

Aunt Sally Evenings: Every Wednesday from 7:30pm in the grounds of Metherell Gard. All welcome!

Bridge Club: Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons till the end of June. All welcome!

The Cross at Shortacross



The name at the top of the cross is A R Boucher. This is Alfred Richard Boucher, the man responsible for the building of Trenean House. Alfred was also on the building committee of Truro cathedral - he has his own dedicated window in the cathedral - and was involved with the rebuilding of the wing of Lanhydrock house after it was damaged in a fire in 1881. Alfred is buried in the family plot at Morval church. Trenean House has remained in the family and is

currently owned by Alfred's great-great-great nephew.

Alfred married Elizabeth Hext, from Trenarren. Her father was Jonathan Hawkins Hext and her mother was Susannah Catherine Kitson (2 of the other names on the cross).

We have been told that Alfred bought East Trenean from the Buller family in order to build Trenean House.

I can verify that the family history (above) is correct as I am married to the current owner of Trenean House and who is the great-great-great-great- nephew of Alfred Richard Boucher

Bernie Thevenin.

Trenode C of E School

Lots of exciting changes at Trenode. The extension to the staffroom is now complete and we have a grand new learning space with the most spectacular views of the valley. Our wonderful PTFA have given the fences around the playground a fresh lick of paint making our outdoor environment look very smart indeed. The new EYFS outdoor area is just waiting its new turf, we can't wait to use it.

Bit of a plea. If anyone has any of the following, Class 1 could make good use of them: Logs (large and small) shells, smooth pebbles, guttering and piping (various lengths) wooden cable reels, milk crates, bricks, unwanted pots and pans, kitchen sink (yes really!) Just contact the school office if you can help at all.

Our Year Six enjoyed a hearty “Brain Breakfast”, provided by the staff, every day last week to fuel them up for their SAT’s. We are all very proud of the way they have worked so hard and really made every effort to show off their learning and skills.

Our weekly Treasures@Trenode welcomes parents and the under 5’s for fun, games, craft, tea and a chat. Do come and join us every Tuesday from 9:30 – 11:00.

We have a packed last half term of school fast approaching. Sports day, Summer Fayre, School Productions. Let’s hope the glorious weather returns so we can enjoy it to the full. Our weekly newsletter is available on the school website. www.trenode.cornwall.sch.uk if you wish to really keep up to date with all that is happening.

Michaela Gordon

Summer Concert in St Wenna’s Church

On Saturday 15th July, starting at 7pm, Ilow Splann (Cornish for bright/shiny/splendid music) will be giving a concert in St Wenna’s, in aid of church funds. Ilow Splann consists of two musicians, Carlton Crouch and Maggie Willmott, who play various combinations of recorders, saxophone, violin, guitar and keyboard, even bagpipes from time to time.

The concert will include Carlton’s duet arrangements of Cornish folk tunes, some Elizabethan dances, Baroque recorder sonatas and pieces from the 18th century ‘Morval music book’. A similar programme was very well received recently at Stuart House in Liskeard. Hayley Moore will be joining the musicians to encourage some audience participation in Cornish folk songs. There will also be cake! Ticket details to follow in next month’s Outlook.

Widegates Garden Club

Our Garden Club continues to grow and we now have an enthusiastic group of all ages, so why not come along the last Wednesday of each month 7.30 pm in the hall, you will be very welcome.

March was our AGM, no changes in the officers. We are financially sound and have had an excellent programme for the year. This was followed by an interesting and entertaining talk by Kenneth Willcock on Fascinating Foliage with Spring Flowers. He brought along a bucket full of foliage and flowers picked from his garden that give colour and texture. His garden Ken-Caro is at Bicton, St Ive is well worth a visit, was farm land and is exposed to Kit Hill and the moors. As a Cornishman, he is always full of tales of the countryside but his horticultural skills are unquestionable.

April's meeting was about the gardens open for St Luke's Hospice. Wayne Marshall from St Luke's who organises these events and better known for running the plant stalls, gave us a slide show on some of the gardens that will be open.

There are some lovely gardens to be opened in our area so watch out for signs and adverts. All money raised goes towards the Hospice and the nurses who care for patients in their own home so it is very important to support them.

We had a very successful plant sale and coffee morning, thanks for your support.

Nomansland Hall

The next event is a Jumble Sale on 1st July. Every Wednesday we have Whist in the Hall 7 pm. The Hall is available for hire either for a private function or a group activity. Contact Mrs Roberta Powley 01503 240650.

Graham Tamblyn would like to say a big thank you to all the parishioners who took the trouble to vote for him in the recent election-quite overwhelmed that I got the most votes! Thank you.

Parish Council News

Following the election held on the 4th May, the new Council has held its Annual Council Meeting where it completed the relevant matters which allows it to function for the next twelve months.

The members of the new Council are:

Peter Harding, Roger Dennis, Stuart Hutchins, Bill Matthews, Pat Taroni, Graham Tamblyn, Val Olver, Tracy Chudleigh, John Kitson and Clive Pearn.

Councillor Chudleigh was elected as the new Chair and Councillor Kitson as the Vice-Chair. Goals and priorities were agreed which will be included in the next edition of the magazine.

The Cornwall Councillor for the next four years for the Trelawney Ward, which Morval falls under, is Richard Pugh.

The Council thanks everybody who voted in the election and looks forward to carrying out some more positive work that benefits the people of the parish in the future.

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Hessenford WI

In April, we had a film show and talk on The Red Arrows by Lyn Crawley, she had been their commander but was now retired. This was very interesting, some of the training exercises were breath taking, exciting and terrifying all at the same time. The precision that is required is minute and we were all full of admiration for the long hours of practice that goes into making it work perfectly.

In May, we learnt everything we need to know about wills, probate and organising our finances. Kerry Woodcock a financial adviser with a group of solicitors was very patient with us and answered a lot of questions that had been worrying members. A very worthwhile talk, and something we should all think about doing.

June - History, Lore and Magic of Herbs and Spices.

July - Mongolian Patchwork Adventures.

August - Decorating Ceramic Pots.

September - Cookery Demonstration.

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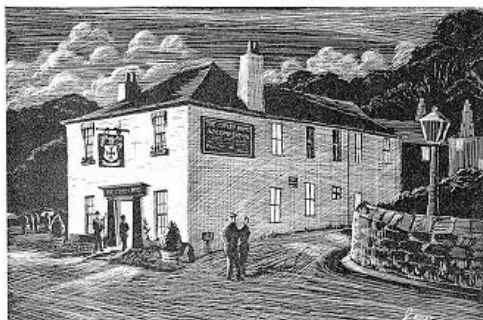
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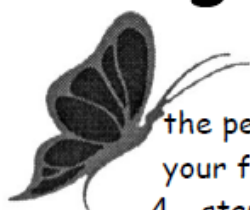
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