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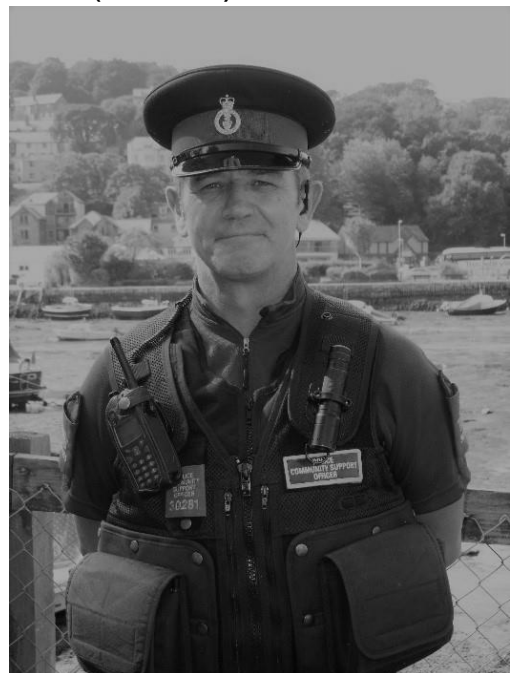
Diary Dates (WRR=Widegates Reading Room)

October

Sun 8: Harvest Festival, Nomansland Village Hall, 3pm
Tue 10: Handicraft, WRR
Sat 14 – Mon 16: Harvest weekend in Morval Church
Thu 26: Handicraft, WRR
Fri 27: Bingo, 7:30pm, WRR

Introducing PCSO Dave Billings

Hello, I am Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Dave BILLING and have recently taken over Morval Parish from Steve Cocks. I have been employed by The Devon and Cornwall Police for 12 years with 11 of those years being stationed at Looe Police Station, I am also responsible for East and West Looe and St. Martins by Looe. Prior to joining Devon and Cornwall Police I completed 25 years in the Royal Navy where I left with the rank of Chief Petty Officer, I am married and live with my family in Liskeard, where I was born and bred so I know the area very well.



If you see me out and about please don't hesitate to stop and have a chat, this is how we find out what is happening in the parish. I try and attend the Parish Council meetings at least once a quarter when my shift pattern allows.

If you require to contact me, you can by the following methods:

01503 266173 (Not the ideal way to report a crime due to shift patterns may delay picking the message up for a couple of days)

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PILGRIM STUDY COURSE – The Beatitudes

Do you want to meet new friends and learn more about what it means to travel through life as a Christian and unpack the basic message and teaching of the Christian faith?

Helen Priestley is running 4 weekly evening sessions during November which are open to all, to those with any level of faith, even if you have no knowledge of the Christian faith but want to learn more.

Pilgrim is a Christian course which offers an approach of participation and those attending are encouraged to practice the ancient disciplines of biblical reflection and prayer, exploring key texts that have helped people since the earliest days of the Christian faith.

The Beatitudes explores the Christian vision for the world, including openness to God, thirsting for what is right, peace-making and living as citizens of God's Kingdom. Sessions will cover areas such as:

- Openness to God - what it means to live with openness to God and to the world.
- Thirsting for what is right - what does it mean to live with obedience to God and with a desire to put things right in the world?
- Living Transparently - what it means to be transparent in all we do and are. How we show others the mercy God gives to us.
- Peace-making - what does it mean to be a peacemaker after the example of Christ and what is the cost of this witness?
- Living as Citizens of God's Kingdom - what Jesus meant by the kingdom and how we can live as its citizens with mission in mind.
- Foundations – what it means to build our lives on the teaching and example of Jesus, as we have seen in the beatitudes.

The sessions will be at Mike and Maggie Willmott's 7.30-9pm on Thursday 9th, 16th 23rd and 30th November. Please feel free to come to all or any. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided.

For more details please contact Helen on 241188, email hpriestley.78@btinternet.com or Maggie on 240218 or just turn up.

Harvest Festival at St Wenna's Church

This year's Harvest Festival will focus on local history, with displays in church during the weekend of 14th and 15th October. There will also be a day of craft stalls, bell ringing and refreshments on the Saturday. If you have any old photographs of the locality, or stories to tell, or you would like to be involved in any way, please contact Maggie Willmott (01503 240218, maggiemwillmott@gmail.com) or speak to any church member.

Church services will be a Celtic Harvest Communion at 11am on Sunday 15th and the Harvest Festival Service led by Trenode School at 6.30pm on Monday 16th, followed by Harvest Supper, also in church. Instead of an auction of produce, this year we are asking for contributions of tinned and packet foods to be donated to the local Food Banks. Flowers and fresh produce decorating the church will be given to local residential homes.

Christmas Tree Festival at St Wenna's Church

The Christmas Tree Festival has become a magical part of the year at St Wenna's. This year's festival will start with an informal dedication service on Sunday 10th December. Organisations wishing to take part are asked to provide their own trees this year and to position and decorate them on Friday 8th or Saturday 9th December. The church will be manned and refreshments served throughout the following week, which includes the Christingle Service on the evening of the 11th, and the Carol Service at 4pm on the 17th, and it is hoped that those taking part will volunteer for a short time of stewarding. Trees can be removed after this, or left in church until Christmas Day, but organisations are asked to remove and dispose of their own trees afterwards. Please contact Maggie Willmott (01503 240218, maggiemwillmott@gmail.com) if you would like to provide a tree, volunteer to steward the church, or be involved in any way.

Answers to Page 12 puzzle

Solution: 1. Spot on parachute is missing. 2. Sign on tanker truck is missing. 3. Bush appears below man. 4. Extra string on man's parachute. 5. Tree beside house is colored in. 6. Roof on house is colored in. 7. Buoy in lake is colored in. 8. Tail on plane is colored in. 9. Car has moved. 10. Parachute in background has moved. 11. Truck is facing opposite direction. 12. Bird's wing is different.

Nomansland Annual Show

After scares from the weather, show day dawned fair with the promise of sun, the hall was a blaze of colour. We were pleased to see an increase in the number of exhibits, so much so extra tables were called in and things had to be moved around to fit everything into the hall. All of the judges agree that standards were extremely high, the eventual best in show winner was Chris Halls with his outstanding set of 6 pea pods. After judging, the show was open to the public, attendance



was a little disappointing but those who came enjoyed stalls and cream teas, and the ice creams proved very popular. Trophies were presented by our new hall president, Mrs Nancy Matthews.

We were disappointed to note that once again few people from the village exhibited or attended the show, these village events are vital to a community and deserve community support. We would like to thank everyone who made the show possible, too many to name individually for fear of missing someone! But thank you one and all. Trophy winners – Chris Halls, Andrew Chudleigh, Teresa Weeks, Tracy Chudleigh, Philip Thomas, Albert Julian, Barbara Reynolds, Bridget Hawker, Jayne Gazur, Chris Bryant, Noreen Grenville, Erin Reynolds, Roberta Powley, Careen Harris, Brendon Hickman, Lily Reynolds, Freya Bidwell-Halls, Iris Marriott, Karen Pengelly, John Marriott, Bethany Southall, Anne Rice, Doreen Belcher, Trisha Todd

Harvest Festival Sunday 8th Oct at 3pm followed by tea

We also have a running stall in the Hall with all proceeds going to The Children's Hospice S.W. This will hopefully culminate in a Grand Jumble Sale later in the year. If anyone has anything they would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated. Collection can be arranged. Contact Mrs Roberta Powley 240650.

Why not visit the Nomansland Village Hall page on Facebook.
Kate Humphreys secretary. katehumphreys279@btinternet.com

Maria's Story – by Annie: Part 3

In the previous two parts of Maria's story (in the last two Outlooks), Maria was in Morval Church listening to the vicar, when she noticed a young lady wearing a soft grey robe, who was there one moment, then suddenly seemed to disappear! Perplexed by what she had seen, she was chatting about it to her friend Bertie later on in his shed, and asked him if he 'might have seen her or know who she is?' Now read on...

The kettle started to whistle and lots of hot steaming water started to appear, cascading into the two old mugs. Bertie handed me the prettier one of the two and I clasped it, and wrapped my hands around the soul warming cup of tea.

'Now there's lots of tales attached to Morval church. Lots of sculldugery, lords, ladies, gentry. I'm sure we can unravel the mystery of your lady in grey. Did anyone else see her?'

'No I don't think so, or they did a good job of hiding it!'

We drank our tea and talked about the ways of the world and how it used to be and how the great lords just seem to run the church, but they do go back a very long way, so we'll have to delve deeper I think.

But time was going on. 'I really must go Bertie. Thank you so much for the tea and the chat.' I passed the mug to Bertie, his eyes caught mine as they do, and there was naughtiness written all between the lines around his two windows of the soul. I stood up and brushed my skirt down, with whatever had stuck to it, falling down to the ground, much like Autumn leaves. 'Would you like me to walk you home?' 'No I'm fine Bertie. Thank you for looking after me.' I glanced back at Bertie, which he happily replied, 'The pleasure's all mine. Anytime you need me.' He is just so cheeky!

Well I just carried on with life, drifting in thought about 'my lady.' Nearly every day seemed to be getting to know, know what? All I could see was her kind, lovely face and her outstretched hand> What was I supposed to do?

Time passed and one morning a letter came through the door. It fluttered down like a sycamore aeroplane. We used to watch the little golden propeller seedlings dropping from the great, ginormous

tree. When we were children, my brothers and me, we would run round and round the tree pretending we were aeroplanes, brumming and whowing as kids do; arms outstretched and eventually crashing into each other and landing on the leafy, woody blanket laying under the woodland trees. It smelt woody, it felt woody and we loved it!

Anyway back to the letter that had fluttered to the floor, well it was white so it didn't look like a bill, thankfully. I opened the letter really slowly, not knowing what to expect. I didn't recognise the writing, so what have we here?

Inside explained that there was to be an evening gathering at the vicarage, as many locals that wished to come were very welcome, for a glass of wine and some nibbles.

Because it was approaching the millennium, the locals and leaders of the church had planned to celebrate the year by designing something special for our local church; some very clever craftsman were going to be at 'the do.' I wonder what they'd come up with, Did I really want to go, or was I just being nosy and didn't want to miss out on a nice, cheerful night? I'm not sure. I thought to myself, I'll see what I feel like.

Well here goes, convincing myself, I was walking up the driveway of the vicarage. It was so peaceful, and it was getting dusky, nocturnal animals were shuffling in the greenery, little bats were waking up and you saw glimpses of black winged creatures flying silently across the outstretched branches of ancient, faithful trees.

'Ooh, I see lights. Right. Do I look ok? Well, I'll just have to do. Quick ruffle of the hair, yep, that's fine, here goes, yes, I do talk to myself as well!

I crept in, trying not to be noticed. That was a really silly thought.

'Hi Maria, I'm over here.' Yes, you've guessed. It was Bertie. "Hiya, you ok?"

"I've been waiting for you. Come on we've got something to show you. We've been waiting for you." *(continued in next Outlook)*

By Annie Rice

Parish Council News

The Council wishes to thank everybody who took the time to respond to the recently held public consultations. Each was designed to seek out public opinion and the results of each consultation are as follows:

Street lights for the Moorview Estate – Overall, the responses received were not in favour of street lights resulting in the Parish Council agreeing that it would not investigate this matter more at this time.

The telephone boxes - After consideration of the suggestions made, the Council agreed that it would find out more about the possibility of having the box in Widegates moved to the Village Green. It will also find out more about having a defibrillator installed in the box at Sandplace.

Requesting a permanent change of route to the no.73 bus – Following a positive response to this suggestion made by a resident of the parish, Cornwall Councillor Pugh kindly offered to find out if funding was available from Cornwall Council that could be used as the next step required in checking out if it can be done.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – This received a favourable response and in order to bolster the existing scheme, the Council agreed that the clerk should check out with DaCCWA whether it will be prepared to hold a public meeting to progress the matter.

Morval Parish Council

A personal message from the clerk

As many of you now know, I am currently in my notice period having had to tender my resignation as I am moving permanently to Spain in the middle of October.

I have generally enjoyed my time as clerk to Morval Parish Council and during the course of my time in post have met some wonderful and interesting people. I would like to thank residents for their

patience shown and helpfulness with not just a non-resident of the parish, but a girl from the city who has caused many a hold up in your lanes with her useless reversing, in particular the people living along Tregastick and Tregarland Lane as I know that I caused some of you great hilarity when having to reverse my tiny car there on occasions.

To the doubters amongst you I would say go along to the Parish Council meetings and see the good work that the councillors are trying to achieve. It may not be as Vicar of Dibleylike as you think and I hope that the new clerk will ensure that it stays that way. I am an armchair politician myself when watching politics types programmes but having had four and a half years now as a clerk to a local Parish Council, I have had insight of the restrictions that it has to work within. I leave my wonderful job sure that, most certainly your Parish Council cares about other things than just dogs' doodoo and public toilets.

I wish you all well and will raise a glass for each of you that I have come to know under the warm sun of Spain.

Lynne Sutton

Viva Espana – can't wait!

PUBLIC STATEMENT - 11th September, 2017

Following a recent complaint made by a resident about the clerk, I would like to make it known that the clerk has always given her full commitment to her work carried out on behalf of the Parish Council and the parish as a whole.

The clerk's resignation had already been received by the Chair and the Vice-Chair before the September meeting where her resignation was made public. She did not resign because of the complaint received and nor has she been asked to resign because of the complaint received.

The complaint was subsequently withdrawn prior to a meeting of the full Council during which it would have been decided whether it was a rant or a legitimate complaint.

Tracy Chudleigh Chair Morval Parish Council

Church Services at St Wenna`s

OCTOBER 2017

Service Eucharist

Date 1st Oct: 11am

Service Eucharist

Reader Mary Howes

Sides Person Ann Williams

Date 8th Oct: 11am

Service Family Service

Reader Sarah Cawrse

Sides persons Children

Date 15th Oct: 11am

Service Eucharist

Harvest Festival

Reader Bridget MacArthur

Date 22nd Oct: 11am

Service Morning Prayer

Reader Lesley Brettell

Sides person Colin Brettell

Date 29th Oct: 10 30am

Joint Benefice service at St Wenna`s

NOVEMBER 2017

Service Eucharist

Date 5th Nov: 11am

Service Eucharist

Reader Brian Young

Sides Person Anne Williams

Date 12th Nov Remembrance

10:45 at Morval War Memorial

11:05 in Morval Church

Readers and Sides Person TBA

Date 19th Nov: 11am

Service Eucharist

Reader Hayley Moore

Sides person Anne Rice

Date 26th Nov: 11am

Service Morning Prayer

Reader Mary Howes

Sides Person Val Olver

FLOWER ROTA

October 7th Ann Williams

October 14th Sue Auger

October 21st Tracy Chudleigh

October 28th Marie Bersey

November 4th Marie Bersey

November 11th Janet Gill

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November 25th Meriel Kitson

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by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you see 12
differences?



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