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Diary Dates (WRR=Widegates Reading Room)

November

Thu 2: Fashion Show with Ysella 7pm for 7.30pm WRR

Sat 4: Homemade soup and sweet lunch, WRR

Fri 10: Beetle Drive 5.30 for 6pm Trenode School

Sun 12: Act of Remembrance at Morval War Memorial, 10:45am

Remembrance Service in Morval Church, 11:05am

Remembrance Service & supper, Nomansland Hall, 6:30pm

Tue 14: Handicraft evening, WRR

Fri 24: Christmas Bingo 7.30pm, WRR

Sat 25: Christmas Fayre, 2:30pm, Nomansland Village Hall

Wed 29: Widegates Garden Club, WRR

Thu 30: Handicraft evening, WRR

December

Sat 2: Christmas Fayre 2-4pm. WRR

Mon 4: Christmas Lights and Nativity on The Green, 6.30pm start

Fri 15: Christmas Bingo, 7:30pm for 8:00pm, Nomansland Hall

Widegates Garden Club.

After our summer break we returned to a lecture on the history of garden design. It is amazing what changes have taken place over the years, but how some elements have survived. The British have always gardened, mainly to provide food. We were very influenced by the Roman invasion when box hedges and patterns were introduced. World Wars 1 & 2 gardens were given over to producing food. Then came the famous garden landscapers introducing garden designs with trees, bridges and follies, historic gardens have been restored to this era. Sadly our new houses today have very small gardens with hard standing for the numerous family cars.

This autumn is the time to look at your garden, and if there is no room for plants do some pots to make the bees and butterflies happy. Pots can have layers of bulbs, plant daffodils half way down, put a layer of compost on top followed by a layer of tulips, further compost and finish with crocus and small iris, cover with compost and top with grit. It is also a good idea to mix grit in with the compost to aid drainage. Enjoy!

Postponement - Helen Priestley's Beatitudes course, which was announced in last month's Outlook, has unfortunately had to be postponed. Watch out for announcements when it's re-scheduled.

Maria's Story – by Annie: Part 4

Previously, Maria had been in Morval Church, and was perplexed by the sudden disappearance of a young lady wearing a soft grey robe. Later, she was approached by her friend Bertie, who said to her excitedly, “we’ve got something to show you. We’ve been waiting for you.” Now the conclusion...

Well, I thought to myself, as I often do, nobody's been that excited to see me for a long time, this should be interesting. What I hadn't known is that dear old Bertie had been doing some homework. He'd spoken to the craftsmen who was doing the main work for the millennium and described what I'd seen and well, the rest just follows.

Bertie led me to a room, where it was 'far from the maddening crowd' as they say and I was led to a big old book, that had been resurrected from the archives. It smelt old and musty, but warm and wise full of wisdom of days gone by, but more that, I knew that Bertie was watching me, waiting for my response. I couldn't believe it, and yet I could, there she was, my lady in grey, in the book. My stomach flipped as a coin would in the palm of your hand. I felt hot, so hot, my head was on fire, my hands, burning, my stomach joined that feeling. Eventually, and I had to sit down. "Well, Maria, it's lovely to meet you." It was the talented craftsman, who was making a stained glass window. "Is this who you saw in the church?"

I wasn't so hot now, my heart wasn't beating so fast, I was cooler, and a sudden calmness came over me. I just looked up at George, "Yes, that is the lady, is that Saint Wenna?"

"We had to make sure that it was who you saw that morning in Morval church, Maria, because Saint Wenna is to be the centre panel of the stained glass window for the millennium." Everyone was really happy, probably nibbles and wine had helped, but seriously, it was wonderful, and I was lost for words.

Time passed, the window was completed and the service was set to bless and commemorate the beautiful work of art, which was fitted and placed in the walls of the church.

The day was beautiful, the sun was shining, the church was full, the older parishioners who had lived most of their lives in Morval, the younger generations, the children running up and down the aisles and the Bishop from Truro came along with our lovely vicar and wardens of

the church, and I think the church roof was lined with angels because the building glowed with happiness and song and praise.

After the wonderful service and everyone had admired the skilled craftsmanship of the stained-glass window, I watched them all wander out into the sunshine, smiling and chattering amongst themselves and delighted and honoured to shake the bishops hand. It was quite a memorable day for everyone.

I just stood quietly looking at the window, it was in three sections, on the left it portrayed the sea and the fishermen and the sign of Christianity. On the right hand side was the green of the land and the farming community and how we depend on the earth beneath our feet, and the centre panel was the most beautiful because there was Saint Wenna, my lady in grey, there so everyone could see her forever, she almost looked alive with the expression on her face.

Bertie came and stood beside me and he just nudged my shoulder gently. "The mystery has been solved, Maria."

"Yes it has, but I'm sure there's more to this story."

"I'm sure there is, but not for today," and he looked at me with a twinkle in his eye. "Would you like a cuppa tea in my shed?"

By Annie Rice

Parish Council News

On behalf of Morval Parish Council I would like to thank Lynnette Sutton for her sterling work as our Parish Clerk over the last few years. She has carried out her work diligently and efficiently, often going above and beyond the call of duty. Lynnette's work and attitude to work has been exemplary. She has built up a good rapport with many sections of the community, always able to supply answers or able to point people in the right direction for answers. She has carried out the Council's work to the highest standards, helping to bring us into the 21st century. Lynnette's financial and legal knowledge has been such an asset to the council, and she has taken on each new challenge with relish and determination. The Parish Council would like to wish Lynnette and her husband every happiness in their new life and adventures in Spain.

I would like to introduce Mr Robert Larter as our Locum Clerk, he will be looking after Council matters while we go through the process of recruiting a new full time Clerk, Rob can be contacted in the following ways: Email: clerk@morvalparishcouncil.org.uk Trethella Cottage, Ruan Lanihorne, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5NU 01872 500 995. We look forward to working with Rob in the next few months.

Due to time constraints we will be considering grant applications at our December meeting, any organisation within the Parish wishing to make an application should contact myself or the Locum Clerk for an application pack.

Tracy Chudleigh Chair Morval Parish Council.

Missed doctor's appointments can affect us all

Quay Lane Surgery has a problem, like many surgeries: the knock-on effect of people missing appointments. Here's an article about...

Missed Appointments – DNAs (did not attend)

by Maggie, Patient Participation Group Vice-Chair

Behind the receptionist's desk at Quay Lane Surgery is a white-board showing the minutes of appointment time lost during the month when patients failed to turn up or cancel their appointment.

By sharing its DNA data with you the practice is aiming to show just how much time is being lost through missed appointments. In August 13hrs and 20 minutes Nurse time was wasted. The figure for appointments missed with our GPs amounted to almost 4 ½ hrs. This is less than previous months. Non-attendance is a major issue for the NHS increasing waiting times and costs, and wasted appointments can lead to frustration for both staff and patients.

Debbie Todd, our Practice Manager says: "The fact that some patients make appointments and then don't attend is a constant concern. A person who does not attend is blocking appointments for other patients, which is having a detrimental effect on waiting times. While there can be many reasons for patients failing to attend appointments, the most common reason is that they simply forget. The receptionists often have difficult conversations with disgruntled patients who can't get an appointment of their choice. We want to encourage patients to cancel unwanted appointments in a timely manner so that we can offer that appointment to another patient"

Church Services at St Wenna`s

NOVEMBER 2017

Date 5th Nov: 11am
Service Eucharist
Reader Brian Young
Sides person Ann Williams

Date 12th Nov Remembrance
10:45 Morval War Memorial
11:05 in Morval Church
Reader/Sides persons 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

DECEMBER 2017

Date 3th Dec: 11am
Service Eucharist
Reader Mary Howes
Sides person Ann Williams

Date 10th Dec: 11am
Service Family Service
Reader Sarah Cawrse
Sides persons Children

Date 17th Dec: 4pm
Service Carol Service

Date 24th Dec: 11am
Service Morning Prayer

Date 25th Dec: 11am
Service Christmas Eucharist

*Date 31st Dec: United
Benefice, St Nicholas, 10:30am*

Flower Rota

November 4th Marie Bersey
November 11th Janet Gill
November 18th Janet Gill
November 25th Meriel Kitson

No flowers in Lent

December 25th Carol Jay

Remembrance is an important time for many in our parish, as we come together to remember those who have died in the two World Wars and to honour all those who have served and currently serve in the Armed Forces. On Sunday 12th November all are invited to gather at Morval War Memorial at 10.45am for an Act of Remembrance at which the Royal British Legion standard will be lowered, wreaths and poppies laid, and the two minutes' silence at 11.00 marked by our regular bugler Andy. A Remembrance Service will follow in St Wenna's Church for all who wish to attend.

Nomansland events

Remembrance service; 12th November, 6.30, then supper.

Christmas Fayre; Sat 25th November 2.30

Christmas Bingo; Friday 15th Dec doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm

Trenode Beetle Drive

There will be a Beetle Drive at Trenode school on Friday 10th November 5:30pm for 6pm start.

Family of 4 £15. Adults £5. Child £3.50. Price includes jacket potato, cake and drink. All Welcome!

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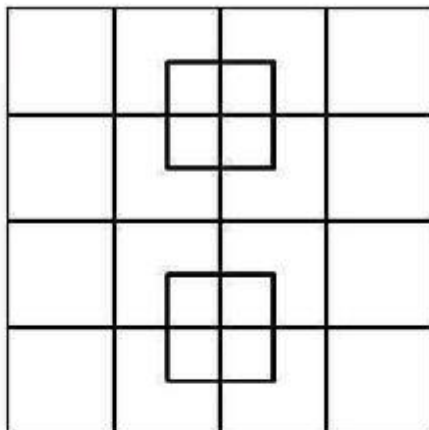
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