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Happy New Year 2018!

Welcome to a new year! As we finish the last crumbs of the Christmas cake and the giant box of quality street that has somehow disappeared already, we start to wonder how on earth we are going to get through the dreary last few months of winter. However, this month you will find there is plenty to keep you going through the dark nights and stormy gales. From bustling coffee mornings to live music! Add all the events your diaries and before you know it, those spring mornings will soon be upon us!

For many, a new year is a new start. An opportunity to start something new. Maybe it's something you've been dreaming about for a long time. A new hobby? A new venture perhaps? Whatever it may be, go for it! You never know where it might take you! At the heart of this magazine is the community. Therefore, we want to involve as much of the community as we can. We love our reader's contributions. From beautifully written poems to local family history. If you would like to contribute to Outlook or have any suggestions, please email or ring the editors.

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The Outlook team wishes you all happy and blessed 2018!

Diary Dates (WRR=Widegates Reading Room)

February

Sat 10: Music by the Shedhouse boys, 7pm, WRR

Mon 12: Hall Committee AGM, 7pm, WRR

Tue 13: Handicraft, 7pm, WRR

Thu 22: Handicraft, 7pm, WRR

Sat 24: Fair Trade Big Brew 10am-12pm, WRR

Wed 28: Garden Club, 7pm, WRR

March

Sat 3: RNLI Coffee Morning 10am-12pm, WRR

Tue 13: Handicraft, 7pm, WRR

Sat 17: Jacket Potato Lunch, 12-1.30pm, WRR

Thu 22: Handicraft, 7pm, WRR

Fri 23: Easter Bingo Eyes down 7.30pm, WRR

Fri 23: Easter Bingo, Nomansland Hall. Open 7pm, Eyes down 8pm

Wed 28: Garden Club, 7pm, WRR

Thu 29: Handicraft 7pm, WRR

Brilliant Performance

Would just like to say what a brilliant job the children did performing their nativity at the Christmas lights switch on. Their excitement was quite infectious. Thanks goes to Victoria and Sarah for organising the event and the Playground Committee for providing mince pies and hot drinks that made it a most enjoyable evening.

Widegates Garden Club.

Our November meeting was a film show on Japanese Gardens showing beautiful flowers of cherry blossoms, camelias and rhododendrons in wonderful settings. This was followed by our Christmas shared supper.

There was no meeting in December but we held a very successful Christmas Bazaar with lots of lovely things to purchase. We had a good crowd of shoppers who created a very Christmassy atmosphere. Thank you very much for your support.

February 10th Pancake morning in the hall from 10am everyone welcome.

February 28th Plants for dry areas a talk by The Eden Project.

Garden Club meets in Widegates Hall 7.30 pm on the last Wednesday of the month.

Membership is £5 a year and £1.50 a meeting or you would be most welcome at any of the meetings as a visitor for £2. Hope to see you this year!

Widegates Reading Room

Widegates Hall and Reading Room is available to hire for private functions, clubs and activities at the rate of £5.00 per hour which includes the use of the kitchen facilities. Please ring 01503240952 for more information or to book.

Vacancy available for Morval Parish Clerk

13 hours per week.

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Cover teaser
Morval
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1. The Battle of Morval occurred from 25th to 28th September 1916, during which Private Thomas Alfred Jones was awarded the Victoria Cross.

2. Morval - a Dwarf Pelargonium with yellow foliage and double flowers that are pale mauve pink.

3. Banque Morval is a Swiss private bank owned by the Zanon di Valgiurata family.

4. Morval is a commune in Northern France, located 19 miles south of Arras, with a population of about 100.

5. Morval Road, Brixton, South West London, SW2, where the average house price is £671,500.

New Year, New Venture - Ladies at Leisure

Our first get together was held on 17th January at Widegates Village Hall with 12 ladies enjoying a sociable lunch and chat. In a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, amongst other topics, we all discussed ideas for future get togethers, outings and social pass times. Our next gathering will be on Tuesday 30th January at 11.30 for a French themed lunch with everyone being asked to bring a dish.

So come along ladies all invited, make new friends, maybe meet up with old ones, you will never know unless you join us.

P.S. Berets and Onion strings optional extras.

To find out what's happening in February, give Helen (01503 241148) or Barbara (01503 241169) a call.

Church Services at St Wenna`s

February 2018

4th 2nd before Lent

Eucharist 11am

Reader Bridget MacArthur

Sidesperson Mary Howes

11th 1st before Lent

Family Service 11am

Reader Hayley Moore

Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

18th 1st of Lent

Eucharist 11am

Reader Mary Howes

Sidesperson Val Olver

25th 2nd of Lent

Morning Prayer 11am

Reader Carolyn Parkinson

Sidesperson Ann Williams

March 2018

4th 3rd of Lent

Eucharist 11am

Reader Brian Young

Sidesperson Ann Williams

11th 4th of Lent

Mothering Sunday 11am

Reader Hayley Moore

Sides Person Val Olver

18th 5th of Lent Passiontide

Eucharist 11am

Reader Carolyn Parkinson

Sidesperson Bridget MacArthur

25th Palm Sunday

Morning Prayer 11am

Reader Mary Howes

Sidesperson Val Olver

Thanks to everyone who participates in our services, helping to make them special. If anyone who would like to be included please contact Val Olver 01503 240439

Electoral Roll for St Wenna`s church

If there is anyone who would like to be included on the electoral roll, please contact Val Olver 01503 240439

Easter Lilies

St Wenna has a display of lilies at Easter to remember loved ones. If anyone wishes to make a donation toward the flowers and have their name on the card please contact Val Olver 01503 240439

Christmas Tree Festival at St Wenna's

Many thanks to all the organisations and individuals who took part in the Festival. It was a most enjoyable week, with lots of interesting conversations and some essential fundraising towards the reordering of the church building. Personal dedications can still be added to the tree at the front of the church, which will remain in place until Candlemas on 2nd February.

Fairtrade Big Brew at Widegates Village Hall Saturday 24th Feb 10am - 12 noon

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 26th February to 9th March, so we are getting in slightly early by holding a Big Brew on the 24th. The aim of the event is to raise awareness of Fairtrade issues through information but mostly food! There will be Fairtrade tea, coffee, sugar, hot chocolate and biscuits plus cakes etc baked with Fairtrade ingredients. Everyone is also invited to take part in a 'Bring and share Fairtrade challenge', which involves baking something including a Fairtrade ingredient (labelled please, with the packet displayed if you like). All the goodies can be shared for a donation which will go to Traidcraft.

There will be a Raffle of strictly Fairtrade items, and a Traidcraft catalogue will be available for any orders.

We can easily take everyday supplies for granted; organisations such as Traidcraft and the shops that promote fairly traded produce help us to understand the unfairness in many supply chains.

Produce bearing the Fairtrade logo is guaranteed to have reached us via a route that pays a fair price to the farmers, gatherers and processors along the way. Foods such as sugar, coffee, tea and cocoa are predominantly grown in poor countries, so by buying fairly traded produce we are helping families in those countries to have access to education, healthcare and better homes.



New Year's greetings

Rev'd Philip Sharp writes...

Writing at the end of January, February can often seem to be the bleakest month. The joy of the Christmas and New Year celebrations are now but a distant memory. The joy of Easter still a long way off. The nights are long and the days often cold and wet and yet, if we look closely, signs of hope and better days are all around us. Snowdrops are in flower by St Wenna's Church. In the more sheltered places even primroses have been in flower for a while now and the ewes are beginning to lamb.

These are little reminders that sometimes we have to be more proactive in looking for and counting our blessings. We have so much to be grateful to God for, if we but stop and think. A friend of mine once told me that he gave thanks for the dustman collecting his household waste "we'd be up to our ears in rubbish if they never came" he said "so it's got to be right to thank God for the service they provide".

Heavenly Father, as we give you thanks for the way you have ordered the seasons, help us to be aware and give You thanks for all the blessings you pour out upon us through Christ, Amen.

Rev'd Joachim Foot writes...

Lent arrives early this year. If your New Year's resolution has already fallen by the way side, Lent offers another opportunity to re-engage. Lent is not only about depriving oneself of cake, that can make a miserable time of year seem even more depressing.,

Lent can also be a time to take something up, perhaps joining a community group, or being kinder to those around you. It is also an excellent time of year to come to church, we are open to everyone and offer fellowship and friendship in the presence of God in a beautiful building. Do come and join us on Sunday at 11.

Morval Area Play and Community Group

A huge thank you to everyone who came to or helped with our fundraising events in Widegates Reading Rooms, we had a very popular and fun Halloween party and a well attended Nativity, carol singing and mince pie evening after the Widegates Christmas lights switch on. It is great to see the enthusiasm and commitment of our young Committee and all the families who want to make a play park in Widegates a reality. Keep looking out for our events on posters or our Facebook group.

We are still in negotiation for a plot of land on which to build a playground and Multi Use Games Area (MUGA), but there have been promising developments and we hope to be able to make an announcement soon. Let's hope that 2018 is the year that it all happens!

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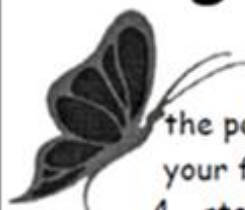
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