

News and Views from Around the Parish

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Diary Dates (WRR=Widegates Reading Room)

March

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

Tue 13: Handicraft, 7pm, WRR

Fri 16: Easter Bingo, eyes down 7.30pm, WRR

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

Tue 20: Mini-skittles, WRR, 7pm. All welcome

Thu 22: Handicraft, 7pm, WRR

Fri 23: Easter Bingo, Eyes down 7.30pm, WRR

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

Wed 28: Garden Club, 7pm, WRR Thu 29: Handicraft 7pm, WRR

April

Mon 9: AGM, 7pm, Nomansland Village Hall Fri 20: Quiz Night (Provisional TBC), WRR

Sat 21: Ilow Splann Concert, Morval Church, 7pm

Thu 26: Handicraft, 7pm, WRR

Widegates Hall and Reading Room is available to hire for private functions, clubs, activities and charity events subject to availability, 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.

Ladies at Leisure

30th January saw the second get together of the Ladies at Leisure. Ladies contributed French themed dishes to share and enjoy in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, conversation was lively with many suggestions for future gatherings, theatre visits, days out etc. The decision was made for further get togethers to be held on the last Tuesday of every month, the next one being at 11.30 on the 27th February with an Italian theme to the food.

Apart from your company all we ask is a small contribution towards the cost of the hall, so please join us. Should you need any further information please give us a call - Jane 01503 230393, Helen 01503 241148 or Barbara 01503 241169.

Nomansland Village Hall

Easter Bingo on Friday 23rd March. Doors open 7.00pm, eyes down 8.00pm. Annual General Meeting is on Monday 9th April 7pm.

Church Services at St Wenna's

March 2018 April 2018

4th 3rd of Lent 1st Easter Day
Eucharist 11am Eucharist 11am
Reader Brian Young Reader Val Olver

Sidesperson Ann Williams Sidesperson Mike Willmott

11th 4th of Lent 8th Easter 2

Mothering Sunday Family Service 11am
Reader Hayley Moore
Sidesperson Val Olver Sidesperson Ann Williams

18th 5th of Lent Passiontide 15th Easter 3
Eucharist 11am Eucharist 11am

Reader Carolyn Parkinson Reader Brian Young

Sidesperson Bridget MacArthur Sidesperson Hayley Moore

25th Palm Sunday 22nd Easter 4

Morning Prayer 11am Morning Prayer 11am Reader Mary Howes Reader Mary Howes

Sidesperson Val Olver Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

30th Good Friday 29th Easter 5

Meditation 2pm United Benefice service Venue T.B.C. next month

Flower Rota No flowers in Lent

29 Mar - 27 Apr: Easter Lilies 28 Apr: Maggie Willmott

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

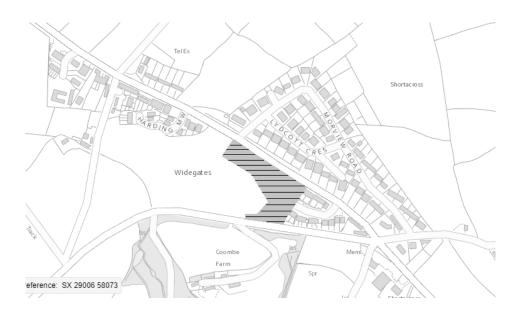
St Wenna has a display of lilies at Easter to remember loved ones. If anyone wishes to make a donation toward the flowers and have their name on the card please contact Val Olver 01503 240439

New houses in Widegates

Plans for more houses in Widegates have been announced, and we thought readers might be interested to know what they are.

What is planned?

The erection of 19 dwellings (10 affordable units and 9 open market units), with new vehicular access, an estate road, associated car parking and garden area. They will be built between the houses at Shortacross View and the old chapel, and the entrance to the estate will be off the main road through Widegates, opposite the turning into Morview Road.



What will the development look like?

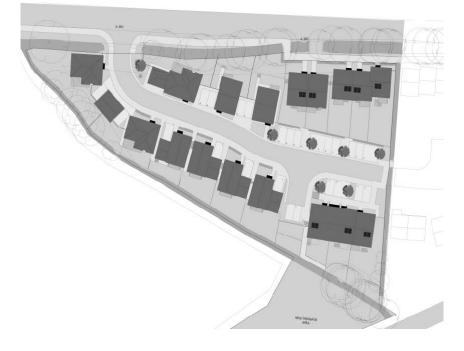


There are a number of different proposed house designs:





How will the estate be laid out?



More details about this and other plans can be found by searching 'Widegates' at www.planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications

Race for Life

On the 20th May 2018, myself and a group of friends will be taking part in the Torbay Race for Life 5k in support of Cancer Research UK, in memory of our dear friend Chloe. Chloe sadly passed away in January, aged just 22.

'Let's beat cancer sooner!' is the goal for this year's campaign. According to Cancer Research UK, the survival rates have doubled over the past 40 years. This is due to continual progress in technology and medical advances which enable the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer to become more effective. To make this possible, Cancer Research relies on the generous donations of the public.

I would be really grateful if you would consider making a donation and supporting us in this year's Race for Life. If you would like to sponsor me, here is the link to my donation page:

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/hayleys-race-for-life-2047

Although your donations would be such a blessing, your thoughts and prayers for Chloe's family and loved ones, as well as all those battling this devastating illness, will be very much appreciated.

If you would like to take part in the fundraising event, the Race for Life will take place in Plymouth on 17th June 2018 or come and join us in Torbay on the 20th May 2018! Information can be found on

https://raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org/

Thank you very much! Hayley Moore

What a performance!

Saturday February 10th 7pm in Widegates Reading Room, I was transported back to my youth in the 1960's. A musical memory performed by the 'Shedhouse Boys'. It was pure delight, delivered by Derek Aunger and friends, on keyboard, harmonica guitars and drums, rock at its best, improvised and free; a true celebration of life and I hope that they will perform for us all again. Please Derek give us more of the same, and thank you so much for this performance.

from a thrilled ancient rocker

Fairtrade Big Brew

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fairtrade Big Brew on 24th February at Widegates Village Hall. Over £100 was raised which, with matched funding from the government, will make a significant contribution to improving the welfare of producers and their families in third-world countries.

Widegates Garden Club

In January we had a talk on Perfume in the Garden. Jeremy Wilson brought an array of plants with the most beautiful perfume. The film show had plants growing mostly in the sun, but also some for shade too. We were amazed how many shrubs, even those with tiny flowers, had perfume. Jeremy a very experienced plant grower was full of information on the history of perfumes, planting, pruning, soil and locations. It was a very interesting evening, enjoyed by all.

The best perfumed garden to visit is Trematon Castle; well worth a visit, I have never smelt a garden like it. Look out for it this summer.

Gardens worth a visit at this time of year is Mount Edgecombe lots of camellias already out and it is free.

Caerhayes Castle (Mevagissey) famous for magnolias & camellias.

Most big Cornish gardens are open in March full of spring flowers to admire, so on a nice day have a good walk and enjoy the blossoms.

Thank you to all who supported the pancake morning, the next event will be Good Friday coffee morning at 47 Morview Road.

March meeting is our AGM followed by a talk by Claire Woodbine on Garden Art.

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