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## **Diary Dates** (WRR=Widegates Reading Room)

### **April**

Tue 3: Hessenford WI 7pm, WRR

Mon 9: AGM, 7pm, Nomansland Village Hall

Sat 14: Coffee morning for Royal British Legion and Alzheimer's Society, 10am-12pm, WRR

Fri 20: Quiz Night (Provisional TBC), WRR

Sat 21: Ilow Splann concert, 7pm, St Wenna's Church, Morval

Thu 26: Handicraft, 7pm, WRR

Sat 28: Tablescapes with Coffee and Cake 10.30am-4pm, WRR

## **Widegates Reading Room**

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.

## **Tablescapes with Coffee and Cake**

Please join us on Sat 28th April 2018 to see all the lovely Tablescapes created by talented Flower Arrangers and Local Organizations. We will be in the Reading Room from 10-30am until 4pm so please put us in your Diary and join us.

The monies raised will be divided between Morval Church, Reading Room and Looe and District Flower Club. Looking forward to seeing you on the day and for your support.

Sue Aunger and Marie Bersey

## **Annual Parish Meeting**

The Annual Parish Meeting is being held on the 4th April starting at 7:00pm in Widegates Reading Room and Councillors would be delighted if the community could attend to raise any issues that they would like the parish council to address over the next 12 months.

Also, if any community group would like to give a presentation on what they have been up to over the last 12 months, please contact me on 01872500995 or at [clerk@morvalparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@morvalparishcouncil.org.uk); I'm sure the rest of the community would find it very interesting.

Rob Larter, Clerk to Morval Parish Council

## **Church Services at St Wenna`s**

### **April 2018**

1st: Easter Day  
Eucharist 11am  
Reader Val Olver  
Sidesperson Mike Willmott

8th: Easter 2  
Family Service 11am  
Reader Hayley Moore  
Sidesperson Ann Williams

15th: Easter 3  
Eucharist 11am  
Reader Brian Young  
Sidesperson Hayley Moore

22nd: Easter 4  
Morning Prayer 11am  
Reader Mary Howes  
Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

29th: Easter 5, United Benefice service

### **May 2018**

6th: 6th Sunday of Easter  
Eucharist 11am  
Reader Mary Howes  
Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

13th: 7th Sunday of Easter  
Family Service 11am  
Reader Bridget MacArthur  
Sidesperson Ann Williams

20th: Pentacost Whit Sunday  
Eucharist 11am  
Reader Caroline Burgoyne  
Sidesperson Brian Young

27th: Trinity Sunday  
Morning Prayer 11am  
Reader Mary Howes  
Sidesperson Bridget MacArthur

### **Flower Rota:**

29 Mar - 27 Apr: Easter Lilies  
12 May: Julia Tamblyn  
26 May: Caroline Burgoyne

28 Apr: Maggie Willmott  
19 May: Tracy Chudleigh

## **British Legion and Alzheimer's coffee morning**

Myself and my partner Christian are going to be holding a bacon bap & coffee morning at the Reading Room on Saturday 14th April 10am til 12pm. We are both running the London Marathon this year; I am running for Royal British Legion and Christian is running for Alzheimer's Society and we are hoping that this will help us raise some money for the charities.

My contact number is 07495 022423 if anyone has any questions.

Nina Bond

## **Concert in St Wenna's Church, Morval at 7pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

'Ilow Splann' translates from Cornish as 'bright/shiny/splendid music'. When Carlton Crouch and Maggie Willmott first started playing together, their main focus was a series of Cornish dance tunes which Carlton had arranged for recorder duet. Whilst this still forms a part of their repertoire, their music has evolved to include a wide range of instrumental combinations featuring recorders, saxophone, violin, guitar, bouzouki, bohran, bagpipes and keyboards, and singing. They also play music from the earliest notated forms through Renaissance and Baroque to Elizabethan dances. Carlton and Maggie particularly enjoy playing in the special atmosphere and excellent acoustics of St Wenna's. Tickets for the candlelit concert at 7pm on 21<sup>st</sup> April will be available in advance from church members or on the door, at £8 to include refreshments (Another regular aspect of an Ilow Splann concert is plenty of cake!)

### **So what is it all about?**

If you are not a regular churchgoer, or not a churchgoer at all, but you would like to know what Christians get excited about at Easter, you are most welcome to join one of the Easter services at St Wenna's. At 2pm on Good Friday there is a quiet meditation, lasting about 40 minutes, when the story of Jesus' crucifixion is told in a series of short readings and prayers. The Easter garden will be in place, but bare. You can sit quietly and listen, or have a chat and ask questions as we share hot cross buns afterwards. The 11am Communion service on Easter Sunday is a celebration of new life in Jesus' resurrection, and the Easter garden will be alive with spring flowers. Everyone is welcome.

### **Street Party**

On the 18th May, there will be a street party at Torwell, Tregarland Lane, Morval. Please bring a plate of food to share. All welcome!

## **Looe Bowls Club**

For those of you who thought that your local bowls club ceases in the winter you would be mistaken! Whilst the prevailing rain (and snow!) prevents use of the green, social events continue and these contribute significantly to our fund-raising efforts for our annually chosen charity. In November, Looe Golf Club provided the venue for our annual prize-giving, celebrating an excellent year for Looe Bowls Club, which saw numerous successes, including the Ladies Team through to the County final of the Captain's Shield, and the Men's Team winners of the East Cornwall Bowls League's Dennis Cup.

In January many members braved the squally showers to take part in a Scavenger Hunt around Looe, meeting later in the Cuddy Shack for a well-earned fish supper. February's social event was a Horse Racing evening, held in the club house where we now enjoy the benefit of our own licensed bar. During the past year the club raised a total of £550 which is being donated to The Alzheimer's Society. This will be presented on Friday 23rd March to a representative from the Society when we will be holding a Coffee Morning, visitors welcome. For the forthcoming year the club's chosen charity is Guide Dogs for the Blind and we hope to equal, or better still, surpass our previous fund-raising efforts.

If you visit Hannaford regularly, you will have probably noticed the ongoing activity taking place to improve and maintain the club grounds. In 2016 the County Council granted the club a 30 year lease and much work has been undertaken to improve the site since then. Visiting Bowls Clubs always comment that Looe must have the best vista of any other Bowls Club countrywide! Being so well situated, occasionally we receive requests from the local community to use the clubhouse. As this is a community building, it is available for public hire at very competitive rates – details available on our website from the Club Secretary.

As well as the Bowling Green, we also offer Putting to the public, and once again this facility will be available for the Easter holidays and throughout the summer. An exciting new project that the club is currently exploring is the addition of a Crazy Golf Course for later this year; watch this space!

With Spring upon us, our playing members are now eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new bowls season. This will begin on Saturday 7th April at 2:00pm. Should you be interested in joining us, either as a bowler or social member, please do come along and meet our members. If you would like to try bowls free of charge, we will be holding our annual Open Day on Sunday 29th April from mid-day to 5:00pm. There will be a BBQ, tea/coffee, cakes, bric-a-brac and plenty of fun to be had.

Bowls is a very inclusive sport, suitable for the young through to the more mature. It's a great way to meet people, keep fit and enjoy the benefit of our beautiful surroundings. Why not give it a try – see you on the green.

## **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>

If you would like to 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

## **Hessenford WI**

This month we held our AGM. After the reading of the minutes and financial report, retiring President Angela Thorpe said how much she had enjoyed her term in office and thanked us for our support, she was warmly applauded. Pat Paxton then officiated in the voting for the new committee. The following were duly elected: President Jacqueline Holland, Vice President and Programme Secretary Angela Thorpe, Treasurer Jean Henley, Assistant Treasurer Jayne Gazur, Press Officer Rose Gething. Bridgette North was later confirmed as Secretary.

Trophies were then awarded. Bloom of the Month and Competitions were both won by Jayne Gazur, The Molly Bersey Trophy Jayne Gazur and Rose Gething, The Presidents Cup Miriam Andrews and Barbara Foss.

The new committee held a meeting whilst the rest of the members were kept occupied playing "Rabbit Runner". Thanks for that go to Marie!!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 3rd April at 7.00 when we shall be "Line Dancing" with Jane Kimberley

## **Morval Estate Development Program**

I am launching a consultation at Widegates Reading Room on 4th April from 6.00pm about the development plans for Morval Estate.

The aim of the consultation is to:

- See if there is demand for new housing on the Estate.
- Where new houses could be built, if at all
- What sort of houses should be built and what would they look like.

If you would like to discuss this privately then please do call and leave a message or email me directly. My email address is [johnofcornwall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johnofcornwall@yahoo.co.uk)

I hope to see you then

John Kitson



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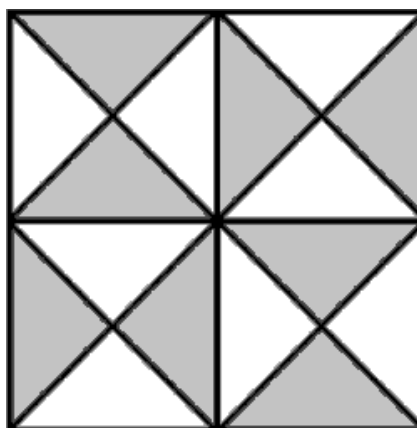
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