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Diary Dates (WRR=Widegates Reading Room)

July

Tue 10: Knit & Natter 7pm

Fri 20: Flower Show in WRR. Open to all, schedules in local shops.

Sun 22: Morval Parish Fete in the grounds of Metherell Gard 2-4pm

Wed 25: Garden Club 7pm

Thu 26: Knit & Natter 7pm

August

Tue 14: Knit & Matter 7pm

Thu 30: Knit & Matter 7pm

September

Tue 11: Knit & Matter 7pm

Wed 26: Garden Club 7pm

Thu 27: Knit & Natter 7pm

Make a note in your diary for this year's Christmas Bingo in WRR on Fri 30 Nov.

Ladies at Leisure (and Knit and Natter)

May get together for the Ladies of Leisure was at 'home' in Widegates Village Hall where we all enjoyed a Ploughmans Lunch in a relaxed friendly atmosphere with plenty of banter and laughter. Plans were confirmed for a rail trip to St Ives on 26th June, if you would like to join us on this or any future get togethers please give us a call. We are waiting to hear from you: Jane 01503 240393, Helen 01503 241148 and Barbara 01503 241169.

Knit and Natter have had a short break from meetings but, by the time you read this, we hope to have met again on the last Thursday of June to discuss any new crafts that we would like to learn or if anybody out there would like to share their craft knowledge with the group a friendly welcome awaits. Refreshments provided. Please give me a call Barbara 01503 241169.

Morval & Widegates Country Fete

Sunday 22nd July, 2pm start

At this year's fete we are raising funds primarily for the RNLI, but also for St Wenna Bell Tower and Morval Area Play.

Events will include:

- Morval Annual Dog Show
- Live Music from The Shed House Boys
- Children's Area including face painting
- Tombola
- Tin 'shy'
- Pub Themed Games, Pub Quiz and for the first time, a mobile bar
- Cake Stall
- Tea Room
- The Grand Raffle

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be hiding more of our painted pebbles. See if you can spot any while you're out and about and let us know on our facebook page. There are well over 50 patterns to find!

If you would like to book a stall (£5) please send us a message on Facebook ([facebook.com/morvalfete](https://www.facebook.com/morvalfete))

In order to support our fundraising efforts, we would really appreciate support with raffle prizes. If you would like to donate, please either pass your donation to one of the organising committee or contact Sam 07773 062 174



Church Services at St Wenna`s

July 2018

1st: Proper 8
Eucharist 11am
Reader Mary Howes
Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

8th: Proper 9
Family Service 11am
Reader Bridget MacArthur
Sidesperson Ann Williams

15th: Proper 10
Eucharist 11am
Reader Caroline Burgoyne
Sidesperson Brian Young

22nd: Proper 11
Morning Prayer 11am
Reader Hayley Moore
Sidesperson Bridget MacArthur

29th: Proper 12
United Benefice service 10.30am
St Martin's Church Hall, Looe

July Flowers –

Val Olver (28th)

August Flowers –

Val Olver (4th), Angela Dennis (11th & 18th), Julia Tamblyn (25th)

August 2018

5th: Proper 13
Eucharist 11am
Reader Brian Young
Sidesperson Hayley Moore

12th: Proper 14
Family Service 11am
Reader Val Olver
Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

19th: Proper 15
Eucharist 11am
Reader Caroline Burgoyne
Sidesperson Bridget MacArthur

26th: Proper 16
Morning Prayer 11am
Reader Hayley Moore
Sidesperson Ann Williams

*Next Outlook is for August & September (a double edition).
Closing date for copy for our
next edition: Friday 13th July*

As we continue to publish Graham Duke's recollections, we would love to hear from any other readers who would like to add their memories or comments to these very interesting articles...

Penarthtown 1950 to 1959

In the first cottage in Penarthtown at the top of the lane was Arthur Libby, his wife and daughter Brenda (she is the same age as my sister) and his mother, I do remember Arthur getting married some time in the late 40's, I do remember his wife came from Menheniot. Arthur worked in Morval gardens with Dad and then he left to work for the county on the roads, quite a few were doing that. Next in number 2 was Jack Cox and his wife and Adrian, Jack worked for John Parsons, Morval Barton and he drove the field marshal tractor which had a very distinctive sound.

In the two council houses were the Northcots, four of them, dad worked on the farm, Raymond and Valerie. Valerie was the same age as me, Raymond was two or three years older. Next to them were Karl and Rita Dummel and their two kids, Lydia and Robert. In the late 50's they moved to No. 2 Leyland Lodge next to Mum and Dad where they stayed for a number of years before moving to Looe. Karl did work for Morval Barton and then for Looe Council, in 1989 when I started bowling at Looe Karl used to look after the bowling green for the council. Originally there were two more cottages which have since collapsed, my mother lived in one of them when her father worked at Morval Barton as a dairyman. My maternal grandmother is buried in Morval cemetery along with one baby daughter. She died of sugar diabetes when my mother was ten and the eldest of three girls.

The farmer at Morval Barton was a man called John Parsons, his wife and son Keith, the less said about Keith the better. John Parsons was a hard working farmer of the old school, he never took a holiday, rarely took a day off, although I do remember one day when Dad and I were out the front of Leyland Lodge when John Parsons came up the drive in his car, with Mrs Parsons with her fox fur stole on, he wound down the window and said to Dad "us be going to Bude", Dad just acknowledged him and off they went.

In Morval House at this time was Major Robert Kitson and Mrs Penelope Kitson, mother of his three children and a lovely lady. The

children were Jessica (deceased) Juliette (in Ireland I think) and James, who you know of course. The Major's father, a Captain Kitson lived at Polrean, Sandplace, Dad used to go down twice a week to do the garden down there. There were also two Miss Tremaynes; one, Miss Ellen, died there I think and the other went to live at Steppes Lodge, Mum used to go down Saturday mornings to clean for her I remember, sometimes Di and I went, we used to walk down the drive and on past Potterfer Pond, that was always a right of way, but now I see it is blocked off from both ends. Steppes Lodge back then was two dwellings. Dick Bennet and his wife lived at number two, he did running repairs on my bike once, so I could get home. I had hit one of the granite posts with my pedal out straight, anyway Dick sorted it for me to carry on, that was in 1951 when I was nine and I had been picked to play for Looe Junior School for the first time, and a year ahead really as I was still in Miss Denise's class and not up in Mr Burnett's which came the following September. I was still in year 5 not 6 in today's system.

Of course, later Morval House was sold around 59/60 or even 64, but by the time I was at Lyneham. A couple of times I went down to Churchtown to phone camp, the Major was good that way and he also liked an update on what I was doing and where I'd been, he signed my references to join the Boy Entrants originally.

Churchtown had three dwellings. No 1 was Burt and Mrs Collings and daughter Beryl. Burt was a blacksmith, and what is a garage now was the forge, he also did a bit of farming as the blacksmith's work by the 50's was dropping off. In No. 2 was Mrs Eastleigh, her daughter (Norma), husband Eddie and their daughter Carol, married to Barry Jay who you both know. In the time of Morval House being sold, Mrs Eastleigh and the Balls moved up to No.2 Tregarland, Carol would know more about that. In No.3 was a Mr and Mrs Davey, they are both buried in Morval cemetery, I saw the headstone earlier this week and that reminded me. Later when the Major and Mrs Whiteford moved to Churchtown 1 and 2 were made into one and a Miss Brown who was Mrs Whiteford's nanny went into No. 3, she is also in the cemetery just along from Mum and Dad.

I do remember coming home from school and finding a policeman outside the front gate of Leyland Lodge, Anthony Eden was staying

at Morval House recovering from an operation, I think he was in the government at the time, hence the policeman.

Vicars are always odd I think, the one when I was really young was a Reverend Saunders I think but I can't be sure. 55/56 a Mr Philips came, a younger vicar I thought with 4 daughters, one the same age as me, he started a youth club and got a cricket pitch done behind Leyland Lodge, he also had three sledges which he lent to us when the snow was down. He did not stay too long, it was a bit too quiet for him I think as he had been a prison chaplain before he came to Morval. I went to Aden in May 1963, when I came back in 1965 there was another vicar, a Revd Consella, and Italian with an Irish wife, I thought I had returned to a parallel universe. The vicar asked my sister if Mum was worried about her going to Camborne, she said no because she was too worried about my brother in Aden. They were an odd couple, no mistake, he was more an academic and she a hippy. They had one daughter, Irene, who had a thing about leaving her clothes all over the place in summer, her father used to get most upset, no-one else took any notice from what I heard.

Hessenford WI

Two hundred billion stars in the galaxy, two hundred TRILLION nerve connections in the brain! Just a few of the staggering figures given to us by Dr. J.M. Clarke in his talk "Connecting your Inner Healer". His aim was to help us understand how our bodies and health work. Chiropractic is a natural healing art, a system of maintaining the optimum function of the brain and nervous system. Careful analysis is made of posture and attention is paid to the spine and its interaction to the nervous system. We have our cars and boilers serviced, ourselves? Frequently not, he suggested!

Saturday June 30th we are looking forward to hosting a Garden Party at Hessenford Church Hall 2-4p.m. All will be very warmly welcomed.

Our next meeting on July 3rd, is "Cornish Blood Bikes". Again, anyone is most welcome to join us.

Widegates Reading Room Survey Results

Thank you to those that responded to our recent survey. Please find some of the key facts below.

- 79% of respondents were aged 61+ years
- 16% of households don't have any residents under the age of 18
- 79% of residents have attended at least one event at the hall
- 95% of respondents would attend another event
- 84% of respondents wanted us to list events in the Outlook Magazine
- The most popular event was Lunches (42% attended) followed by coffee mornings (26% attended)
- Only 42% of respondents knew about our Facebook page.

Your ideas for future events included: Book Club, Youth Club, Keep fit and slimming classes, Music Events and Exhibitions.

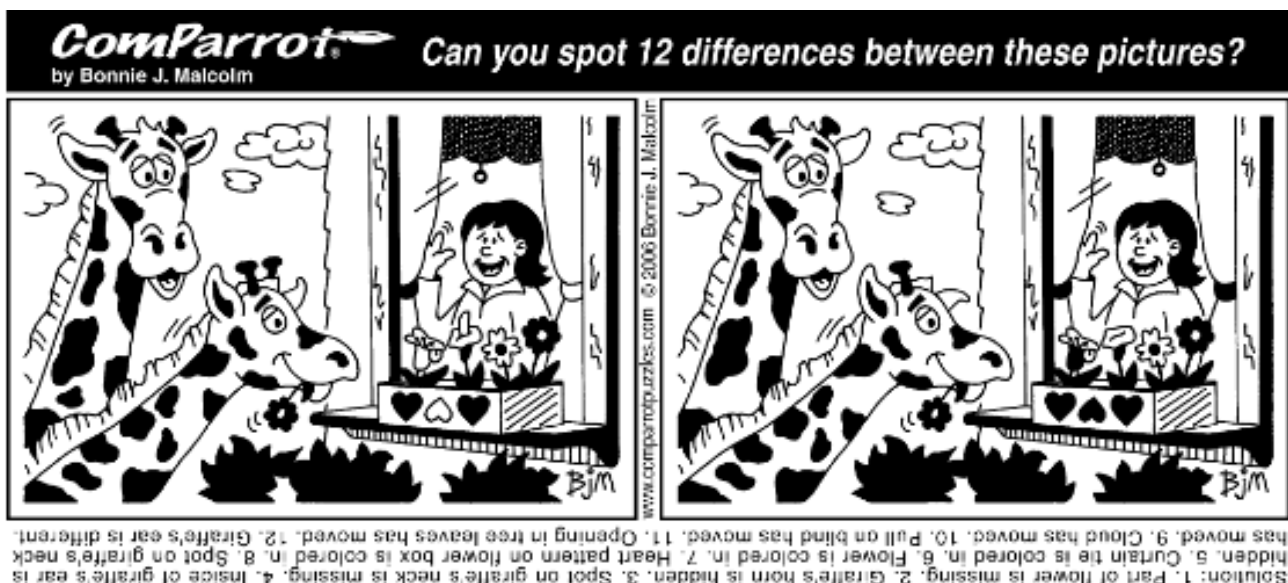
Fun for kids!

The recent hall survey highlighted a lack of events for the younger age group.

We'd love to start a regular youth club / kids craft club / dance class, but we need your help!

Calling all Mums, Dads, Aunties, Uncles, Grannies and Grandads - do you have a spare hour or two, perhaps once a week that you could volunteer to support this new venture?

Even if you could only make once a month, you could still help make it happen! If you're interested pop us a message on Facebook or email sam_morton@hotmail.co.uk



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