

News and Views from around the Parish

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Diary Dates (WRR=Widegates Reading Room)

November

Sat 10: Remembrance event, 3pm, St Wenna's Church

Sun 11: 10.45am: Act of Remembrance at Morval War Memorial, followed by Remembrance Service at St Wenna's

6pm: Remembrance Service at Nomansland Hall

Sat 17: Lasagne & Cottage Pie lunch, 12-1:30pm, WRR

Fri 23 – Mon 26: Christmas Flower Festival, 10:30am – 4pm Morval Church

Wed 28: Garden Club, Julian Sutton on Iris, 7.30pm, WRR

Fri 30: Christmas Bingo, 7.30 - 9pm, WRR

December

Dec 1: Garden Club Christmas Fair, 10am -3pm, WRR Mon 10 - Sat 15: Christmas Flower Festival, 10am – 3:30pm St Wenna's Church

Christmas Flower Festival 23-26 November 2018

We are hoping that everybody will call in and see the Flower Festival as well as joining Marie and I as we set the exhibits up in the few days before the opening on the 23rd November. It is always a lovely atmosphere and a chance to catch up with each other. Any amount of time you can give is a great help.

We know there are lots of clever people in the Parish with various hobbies and crafts and we would like to display them, the trouble is we do not know who you are.

Please can you let us know if you are happy to include them in the Festival.

Contributions to the Raffle are also very much appreciated; maybe if there are any BOGOF offers we could have the so called 'free' one.

There are going to be some lovely refreshments available, so catch up with your friends by bringing them to our lovely Church for your coffee and cake or soup and roll, or non-alcoholic mulled wine and a mince pie.

Thanking everyone in advance for all your help and contributions.

Sue Aunger and Marie Bersey

Church Services at St Wenna's

November 2018

4th: 4th before Advent

Eucharist 11am

Reader Brian Young

Sidesperson Lesley Brettell

11th: Remembrance Sunday Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial: 10:45am followed by service in church

18th: 2nd before Advent

Service TBC 11am

Reader Bridget MacArthur Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

25th: Christ the King Morning Prayer 11am Reader Caroline Burgoyne Sidesperson Hayley Moore

December 2018

2nd: 1st of Advent Eucharist 11am

Reader Mary Howes

Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

9th: 2nd of Advent Family Service 11am Reader Hayley Moore Sidesperson Lesley Brettell

16th: 3rd of Advent Carol Service, 4pm Readers T. B. A.

Sidesperson Ann Williams

23rd: 4th of Advent
Morning Prayer 11am
Reader Brian Young
Sidesperson Hayley Moore

25th: Christmas Day Eucharist 11am

November Flowers –

Marie Bersey (3rd & 10th), Janet Gill (17th & 24th)

December Flowers -

No flowers during Advent, Carol Jay: (25th)

Bonfire & Fireworks at Grace Community Church

We would like to extend to you a warm invitation to join us for a community event on Saturday 3rd November. There will be food from 5pm and a bonfire and fireworks between 6.15pm & 7pm. There is no charge for this event. Please come and enjoy food and fireworks, which will be properly and safely supervised. Whether or not you are able to join us, please take a note of the date and time of the firework display and take any necessary precautions to ensure that animals are not put at risk during this time. Thank you.

Improvements at Morval Church





The congregation and visitors at St Wenna's Church have been delighted with the new boiler and toilet. These improved facilities have been desired for some time, but it was important that these fitted in perfectly with our beautiful church which is at least 700 years old (and quite possibly centuries older than that).

Funding for these projects came from a variety of sources, including St Wenna's de Laszlo boiler fund, and also from the Friends of St Wenna. The vast majority of the funding however, came from a substantial grant from Viridor Credits via the Landfill Communities Fund, who administer the provision of funds for community projects like ours. Of course, there was a considerable amount of information which needed to be included in the grant application, but Viridor Credits also offered guidance with this.

Phil Lettley, Grants Officer for Viridor Credits said "Projects such as these that ensure buildings will be available to the public for years to come are very important to us. The church demonstrated great community spirit and they have been rewarded with facilities of which to be proud."

Churchwarden Mike Willmott added "St Wenna's has been a pivotal focus for the parish for many centuries, with each generation doing their best to maintain and improve the church. It's nice to add these facilities for the benefit of the current generation using our church."

Cornish Dancing at Widegates Village Hall





The first evening of Cornish Dancing on Saturday 6th October at Widegates Village Hall proved to be great fun for all those who attended. The music was provided by local multi instrumental duo llow Splann ('splendid music' in Cornish), the dancing was led by Jo Tagney, whose patience and skill meant that everyone, (including those with two left feet!) could enjoy learning to dance some traditional Cornish dances. There was also tea, coffee and plenty of cake to keep energy levels up.

It may have been quite a small gathering, but those who came had a brilliant time and asked when it would happen again. If there is enough local interest, it certainly will!

Hessenford WI

Our speaker this month was Louise Nichols from Quethiock. After graduating with a degree in Fashion and Textiles she worked free-lance designing upholstery fabric, wallpaper, cards and wrapping paper. It was fascinating to see how ideas were meticulously developed and transferred to the end product.

However later Louise transferred her talents to her main passion which is textiles. She showed us examples of her work such as purses, pouches and pictures. Louise also uses Lino prints to produce designs which she prints onto fabric and hand embellishes. We all enjoyed sharing her talent and enthusiasm.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 6th November at 7p.m. in Widegates. "The Life of an Opera Singer" with William Shimmell.

We will remember them

Plans are well in hand for the Remembrance event at St Wenna's on Saturday 10th November starting at 3pm. Singing group 'Just Voices' from Looe will invite us to join them in singing some songs from the time of both world wars, and Derek Burgoyne will



sing some gentle and poignant pieces. We are starting to gather wartime memorabilia and welcome any further contributions beforehand or on the day (the church will be locked when unattended with personal possessions on display). Anyone wishing to read a poem or share their own or family reminiscences is welcome to get in touch before or just come on the day and make themselves known. Volunteers to help provide the tea, using wartime recipes, will be most welcome. Please contact Maggie Willmott (by email: maggiemwillmott@gmail.com or call 01503 240218,)

We would particularly like to invite anyone who has lost a relative or friend in times of war, so please pass the message around.

On Sunday 11th November we will gather at Morval War Memorial at 10.45am for the Act of Remembrance, and a Remembrance service will follow in church.

Morval War Memorial

For more than 4 years, two local families, namely the Hamblys from Pelynt and the Tamblyns from Morval have been striving to have a mis-spelt name corrected, and an additional name added, to the War Memorial at Morval.

The families are very pleased to announce that in recent weeks this work has been completed. To mark the occasion, the Rev. Philip Sharp has kindly agreed to hold a short dedication service at the Memorial on Thursday November 1st, at 1.30pm followed by light refreshments at the Looe Golf Club, immediately after the service.

We would be very pleased for anyone who has supported us in our endeavour, to come and join us for both the service at the Memorial and refreshments at the Golf Club. We look forward to seeing you!

From the Hambly and Tamblyn Families

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This fundraising event was held at Widegates Village Hall on the last Saturday in September. As well as the expected refreshments we also had a table top sale and a raffle.

There was a fantastic turnout on the day with many taking the opportunity to relax and catch up with friends.

With all the fundraising activities combined you raised an amazing £252.48. A huge thank you to everyone that baked, attended, donated and supported the event in any which way.

It truly was a team effort and all the preparation was worth it. We feel very hopeful about holding more similar events in the future.

If anyone has any ideas they would like to discuss by all means get in touch with Sam. (sam_morton@hotmail.co.uk or 07773 062174)

Morval Church Christmas Tree Festival

10th -15th December 10-00am - 3-30pm.

It is always a joy to see the Church decorated and this time it is with the Christmas Trees.

We would be very grateful if organisations and businesses could provide or sponsor a Tree. It is a good way of promoting your club, activity or business, as well as making the Church look beautiful.

At the end of the Festival, the tree can then be set up elsewhere, recycling at its best I think.

As well as the fresh trees, there are always 'Alternative Christmas Trees'. People do like to see these different ideas, they can include wall hangings, or any medium you like to work in

As the Festival takes place during Advent, the tree ornaments cannot include fresh flowers, so if any of you clever craft people have some hand-made decorations we would love to use them.

Stewards are also needed so if you can spare an hour or two again this will be very much appreciated.

Many thanks

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Ladies at Leisure

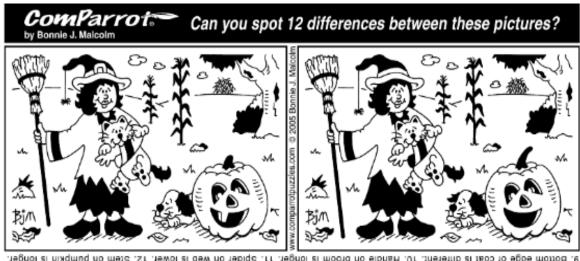
When the Ladies met for lunch in September the lively chat centred round ideas for future outings, the first one being 30th October at the Hayloft for an evening meal. Other suggestions for the months ahead (not including December as this is a busy month for us all). Cinema Vue, Plymouth, with meal after on 27th November. Starting the New Year with fun and laughter at Polbathic Pantomime followed in later months with more serious visits to Clarks Village Somerset (by coach for £10, please let us know if you would like to join us) and Plymouth Gin.

Interested in joining us on any of our outings or any monthly get together? You can get more information by speaking to Barbara 01503 241169, Helen 01503 241148 or Jane 01503 230393.

It's not too late to join the ladies of Knit and Natter who have started making their Christmas decorations by making Christmas Wreaths and Tree decorations. We will be continuing the theme on 25th October and 13th November with Glass Painting - Sun Catchers with a Christmas Theme. Please let us know if you want to come along as these materials have to be ordered. Meetings held 7 pm at Widegates Village Hall. There will be a £2 charge towards the hall fee plus costs of materials used, refreshments will be provided.

Interested? Then please phone Barbara 01503 241169.

Next Outlook is for December. Closing date for copy for next edition: Friday 16th November



Solution: 1. Straw from broom is missing. 2. Pumpkin's tooth is missing. 3. Leaf at bottom of corn stalk is missing. 4. Buckle on witch hat is missing. 5. Cat's whisker is hidden. 6. Dog's ear appears. 7. Inside of coat sleeve is colored in. 8. Cloud has moved. 9. Bottom edge of coat is different. 10. Handle on broom is longer. 11. Spider on web is lower. 12. Stem on pumpkin is longer.

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