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Diary Dates (WRR=Widegates Reading Room)

November

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

Thu 29: Knit and Natter, 7pm, WWR

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

December

Sat 1: Garden Club Christmas Fair, 10am - 3pm, WRR

Mon 10 - Sat 15: Christmas Tree Festival, 10.30am – 4pm
St Wenna's Church

Tue 11: Knit and Natter, 7pm, WWR

Sun 16: St Wenna's Carol Service, 4pm

Mon 17: Trenode carols at Trago Mills, 1.30pm

Tue 19: Trenode school Nativity and Carol service 2pm, St Wenna's

Mon 25: Christmas day Communion, 11am, St Wenna's Church

Widegates Reading Room

The Committee of Widegates Reading Room and Village Hall would like to take this opportunity to wish all our supporters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hessenford W.I.

President Jackie Holland welcomed opera singer William Shimmell who although living locally has travelled the world as an illustrious baritone. He gave us a very entertaining talk about the start and development of his career, which saw him singing in all the most famous venues across the world and of course in the company of the cream of the opera world.

Last month we entered the Liskeard Fatstock Show and whilst only coming fourth, we were delighted to receive a Highly Commended award. We had thoroughly enjoyed putting it together and were very pleased by the interest shown by the public in our entry.

Next month we will be having our Christmas meeting when we will be making Christmas table decorations and will partake of a shared supper.

Trenode School

A group of pupils from Trenode School visited Morval church on Monday 12th November, to take part in a short Act of Remembrance for servicemen who died in the First World War. They spent some time looking at and discussing the display of local men who were killed, and laid poppies and a wreath they had made on the altar. During prayers, candles were lit and the children thought about people in their own families who had been affected by war. We prayed for peace in our world.



Our Nativity and Carol Service, which will take place in the church on Wednesday 19th December, at 2pm. All are welcome to attend. The older children will also be singing carols at Trago Mills in the afternoon of Monday 17th December, from 1.30pm.

Church Services at St Wenna`s

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

24th: Christmas Eve
11pm midnight Eucharistic
at St Martins Looe

25th: Christmas day
Eucharist 11am
Reader Val Olver
Sides Person Val Olver

Date 30th December
10 30 am United Benefice
St Nicholas, West Looe

January 2019

6th: Epiphany
Eucharist 11am
Reader Lesley Brettell
Sidesperson Colin Brettell

13th: 1st after Epiphany
Family Service 11am
Reader Hayley Moore
Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

20th: 2nd after Epiphany
Eucharist 11am
Reader Brian Young
Sidesperson Ann Williams

27th: 3rd after Epiphany
Morning Prayer 11am
Reader Carolyn Burgoyne
Sidesperson Val Olver

February 2019

3rd: 4th after Epiphany
Eucharist 11am
Reader Mary Howes
Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

10th: 5th after Epiphany
Family Service 11am
Reader Hayley Moore
Sidesperson Lesley Brettell

December Flowers –

No flowers during Advent, Carol Jay: 25th

Remembrance in Morval

The weekend of 10th-11th November was a very special and poignant time for many, and there were numerous events dedicated to the memory of those who served in the two world wars. The event in St Wenna's church on Saturday 10th was made special by the gathering of personal memorabilia, the sharing of poems, singing and listening to songs and chatting over a nostalgic spread of spam sandwiches, eggless cake and other wartime treats. Many thanks to all who took part, including Derek Burgoyne and 'Just Voices' of Looe for the music. The Act of Remembrance and Remembrance service on the Sunday were also well attended and much appreciated by all who came. Both featured the naming of each of the war dead from the parish, Last Post and Reveille played by our excellent bugler Andy, and opportunities to reflect and pay tribute to the memory of the fallen. Many were very pleased to see the recently updated War Memorial which now properly respects those whose memory is so important to this community.

Philip Hambly writes...

Following the correction to our brave soldier's surname on Morval War Memorial recently, my family and I attended the service on Armistice Day to pay our respects to Samuel Trimble and all others who fell in two World Wars. Jack Pearce Bowden was the name added; his family, the Tamblyns, were there to pay their respects. A very special occasion for us all, and especially memorable for me.



Morval War Memorial with all the names



The Hambly and Tamblyn families, & friends

Just a few days prior to the service, I was delighted to receive a call from Morval Parochial Church Council, asking if I would lay a wreath on their behalf at the Armistice Day service. This was an unexpected honour, and it was a great privilege to accept this accolade on behalf of myself and family.



Laying wreaths on Remembrance Sunday

Bugler playing Reveille at the War Memorial

Finally, we attended the Remembrance service at Morval Church, which was respectful and well organised.

My family are indebted to Morval Parochial Church Council for their unstinting support over the last four years.

Philip Hambly and family

Christmas Tree Festival at St Wenna's Church

This year's Christmas Tree Festival will run from Monday 10th to Saturday 15th December, with the church open and refreshments available from 10.30am to 4pm each day. Please come along to support our parish church and to enjoy the beautiful and varied displays. Once the trees are in place, an informal dedication at 4pm on Sunday 9th will be followed by mince pies and mulled apple juice.

Christmas services at St Wenna's

Sunday 16th December 4pm Carol Service – a joyful time for everyone

Wednesday 19th December 2pm Trenode School's Nativity and Carol Service in church to which all are invited

Christmas Day Communion 11am – come and celebrate!

Ladies at Leisure

The evening of October 30th saw the **Ladies at Leisure** inviting husbands, partners and friends and getting together for a meal at the Hayloft. As there will not be gathering in December a pre-Christmas lunch time meeting will be held in the Village Hall on November 27th, with Ladies not only bringing a 'plate to share', but lively chatter and a festive feeling. We will look forward to the original November outing to the cinema in the New Year. A reminder that in February we are arranging a trip to Clark's Outlet Village, the cost being approximately £10, so if you live in Morval Parish and would like to join us on this outing please let us know, we have a coach to fill.

A little early we know, but a New Year resolution to think about, set aside a few hours every last Tuesday of the month and join the Ladies at Leisure for social gatherings and trips out. We look forward to welcoming you into our group. Contacts are: Barbara 01503 241169, Helen 01503 241148 and Jane 01503 240393

Knit and Natter ladies continued their crafting evenings making festive decorations, final finishing touches will be added during our last meeting of the year on 29th November then items will be ready to be hung at home and hopefully admired by Christmas visitors. The first meeting in 2019 will be held at 7 pm on Thursday 31st January. It's not all Knit and not all natter if you have a craft to share or would like to learn a new one, or just a chat and cuppa? Then why not join like-minded ladies for two evenings a month, 7 pm, second Tuesday and last Thursday at Widegates Village Hall. Contact Barbara for more information 01503 241169

Finally, both groups wish everybody a very merry Christmas and a healthy, happy 2019.

**Next Outlook is for February.
Closing date for copy for next
edition: Wednesday 16th January**



ComParrot *Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?*
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Solution: 1. Portion of lady's hair is missing. 2. Line on man's songbook is missing. 3. Top of streetlight is missing. 4. Lid line on lady's lantern is missing. 5. End of scarf is missing. 6. End of scarf is colored in. 7. Musical note on far left has moved down. 8. End of scarf has moved. 9. Top hat band is wider. 10. Lady's hat is longer. 11. Ribbon tail is longer. 12. Note by top hat is reversed.

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