

News and Views from around the Parish February 2019 Issue 288

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

#### **February**

Sat 16: RNLI Coffee Morning, 10am - 12pm, WRR

Sat 23: Pasty Lunch £5, 12.30pm - 1pm, WRR

#### **March**

Sun 10: St Wenna's Church APCM, 12:15pm (after 11am Service)

Mon 11: Widegates Reading Room AGM, 7pm, WRR

Sat 16: Comic Relief Coffee Morning, 10am - 12pm, WRR

#### Into the future

Fri April 5: Easter Bingo, 7 - 9pm, WRR

Sat April 27: Baked Potato Lunch, 12.30 - 1pm - May – WRR Quiz – (exact date to be confirmed)

Sun Sept 1: Fayre on Village Green

#### Widegates Reading Room and Village Hall AGM

Our AGM for 2019 will be held on Monday 11th March at 7pm, followed by our regular meeting. Everyone is welcome.

The WRRVH committee aim to maintain the hall and keep it in good repair for those who wish to use it and to organise events at the hall to bring the local community together.

We try to hold a variety of events throughout the year to encourage as many people as possible to come together. The committee meet once a month for an hour or so to discuss any matters arising and plan future events.

Last year we carried out a survey in the community which has resulted in us planning more events raising funds for other causes and continuing with the very popular lunch events. There was a request for more events for the younger age group, with this in mind we would welcome more input for ideas for these events.

Our committee currently comprises of just 9 members and this limits the amount of events we can run on a monthly basis. We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in joining the committee and supporting our events. If you cannot attend the AGM, please pop in to one of our upcoming events - we'd love to hear from you.

#### **Ladies of Leisure**

Ladies of Leisure started the New Year by staying local for dinner and the traditional pantomime (0h yes they did). 26th February 's outing is to Clarks Village; Street and we invite Morval residents and friends to join us. For an approximate cost of £10 the coach will pick up at Widegates Village Green at 9.00am, leaving Street at about 4.pm, giving time for lunch and shopping. To book your place please phone Barbara 01503 241169. 26th March a trip to Plymouth Gin is planned, let me know if you wish to join us for this.

New year, new name **Knit and Natter** is now known as **Crafty Chat.** Many crafts and chatty evenings were thoroughly enjoyed last year so if you are looking for a new hobby or to learn a new craft or simply want some company then join us at the Village Hall, 2nd Tuesday and last Thursday of each month 7-9p.m. for an evening of crafting and chatting in the company of like-minded members. Please phone Glenys 01503 241252 or Barbara 01503 241169 for further information or just come along one of the evenings. We all look forward to seeing you there.

#### The Shedhouse Boys Valentine's Party

The Shedhouse Boys are hosting a Valentine's Party at the Nomansland Memorial Hall **(HOLLAND ROAD, PL13 1QP)** on February16th 2019, 8 to 11pm. It's quite a big venue so, we are able to get a good crowd and have a great 'rocking' evening.

Bring your friends – and your drink and food and look forward to seeing you there. Have a great New Year. Admission £2 – plus a Raffle. Proceeds towards Nomansland Memorial Hall Funds

Best wishes

Derek Aunger

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Note: March's copy deadline is 9<sup>th</sup> Feb (early due to half term)

#### Philip Sharp, our parish priest, writes:

The Christmas celebrations are only just over and already we're enjoying daffodils in the garden - it appears that it isn't only politics that's all mixed up! In times of great uncertainty, when everything seems in a state of flux, it can be difficult to recognise the God who never changes, who is totally trustworthy and yet this is exactly who Jesus shows us through his life, death and resurrection. The writer of Psalm 121, writing 1000 years before the birth of Jesus, understood only too well that it is in God we need to trust, not human institutions, wealth and possessions; ultimately, they will let us down. "I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber." (Psalm 121:1-3)

And so, it is through Jesus we pray with confidence to the Father, that we would continually know His unfailing love and presence and that whatever the future might bring, peace beyond human understanding.

#### Do you have a favourite hymn?

Most people remember a particular hymn from school assembly, Sunday School or family gatherings, and might never get the chance to sing it again. On Sunday 3rd March at 6pm, St Wenna's Church will be hosting a 'Songs of Praise' evening, and we need people to get in touch with hymns or worship songs that they would like to sing. It will not be a formal church service, but an opportunity for some good loud singing followed by tea, coffee and a lot of cake! It would be helpful to have requests in advance, so we can make sure we have your favourites ready, but everyone is also welcome to just come along and we'll do our best.

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#### St Wenna Flower Rota 2019

2019 JANUARY	JULY	
5th SUE AUNGER	6th JULIA TAMBLYN	
12th MARY HOWES	13th JULIA TAMBLYN	
19th MARY HOWES	20th AVRIL COLES	
26th AVRIL COLES	27th VAL OLVER	
FEBRUARY	<u>AUGUST</u>	
2nd VAL OLVER	3rd VAL OLVER	
9th VAL OLVER	10th ANGELA DENNIS	
16th MAGGIE WILLMOTT	17th ANGELA DENNIS	
23rd MAGGIE WILLMOTT	24th TRACY CHUDLEIGH	
	31st TRACY CHUDLEIGH	
MARCH	SEPTEMBER	
WED 6th LENT NO FLOWERS	7th ANN RICE	
9th LENT NO FLOWERS	14th ANN RICE	
16th LENT NO FLOWERS	21st SUE WILLIAMS	
23rd LENT NO FLOWERS	28th SUE WILLIAMS	
30th LENT NO FLOWERS		
31st LENT NO FLOWERS		
APRIL	OCTOBER	
6th LENT NO FLOWERS	5th SUE AUNGER	
13th LENT NO FLOWERS	12th SUE AUNGER	
Thurs 18th END OF LENT	19th ANN WILLIAMS	
20th LILIES IN CHURCH Sue Aunger	26th ANN WILLIAMS	
27th SUE AUNGER		
MAY	NOVEMBER	
4th MERIEL KITSON	9th MARIE BERSEY	
11th MERIEL KITSON	16th MARIE BERSEY	
18th CAROLYN BURGOYNE	23rd JANET GILL	
25th CAROLYN BURGOYNE	30th JANET GILL	
<u>JUNE</u>	DECEMBER	
1st AUREA WILKS	ADVENT Sun 1st NO FLOWERS	
8th AUREA WILKS	7th NO FLOWERS	
15th BRIDGET MACARTHUR	14th NO FLOWERS	
22nd BRIDGET MACARTHUR	21st NO FLOWERS	
29th MARY HOWES	24th CAROL JAY CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	
	28th CAROL JAY IF REQUIRED.	

#### St Wenna's Church Morval Parish

We are renewing the electoral roll this year. Anyone who wishes to remain, be included or come off the electoral roll, please contact Val Olver 01503 262808 or email <a href="mailto:valolver@gmail.com">valolver@gmail.com</a> (N.B. not to be confused with the parish electoral roll).

#### Church Services at St Wenna's

February 2019

3rd: Fourth after Epiphany

**Eucharist 11am** 

**Reader Mary Howes** 

Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

Flowers Val Olver

10th: Fifth after Epiphany

Family Service 11am

Reader Lesley Brettell

Sidesperson Colin Brettell

Flowers Val Olver

17th: Sixth after Epiphany

**Eucharist 11am** 

Reader Ann Williams

Sidesperson Anne Rice

Flowers Maggie Willmott

24th: Seventh after Epiphany

Morning Prayer 11am

Reader Aurea Wilkes

Sidesperson Bridget MacArthur

Flowers Maggie Willmott

March 2019

3rd: Transfiguration

Eucharist 11am

Reader Hayley Moore

Sidesperson Ann Williams

Flowers none in Lent

10th: First in Lent & APCM

Family Service 11am

Reader Caroline Burgoyne

Sidesperson Ann Williams

Flowers none in Lent

17th: Second in Lent

**Eucharist 11am** 

Reader Aurea Wilkes

Sidesperson Ann Chudleigh

Flowers none in Lent

24th: Third in Lent

Morning Prayer 11am

Reader Mary Howes

Sidesperson Val Olver

Flowers none in Lent

31st: Fourth in Lent

Joint Benefice, 10:30 am,

St Martin's Looe

We need brass cleaners, and those handy with carpentry, general cleaning, sewing and weeding. Those of us who have historically performed these tasks are now few in number and getting older. If you are interested in helping to preserve this wonderful old building which has been a place of Christian worship since the 13th century, has a wealth of history and is part of Morval heritage we would love to hear from you. Contrary to perceived expectation we are not stuffy boring or weird (well maybe a little), please contact Val Olver 01503 262808

#### **Morval Parish Council**

### GUILTY DOG OWNERS BE AWARE - YOU ARE BEING WATCHED!

There has been a big increase of DOG FOULING in Widegates

Morval Parish Council needs dog owners to:

- clean up after their dog
- be responsible and
- think about the impact their lack of action and lack of consideration has on the wider community

People who do not clean up after their dog can be given an £80 fixed penalty notice or a court appearance with a maximum penalty of £1000

People who allow their dog to foul and then fail to remove and dispose of the faeces responsibly are in breach of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.

Fixed Penalty Notices can be issued by the Dog Welfare and Enforcement Officers and the Police.

If you see fouling in public areas please report it immediately to the Dog Welfare and Enforcement Officers - 0300 1234 212

If possible give contact details of the owner or a description of the owner and the dog. Thank you

Robert Larter, Parish Clerk / RFO Morval Parish Council 01872 500995

#### **Hessenford WI**

The year's last meeting was of course a seasonal festive affair. Member Marie gave us some tips on how to create a Christmas table decoration. So, armed with secateurs, a few baubles and our own gathered foliage we set to and soon produced some lovely Centre pieces to grace our tables. We then had a tasty supper to which we had all contributed and shared presents. In January we had Christmas lunch at a local hostelry, and things return to normal on 5th February with a talk by Simon Dell entitled "The Fair Arm of the Law".

#### The Christmas Tree Festival

The Christmas Tree Festival was well worth the effort for many reasons: many old Morvalites made a visit. some bringing their grand-children and also popped in whilst putting their seasonal wreaths on family graves in the churchyard. Some were visitors from far afield: Essex, London, Wales, Scotland, and one family from New Zealand.

The decorated trees served as a back drop of colour, decoration, interest and the wonderful aroma of pine for Trenode school children's involvement in the 5 stages of advent and their presentation of the nativity, Christingle and carol service, all very well supported. Grateful thanks to all who were involved in sponsoring, decorating and manning the festival. I had many interesting chats over hot soup, mince-pies and cream and tea and coffee, in our cosy warm church; thanks to the new heating.

Following the flower festival, it was surprisingly successful. We were fortunate to have two great festivals in succession. Thanks to all of the talented flower arrangers who put on such a fantastic display and put in their time and effort and those of you who provided seasonal crafts for sale. Those of you who were not able to come, missed a real treat and it was so good to see the building full of activity chatter, diversity and music. To hear the final rock concert by The Shedhouse Boys in such an ancient building was truly amazing. Again, thanks to all of you

Val Olver Church Warden St Wenna's church

#### **Nomansland Post office**

It is with regret that the Nomansland branch of the post office was officially closed on 04.12.18.

My wife & I would be grateful if, through Outlook, you could thank everyone who supported us in our applications and signed our petition. Thanks for your time.

Wayne & Tracey, Bindown stores.

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