

News and Views from around the Parish April 2020 Issue 300

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From the editors...

Outlook started in July 1991, to help keep our community informed of local news. Having marked our 100th and 200th editions, we were deciding how mark our 300th edition, little realising that Covid-19 would force a far more significant change on us! We soon realised we could neither print nor distribute Outlook, but we didn't want to cancel it. So we decided to make it a pdf file, downloadable from the parish website (www.morvalwidegates.weebly.com).

Obviously, you know this if you're reading this after downloading it, but we mention it in case you didn't and want a copy for yourself.

Update from Morval Parish Council

It's wonderful to see the NDP developing quickly. Thank you to all who responded; 215 returned questionnaires from 350 households is actually an amazing response.

FYI The speed watch group is currently on hold.

Cllr Richard Pugh updated us that our food waste caddies will be collected weekly by October 2021; further details nearer the time.

The parish councillors are requesting for any willing parishioner with cabinet making skills to contact the clerk as we are in the market for a new noticeboard. Our current quotes are exorbitant.

Grants were awarded to three of our wonderful community groups. We did our best to meet the requests by St Wenna's Church, Outlook magazine and the gardening club.

A climate action group has been set up; any comments you bring to the Clerk's attention will be most welcome.

Sara McFadzean

Widegates Reading Room and Village Hall

Due to the Covid-19 situation, all events in the Widegates Reading Room have been cancelled until future notice

.Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan

Due to the Covid-19 situation, we are temporarily pausing the Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan

Church Services at St Wenna's, Morval

We have had to close the church altogether for the time being, as directed by the Church of England and Truro Diocese.

This means that the Easter Liles and Easter Garden will not be in church this year. However, we hope that the joy of Easter and the promise of new life will still be in our hearts at this difficult time, and we continue to hold this community and the wider world in our prayers.

If you have a particular question or need for prayer, please contact: Philip Sharp rev.sharp@btinternet.com, Val Olver 01503 262808, Mike and Maggie Willmott 01503 240218

Coronavirus – community support

With a growing acceptance that coronavirus is likely to affect people across the country, all communities need to think about how to look out for each other. With this in mind, a number of people in our parish have offered to be on hand to help anyone in need of support. If you find that you need to self isolate and you have nobody to deliver food and other supplies to your door or to collect prescriptions etc, please do not hesitate to contact someone on the following list. There had been more people on this list, but some, being over 70 themselves, have reluctantly had to follow the rules and withdraw. Government guidelines might have changed by the time you read this, but we still hope to be able to support each other.

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Sara has also set up a Facebook page to share up to date information and sources of support: Morval and Widegates Covid 19 support group. If you need help to access this, please call Sara on 07955648018

Craft Club

Due to the Covid-19 situation, the Widegates Reading Room is no longer available, so we will not be able to meet there. If you want any further information, you can contact Jane 01503 240393, Barbara 01903 241169 or Helen 01503 241148.

Ladies at Leisure

Though chilly the sun shone for February's outing to Plymouth Gin which was enjoyed by a small group of ladies who lunched, relaxed and chatted before the guided tour and talk around the brewery. Future plans are subject to the current virus situation. For information if you want to join us at any time please contact Jane 01503 240393, Barbara 01903 241169 or Helen 01503 241148.

Morval Area Play and Community Group

The tree planting at Tregarland went well with Morval Area Play and Community group; we were supported by Treesisters and Extinction Rebellion South East Cornwall. It was difficult as the terrain was so steep, but we got a lot of trees in. We also cleared huge quantities of plastic from this previous ash planting in 1984. It is already a wonderful wildlife habitat and we have evidence of great diversity. The children played and gathered plastic, and afterwards, we sat round a fire, ate some food and proud of a hard day's work





Clothes Swap

Friends of St Wenna thank everyone who supported the clothes swap and all who donated clothes and items. We raised £140 for St Wenna's reordering

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