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A message from Revd Philip Sharp

We are all becoming increasingly aware of the danger of scammers operating online, but I need also to warn everyone that they are not limiting their activities to unsolicited emails but are also continuing to operate by telephone. I have recently begun to receive automated telephone messages purporting to be from Amazon Prime, informing me that the monthly charge is increasing and would I press option 'XX' to continue. I know that I am not alone in receiving these particular telephone calls, which is why I want to warn everyone to be on your guard - if you get any telephone messages out of the blue, it is perfectly alright to hang up and phone them back in your own time! But do be aware that you should leave at least several minutes before making any return call as it is not unknown for scammers to stay on the line (they don't hang up when you do) and wait for your return call pretending to be a representative of the company you are calling, or you could of course use a different phone (if you have one), or call someone you know in between to ensure that the scammer is not on the line still.

For those who have dared venture down into Looe in recent days, you will know that it has certainly become busier. While this is definitely good news for the various retailers and businesses who depend upon tourism, it does of course bring with it concerns and worries about the spread of virus. Do please continue to pray for those who are fearful and also that visitors to Looe will be sensible about social distancing and other precautions for all our health's sake.

The Government has changed its advice and now recommends that face coverings should be worn in enclosed public areas, including places of worship.

The Church of England has in the light of this produced a new guidance paper on face coverings. That is here. The key sentence, though, is this: "We strongly advise that face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship, including ministers, worshippers, staff, volunteers, contractors and visitors, where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for physical distancing and regular hand washing."

As those of you who have been able to attend worship on a Sunday at St Wenna will know, I have been wearing a face covering throughout the service, but the change is the recommendation for all to wear such coverings. I am sure that we will take this in the spirit in which it is suggested; that it is in order to protect those around us - something that I am certain we would want to do anyway.

Coronavirus – community support...

Remember, the Morval and Widegates Covid 19 Facebook support group has information and sources of support. 8. And don't forget that there's the Community Box in the old telephone box in the layby at the top of Hessenford hill.

A number of people in our parish continue to work with community-minded spirit and have offered to help anyone in need of support.

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Widegates Reading Room...

regret that they won't be able to open until at least September

Nomansland Hall...

have decided that they will not be open for the foreseeable future

St Wenna's now open for Sunday services

To minimise risk, St Wenna's is asking those attending to wear a face mask and enter by the main door. Please use the hand gel provided, sit where directed, and give your Trace & Test contact details. Also, please exit through the chapel door after the service.

NDP Steering Group continuing with its work

Despite the Covid-19 restrictions, the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group is using virtual meetings to continue to work on developing the plan, working closely with our consultant to move the plan along as quickly as is sensible in the current situation.

The August Night Sky



Three planets are visible in August. Here's the night sky mid-month at 10pm, with Jupiter and Saturn in the South, and Mars just rising in the east. There are also 4 faint meteor showers in the south-east.

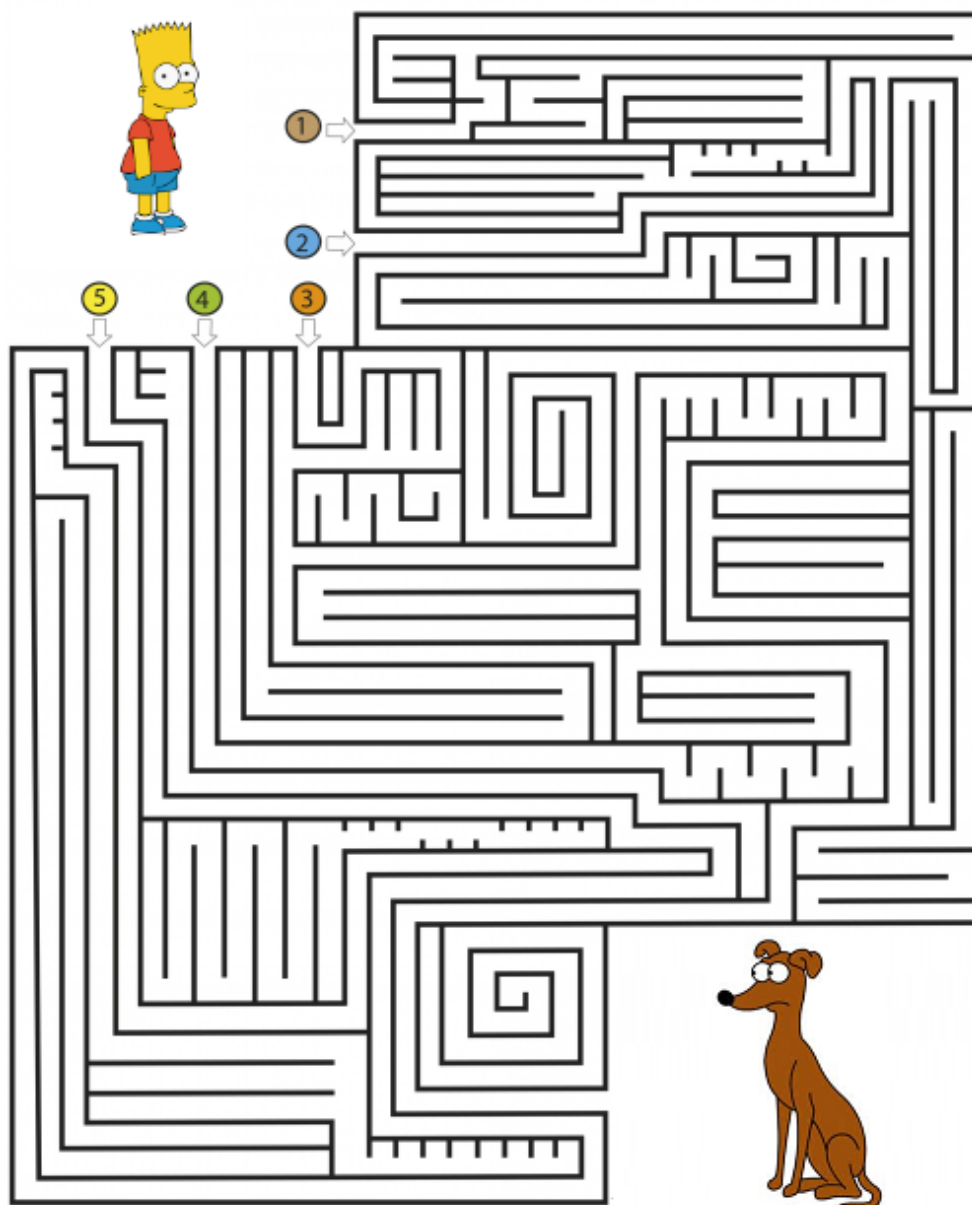


A much-more obvious meteor shower in August are the Perseids, peaking on 12th August, but visible from about a week before until a week after. They are called the Perseids because their 'radiant' is in the constellation of Perseus (If you back-track the path of a meteor shower, they all appear to start from a single point, the radiant). But the radiant is where black meteors in the black of space are. They aren't visible until they hit the atmosphere, becoming white hot for about one second, as they burn up. Your best chance of seeing meteors is to look about 45 - 60° away from the radiant. Good luck!

**Here's a
maze
puzzle** for
kids (up to
any age if
necessary, for
those who are
'young at
heart'!)

Bart Simpson
has lost his
dog and
wants to find
it, but he
doesn't know
which of the
five possible
paths he
needs to
choose.

Help Bart by
finding out
which is the
right path.



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