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Be part of our parish history Would you like to produce a small	Copy deadline
fabric panel to be part of the new community altar frontal in St Wenna's	April 2022
church? It will be a lasting record of everything that is important to people	Outlook
in our parish now. Further details on page 4	Mon 14 th March

We're glad to be back!!

For the last seventeen months, the editors felt that it wasn't safe to produce Outlook for our brilliant distributors to get it into every parish home, so we went online – better than nothing but still only available to those with web access. Within this 'glad to be back' edition, we'll summarise the key things in those editions, and bring you all the news we'll been given. Just remember, Outlook exists for any parishioner or parish group to keep everybody informed, so do contact us if we can help, and please support our loyal sponsors.

Key date in Morval Parish

Sat 19th March: Table-top sale, Widegates Village Hall, 1-4pm Tue 29th March: Hall AGM, Widegates Village Hall, 7pm Sat 9th April: Coffee & Craft, Widegates Village Hall, 10am - noon Future events:

Sat 4th June: Platinum Jubilee Barn Dance Sun 5th June: Platinum Jubilee Party on the Green, Widegates

Morval NDP is legally compliant!

Slowly but surely, we're getting near to the end of the Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan project! There was some good feedback from parishioners after the public consultation events at the Village Hall and at St Wenna's, so thanks to those who attended and contributed.

The Morval NDP (and the supporting documents), have been assessed as legally compliant by Cornwall Council. After some additional consultation, there will be a final assessment by an Independent Examiner (to check it has all been done correctly) and finally the Parish Referendum. This will be run in a similar way to any other election, with lots of information about how to vote.

Widegates Village Hall – new committee formed

At the 'Save Our Hall' meeting at Widegates Village Hall, the outcome was the formation of a new committee, meaning that the Village Hall can now look confidently forward to the future.

Joining the Outlook distribution team

We are looking to add to our Outlook distribution team, so if you can help. please give Mike & Maggie Willmott a call (01503 240218).

St Wenna's Church has a new vicar

The Rev Ben Morgan Lundie has been appointed Priest-in-charge for Morval, and for the new benefice of Morval, Looe, Duloe and Herodsfoot. Ben's licensing service will take place on Monday 11th April, and we look forward to getting to know Ben and his family.

Church services at St Wenna's

March	6th 11am Communion, St Nicholas, Looe
	13th 11am Family service, St Wenna's
	20th 11am Morning Prayer, St Wenna's
	27th 11am Family service, St Wenna's
April	3rd 11am Communion, St Wenna's
-	10th 11am Family Service, St Wenna's

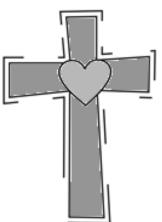
Calling all creative people!

You are all invited to take part in two creative projects hosted by St Wenna's church.

The first is for crafters, artists and flower arrangers to use the shape



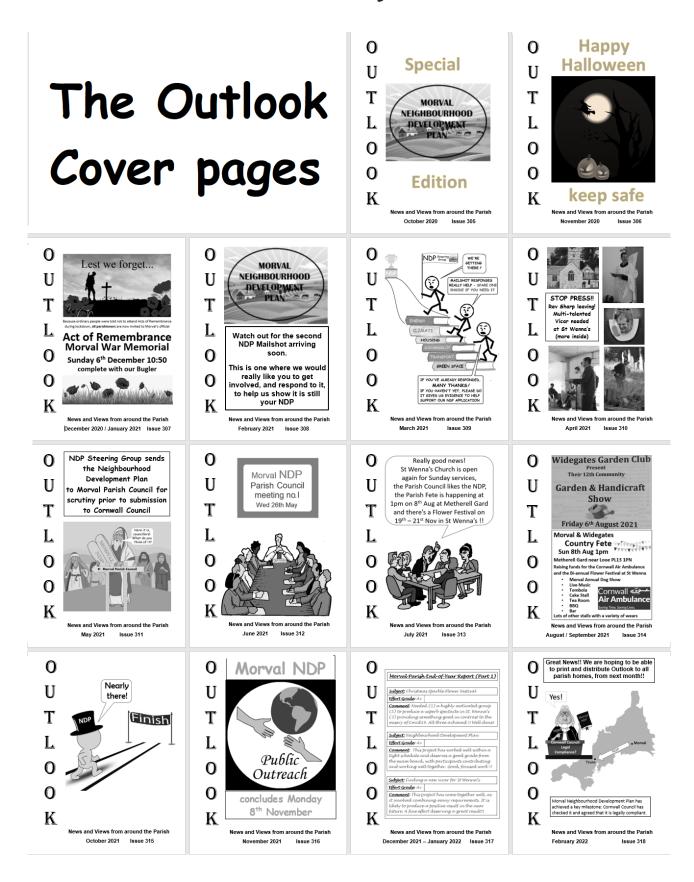
of the cross as a basis for whatever you would like to make. It needn't be "religious" at all, in fact the greater the variety the better. It would be brilliant to have children join in too: let your imaginations run wild! All these creations will be displayed in an informal exhibition with refreshments in church over the Easter weekend.



The second is to create a new community altar frontal as our jubilee project. We are hoping to assemble individual fabric panels representing personal, local or royal themes that will be a lasting record of everything that is important to people in our parish now.

Please do think about what you could create with embroidery, applique, tapestry, weaving, fabric dyeing, crochet, knitting etc to be part of this project.

Please contact Maggie Willmott maggiemwillmott@gmail.com 01503 240218 or message via St Wenna's Facebook Covid meant we had to stop Outlook distribution, so we went online (OK for some but not for all). Here are some of the items you missed:



Within those 17 online editions of Outlook..

There were reports about the Morval NDP, and also:

- John Collings wrote a superb article about the background and development of Morval Parish
- Halloween All Saints day, black cats & ghosts
- As Remembrance Sunday commemorations could not occur due to Covid19 restrictions, the Morval public Act of Remembrance (with bugler) safely took place in December 2020.
- A Rubik's Cube optical illusion, and a 3 pool ball visual puzzle
- Finding your way around the Feb night sky
- Key parts of NDP Mailshot 3
- Thanking Rev Philip Sharp for his contributions to parish life, and wishing him well as he moves onto 'pastures new'
- Litter picking initiative by Morval Parish Council
- Armand Toms had become our County Councillor
- St Wenna would be open again, but within Covid19 restrictions
- Appointment of Samantha Pengelly as Morval Parish Clerk
- Morval NDP was presented to, and was approved by, Morval Parish Council
- The revised St Wenna service schedule was published
- The Christmas Sparkle Flower Festival in St Wenna's was reported, timed for November to be something good happening in 2020, but late enough to (hopefully) be beyond Covid restrictions
- Previewing NDP Policies summary which would be in a mailshot that would be sent to all parish homes
- The Christmas church services for Looe and Morval
- Photos of the superb Christmas Sparkle Flower Festival
- Feedback from the NDP public consultations events
- Announcing a key Village Hall meeting to determine its future
- A cross crafts project for Easter, and a new Altar Frontal for the Platinum Jubilee, were being organised.

WELCOME to what we hope will become a regular feature of *Outlook* – and for that, of course, we thank the Editors for allowing us this platform.

In many respects Morval Parish Council is like any of the households in our community; we have a 'shopping list' of ideas that we would like to implement for the benefit of parishioners but also have a limited budget.

We always try to spend your money prudently and, therefore, some times we simply cannot afford to do what we want, so we have to put projects on the back-burner until more funds are available.

The village of Widegates is the largest settlement in the parish but, of course, we also have to consider the interests of the whole parish and that includes the residents of Sandplace, Plashford, Tregarland, Wringworthy, Tregastick, Trebrownbridge, Widlake, Tredinnick, Morval, parts of Nomansland and all places in between! There are ten parish councillors, all of whom give freely of their time as unpaid servants of the community.

We meet at Widegates Village Hall at 7.00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month and all our meetings are open to members of the public.

We also have a website – www.morvalparishcouncil.org.uk – where you can find more information. Most of the services we enjoy as a community are provided by Cornwall Council but an increasing amount of responsibility is being passed down to parish councils so that we can have more of a say in our parish.



IN recent months your parish councillors have been drawing up a 'Wish List' of projects that they would like to see in place.

As ever, money talks and, sadly, we may not be able to do all the things we would like – at least, not immediately. Here is just a taste of what councillors are considering:

Provide and maintain a Play Area in Widegates

Play a supporting role in helping the parish to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Maintain the verges on the approach to Widegates village so that they look much more attractive

Get 'Shark's Teeth' road markings in Widegates to help control the speed of vehicles through the village

Replace the sorry-looking place-name sign at Morval

Consider how best to use the redundant telephone box at Shortacross

Provide new Notice Boards and flower boxes for the parish

Get the Water Authority to improve water pressures in the area

Consider erecting a bus shelter at Shortacross

... and that's just for starters!

N the previous page we looked at the role of the Parish Council and some of the projects on which your councillors are working.

In future months we will keep you updated on how things are progressing, including the parish's Platinum Jubilee plans.

But perhaps now is a good time to reflect on what your council has been doing in recent months.

Despite the restrictions and difficulties that the Covid pandemic has put in the way, some notable achievements have been registered.

Foremost has to be the Neighbourhood Development Plan which will help look after and improve your parish for the next decade.

Thanks to the hard-working steering committee, led by its chairman Mike Willmott, our NDP is nearly ready – and considering some parishes have been working on their NDPs for up to seven years that is no mean feat!

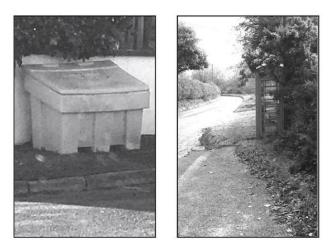
Here are just a few of the council's other achievements:

Provided defibrillators for Sandplace and the new development at Harding's Meadow, Shortacross, as well as maintaining the one at the Village Hall

Reviewed the parish's network of footpaths and taken steps to get them better signposted

Funded the speed warning sign at the entrance to Widegates

Provided iPads to help children at Trenode School following the move to on-line tuition caused by Covid-19



Maintained the Village Green and held a litter pick

Provided a number of Grit Bins for use in wintry weather

Granted a total of £1,000 to local causes

Continued to press for greater speed controls on the parish's roads and also called for road improvements



These are your Parish Councillors...

John Collings (chairman), Andy Jackson (vice-chairman), Jasmine Fullalove, Stuart Hutchins, Debra Kirkland, John Kitson, Clive Pearn, Ben Pengelly and Graham Tamblyn. One vacancy remains

Samantha Pengelly Parish Clerk/RFO Morval Parish Council clerk@morvalparishcouncil.org.uk 07773 062 174 The Christmas Sparkle Flower Festival was an amazing success! It was organised by the ladies of Morval Parish, who took over St Wenna's and created a wonderful event. Here are some photos...



Approaching the church porch

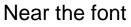


Near the pulpit



The poppies at the Memorial





Flower Rota for St Wenna's Church for 2022

JANUARY	JULY
8 MAGGIE WILLMOTT	2 CAROLYN BURGOYNE
15 MAGGIE WILLMOTT	9 CAROLYN BURGOYNE
22 MARY HOWES	16 AVRIL COLE
29 MARY HOWES	23 AVRIL COLE
	30 ANNIE RICE
FEBRUARY	AUGUST
5 MERIEL KITSON	6 ANNIE RICE
12 MERIEL KITSON	13 TRACY CHUDLEIGH
19 AUREA WILKS	20 TRACY CHUDLEIGH
26 AUREA WILKS	27 MAGGIE WILLMOTT
MARCH	SEPTEMBER
5 LENT NO FLOWERS	3 SUE WILLIAMS
12 LENT NO FLOWERS	10 SUE WILLIAMS
19 LENT NO FLOWERS	17 ANN WILLIAMS
26 LENT NO FLOWERS	24 ANN WILLIAMS
APRIL	<u>OCTOBER</u>
2 LENT NO FLOWERS	1 JULIA TAMBLYN
9 LENT NO FLOWERS	8 JULIA TAMBLYN
16 LILIES EASTER SUNDAY	15 ANGELA DENNIS
23 LILIES	22 ANGELA DENNIS
30 LILIES	29 BRIDGET MCARTHUR
MAY	NOVEMBER
7 VAL OLVER	5 BRIDGET MCARTHUR
14 VAL OLVER	12 JEAN WOODMAN
21 MARIE BERSEY	19 VAL OLVER
28 MARIE BERSEY	26 ADVENT NO FLOWERS
JUNE	DECEMBER
4 JEAN WOODMAN	3 ADVENT NO FLOWERS
11 JEAN WOODMAN	10 ADVENT NO FLOWERS
18 JANET GILL	17 ADVENT NO FLOWERS
25 JANET GILL	24 TBA
	31 TBA

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