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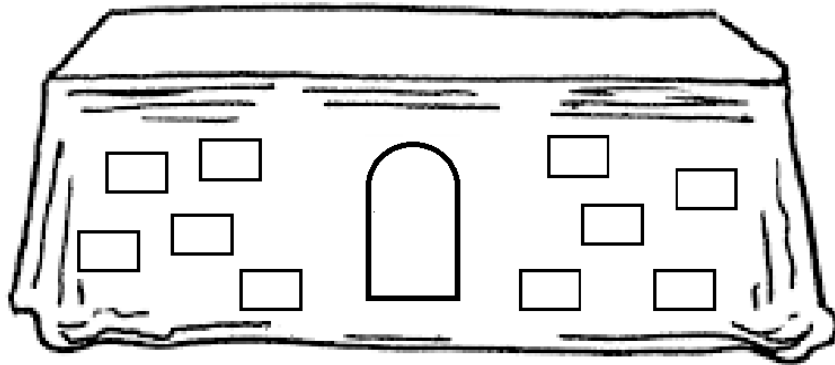
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all parish  
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Competition!!  
Design the  
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Morval Barton  
Sat June 4th 7-11pm  
  
Parish Tea Party  
Widegates Green  
Sun June 5th 2-5pm**

**News and Views from around the Parish**

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**Copy deadline for July 2022  
Outlook is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

## Key dates in Morval Parish

### June

Sat 4: Platinum Jubilee Barn Dance

Sun 5: Platinum Jubilee Party on the Green, Widegates

Fri 24: Quiz Evening, Widegates Reading Room, 7:30pm

## Garden club forthcoming events

### June

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Barn Dance 7pm - 11pm Morval Barton Farm

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Children's street party 2pm Widegates Village Green.

Please bring a plate of food. Magician 3pm Contact Jane Viney

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Garden Club Speaker Mike Stephens "A look at the local wildflowers through the year"

### July

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Visit to the "Wildside Garden" at Buckland Monachorum PL20 7NP Car share, £10 entry, phone Marie 240478 if interested

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Community Garden and Handicraft Show, Metherell Gard Marquee, Morval

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Morval and Widegates Country Fete 1-4pm  
Music/BBQ/Bar/Stalls/Games/ Dog Show

Garden Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month except August and December. Please support us and the Village Hall.

Marguerite Kelly 241275

## Jubilee Community Altar Frontal

There will be a special Family Service at St Wenna's at 11am on Sunday 5th June to celebrate three things: Pentecost (the birthday of the Church), the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and the amazing effort that has gone into making our community altar frontal. There are panels representing various aspects of parish life as well as some personal themes, and contributions from the other churches in our benefice – Looe, Herodsfoot and Duloe. Everyone is welcome to come along to the service to share the celebrations and see what we have created together. There will, of course, be cake!

## Faithful Service

This month we celebrate an amazing achievement – Queen Elizabeth’s seventy years as our Queen, stretching back to 1952 (and longer than my lifetime!). She has always been very public about her Christian faith. On her coronation day in June 1953, she said:

*‘I asked you all, whatever your religion, to pray for me on the day of my Coronation - to pray that God would give me wisdom and strength to carry out the promises that I should then be making... I have been uplifted and sustained by the knowledge that your thoughts and prayers were with me.’*

As you look at her life, and particular in her Easter and Christmas addresses, it is clear that Her Majesty has a deep and personal faith in Jesus Christ that brings her joy and also comfort in the difficult times of her life. Whether you are her biggest fan or a staunch republican, I would encourage you to think about her faith – she is our Queen, yet she puts her hope in King Jesus – the one who has given her the strength and courage to carry out her public duties over so many years.

Please join me in praying for her with these words:

*Gracious God, we give you thanks  
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,  
and for the example of loving and faithful service  
which she has shown among us.  
Help us to follow her example of dedication  
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

Revd. Ben Morgan Lundie

## Ann Berry

Brian Berry would like to express his thanks and appreciation to Dr Fullalove and his team at Quay Lane Surgery, and to the Looe & Liskeard district nurses, for their care, kindness and professionalism in helping to look after his wife Ann, who passed away recently after a long illness.

## **Outlook Magazine Competition!**

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Outlook magazine would like to invite children 16 and under to design the front cover of Outlook for the month of July. The maximum size is A4.

The theme is the Queen and the Jubilee so we will be looking for creations that celebrate this!

Please note that the final printing will be in black and white. However, we will display all entries on the parish website so please make it as colourful as you'd like!

### **How to create your picture:**

You can create your cover design on paper or on a computer (but it must be your own design)

### **How to submit your creation:**

If it's on paper, please put child's Name and age on the back and hand in at Tredinnick Farm Shop.

If it's on your computer or tablet (which may be because it was on paper and you have scanned it), attach it to an email (including child's Name and age, and '**competition**' as the subject), and send it to [morvaeditors@outlook.com](mailto:morvaeditors@outlook.com),

We look forward to seeing many wonderful designs!

Closing date: 14th June

## Harold Gillbard

THE annual meeting of Morval Parish Council, and the annual parish meeting, opened on a sad note as councillors and members of the public stood in silence to remember their former long-serving colleague Harold Gillbard.

Council chairman John Collings, who was re-elected, said in his annual report that Harold had joined the council in his late teens and served for more than 50 years.

‘During that time he was involved, or supported, almost every parish organisation and I think it’s fair to say we are unlikely ever again to witness that length of service and dedication to public life in this parish,’ said Mr Collings, a retired journalist.

When he interviewed Harold on his retirement from the council in January 2004, Mr Collings referred to him in his newspaper articles as ‘quite possibly the longest-serving parish councillor in Cornwall’ – a claim that was never challenged.

Life-long farmer and horticulturalist Harold, who lived at Wringworthy, first became interested in Morval Parish Council when he was about 18 years old.

Mr Collings’ report quoted Harold as saying: ‘I said (back then) that I didn’t agree with something (the parish council had done) and my mother said I ought to go and have my say.’

To mark such long service, then parish council chairman Roger Dinnis had presented Harold with two engraved Dartington Glass whisky tumblers and a bottle of single malt Scotch on behalf of his colleagues.

Apart from his parish council duties, Harold was particularly well-known for his association with the parish church of St Wenna’s where, back in 1976 when Death Watch Beetle was found in the church, Harold and his late wife, Anna, came up with the idea of the Morval Vintage Rally to raise the necessary funds.

The rally went on to raise many thousands of pounds for numerous charities.

A regular worshipper at St Wenna’s for as long as anyone can remember, Harold was also a bellringer for many years, including a time as Tower Captain and teacher of new ringers.

He also co-founded the former Morval Cricket Club with his late farming pal Peter Tamblyn, among his many other achievements, The council's thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

Mr Collings concluded his annual report by saying that the parish had much for which to look forward in the year ahead, not least with the Platinum Jubilee celebratory events.

'These are not organised by the Parish Council but they do have our full support,' he said. 'I think they will bring this parish back together again and give us a sense of well-being and community spirit that has been missing in these Covid years.'

'One of Harold Gillbard's great regrets was that the two ends of this parish, Morval and Widegates, were never fully linked.'

'What a legacy it would be if the jubilee celebrations started that joining up process at long last.'





**NEWS that Sandplace Station on the Liskeard to Looe railway branch line is now a 'Request only' stop has alarmed members of Morval Parish Council.**

Fearing that the move could reduce the use of the station – and, ultimately, lead to its closure – councillors decided to raise the matter with the railway operator.

Holidaymaker James Kudlinski complained that a 'Request only' stop was 'completely ridiculous'. He said: 'My party of four were standing on Sandplace Station. We were joined by two more potential passengers.

'The train from Looe slowly approached but did not stop. It passed through with the driver indicating an arm-waving gesture, indicating the train was not stopping. On using the GWR help point at the station, I was initially told to speak to a member of the station staff – this is on an un-manned holt!' He added: 'There was no timetable displayed indicating that not all trains stopped. I was subsequently advised that if I had been on the train from Looe, and wanted to disembark at Sandplace, the train would stop. As the average stop is 30 seconds why don't all trains stop?' He also referred to other occasions where tickets were not checked or sold. 'It was very nice for us to be provided with free train travel but this deprives the branch of revenue.'

The matter was first raised by Cornwall councillor Armand Toms, who said that the railway was a valuable asset for the Looe area. He believes that a passenger request stop is not appropriate.

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**THESE are your Parish Councillors...**

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

The Council meets at Widegates Village Hall at 7.00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month and all meetings are open to members of the public. There is also a website – [www.morvalparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.morvalparishcouncil.org.uk) – where you can find much more information.

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*Thinking about hosting a refugee family, but not sure what it involves?  
We asked Chris Harwood to write about...*

## **Homes For Ukraine - A Sponsors Experience**

My name is Chris and I live in Looe with my wife Linda, together we decided to use the spare capacity in our home to host a Ukrainian family under the Government Homes For Ukraine Scheme. Having registered under the scheme at the end of March, established contact with a family and applied for Visas giving permission to travel to the UK, we finally met our family at Bristol Airport on the 13th April.

With the family of a Mother and 2 young girls we were conscious of the requirement to make them feel safe and welcome from the outset. As soon as we got home the first thing was to ensure WiFi access and chargers for the phones to establish good contact with their loved ones left behind. Despite the fact that they travelled very light, just the one suitcase and a few small rucksacks, they still found space for Easter gifts for us and our family. There followed a series of County Council and Government checks/applications that had to be conducted. The County Council had to visit our property to make sure that it was safe and fit for purpose. At the outset we had to undergo security checks as well as helping the Mother apply for Universal Credit, National Insurance Number, Bank Account, Doctors, Dentist, UK SIM card, School places for the children and Child Benefit.

The offers of help from the local community for clothing, including school uniforms, food, and English lessons has been tremendous and very well received. Now that the children are both at school we have found a local part time job with the Mother's approval that fits well with the school hours. With just a few applications left to complete we are now able to provide a stable family life for the family and they are as established into a normal routine as can be expected given their circumstances.

Our experiences so far have shown that they are a very proud people who want to look after themselves as far as they possibly can. We are getting used to the differences in diet, most of which is a very healthy mix of fresh vegetables and meat.

With more Ukrainians arriving every week they are now getting together and are able to offer each other strong moral support. By allowing the family to be free of the constant reminders of the situation back home we have certainly noticed that they are more relaxed and comfortable. Of course there are the occasional moments of thoughts for what has been left behind, as is to be expected.

On reflection it has been a rewarding experience to help those in need and it has certainly brought us closer together within our community as we lean on each other for help and support.

Chris Harwood

## Charity Parachute Jump

Congratulations to Karen Pengelly who completed a sponsored Skydive in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care.

Karen was due to complete the Skydive before Christmas, but it was cancelled a couple of times.

However, wonderful weather in April meant it went ahead at Perranporth parachute and Skydiving Club.

Karen raised a magnificent £1042 for Cornwall Hospice Care! Karen would like to thank all those that gave their support.

On behalf of all the parish, Outlook would like to say congratulations for your wonderful achievement!



## Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan update

When Cornwall Council consulted recently with various regulatory bodies and other groups regarding the Morval NDP, the feedback was such that no changes to the Morval NDP were necessary.

Suitably qualified professionals, who would be available to be the Independent Examiner for the Morval NDP, have been identified by the relevant authorities, and one of them will take on this role. Their job is to check that all the regulations associated with creating an NDP have been properly followed by our parish NDP team, and by Cornwall Council.

Once this has been done, the final stage is a parish referendum, (which has the same format as a general election, with votes being cast either in person at the polling station or submitted as a postal vote). This is when you, the Morval parishioners, will decide whether or not you wish the Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan to be legally adopted by Cornwall Council as a key document for the future development of Morval Parish.

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