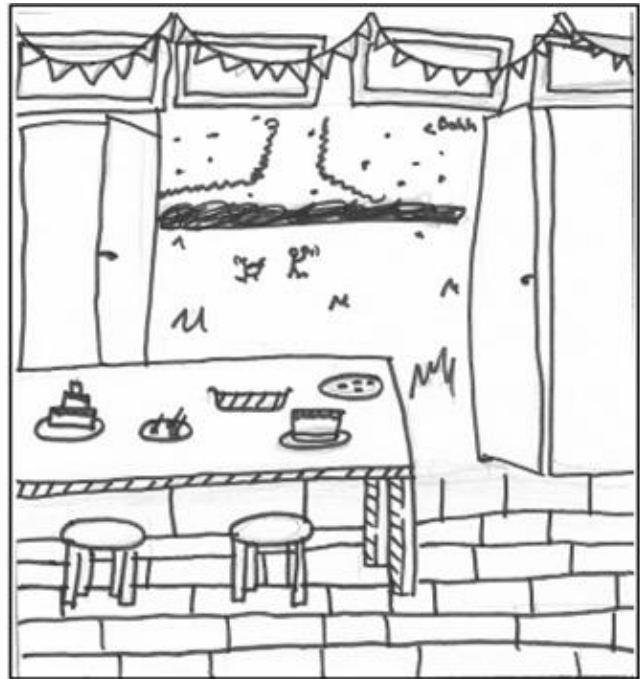


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**Copy deadline for the October
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Key events & dates in Morval Parish

July

Fri 29: Garden and Handicraft show, 1pm, Metherell Gard, Morval
Bingo, 7:30pm, Widegates Village Hall

Sun 31: Morval and Widegates Country Fete, Morval, 1-4pm
Music / BBQ / Bar / Stalls / Games / Dog Show

Widegates Village Hall

29th July 7:30pm, Bingo

26th August 7.30pm Quiz

3rd September 2 – 5pm, Craft Fair and BBQ

Crafty Chat – every last Tuesday 1 – 3pm – bring along any craft project of your own, or learn to crochet with Mo.

Keep fit classes are due to start in the Hall in mid September, at a regular day and time to suit people – please keep an eye on Community and Hall Facebook pages for more information and to express an interest.

Garden club forthcoming events

September

Wed 28th Garden Club Speaker Ron Scamp Daffodils and bulbs for sale

October

Sat 8th Coffee Morning (Garden Club)

Wed 26th Garden Club Speakers Trisha and Peter Howard, Hidden Valley “Exciting ways with Ornamental Grasses”

November

Sat 13th Christmas Bazaar Raffle/Stalls/Refreshments

Wed 24th Garden Club Speaker Jenny Edrich “The wilding of a garden”

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

Marguerite Kelly 241275

Neighbours

I wonder who your neighbours are? We said goodbye to ours in Somerset in February of last year. I am Clive Gilbert and am married to Anne. We are now beginning to get to know our new neighbours in Liskeard. Over the past twenty years we have come to love south east Cornwall.

Before I retired I was vicar of two parishes in West Somerset. After six month`s break to give us time to adjust to retirement I was granted permission to officiate, which if granted means that you can work in parishes of your choice. It was easy for us to choose to help out in the benefices of Looe with Morval and Duloe with Herodsfoot. At present I help our vicar Ben by taking services on two or three Sundays a month. Anne has joined the music group and we have both joined the Open the Book team.

I love the peace and prayerful tranquillity of St. Wenna's church. Having always loved Celtic spirituality I also love the fact that Wenna is a Celtic saint. She clearly made a good decision when she founded her church in Morval. She was also fortunate to be a close neighbour to her sister St. Keyne. Like many other Celtic saints Wenna sailed around the coast until she found the site on which the church is built.

It is so good to belong to a community which values its neighbours. As I write this, the gospel reading for this coming Sunday is the parable of the Good Samaritan. I love to reflect upon the parable and replace the Samaritan and the priest and Levite with other characters. Perhaps you would like to try the story with Ukrainian and Russian characters? Only weeks ago a long running Australian soap came to an end, so who our neighbours and how can we help them in their need? Are they Ukrainian? Are they Russian? Or are they those who, like Wenna, make their way to our shores by boat?

Rev Clive Gilbert

Outlook Cover competition

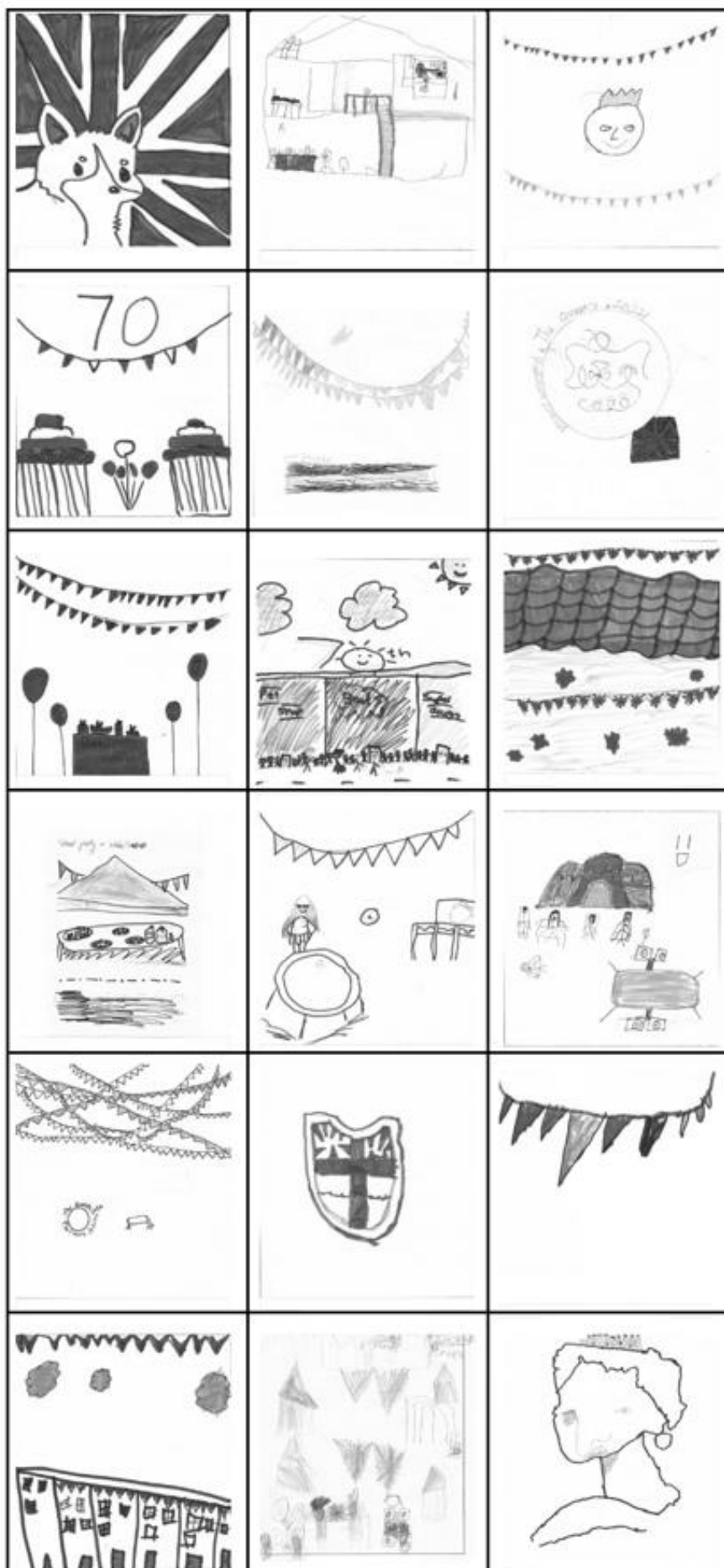
The competition to design the cover for July's Outlook was won by Billie. Her entry duly was used as the cover for last month's Outlook. So congratulations to Billie!

But there were many other good entries, so we decided to award four runners' up: Lily, Sophie, Harry and Cherie. We combined their entries to create this month's cover.

We also decided to publish all the other entries; and here they are on this page.

So, many thanks to Adam, Daisy, Daniel, Erin, Frankie, George, Grace, Joseph, Lexi, Liv, Lowri, Phoebe, Roman, Ruby, Shanade, Summer, Theia, and Zach.

The Outlook editors



EAGLE-eyed residents may have noticed a traditional old fingerpost road sign rusting in the hedge at the turning to the Tredinnick Farm Shop.

Some years ago Cornwall Council decided to get rid of these iconic items of roadside furniture and replace them with more modern and clearer road markings.

But not everyone thought it was a particularly good idea and some parish councils, including one in West Cornwall, (*pictured*), took it upon themselves to salvage the old signs and put them back in use.

Morval parish councillors liked the idea of repairing the fingerpost and moving it to a better, more useful location – perhaps near the Village Green where it could be used to point the way to the Village Hall and, in the future, to the proposed play area alongside the new Farriers Way development.

Cornwall Council have given the parish permission to renovate the sign but, of course, in times where everyone is feeling the pinch, the parish council did not feel it could spend vast sums of money on what might be called a ‘vanity’ project.

Secondary school teachers were approached in the hope that the project might appeal as a field exercise but there was little interest. The council now has to decide whether to continue with the renovation idea, or simply abandon the thought. The parish council would really appreciate



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residents’ views on the matter, or perhaps there are some people with the necessary skills who could volunteer to help in the reconstruction.



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 7.30 pm on the first Wednesday of the month and all meetings are open to members of the public.

The Council also has a website – www.morvalparishcouncil.org.uk – where you can find much more information.

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Morval NDP update

At the time of writing (early July), the Independent Examiner will have been assessing the Morval NDP for about four weeks, so the NDP Steering Group should be getting her assessment in the very near future. The role of the Independent Examiner is to ensure that the Morval NDP policies are properly supported by evidence from parishioners, and comply with the appropriate legislation.

The assessment of the NDP could be that it is fully compliant, or that the wording could be amended - to enhance clarity, or that the evidence supports enhanced wording of a policy, etc.

Once the Independent Examiner is satisfied with all aspects of the Morval NDP, it is then for Cornwall Council to organise a Morval 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 NDP to be legally adopted by Cornwall Council.

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