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Queen Elizabeth II (1926 - 2022)



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**Copy deadline for November 2022
Outlook is Tuesday 13th October**


 Widegates Village Hall
 
 Friday 7th October 7.30pm
QUIZ EVENING!
 Tea, coffee and cake provided
 (bring your own 'anything stronger')

Key dates in Morval Parish

October

Fri 7th 7.30 Quiz Hall

Sat 15th 6pm St Wenna's Church Concert & Harvest Supper

Sun 16th 11am St Wenna's Church Celtic Harvest Communion

Sat 22nd 10 - 12 Autumn children's craft morning Hall

Friday 28th 7.30pm Bingo Hall

Garden club forthcoming events

October

Saturday 8th Coffee Morning 10 - 12

Wednesday 26th Garden Club Speakers Trisha and Peter Howard,
Hidden Valley "Exciting ways with Ornamental Grasses"

November

Saturday 13th Christmas Bazaar 2 - 4pm Raffle/Stalls/Refreshments

Wednesday 24th Speaker Jenny Edrich "The wilding of a garden"

Marguerite Kelly 241275

*There will be a Christmas Tree Festival at St Wenna's
 from Monday 12th until the Carol Service at 4pm on
 Sunday 18th December, including a Craft Fair on
 Saturday 17th. More details to follow, but please start
 to think about decorating a tree for your organisation,
 helping out as a steward, or running a craft stall.*



How our Parish responded to the death of Queen Elizabeth II

The outpouring of grief and appreciation across the country on the death of the Queen was mirrored in Morval Parish, as people came together to pay their respects. In particular, Parish Council and church members ensured that everyone had opportunities to reflect on the life and legacy of the Queen, pray for her and the Royal Family, and honour the accession of King Charles.

A display of photographs and flowers in St Wenna's church provided a focus for quiet reflection, and this was added to over the time of mourning as individuals and groups visited to express their thanks and write their messages in the Condolence Book. On Friday 9th September, the day following the Queen's passing, a single muffled bell was tolled to mark a time of prayer and an opportunity to light candles.

The very moving special service in memory of the Queen on Sunday 11th drew a large congregation, including a number of our Parish Councillors, who also gathered on Widegates Village Green that evening to hear Parish Council Chair John Collings read to parishioners the formal Proclamation of the Accession of King Charles III. A full set of semi muffled bells was rung before the Queen's state funeral on Monday 19th. Despite the sadness of the occasion, it was good to see the Parish united in our response.

Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan update

The Morval NDP has completed its assessment by Deborah McCann, who had been appointed as NDP Independent Examiner. Her job was to ensure that the policies were correctly formulated as defined by the regulations, and appropriately supported by evidence from parishioners, and she has approved the Morval NDP.

This means that Cornwall Council has been authorised to organise our parish NDP referendum, and is taking the necessary legal steps needed for a parish referendum to happen. They will decide and publicise the referendum date, which should be in November, and parishioners will cast their votes (either in person or postally) in much the same way as happens in a general election.



Harvest Festival at St Wenna's Church 15th/16th October

This year's Harvest celebrations will be combined with St Wenna's Festival. Wenna was one of the earliest Celtic saints, and her story will be told during a concert of traditional, contemporary and completely new Cornish music performed by Ilow Splann ("Splendid music") on Saturday 15th October, starting at 6pm. The concert will include some light-hearted audience participation, and will be followed by a generous harvest supper of local Cornish food.

Adults are asked to pay £5 for the evening please (under 16s free)

The service at 11am on Sunday 16th will be a special Celtic Harvest Communion.

Donations of tinned and packet foods at either event will be taken to Liskeard and Looe Foodbank.



Everyone is invited to help decorate the church with flowers, fruit and vegetables on Friday 14th or Saturday morning, ready for the celebrations. Following Sunday's service, these will be sold for donations, all money raised also going to Foodbank, along with any remaining fruit and vegetables.



Widegates Reading Room
Saturday 22nd October 10am -12noon
St Wenna's Half Term Fun

Come along and celebrate Autumn with us
by creating some Autumn inspired crafts.

All welcome!



COUNCILLORS heard the Neighbourhood Development Plan was proceeding so smoothly that Cornwall Council might well be a position to put it to a public referendum as early as **Thursday, November 3.**

It was a particularly busy council meeting and among many other topics discussed were...

A PLANNING application for a utility building and garage at Higher Trenode Farm, Widegates (Mr and Mrs Wevell) was supported.

But a proposal to grant a trading licence to Mrs Luminta Bulbas (trading as 'B Alive') for a food van in the layby on the B3252 close to Polgover Farm was deferred for more information.

Councillors had concerns about the loss of an amenity used by local agricultural interests, and feared it could lead to waste being discarded on to nearby roads.



A NUMBER of road safety issues were considered, resulting in the council deciding to lobby Cornwall Highways.

There was support for Looe resident Peter Murnaghan, who wanted the Sandplace Road limit lowered to 40-mph; backing for St Martin's Parish Council, who are fighting for a 30 or 40-mph limit through Nomansland, and agreement to join Menheniot and Trewidland councils in an initiative about traffic management issues following a

The Morval Parish **Council corner**

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recent fatal accident in the Bylane End and Horningtops area. Councillors also raised the matter of an unstable hedge on the blind bend opposite the Tregastick Lane junction, fearing large stones in the road were a danger to Looe-Liskeard road users, particularly cyclists and motor-cyclists.



THE day following the meeting brought the sad news of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Councillors attended St Wenna's Parish Church on the Friday evening to pay their respects and sign a book of condolences on behalf of parishioners.

They also attended a special service at the church on the Sunday in memory of the Queen.

The parish's condolences were later sent to the Palace and the Lord Lieutenant's office, and the official proclamation of the reign of the new king, King Charles III, was read to parishioners at the Village Green, Widegates, on the Sunday evening – *a parishioner's video of the ceremony has since been posted on the Morval and Widegates Community Support Group's Facebook page.*


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