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## Remembrance at Widegates and Morval



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## Key dates in Morval Parish

### December

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Tree switch on 3.30pm Widegates Hall and Green

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm Wreath making and crafts Widegates Village Hall

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Quiz Evening, 7:30pm, Widegates Village Hall

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Afternoon Tea 3 – 5pm, Widegates Village Hall

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Sun 18<sup>th</sup> St Wenna's Christmas Tree Festival, including

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Craft Fair and Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Carol Service at 4pm

## Garden club forthcoming events

### December

No meeting, but we are at the Christmas Tree Festival (12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>)

### January

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Speaker Caroline Stone “Hardy Nerines” – history and cultivation, including the search for Nerine Bowdenii in the wild.

### February

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Pancake morning, 10am-12, Widegates Village Hall

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Speaker Mike Blake “A Gardening Year” (from Seeding to Show Bench), 7.30pm

### March

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Speaker Mike Stephens “A Gardener's Look at Local Wild Flowers”, 7.30pm. End of our year. We will be having our AGM before our talk. We are looking for new members and people to serve on our committee.

Marguerite Kelly 241275

The **Monkey Sanctuary** (Wild Futures)'s Christmas Open Day is on Sunday 4th Dec (11am-3pm) to thank locals for support in raising funds to 'Save Our Sanctuary': carols, mince pies & more! £3 entry,

## Christmas preparations!

How are your Christmas preparations going? Mine started in August, and it felt strange to planning things for December in the middle of a heat wave!

Each of us will have our own idea of Christmas – its rituals, emotions and meaning. This year the focus of Christmas in the

parishes is the idea of 'Immanuel – God with us'. In our Christmas services – Christingle, Crib and Carol, we will be thinking about what that means for us individually and as a community.

As much as we all enjoy the festivities and events, at the heart of Christmas is the question 'What does it mean that God is with us?'. We want to offer everyone the opportunity to pause and think about that and its implications.

So look out for details of all the services coming up, and find the time to consider that question for yourself.


Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Revd. Ben Morgan Lundie

TRENODE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PTFA

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER AMNESTY

Do you have a stash of children/adult Christmas jumpers that no longer fit or that you're simply bored with? Please join in with our Christmas jumper amnesty for all things Christmas

 **CHRISTMAS JUMPERS**   
**CHRISTMAS T-SHIRTS**

 **(ANYTHING BUT YOUR PANTS!!)** 

**Collection point:**  
At Trenode School or Tredinnick Farm Shop  
through until end of January

We also run a program called "**Bags to School**", collecting as much clothing as we can then the bags to school company pay us by the kilo and take it away. It's a great fundraiser for us so we would always welcome any donations from the community (we'll even collect it!). The next collection is on Wednesday 14th December.

## Christmas at St Wenna's

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 11am: Advent Family Service  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 11am: Advent Communion  
4pm: Informal Christmas Tree Festival dedication  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 10am - 4pm: Christmas Tree Festival  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm: Christingle with Trenode  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm: Craft stalls  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 11am: Advent Communion  
12 – 4pm: Christmas Tree Festival  
4pm: Carol Service  
Christmas Day 11am: Christmas Family Service  
All welcome – please bring one of your Christmas presents to show!

## 2023 Services at St Wenna's, 11am – all welcome

**January** 1<sup>st</sup> Informal New Year Family Service with Celtic Liturgy  
8<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion  
15<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion  
22<sup>nd</sup> Morning Prayer

**29<sup>th</sup> United benefice service at St Cuby, Duloe, 10.30am**

**February** 5<sup>th</sup> Informal Family Service for Candlemas  
12<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion  
19<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion  
26<sup>th</sup> Morning Prayer

At St Wenna's, we are growing increasingly interested in our Celtic heritage, St Wenna herself having been one of the earliest Celtic Christians to settle in Cornwall. In recognition of this, we use Celtic liturgy in some of our services, celebrating the beauty of our surroundings and our place as stewards of the created world.

## **THE well-publicised Cornish Treehouse on the Morval Estate was among planning applications considered by the council.**

The applicant, former chairman John Kitson, was seeking retrospective permission for the holiday accommodation unit.

He was allowed to address the meeting as a member of the public but once the application came up for discussion he had to declare an interest and leave the building as per the council's Standing Orders (rules).

Mr Kitson said that the structure had been built sympathetically, using sustainable materials and local labour, and it occupied a very small area of a large wood. He maintained it conformed to the relevant tourism planning policies.

Once Mr Kitson had left the room two councillors expressed their disappointment that he had not applied for permission in the traditional manner, but members were all told that they could only deal with the application on its merits, and the fact that the structure was in situ could not affect planning considerations.

The application had been supported by 18 parishioners and opposed by two, although the opponents' views were not all planning-based.

The council resolved to support the treehouse as it was in keeping with planning policies for tourism in the countryside, and they had previously backed other holiday industry proposals, such as glamping sites.

At the previous meeting an application to convert seven Tudor Lodge holiday cottages into market dwellings had been supported by

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the parish council. But the county planning officer was asking councillors to reconsider since he believed their view to be contrary to the proposed Neighbourhood Development Plan.

However, the parish council disagreed and reiterated their support for the application.

As always in planning matters, the final decisions rest with Cornwall Council.



## **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.

The council also has a website – [www.morvalparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.morvalparishcouncil.org.uk) – where you can find much more information.


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