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**King's Coronation Party on  
Widegates Village Green**

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## Key dates in Morval Parish

- June:** 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Quiz Widegates Village Hall  
28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm WVH Garden Club 'Plant & Plate' Plant Exchange, please bring a plate of food
- July:** 1<sup>st</sup> 11am – 3pm Widegates Village Hall Summer Fair  
21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Quiz Widegates Village Hall  
28<sup>th</sup> Garden Club Garden & Handicraft Show (see insert)  
28<sup>th</sup> 7 for 7.30pm Summer Bingo WVH  
30<sup>th</sup> 1pm, Metherell Gard, Morval & Widegates Country Fete



### **Morval & Widegates COUNTRY FETE** **Sunday 30th JULY, 1 pm, Metherell Gard, Morval.**

**Live Music, Refreshments, BBQ, Beer Tent, DOG SHOW**  
**Lots of Games and Stalls. A Fun Family Afternoon.**

**Proceeds to be Donated to Baby Basics Cornwall and**  
**St Petrocs Homelessness Cornwall.**

At this year's fete we will be raising money for St Petrocs and the Baby Basics Cornwall, based in Liskeard. The fete will be held at the grounds at Metherell Gard near Looe as in previous years. We still have some stalls available for £10 (per 10x10ft space), contact us via Facebook or on the details below if you would like to book.

A large part of the day is our grand raffle – if you or anyone you know would like to donate a prize it would be very much appreciated. We would prefer to receive any donations on or before Sunday 23rd July (unless arranged in advance). We are planning to highlight all businesses that donate a prize on our Facebook page in the run up to the event.

To find us on Facebook please search: 'Morval & Widegates Country Fete'  
We do hope that you have a space in your calendar and will join us on the 30th July to have lots of fun while raising some much needed funds for some fantastic causes.

Sam Pengelly, Chairperson of the organising committee  
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## From the vicar

We have enjoyed an extra Bank Holiday Monday during May, to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. The last Monday in May we know as Whitsun. The name refers to White Sunday in Old English – a reference to the Church's celebration of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit (or Holy Ghost in old money, and ghosts are always white!) was poured out on the early Church.

The New Testament book of Acts records the event in these terms (Acts 2:1-4):

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

It was quite a strange and dramatic event – we understand what happened as God gifting the Holy Spirit to the Church to help them, guide, inspire, and change the charge in the same way as Jesus was with the Disciples for the three years of his ministry in Israel.

All the languages that were spoken were symbolic of including the whole known world at that time – we interpret it today that God is for everyone – regardless of nationality, gender, age, income or political beliefs. The gist of the Holy Spirit is as relevant to Christians and the world today as it was two thousand years ago.

As Christians celebrate Pentecost, we can think of it as the celebration of the global, universal Church's birthday – when a group of frightened, bewildered Jewish Jesus-followers came full to life in the power of God's Holy Spirit. Come and join us as we work the reality of that week by week in our worship services and other events around the Parish and wider.

Ben Morgan Lundie  
May 2023

# Widegates Garden Club Garden & Handicraft Show FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY



Held at the **MARQUEE, METHERELL GARD,  
MORVAL. PL13 1PN.**

**ENTRY FORM.** Also available from Tredinnick Farm Shop, Widegates Garden Club Facebook, or email [karenpengelly@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:karenpengelly@hotmail.co.uk)

Please fill in your details and clearly mark the classes which you will be entering by crossing the boxes overleaf.

Entry forms to be handed into any Garden Club Committee Member or to 47 Morview Road, Widegates, or Email to [karenpengelly@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:karenpengelly@hotmail.co.uk) by **12.00pm Friday 21st July.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age of Child** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Rules.....

1. Entry forms to be submitted to 47 Morview Road by Friday 21st July.  
Or Email entry to .... karenpengelly@hotmail.co.uk
2. Only 1 entry per person per class.
3. Entries **MUST** be the work or owned by the person named on the entry form, Please state child's age on child's entry form.
4. Entries must not have been exhibited at this show before.
5. No entry fee.
6. The Organisers take no responsibility for any damage to, or loss of Exhibits.
7. Sections A, B and C **MUST** be grown by the Exhibitor
8. Section E, Flower arrangements **MUST** be no larger than a square of size stated, CAN be of any height unless stated.
9. Section H, Photography... Maximum size for print is now A4 , unmounted.
10. Entry set up **8.00am to 10.00am on Friday show day.**
11. Judging will commence at 10.30am and the judges decision will be final
12. Show will open from 1.00pm. Prize Giving at 3.00pm
13. All exhibits to be removed from the show by 4.00pm at the latest, any exhibits left will be disposed of.
14. Will all exhibitors please respect that the car park used by staff at Metherell Gard. You may drop off/ collect your exhibits from the car park and then please park in the Field above or road as directed..

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**Section A. Vegetables.**

- Class 1: 4 French Beans
- Class 2: 4 Pea Pods
- Class 3: 4 Broad Beans
- Class 4: 4 Runner Beans
- Class 5: 4 Carrots with 75mm Stalks
- Class 6: 2 Courgettes
- Class 7: 4 Potatoes (equal size and shape)
- Class 8: 4 Spring Onions
- Class 9: 4 Stems Chard or Spinach ( In a jar )
- Class 10: 1 Lettuce
- Class 11: 4 Sticks of Rhubarb, Leaf Blade Trimmed to 75mm.
- Class 12: Jar of 5 Different Herbs, Labelled.
- Class 13: Longest Runner Bean
- Class 14: 2 Any Other Vegetable

**Section B Fruit** (shown on a plate with stalks)

- Class 15: 6 Raspberries
- Class 16: 6 Blackcurrants
- Class 17: 6 Redcurrants
- Class 18: 6 Blueberries
- Class 19: 6 Gooseberries
- Class 20: 6 Any Other Fruit

**Section C Flowers**(cut in own container)

- Class 21: 6 SweetPeas, Annual or Everlasting Varieties.
- Class 22: 3 Roses
- Class 23: 1 Hydrangea Head
- Class 24: 3 Marigolds
- Class 25: 3 Geraniums
- Class 26: 3 Pinks or Carnations
- Class 27: 1 Lily
- Class 28: 5 Different Garden Flowers
- Class 29: 1 Perfect Bloom (not Hydrangea)

**Section D Pot Plants** ( Please state size on entry )

- Class 30: Flowering Plant in Pot
- Class 31: Foliage Plant in Pot

**Section E Flower Arranging** (bought flowers may be used)

- Class 32: A Corsage
- Class 33: "Lovely Leaves" max size 12"
- Class 34: Summer Flower Arrangement in a Basket max 18" ( not hanging )

## **Section F Cookery**

- Class 35: 4 squares of Tray Baked Bakewell Tart.
- Class 36: A Tarte Tatin. Sweet or Savoury, max size 8"
- Class 37: 4 Savoury Scones. Own choice
- Class 38: Tea Loaf. Please use Recipe Supplied.
- Class 39: 4 Pieces of Honeycomb
- Class 40: Jar of Chutney.
- Class 41: Jar of Fruit Jam.
- Class 42: Jar of Curd, any flavour.
- Class 43: Bottle of Homemade Cordial or Alcoholic Drink
- Class 44: 3 Eggs, any Bird. Must be from exhibitors own birds.

## **Section G Handicraft**

- Class 45: Knitted or Crocheted Item.
- Class 46: Item of Hand Sewn Needlework
- Class 47: Item of Machine Sewn Needlework.
- Class 48: Item of Woodwork.
- Class 49: Any Other Handicraft.

## **Section H Photography ( Maximum Size A4, unmounted)**

- Class 50: The Colour Orange.
- Class 51: Bird/s
- Class 52: A mode of Transport
- Class 53: Close up of a Flower.
- Class 54: A Reflection
- Class 55: Through A Window

## **Section J Children Year 6 And Under**

- Class 56: Photograph of "My Favourite Meal"
- Class 57: A Collection of Pebbles/Shells displayed on a Plate.
- Class 58: A Figure made from Sweets.
- Class 59: Something I Grew.
- Class 60: A Sock Monster

**Class 38: Tea Loaf.**

170g Sultanas	170g Raisins
1 Orange , zested	300ml hot strong Tea
2 medium Eggs	250g Self-raising Flour.
200g Light Soft Brown Sugar	

Mix the sultanas, raisins and orange zest in a large bowl. Pour over the tea and cover the bowl. Leave to sit for a minimum of 6 hours. Heat the oven to 180c/160 fan/gas 4. Grease and line a 900g loaf tin. Add the eggs, flour and sugar to the soaked fruit, ensuring all is well combined. Spoon the mixture into the tin and place in centre of oven for 1 hour 30 mins or until firm to the touch.



**MORVAL Parish Council has a new chair. Andy Jackson, who has served as vice-chairman under outgoing chairman John Collings for the past two years, was elected at the council's annual meeting and says he is pleased to have been given the opportunity of representing the parish.**

Born and raised in rural Oxfordshire, his mother and father were landlords of a local inn (The Swan Inn, Ascott under Wychwood) and Andy always wanted to join the Army, so it came as no shock when, on May 3, 1983, he reported to Woolwich Barracks



to start 16 weeks of basic training, followed by six weeks of trade training. 'That was where my life changed for ever,' he recalls. 'After training I was sent to Germany but a year later I decided that life in

Germany wasn't for me so, I volunteered to attempt the all arms commando course, under the ever watching eyes of the Royal Marines training wing – and I can assure you they don't miss much!

On passing the course Andy was awarded his green beret and reported to 29 Commando based at the Royal Citadel Plymouth, where he spent the next 16 years, being sent to many places including Norway for Arctic winter training for three to four months. In 1991 he was deployed to Northern Iraq and Kurdistan and his travels also took

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him to Bosnia in 1995. 'I can only describe my time there as very frustrating for many different reasons,' he said 'I've also served in many other countries including the Far East.'

Cllr Jackson left the Army after nearly 17 years of service, and went into the tree-cutting business, until an opportunity arose in the close protection industry, working in London and predominantly in the Middle East. But after nine years of working abroad he decided to come home to a more gentler way of life, and gained employment, sub-contracting to Network Rail, cutting trees and engaged in vegetation clearance.

'Six years later we decided to come back to the South West and renovated an old farmhouse in Cornwall,' he said. 'I thoroughly enjoyed that adventure... but would never do it again!'

As many parishioners will already know, Andy will be the sort of chairman who rolls his sleeves up and, gets things done. 'My interests are reading; trying to keep as fit as possible and, of course helping Morval Parish, as much as I can.'

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## **Party-time around the parish**

**The Coronation afternoon tea on Widegates Village Green** was a brilliant success and a lovely community effort. Bunting, marquees and gazebos had been put up in the days before by a good natured team, lots of organising had gone on behind the scenes, and it all came together smoothly, with even the potentially dodgy weather playing its part. In addition to the pasties and scones funded by the Parish Council, there was a spectacular cake made by Dianna Freeman, and very generous donations of food (and drink!) from around the parish.

Outgoing Parish Council chairman John Collings said he was delighted to see so many parishioners and friends enjoying themselves in the sunshine.

‘It was a lovely picnic in our park,’ he said. ‘I can only imagine the many hours of hard work in planning and preparation that went into the event and, on behalf of the parish council, I'd like to thank the Village Hall committee and their colleagues for such a splendid afternoon, full of community spirit and joy.’

**The Open Garden afternoon at Churchtown** was a very enjoyable and successful event. The gardens were beautiful, the weather was perfect, the cream teas and cakes were delicious and everyone was in good spirits. In addition, a healthy £300 was raised in support of the Flower Festival to be held in St Wenna's church in October. Funds raised at that event will go towards the creation of a side chapel which will cost less to heat for smaller services and serve as a community room.

**Widegates Village Hall will be holding a Summer Fair** on Saturday 1st July 11am – 3pm. Craft tables can be booked at £5 per table, by emailing Carolyn206@icloud.com or through the Widegates Village Hall Facebook page. There will be children's games and a raffle. Refreshments will include bacon baps, cream teas, strawberries and cream. Look out for more details on posters and online.

## Letters from Parishioners

Dear Residents of Morval Parish,

I write this to inform you that following the refusal of my last planning application for Change of Use on our properties at Tudor Lodges, I intend to re-apply. Previously we had the full support of the Parish Council and our Ward Member Armand Toms.

We believe the Planning Officer incorrectly assessed our location in his report, he stated that our site is "in the open countryside, outside of the settlement - but closely related to it". Totally incorrect statements.

He has applied policy as if we are previously undeveloped land. We are not a Greenfield site. The buildings exist and no building is required - all we asked for was a Change of Use from holiday let to residential; as have several other similar holiday-let businesses in the locality - all of them granted.

We have tried to reason with the Planning Officer that we are not in the open countryside, that we sit between the gateway markers for Morval on the highway. Our property is situated next door and between what is essentially still the Public House/Hotel and the modern Grace Church with its associated large house, and many other houses close by, indeed we are opposite other houses. The traditional Church of St. Wenna is within walking distance.

The Planning Officer doesn't recognise that we are in the village of Morval with its own Church. Planning Case Law determines that a settlement having a Church is a village - a very important factor when applying planning policy. We are now trying to ascertain where the village boundaries lie. **If any Parishioners have any knowledge of this we would be most interested, and it may prove beneficial to the villagers of Morval in the future.**

On the one hand Cornwall Council appears to be desperately trying to remedy the housing crisis for Cornwall, but yet when potential residential property (and fully accessible property which is in very short supply) is offered they turn it down.

Michael and Molly Tudor, Tudor Lodges, Morval, Looe, Cornwall

## MORVAL PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Councillor Vacancy

The Parish Council currently has **one** vacancy which it would like to fill by co-option at the earliest opportunity. **As you will be acting purely on behalf of ALL the Local Community living within the parish**, this is an exciting opportunity to have a say on issues affecting your parish and help to shape its future. If you would like to find out more about the role of a parish councillor, please contact the Clerk for an informal discussion. Formal applications should be addressed to the Clerk. Closing date 28<sup>th</sup> June.

### Coronation Commemorative Coins

Having made Coronation commemorative coins available to children of the Parish and those attending Trenode School, the Parish Council has a small number remaining for sale for £5 each, on a first come, first served basis **from 1<sup>st</sup> June**. If you would like one, please contact the Clerk.

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