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Widegates Summer Fair
Widegates Village Hall & Green,
Saturday 1st July, 11am
Garden & Handicraft Show
Metherell Gard, Morval
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Morval Country Fete
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Sunday 30th July, 1 pm

News and Views from around the Parish

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**Copy deadline for August 2023
Outlook is Friday 14th July**

Key dates in Morval Parish

July: 1st 11am – 3pm Widegates Village Hall Summer Fair
21st 7.30pm Quiz Widegates Village Hall
28th Garden Club Garden & Handicraft Show
28th 7 for 7.30pm Summer Bingo WVH
30th 1pm, Metherell Gard, Morval & Widegates Country Fete

Garden Club future dates

Wednesday 27th September

Speaker Mandy Barber: Incredible Vegetables

Saturday 7th October Coffee Morning,

Widegates Village Hall, 10.30 – 12.30

Wednesday 25th October

Speaker Carol Horsington: Workshop – Willow bird feeders for fatballs or for use as lanterns with lights.

SAVE THE DATE 19TH – 22nd October 2023 **FLOWER FESTIVAL at ST WENNA'S CHURCH MORVAL**

This year's Flower Festival, on the theme of **COMMUNITY LIFE**, will run from Thursday the 19th until Sunday 22nd October.

Organisers Sue Aunger and Marie Bersey and their team have already put a great deal of thought and energy into the event, which will focus on scenes to depict things going on in the Parish. As well as fresh flowers, which are very expensive, the exhibits will include a variety of craft items, pot plants, artificial flowers etc.

The success of the event really will depend on the support of both exhibitors and visitors.

Flowers, created in any medium, are needed to decorate the pillars during the festival. All sorts are welcome, the more variety the better – what can you create with wool, fabric, wood, recycled materials, etc etc? Marie will be gathering the flowers and is happy to collect.

From the vicar

I am really pleased to introduce you to the brand-new member of the ministry team for the Parish and wider Benefice. Revd. Steve Guffick was ordained as a Deacon by Bishop Philip on Friday 23rd June in Truro Cathedral.

Steve is coming here as a Curate – an apprentice Priest for the next three to four years as he learns and develops his ministry as an ordained person.



Revd Steve Guffick (r) with me at Truro Cathedral

He will be involved in everything that the Church does – on Sundays, in our schools as well as being part of the community. Steve is Cornish – born in Redruth, he moved to Seaton with his wife Anna in 2020. After a long period of discernment and training, we are really looking forward to welcoming him into this beautiful part of Cornwall.

Being ordained in the Church of England is, in some ways, is liking starting any other new job. Yet it is also deeply personal as an expression of one's Christian faith. It is a hard thing to do, which is why during the Ordination service, Bishop Philip said these words:

You cannot bear the weight of this calling in your own strength, but only by the grace and power of God. Pray therefore that your heart may daily be enlarged and your understanding of the Scriptures enlightened.

Please join me in welcoming Steve and supporting him in his ministry.

Revd. Ben Morgan Lundie



SUMMER FAYRE

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WIDEGATES VILLAGE HALL

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REFRESHMENTS ★ FOOD

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS ★

GAMES ★ CRAFT TABLES

RAFFLE ★ CREAM TEAS

STRAWBERRIES & CREAM ★

SODAS ★ BACON BUTTIES

1st | **11-3pm**
JULY

WIDEGATES VILLAGE HALL

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★ **FREE ENTRY**
★ **ALL WELCOME**

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CORNWALL councillor Armand Toms' recent frustrations with Cornwall Council, particularly over planning, housing and parking, seemed to be echoed by outgoing Parish Council chairman John Collings at the annual meeting.

Before handing over to his successor, Andy Jackson, Mr Collings, who will continue to sit on the council as vice-chairman, expressed his own disappointment at the way in which the Truro-based county authority appeared to treat the Parish Council's observations and contributions.

"The wheels of local government always did turn slowly but, at times here in Morval, they seem to have ground to a halt," he said.

"Speed restrictions in Widegates village and the wider Morval parish; tree felling concerns; public footpath signposts and maintenance; the state of the official Morval road sign; dropped kerbs on the Morview estate, our redundant telephone kiosk, the new play area...

"Not all the fault for failing to resolve these matters can be laid at Truro's door – and certainly I mean no criticism of our esteemed County Councillor Armand Toms (in fact, he has been one of the best we've ever had) but the disappointment of not being able to bring issues and desires like the aforementioned to a conclusion has made for something of an irksome and depressing journey for me as chairman.

"I believe that our local authority civil servants and some of the politically-led county councillors do

The Morval Parish **Council corner**

Supporting the Heart of the Community

not treat Morval Parish with the respect which it deserves. I know and truly appreciate the passion of those who sit around these tables every month; who work voluntarily every hour that is needed, to improve the well-being of this parish and those who live here.

"But you deserve better. And so do all the parishioners and council taxpayers of this wonderful parish."



THESE are your Parish Councillors...

Andy Jackson (chairman), John Collings (vice-chairman), Jasmine Fullalove, Stuart Hutchins, Debra Kirkland, John Kitson, Clive Pearn, Ben Pengelly and Graham Tamblyn. There is one vacancy to be filled shortly.

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 – where you can find much more information.

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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.

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Parish Council Grant

St Wenna's Church wishes to thank Morval Parish Council for grants totalling £300, to be used for the care and maintenance of the churchyard, which is so important to so many in the parish

Don't forget...

Garden & Handicraft Show

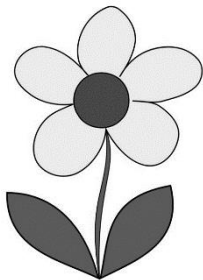
Friday July 28th

at

Metherell Gard, Morval

Opens: 1pm

Prize giving: 3pm



(Schedules were in last month's Outlook)

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