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THE HISTORY OF GUY FAWKES

*Remember, Remember,
the 5th of November,
Gunpowder, treason and plot.
I see no reason
Why gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot.*

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Christmas (mostly) events at Widegates Village Hall

Widegates Garden Club Christmas Bazaar

Sun 5th Nov, 2pm, Stalls, raffle, refreshments.

Widegates Village Hall Christmas Craft Fair

Sat 18th Nov, 11am - 1pm, Stalls, refreshments, inc. lunch, raffle.

Trenode School Bingo - please support our brilliant village school

Fri 24th Nov, doors open 6.45, eyes down 7pm, all welcome
Fantastic Christmas prizes plus raffle, cake sale and refreshments.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sat 25th Nov, 10am - 1pm. Please support this very worthy cause, and maybe help out by baking a cake and bringing it along to share.

Christmas Tree lights switch on – on the Green!

Fri 1st Dec, assembling after school for hot chocolate and mince pies in the hall, ready to switch on at around 4.30. Please come as a nativity character of your choice (Shepherd, Angel, Mary, Joseph, King/Wise Person(?), Sheep, Camel etc) for an instant nativity play!

Christmas crafting afternoon

Sun 3rd Dec, 2 - 4pm, Make your own beautiful Christmas wreath ~ £5 to cover materials please and book your place in advance if possible. Free craft activities for children, refreshments available.

Christmas Bingo

Fri 8th Dec, 7 for 7.30pm – brilliant Christmas prizes.

Christmas Quiz Evening

Fri 15th Dec, 7.30pm ~ all about Christmas!

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Sat 16th Dec, 3 – 5pm ~ more details to follow.

Christmas at St Wenna's – more details in December's Outlook

Christmas Tree Festival, 8th to 11th Dec

Carol Service, 6pm, Sun 10th Dec

Trenode Christingle, 5pm, Tues 12th Dec

Christmas Day Communion, 11am

New Year's Eve United Benefice, 10.30am



Community Life Flower Festival at St Wenna's

Massive thanks are due to Sue Aunger and Marie Bersey for organising this truly spectacular event. Their dedication and encouragement of others brought out the best in everyone involved and resulted in a real showcase of the talent and creativity in and around our parish. Huge thanks also to those providing and serving refreshments throughout, selling raffle tickets, manning stalls and providing a warm welcome to the many visitors.



The displays were as varied as they were beautiful, and the atmosphere was joyful – something we all need amidst the current problems in the world.



Quite apart from the enjoyment provided by the festival, a considerable sum will have been raised in support of the church's reordering project; the total has not yet been calculated as we go to press. People were also very generous in their donations of food and money to the local Foodbank.

And when you thought it couldn't get any better...

Complementing the wonderful representation of so many aspects of 'Community Life' at the Flower Festival in St Wenna's was the Celtic Celebration and Harvest Festival event on Saturday evening.

This involved the retelling of the Story of St Wenna, interwoven with Celtic poems and prayers and moorland-inspired music by Ilow Splann. Rev'd Ben Morgan Lundie gave a vote of thanks to everybody, and spoke of the particular connection that the early Celtic Christians such as Wenna felt to the beauty of Creation, and of how well the displays in the church echoed this theme.

The evening ended with a superb 'Bring & Share' supper, leaving everyone profoundly glad to have attended such a wonderful event.

A message from our curate Steve

At this time of year, our thoughts turn to Remembrance, and perhaps even dare we think towards Christmas. On Remembrance Day we speak the names of those who died for the country, and we also bring to mind those across the world who are impacted by war and violence.

It is a time to remember the individuals who have gone before us as just that, individual people. Sisters, brothers, daughters, sons and friends. We are told God even knows us so well, he even knows the number of hairs on our heads (I am sure it amuses him that I have less every year..). it is important that we, as community, respond by acknowledging those names too, and pray for an end to violence and wars and a way of peace for the world.

Advent and Christmas then turn our thoughts to the incarnation, the indwelling of God in the world through the person of Jesus. It is in Jesus that we can find hope for those things in the world that lie heavy on our hearts – the search for peace and an end to violence, to change the human heart towards caring for planet, and inspiring us to work for social justice and the good of our neighbours and communities.

Remembrance in November

The usual Act of Remembrance will take place at Morval's War Memorial on Sunday 12th November, assembling at 10.45, and followed, for those who wish to attend, by a Remembrance Service in St Wenna's church. This day has a particular focus on those who have given their lives in conflict, not just in the two world wars but in other conflicts around the world.



Remembering and celebrating our loved ones

On Sunday 5th November, our lay led service will have a focus on remembering those we love who have died. It is the Sunday following All Souls or All Saints Day, traditionally a time to celebrate lives that have impacted ours, to bring back happy memories, and to acknowledge our sense of loss.

There will be candles to light, and a table for any photos or other mementos to be placed. If anyone would like to speak about their loved ones during the service, please let us know in advance. Some might like to write something to be read out on their behalf; again, just let us know. Some might prefer to listen, join in with some gentle songs and prayers, or just be.

You don't have to be personally bereaved to attend this service; we will also be offering prayers for people we don't know. We hope it will be an uplifting time of celebration and thanksgiving.

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**Copy deadline for the December/January
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MORVAL Parish Council is considering holding an open forum with members of the public to discuss local development issues, and to explain how the whole planning system works.

It follows concerns expressed during the consultation period for the recent Little Chimneys development in Widegates village that some proposals are not well advertised, and that members of the public do not always have sufficient time to express an opinion.

All planning applications to develop land in the parish of Morval, or to make alterations and extensions to properties, must be made to Cornwall Council, which then notifies the parish clerk of the proposals.

The applications also appear on the Cornwall Council planning website (<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-applications/online-planning-register/>) and members of the public can make their views known there.

Since April this year, no e-mail or postal comments have been permitted by the county planners so everything now has to go through the planning website portal.

Morval Parish Council chairman Andy Jackson has made transparency one of the cornerstones of his term in office and he says that he is determined to see that every planning application notified to the parish council is also brought to the public's attention via the council's

The Morval Parish **Council corner**

Supporting the Heart of the Community

own website and, hopefully, also on the Morval and Widegates Community Support Group *Facebook* page.

In an ideal world these applications would be mentioned in *Outlook*, too, but quite often plans are lodged and determined within such tight time schedules that publicising details in the monthly publication would be neither practical nor useful, since once the date for public consultation closes (a date always advertised on the county planning website) no further observations can be considered.

Cllr Ben Pengelly, the parish's lead on planning issues, said he had noticed that people were not always commenting on applications and he urged them to do so.

The council agreed that it would be useful if parishioners voiced their opinions, and members reminded residents that just because they did not live close by a planning application site, it did not stop them expressing a view for the wider benefit of the parish's future well-being and development.

Cornwall Council's Planning department says that once a planning application has been registered, letters are sent to 'immediate' neighbours (defined as

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someone whose property adjoins the proposed site, but not someone who lives 'up the road' or opposite the site).

These letters notify the neighbour of the proposed planning works and tell them how to provide comments. People have 21 days to comment and, by law, a decision on the application cannot be made until that 21-day consultation period has passed.

A site notice may also be erected on, or near, the site and, if required under special planning guidelines (say, listed buildings or some conservation areas), a notice could be published in the local newspaper. There is also a process whereby residents can register to be told of any planning application that is lodged in their area.

The council's next meeting is on Wednesday, November 1 (at the

Village Hall, Widegates; 7.00 pm) when planning issues are likely to be further debated.



THESE are your Parish Councillors...

Andy Jackson (chairman), John Collings (vice-chairman), Jasmine Fullalove, Stuart Hutchins, Debra Kirkland, John Kitson, Toni Patterson, Clive Pearn, Ben Pengelly and Graham Tamblyn.

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

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