OUTLOOK

News and views from Around the Parish

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MORVAL Parish

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EDITORIAL

A warm welcome to everyone who has moved into their new homes in Shortacross Vew Widegates, and to all who have moved into Morval Parish recently. Outlook aims to keep you informed about events within the Parish all of which you are welcome to attend.

WIDEGATES NEWS & EVENTS

A big thank you from the RR/ Hall committee to all who collected vouchers from the Morning News. The RR/Hall received £448-69 thanks to your efforts.

26th April Bingo 7-30

27th April: Plant Sale, 10 am - 12 noon 29th June: BBQ on the Green, 4pm onwards

5th July: Trenode School & Widegates Garden Club Produce Show

17th August: Bacon Butty Morning, 10am - 12 noon

WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB

Meeting 7-30 in RR/Hall Wednesday 24th April

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30th November: Christmas Bazaar, 2pm - 4pm

Nomansland News & Events

Whist every Wednesday 7-30pm

Saturday 27th April 2-30pm on Jumble sale in aid of Hall funds. Tea, biscuits and Raffle.

10th August Summer Flower Show 2-30pm

Fri 27th Sept Car Park Closure 9-00am to Sat 28th 9-00am

28th Sept Harvest Festival 6-30pm

PARISH NEWS

"Hello everybody

As well as some dates for your diary, the Parish Council has a couple of requests to make.

Memorabilia for Morval Parish

The Reading Room has a pleasant show of photos that give a glimpse into parish life in years gone by. Bill Matthews, on behalf of the Reading Room, is looking to further this collection and would kindly ask residents to consider donating photos, news cuttings or any other memorabilia that relates to the parish. If you think you have something that can help preserve the history of the parish and are happy to offer it into the safekeeping of the Reading Room, please contact Bill Matthews on 01503 240104.

Neighborhood Plan

At its meeting held on Wednesday 6th March, 2013, the parish council agreed that it would go ahead with producing a Neighborhood Plan. Neighborhood Plans should offer the local community opportunities to have a say in future developments within the parish.

Although this Plan will be spearheaded by the parish council, local people and organizations are encouraged to be actively involved in its development and ultimately it is local residents who will approve it via a local referendum

The parish council is inviting anybody interested in being part of a Neighborhood Plan Committee to make their interest known. Being part of the committee will require time and commitment but it can offer the opportunity to forge a future for the parish in which you live. Anybody wishing to make their interest known or wanting to find out more information can contact the clerk on 01579 326152.

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

Diary Dates

Annual Parish Meeting: This is an opportunity to come and meet the members of the parish council and to give information for local organizations, groups and clubs to the community. The meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on Wednesday the 3rd April at the Reading Room. All members of the parish are welcome.

Local Elections: These will be held on the 2nd May and will be for electing Cornwall Councilors and, if necessary, Parish Council Councilors. Information will be placed on the four notice boards within the parish as it is received by the clerk. Anybody considering putting their name forward for the parish council can contact either myself or Cornwall Council Electoral Services direct for information and an election pack.

The local elections will be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting during the early part of May.

Lynne Sutton Clerk to Morval Parish Council 01579 326152



CHURCH SERVICES

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

APRIL 2013

Date7 AprilServiceEucharistReaderB. YoungSidespersonM. HowesFlowersSue Aunger

Date 14 April

Service Family Service
Reader H. Priestly
Sidesperson A. Rice
Flowers A Cole

Date 21 April

Reader B. MacArthur Sidesperson C. Burgoyne A. Cole

Date 28 April

Service Morning Prayer
Reader A. Williams
Sidesperson M. Willmott
Flowers V. Olver

MAY 2013

Date 5 May
Service Eucharist
Reader M. Howes
Sidesperson V. Olver
Flowers M. Willmott

Church Services continued.....

Date 12 May

ServiceFamily ServiceReaderC. BurgoyneSidespersonB. MacArthurFlowersJulia Tamblyn

Date19 MayServiceEucharistReaderM. KitsonSidespersonA. Williams

Flowers Tracy Chudleigh

Date 26May

Service Morning Prayer

Reader B. Young
Sidesperson A. Rice
Flowers C. Burgoyne

Please note that the list with the Bible readings on it will be given to the above people individually and will also be pinned up in the Porch of the church. Thank you for reading and being sidesperson. If you need to change your date or have any queries, please contact Val Olver: 01503-240439. Any problems with flower rota contact Sue Aunger 01503 241 063.

A STATEMENT FROM A WITNESS

Claudia

Middle fifties. Dark hair and eyes, which are somewhat sad. The voice is clear and of low pitch. An expressive face, in repose rather serious and troubled. A handsome woman, well dressed and with style.

I am no longer plagued by the dreams from which I used to suffer. They have left me now. But I still remember them clearly. Every night I would wake with such a start, all my limbs convulsed. The lamp would crash to the floor and the sound would blend with my sleep so I was never sure if I was awake or dreaming. The quenched light would also mingle with the fading dream. None of the doctors who visited me could diagnose what was wrong. They prescribed all sorts of medicines which usually made me feel worse. I dreaded the nights for I knew that it would always end the same way, with the terrifying dreams that set my pulse racing and made my nerves tense through that nameless terror.

The worst of all my dreams broke my sleep the night before the preposterous display that my husband called a trial. He had arranged everything, and then judged and condemned a righteous man and let a murderous criminal go free. I remember clearly how it was. Torches burning in Jerusalem casting a lurid glow on the men stationed with their gleaming spears upraised like the stake ready for torture and death on Calvary. It struck me as being a spectral thing.

I tried to warn my husband before he gave sentence. I sent Tirzah, my maidservant, to tell him how much I had suffered on account of my dream and that he was to have nothing to do with the innocent man. Blood and death and killing. That was what I had dreamt. I remember how petrified I was and the feeling still makes me afraid. But his mind was set. He made a pretence of washing his hands of the whole affair but no amount of washing could ever remove the stain of blood spilled from a blameless man.

I was foolish to think that I could try to influence him. He was always a cold-hearted man, less so with me. There was once some tenderness. When we were first married I caught glimpses of some kindness. But that

kindness, that tenderness, that was all swallowed up by his lust for power and wealth. Rome does that to a man. She consumes them and spits them out when she is finished with them. That was what happened to my husband and to me. I do not really mind. I am quite content with my life now. I feel sorry for what happened to my husband. He died last year. There was no pomp or ceremony as he would have liked. That is what happens when a person craves power and wealth. I once thought that life was measured by such things. As the adopted daughter of Tiberius I was accustomed to a life of privilege. That's all changed now.

I suppose it wasn't all my husband's fault, not really. Not all the blame should have been heaped on him the way it was. But Rome likes to make examples of those who do not toe the line, so to speak. He was a scapegoat. Like Jesus. When a crowd has given way to raw fury it is difficult to instil calm. Laws – both Jewish and Roman – are powerless in the face of blind panic and human jealousy. That was the reason behind the decision to free a murderer and crucify Jesus. But then one bad decision generally leads to another and so it was with my husband. Of course it didn't happen immediately. It was five years afterwards. Things had calmed down and life in Jerusalem had seemed to go back to normal, although there was an underlying feeling that something was not quite right. Everyone I spoke with all felt the same, from Tirzah to those I used to consider friends. Blood and death and killing. That was what my dream had spoken of, and that was what happened. My husband heard about a band of harmless hunters in Samaria to the north. I was never entirely sure what it was all about. Something about treasure had caused a great deal of interest, I think. He sent an armed force and the result was a massacre. Blood and death and killing. So one bad decision was indeed followed by another. The Samaritans complained to Rome, which was only right. We were recalled and the decision was made to send my husband and me to a southern province of Gaul. It was supposed to be a new job opportunity for him but really it was banishment and disgrace.

My husband became more and more distant. Whenever I chanced to be in his company I heard him muttering that he had washed his hands of it all, that he was not to blame. What happened to Jesus was haunting him.

TRENODE C OF E VA SCHOOL

We are delighted to share with you news of the outcome of our recent OFSTED inspection. After two days of scrutiny the inspector judged the school to be "Good" in all areas, and "Outstanding" in Pupil Behaviour and Safety. We are very proud of what has been achieved by the whole school community.

There are many positive points within the report and it does make good reading, however there are a couple of key points which I would like to share with you.

"Pupils' behaviour and their attitudes to learning are excellent."

"Teachers plan interesting tasks that motivate pupils to learn."

The full report is on the school website.

We held a very successful Spring Gardening Day at the beginning of March. A huge thank you to everyone that took part, especially Mrs Bersey for her continued support and enthusiasm, and to Mr Andrew Chudleigh for helping us to create our Key Hole Garden. The Key Hole Garden is based on a Ugandan design and was inspired by our visit to Porfell last Summer. We are hoping to plant the garden up with vegetables. We are also holding an Environmental Day towards the end of term when we will be preparing our entries for the Spring Flower Show at Boconnoc.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fair Trade Cafe and to Mrs Willmott for organising such a super event for us. The Mug Hugs looked great!

Messy Church sessions are very much part of our school calendar now. If you are the parent or carer and would like to bring your children along the sessions are held each fourth Friday of the month.

For the parents and carers of preschool children Trenode Toddler group runs each Monday afternoon from 1.30-3.00pm. All welcome!

We wish Mrs David well as she leaves us to go on maternity leave at the end of the Spring Term. In the Summer and Autumn Terms we will be joined by Mr Jones. To find out more about what is happening at school go online and find us at: www.trenode.cornwall.sch.uk.

Mrs Lindsay. Headteacher

MESSY CHURCH

Trenode Messy Church continues to be a great success within the Parish with between 20 and 30 children attending each session along with their family members. Thank you so much all of you for your continued support. The core values that underpin Messy Church are exploring the Bible through creativity, celebration, and eating together in an all-age context. It's not just about children but is open to all ages and all family members. Messy Easter was celebrated on 22nd March with children making palm crosses, rainbow Easter magnets and decorating felt east eggs representing New Life. The next session will be on April 26th 3.30-5pm and amongst other crafts and activities I am planning on taking a hand print of all the children there to make into a wall hanging for everyone to enjoy. For further info please feel free to contact me. Helen Priestley (Tel 241188, email hpriestley.78@btinternet.com).

ST WENNA'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

will be held in church on Sunday 21st April following the 11am service. The purpose of the meeting is to make decisions about the future of the church by electing people to take a variety of responsibilities, including Churchwardens, Sidesmen and PCC members. Everyone in the parish is welcome at the meeting, and those on the church Electoral Roll have a right to vote.

If you are interested in the way our church operates, if you would like to be involved in future plans, and if you have suggestions to help make the church more relevant to our community, please come along to the meeting.

There are various ways in which you can be involved in the life of the church without feeling that you have to attend services regularly, such as joining the flower rota, volunteering for fundraising events and working parties, and helping with church finances. If any of these ideas are of interest to you, please come to the meeting, which will start with coffee at around 12 noon.

MORVAL PARISH WEBSITE

Morval Parish now has its own parish website: www.morvalwidegates.weebly.com

The idea for the website is to give Morval Parish, and the people who live in it, a presence on the web, and to be a source of useful parish information. Local business can also use the website to tell web-users about themselves.

The various sections of our website are:-

- The home page which describes various parts of our parish.
- An urgent announcements page. As the name implies, if neighbourhood watch want everyone to know about a problem in the parish, if there's black ice on our roads, if a much-loved pet is missing, if you urgently need an announcement, this it one way to broadcast it. Just contact the website (details below) and the website can be updated within a few minutes. There are links to Google and Yahoo, so you could make this your home page, prior to linking elsewhere.
- There are webpages about parish institutions, including St Wenna's church, Trenode School, Widegates Reading Room and Village Hall, Morval Parish Council and Outlook magazine.
- There are also information pages, such as the timetables for buses and trains that can be caught in the parish.
- Details of local businesses. Some businesses already have a web presence, some would like one, but haven't got round to finding out how to do it sensibly (and some don't want a web presence). The Parish website would like to help the first 2 business types.
 - If your business has a website already, we'd like to offer a link from our site to yours, in return for a link from your site to ours.
 - If you'd like a web presence, but don't know if it's worth the time, effort and cost of setting up and maintaining your own website, we have an innovation to offer. In return for a donation, we can set up a webpage on our website for you, and, if in the fullness of time, you decide to set up your own website, then the link to your page on our website can be replaced by a link to your own website.

Finally, a good website has to be responsive, so if you can suggest improvements, please let us know; we'd like the parish website to be relevant to the needs of our parish. To contact the website, please email webmaster@cvwidegates.freeserve.co.uk

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