OUTLOOK

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR PARISH CHURCH

DEAR PARISHONERS

There has been a lot of press coverage recently of the difficult financial situation in which Truro Diocese finds itself. There are many reasons for this, most of them beyond the control of those who work tirelessly to keep our churches alive. Our priests are already expected to care for multiple communities, so any further cutbacks in clergy numbers would be counter productive. Because this problem is shared by all churches in Cornwall, a decision was made by Diocesan Synod to ask every church to increase its contribution to the diocese by 28% next year. For our church of St Wenna in Morval, this comes at a time when we are putting all our fundraising efforts into our re-ordering project, which is designed to make the church building useful and relevant to the local community, and the additional payment to the diocese will be hard to find. We do not argue with the increase, because we recognise the need to keep all churches alive, but we will need help from everyone who values our church. Those who are regular or occasional churchgoers can easily contribute by giving a little more in the collection, as 'every little' really does help. It is also possible to set up direct bank payments to the church, and we are hoping that some people who prefer not to come to church but who value its presence will want to do this, as a one-off contribution or on a regular basis.

Please contact churchwardens Mike Willmott or Val Olver if you are able to help.

Many thanks.

PARISH NEWS

Hello everybody

At its meeting held on Wednesday 12th October, PCSO Cocks informed the council that changes had occurred to the procedure for the police when accepting property that appears to have been lost by somebody. For the future the police will only be accepting items of significant monetary value such as a mobile phone or items that contain personal identifying information such as a passport. If you do find some lost property and are unsure what to do with it, further details of these new procedures can be obtained from Devon and Cornwall Constabulary web site or by telephoning the non emergency police number.

Arrangements will be made for representatives from Cornwall Wildlife Trust to speak to the council about a collaborative project that it is working on with farmers and landowners in the parish at one of its meetings early in the New Year. This Diffuse Water Pollution Reduction project is designed to improve the water quality across the local area and at surrounding beaches. Members of the public are welcome to attend this talk and once a date has been agreed I will ensure that it is advertised on the notice boards around the parish and in the Reading Room. Additionally, if anybody has difficulty accessing the boards, they can contact me and I will ensure that I let them know the date and time once it is known

A new notice board has been very kindly erected by Mr Andrew Chudleigh at Sandplace to replace the one that fell down now.

Lynne Sutton

Clerk to Morval Parish Council

TRENODE MESSY CHURCH

Messy Advent took place on Friday 28th November and those attending learnt about the importance of giving and the story behind Advent. The next Messy Church is on Friday 23rd January at 3.30pm in the school hall and all families within the community and of those attending the school are welcome. It is for the whole family to participate in and join in. As usual there will be hotdogs for all. Please contact Helen Priestley for more details Tel 241188 email hpriestley.78@btinternet.com.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PHASE 1 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

Every parish in the country has the opportunity to create its own Neighbourhood Plan. This is a document, coordinated by ordinary parishioners, of local concerns and requirements that future developments within the parish must adhere to.

Phase 1 of Morval's Neighbourhood Plan has successfully been completed. This involved, by means of public meeting, the Parish website and Outlook magazine, giving parishioners the opportunity to tell the Neighbourhood Plan Committee about the subjects that they thought were important, and significant numbers of parishioners have contributed.

With Phase 1 successfully completed, this means that Phase 2 can start in the New Year. This will involve bidding for government money, and using it to fund a professional and experienced organisation to survey parishioners' opinions properly, and identify, with relevant evidence, all the key points that future planning and other developments must take account of

What is so good about this Neighbourhood Plan idea is that it will mean that, in future, the views of local people must be listened to; no outside agency should be able to foist their ideas onto the parish, irrespective of whatever the parishioners think.

WIDEGATES HALL

Saturday 29th November Garden Club Xmas Fayre 2 - 4pm Xmas Bingo Eyes Down 7.30pm Friday 5th December ***REVISED DATE***

Coffee Morning in Aid of Cystic Fibrosis Saturday 6th December

10am until 1pm

Saturday 6th December Nativity on the Green and Light Switch on 6pm (including competition for best decorated festive jumper, child and adult)

Hall Committee AGM 7pm **Monday 12th January** Beetle Dive 7.30pm All Welcome, adults

and children

Bingo Eyes Down 7.30pm Thursdays at 7.30pm

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Friday 16th January

Friday 30th January Flower Arranging

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY FOR THE CENTENARY OF THE GREAT WAR

There has been much in the news lately about this year being the Centenary of the Great War, and Morval has its own contribution to make. Whilst researching for a major exhibition in Morval Church about those who fell in the two world wars, it was discovered that 2 people on the war memorial had misspelt names, and one was missed off completely. So it was good and right that this could be rectified this year.

On Remembrance Sunday, the Act of Remembrance took place at the Morval War Memorial, just starting just before 11am so that the two-minute silence started exactly at 11am. There were the usual prayers of remembrance, with the wreathes laid, the British Legion standard was lowered, and the bugler played the Last Post and Reveille on either side of the two-minute silence.

However, this year, when each name of the fallen was read out, there was a thumbnail sketch of their life, including their age, their close family, which regiment they belonged to, and where they are buried, so that those who were attending could place the names they heard into some sort of context.

Afterwards, there was a special Remembrance Service in Morval Church, with an emphasis on commemorating the centenary. Poems written by the war poets were read, interspersed with poppies being carried and laid upon the altar, as was a wreath, and the bugler again played the Last Post and Reveille on either side of the two-minute silence.

Finally, the wreath was symbolically moved from the altar to the exhibition at the back of the church commemorating the Centenary of the Great War, and everyone joined in a prayer of commitment. After the service, there was coffee and time for reflection.

Unfortunately, the Parish Council had been unable to get the grant in time for Remembrance Sunday so names couldn't to be amended or added, but hopefully this can be progressed at December's meeting, so that this final act of the focus on the centenary can be completed in 2014.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

NO FLOWERS IN ADVENT

Date 10.30am Date 9.30am 4.00pm	30 th November Joint Benefice Service St Nicholas 7th December Service at St. Nicholas Tree Festival Dedication Carol Singing in the Company of the Compan	on Service follo		
Date	8th - 14th December Christmas Tree Festival open 10-00 am 4-00 pm			
Date Service Reader Sides person Date Service Readers Sides persons Flowers	14th December Family Service Hayley Moore Anne Rice 25th December Christmas Day Eucharist T.B.A. Churchwardens Carol Jay	Date 4-00pm Readers Sides person Date Service Reader	21st December Carol Service T.B.A Churchwardens 28th December Morning Prayer T.B.A.	
Date Service Reader Sides person	4th January 11am Eucharist Carolyn Burgoyne Brian Young	Date Service Reader Sides person	11th January 11am Family Service Ann Rice Helen Priestley	
Date Service Reader Sides person	18th January 11am Eucharist Brian Young Hayley Moore	Date Service Reader Sides person	25th January 11am Morning Prayer Bridget MacArthur Anne Williams	

HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS OCTOBER 17-20

Thank you to all those who helped at the Saturday afternoon celebrations for the harvest festival at St. Wenna's. Particular thanks to the musicians who took part. Everyone thought what a nice, relaxed atmosphere was created as they walked around the church listening to the music whilst looking at all the different exhibits about our local farmers. All the money raised, entirely by donation, is to go to the renovation project of the church that is underway.

The youth concert on the preceding Friday evening was very successful. It just goes to show what talent there is in the parish, and how confident all the children were in performing.

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT NOVEMBER 8

This concert, which took place at Liskeard Methodist Church, was enjoyed by all those who did attend. The Polperro Fishermen's Choir sang a varied and rousing selection of songs such as 'Proper Job' and 'Battle Hymn of the Republic'. Anne Hughes played some lovely folk songs on her harp and the Liskeard Lady Singers sang an interesting and diverse range from their repertoire, including a newly composed piece called 'In Flanders Fields'. Our very own Maggie Willmott performed two wonderful pieces on her violin, the theme tune from 'Schindler's List' and 'Ashokan Farewell'.

All proceeds generated from the evening, the raffle and the donations towards refreshments amounted to almost £300 and will be given to the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you to all those who supported this event. In particular, thanks to Reverend Mark who kindly acted as MC for the evening and the Deputy Mayor of Liskeard, Jane Pascoe, and her husband.

TRENODE C OF E VA SCHOOL

We were very pleased to be part of the Flower Festival that was held in the Village Hall to commemorate Remembrance Day. The floral displays were quite amazing and captured the themes very vividly. Thank you to Sue Aunger for inviting us to take part.

Christmas is a delightful time in school. Our festivities traditionally start with Christingle. This Year our service will be held at St Wenna's on

Monday 1st December at 6.00pm. Our Nativity Play is on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th December at 9.30am in the School Hall. In the last week of term we will be performing "The Snow Queen" in the School Hall (Tuesday 18th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm and Wednesday 19th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm). Do come along and join us at these events. Tickets for the "The Snow Queen" will be available from the School Office

Thank you for the Morrison's vouchers that have been dropped off at the school office. We really do appreciate them. They help to keep our gardening activities going and we look forward to a bumper crop again next year.

If you have, or know, any children that are due to start school in September 2015 you are welcome to pop into school so that we can show you around. Applications for School Admissions are due in by 15th January 2015. Please call the School Office for more information or to arrange a tour of the school.

Thank you everyone that has supported the school this year and we wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

To find out more about what is happening at school go online and find us at: www.trenode.cornwall.sch.uk.

Mrs Lindsay. Headteacher

CHURCHES TOGETHER (Looe &District - Morval)

On Sunday 7th December there will be Churches Together Christmas Praise, 12 noon in the Quayside Centre, and a Taize service at 6pm at Riverside Church. The Churches Together 14th Christmas Day Lunch is at Looe Community School, 12 noon start. Don't be alone for Christmas for all those who would otherwise be on their own (singles, couples, single-parent families). Transport is arranged for those who need it - must Kathrvn book. please contact Tel 264937 or pre Tel264339. Volunteers to help with preparation and to serve on the day are most welcome. If you want to become involved in Churches Together work please contact Helen Priestley Tel 241188.

"We have already written our Wills, leaving everything to one another and then to the children when we've both gone ...".

- sounds familiar, doesn't it!

... but your children could end up with very little, irrespective of your worth today. The principle reason is that one or both of you could need residential care at some stage in your life, whether it's owing to an accident, say a car crash that leaves you physically or mentally incapable, or just through old age and not being able to manage.

Once upon a time this would not have been a problem because we relied upon the NHS or local authority to provide for our care. After all, we've paid our taxes and contributed to the National Insurance fund — but it doesn't work that way any more!

The Government does provide a safety net — if you have very few assets; but if you have assets over certain limits you will be expected to meet all your own care costs, and these can vary from £500 to £800 per week or more. It doesn't take long to spend thousands of pounds in this way.

Do you want to be absolutely certain the assets you have worked hard to acquire during your lifetime will provide for those you love when you've gone? If so, you need to protect them now, and not rely on your Will, which takes effect at the time of death, and in many cases is too late to protect assets from the challenges we face during life.

No two situations or circumstances are the same, so getting some free advice is a positive step in the right direction!

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CAROL by Heather Taylor

In a world grey and barren, a world lain waste by doubt, winter's stealing hand of cruelty strips summer of all beauty and nothing is left but wildness and cold, and those who are companionless often turn to seek the grace, the mercy of the Father, Creator God.

But, once there was a boy, a boy born to the world. A son of the morning, of the pale winter morning, a king of the dark months, a king for all seasons.

A great wind blows through the charged black air, And a keening voice is heard in the expectant shadows.

Gone are the bright days, gone the days of singing. The young king, the boy king, gone, all gone, gone like smoke from a guttering candle. Only dark days remain and a memory of a star that rose in the rich ringing heights long, long ago.

He shall come again as spring follows winter. The force of the rising green blade brings promise and stillness and the calm golden days. Bright shall be his sign once more, the burning whiteness of a star.



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