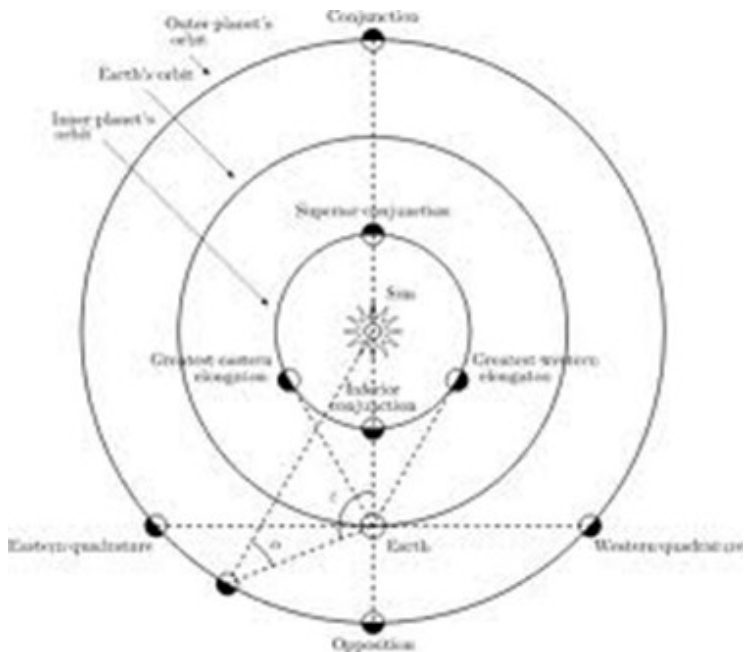


# OUTLOOK

## NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL AND WIDEGATES



February 2013

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## ***EDITORIAL***

A Happy New Year to all in the Parish, after what was, for so many people, a miserable and very soggy end to 2012. I would Like to thank June and Graham Duke, and Carol Barber, who have, for many years, been voluntarily and kindly distributing Outlook in Widegates. Please be patient with the new volunteer distributors. Anyone who does not receive Outlook, and would like to, please contact Meriel Kitson details inside page one. Please leave brief message on answering machine.

## ***STAR OF INTEREST***

In the New Year, there was a really bright ‘star’ in the eastern sky just after sunset. It was actually the planet Jupiter, well placed and very bright. Early January is the time of the year known as Epiphany, and traditionally remembers the visit to the baby Jesus by the Wise Men, who had been following their Star in the East. Much has been written about what the Star actually was, and why Chinese and Arabian astronomers , who were renowned observers, never recorded any reference to it in their detailed records.

Local astronomer Mike Willmott has been asked to give an illustrated presentation and talk next Christmas, giving an astronomer’s view of the Star of Bethlehem. This talk will identify what the Star of Bethlehem almost certainly was. It’s a story which covers several centuries, and explains exactly how the wise men would have known its identity sufficiently far in advance to give them time to make the journey, and reasons to do so.

## ***MORVAL NEWS & EVENTS***

**WELL DONE !** Congratulations to Stephanie Rice who, having only just passed her Grade 3 piano exam with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, has worked hard to gain an excellent merit pass in her Grade 5 theory of music exam.

## ***PARISH NEWS***

Hello Everyone

It has come to the council's attention that the Cornwall Community Emergency fund may be available to people who have suffered damage or loss as a result of the recent heavy rainfall. Applications and criteria can be obtained either by telephoning 01566 779333 or by emailing [grants@cornwallfoundation.com](mailto:grants@cornwallfoundation.com).

The parish council are currently discussing the possibility of an asset transfer for Widegates "Village Green" with Cornwall Council. If successful it is likely to mean that upon completion the parish council will have formal responsibility for the "Green" for 99 years so that it continues to be an area that the community can enjoy.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd April. Invitations will be sent to those groups and organisations that I am aware of and have a contact person for. If you would like to receive an invitation and are unsure if I will have contact details for your group or organisation, please do contact me either by telephone 01579 326152 or email at [morvalparish@aol.com](mailto:morvalparish@aol.com).

Regards

***Lynne Sutton***

## ***NEW YEAR HOBBY***

Liskeard Lady Singers: the choir has had a break over Christmas and the New Year but will be meeting again from the first Wednesday in February, at 7.30pm in the Quimperle room of the Liskeard Public Hall. Why not take up a new activity for the New Year and have some fun at the same time. Contact Heather on 01503 264474 for details.

## ***WIDEGATES NEWS & EVENTS***

The AGM on January 14<sup>th</sup> was a lively occasion and very well supported. A group from outside the Parish using the Hall/RR while work is done on their own village hall have commented on what a well decorated and warm Hall we have. All of us often take for granted what is available locally, but unless the Hall is used, one day it may not be there. The Kitchen facilities have passed their outside inspection with flying colours, congratulations to the hard working team who run the Hall/RR.

### **Songs of Praise**

After the success of the last Songs of Praise at Widegates, there will be another one at 3pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February on Widegates Village Green (or in Widegates Reading Room if the weather is poor). The format will be much the same as last time - people suggests hymns they like, then we sing them if enough people know them. It's all very informal but quite moving in places, and there's also a break for tea, coffee and biscuits part way through.

If you came to the last one, do come again. If you missed it, come and join in. It's sure to be enjoyable!

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February** 10am coffee morning & tea & biscuits. Entry £2-00 in aid of Hall funds.

**Bingo Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** start time 7-30.

**March.**

**Baked Potato Lunch Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.** Noon till all Potatoes eaten. Tea and coffee included bring your own beer etc .Cost £3-00 in aid of Hall/RR funds.

**Easter Bingo Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7-30pm.

# ***CHURCH SERVICES***

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

## **FEBRUARY 2013**

<b>Date</b>	<b>3 February</b>
<b>Service</b>	Eucharist
<b>Reader</b>	V. Olver
<b>Sidesperson</b>	M. Howes
<b>Flowers</b>	Sue Aunger

<b>Date</b>	<b>10 February</b>
<b>Service</b>	Family Service
<b>Reader</b>	A. Rice
<b>Sidesperson</b>	A. Williams
<b>Flowers</b>	Sue Aunger

<b>Date</b>	<b>17 February</b>
<b>Service</b>	Eucharist
<b>Reader</b>	B. MacArthur
<b>Sidesperson</b>	C. Burgoyne

<b>Date</b>	<b>24 February</b>
<b>Service</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Reader</b>	M. Kitson
<b>Sidesperson</b>	A. Williams

## **MARCH 2013**

<b>Date</b>	<b>3 March</b>
<b>Service</b>	Eucharist
<b>Reader</b>	M. Howes
<b>Sidesperson</b>	V. Olver

<b>Date</b>	<b>10 March</b>
<b>Service</b>	Family Service
<b>Reader</b>	A. Williams
<b>Sidesperson</b>	A. Rice

*Church Services continued.....*

**Date**                      **17 March**  
**Service**                Eucharist  
**Reader**                C. Burgoyne  
**Sidesperson**        B. MacArthur

**Date**                      **24 March**  
**Service**                Palm Sunday/Passion  
**Reader**                M. Kitson  
**Sidesperson**        A. Williams

**Holy Week:**            **25th March**  
**Lent Lillies - contact Sue Aunger. 01503 241 063.**

**29th March**            **Good Friday: TBA**

**Date**                      **31 March**  
**Service**                Easter Sunday  
**Reader**                TBA        ) Look for details in March issue of  
**Sidesperson**        TBA        ) Outlook

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.

## ***WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB***

Will meet 7-15 for a talk” Garden Art “by Claire Woodbine, starting at 7-30pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb in the Widegates Hall/RR. Tea and biscuits to follow ,new members welcome.

## ***NOMANSLAND NEWS & EVENTS***

**Mother and Toddler Group Wednesdays 9-30 to 11-30.** New mothers and Toddlers very welcome, the Hall has a wonderful selection of Toys, just turn up as and when you want to.

**Whist every Wednesday 7-30 start.**

**Easter Bingo 15th March**      Doors open 7pm - Eyes down 8pm

**Spring Flower Show 23rd March**    2-30pm to 4pm

Entry forms will be at Tredinnick farm shop and Bindown stores. If you have never entered why not have a go. The more the merrier, remember it is for fun. Come and enjoy the daffodils, the good company and the Tea.

**AGM      25th March**    7-00 pm      All welcome.

**Summer Flower Show**    10th August      2-30pm

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

**Harvest Festival**      28th Sept      6-30pm

**Charity Jumble Sale for Children’s Hospice South West Precious**

**Lives Appeal**      26th Oct      2-30pm

**Remembrance Service**    10th Nov      6-30pm

**Christmas Bazaar**      7th Dec      2-30pm .

**Christmas Bingo**      20th Dec    Doors open 7pm -Eyes down 8pm

**Carol Service**      21st Dec      6-30pm



## ***POEM OF THE MONTH***

### **Morningstar**

The silent glass-still star-encircled night,  
Bound with the cords of perfect sanctity,  
Unveils a lustrous splendour of pure light  
That crowns the abode of eternity,  
A dominion unknown to mortal sight,  
Wherein rings chants of starry psaltery  
Beneath the shadow of God's white desire,  
Born in majesty and eternal fire.

Deep from the stainless dazzling dark Profound,  
Robed in a holocaust of light and grace,  
Those swift-winged tempests of Seraphic sound  
Assemble in the trembling east-cool space,  
Their singing rays to sink to humble ground  
Praising the Child who reflects God's great face  
By whom was fashioned earth with song and mirth:  
Bright Annunciation proclaiming birth.

Though veiled in night the Word of God burns there  
Clear through that radiant faith-white firmament;  
The watcher of the birth, in soundless air,  
Tells of the news to those in prayer half-bent,  
Of Christ made manifest, devout and fair:  
The world-bright sun of a religion sent  
To soothe our hope-parched spirits from afar –  
How brightly shines the radiant Morningstar!

***Heather Taylor***

## ***TRENODE C OF E VA SCHOOL***

Signs of Spring are very much in abundance in and around our beautiful school grounds. Bulbs are bursting with life and buds are forming on our willow structures. The rhythms of the seasons are very much in evidence and this is something which we endeavour to share with the children.

We are keen that the children see themselves as an important part of the local community and are proud of their heritage, for example we teach some words in the Cornish language. We are also keen that they see themselves as members of a global community and promote this area of learning. The children are very enthusiastic about Fair Trade and we are working towards acquiring Fair Trade School status. The older children have been busy organising Fair Trade Fruity Friday! We are also holding a “Big Brew” event during Fair Trade Week. Please see Mrs Willmott’s report for more details.

Our sincere thanks go everyone who supported the school over the Christmas period. School is always such a joyous, if busy, place to be at that time of year! We were delighted to start this term with a trip to the pantomime at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth. Thank you for everyone’s kind contributions towards making this event happen.

There is much to look forward to as we start a new term including Messy Church, World Book Day, Red Nose Day and National Science Week, as well as our Easter celebrations at the end of term.

To find out more about what is happening at school go online and find us at: [www.trenode.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.trenode.cornwall.sch.uk).

***Mrs Lindsay.***

Headteacher

## ***MESSY CHURCH***

Trenode Messy Church has had an excellent start to the new year by successfully winning a portion of the £12000 prize pot from Cornwall Community Cashback fund made available by Devon & Cornwall Police through the Proceeds of Crime Act. Thank you so much to all of you who voted for us through the Cornish Guardian, with your votes we successfully won £150!

We are also extremely grateful to Cllr Pugh who has awarded us a grant of £100 from the Community Chest Fund. This money will go a long way to supporting our activities throughout the year for the benefit of everyone in the community.

At the time of writing this the January session hasn't happened yet (25<sup>th</sup> Jan) but the planned theme is Noah and the Ark which the children are also learning about at school. The session will include making rainbows, animal masks, feathered doves and colouring activities as well as hot dogs and drinks for the children, collective story, song and prayer.

Sadly there will not be a Messy Church in February as it falls during half term so the next session will be on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 3.30-5pm in the school hall. There will be an Easter theme to the session with children making palm crosses and scratch art Easter magnets! All children of the community and their families are welcome....please come along and have some fun. Helen

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** runs from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. **Trenode School** will be hosting a Big Brew on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March starting at 2pm to which everyone is invited. Fairtrade drinks, cakes and biscuits will be served and Fairtrade produce will be available to buy or order. The school is enthusiastically working towards Fairtrade status, so you will be able to see what steps the school community is taking to promote Fairtrade.

**Calling all knitters and crafters** – please get involved this Fairtrade Fortnight by knitting or crafting a ‘Mug Hug’ to sell at Trenode’s Big Brew. This is simply a jacket for your mug of Fairtrade tea or coffee. Ideas can be found at [www.traidcraftschools.co.uk/fairtrade fortnight](http://www.traidcraftschools.co.uk/fairtrade fortnight) or simply cast on 20 stitches DK on 4mm needles and keep knitting in cheerful colours until it fits around your mug. If you can bear to part with your creation, please bring it along to school by 1<sup>st</sup> March and it can go towards our Fairtrade fundraising.

**St Wenna’s church** has Fairtrade status and supports Fairtrade Fortnight each year. Everyone is welcome to our informal Family Service at 11am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March which will have a focus on Fairtrade and will be followed by Fairtrade drinks, biscuits and cakes.

***CHURCHES TOGETHER - Looe District*** - Dates for your diary:

**14 Feb:** Ash Wednesday. Ashing Service 7 pm  
St. Nicholas' Church, West Looe

**2 March** Quiet Day, Sclerder Abbey 10 am - 3.30 pm

**28 March** Tennebrae Service 7.30 pm  
Riverside United Church, West Looe

### **Future dates**

4th & 5th May Visit to Looe of Bishop Tim and Rev. Steve Wild,  
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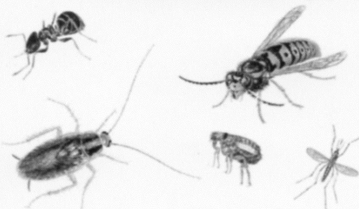
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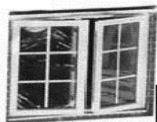
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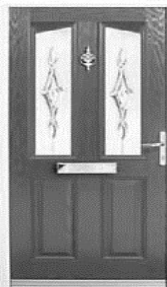
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