

OUTLOOK

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL
AND WIDEGATES



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FEBRUARY SONG

Softly, for beneath the earth
warm buds swell with dreams of light;
woods and banks, the churchyard – white:
snowdrops herald life's rebirth.

Slowly colours now are seen
staining earth-bound clouds of snow,
so this trembling distant glow
softens to a vernal sheen.

Whorl by whorl the new fronds spray
so the bright oaks, bare and wide,
and the bracken, bleak and dried,
blossom out to meet the day.

Winter slows us; now we climb,
leaving all the wild extremes
seeking out those patient dreams,
till we hear the soothing rhyme –
Life does not forget its time.

Heather Taylor

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 24th February to 9th March. Please look out for events around the parish which will offer the chance to sample Fairtrade drinks, biscuits and cakes and to learn about current initiatives. Plans are in hand for a Fairtrade 'Big Brew' at Trenode School on Tuesday 25th February, starting with an open assembly at 2.30, with the tea party following at 3pm. On Saturday 8th March in Widegates Village Hall there will be a Lent Lunch at 12.00 followed by another Fairtrade Big Brew in the afternoon. The Family Service at 11.00 on Sunday 9th March will have a Fairtrade focus. All are welcome at these events.

Becoming a Bell Ringer

Harold Gillbard has volunteered to teach anybody who may be interested in becoming a bell ringer (church bells not hand bells) You do not need to have any special skills, in fact the only prerequisites are to be 18 years and over and to be keen. We aim to start in March. It will be on a Tuesday evening at 7pm. If you are interested please contact Val Olver 01503240439

PARISH NEWS

Hello Everybody

The parish council is pleased to report that thanks to a great amount of support from Cornwall Councillor Jim Candy, temporary measures have been put in place to resolve the flooding issue at Sandplace. The council is aware of the problems faced by many people because of the flooding that occurred and continues to work positively with Cornwall Council so that a permanent solution can be implemented. Likewise, a permanent solution is being sought by the council for the lane that leads from Tregarland down to Leyland so that flood risk in this area is reduced.

At its meeting in January, the council agreed that it would consider applications from people interested in renting Trenode Field and adverts giving details of this can be found on the parish notice boards. For those unable to get to a notice board but who may have an interest in this, please contact me on 01579 326152 and I will ensure that you receive an application form.

Lynne Sutton. Clerk to Morval Parish Council

CHURCHES TOGETHER LOOE & DISTRICT

The Churches Together Christian Unity Service at Riverside on 19th Jan was well attended by people from several denominations in this area. The service begins a week of prayer for Christian Unity throughout the world and this year's theme came from the Churches of French Canada where there is a strong history of co-operation and mutual support across the denominations. Representatives from the Roman Catholic Sclerder congregation of Talland, the Methodists and Unitarians of Riverside, Looe, the Anglicans from St. Martin's, St. Nicholas' & St. Wenna's and the Methodists of Polperro shared the leading of the service.

Future events

Feb 24th - March 9th	Fairtrade Fortnight with Fairtrade goods on sale at Cornerstone, W. Looe
March 5th	Ashing Service St. Nicholas, W. Looe 7 pm
March 12th	Lent Course begins "Growing a Healing Ministry" Pelynt Methodist Chapel 7 pm (this will continue on Wednesday evenings through Lent)

If anyone would like to have any information about the above, please contact: Rosie Woodcock, Chair: Churches Together L & D. and representative for St. Wenna's, Morval 01503-265482 or Rev. Andrew Hill, Vice-Chair 01503-262044

FRIENDS OF ST. WENNA

St Wenna's Friends would like to thank everybody who gave their time, skills, effort and interest in presenting a spectacular Christmas Tree Festival in St Wenna's church prior to Christmas. The Liskeard Ladies Singers gave a very enjoyable concert with the addition of some local musical talent followed by a substantial supper which magically always seems to materialise from the ever loyal church supporters. The Church looked amazing with 13 trees sponsored and decorated by local businesses. We met many interesting people; some had never ventured down to St Wenna's before, so we have many new friends. All expressed the opinion that the Church felt very welcoming and pretty, and we were really grateful to our heating engineer, who came out one evening to ensure that we had a wonderfully warm church for the second half of the festival. We had many tea and mince pie parties around the coffee corner with an interesting exchange of conversation between our visitors who were keen to find out about the church, its history and the parish.

By popular request, we extended the tenure of the trees for the carol service and some remained for Christmas day. We shall definitely repeat the festival next Christmas. Not only did we increase St Wenna's profile but we raised in excess of £400 which will go towards significantly improving the heating system and refurbishing the Church.

If you are interested in supporting the Friends of St Wenna, or would like to be involved in the running of the church in some way, please contact Val Olver 01503240439 or Maggie and Mike Willmott 01503240218. Please join us.

MORVAL CHURCH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK

You can find us at <https://www.facebook.com/stwennaschurchmorval> or you can link to us from the Morval Parish website (<http://www.morvalwidegates.weebly.com>)

WIDEGATES COUPLE CELEBRATE 72 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Lewis and Dulcie Peters celebrated 72 years of marriage on the 7th January 2014. Many congratulations are in order for a Widegates couple who celebrated 72 years of marriage, having spent all their married lives living in the same house.

Lewis was born in Trelowia in 1916 and Dulcie was born in Widegates in 1920, both attended Trenode School. After leaving school Lewis went to work for Mr Collins the local Butcher taking deliveries out on a bicycle and helped Dulcie's father at Widegates Farm, ploughing the fields with three Shire Horses. During World War 2 he served in the Royal Marines.

Dulcie, formerly Pearn, helped her mother run the village shop eventually taking it over and running it from her own home after she was married. During World War 2 she served in the land army and helped her father on the farm. Lewis 97 years and Dulcie 93 years were married in St Wenna's Parish Church under special licence due to the war by Rev. E.A. Saunders on January 7th 1942 and are absolutely delighted to have reached 72 years together.

Lewis and Dulcie are a well respected couple in the community, having run the village shop for 30 years, open 7 days a week selling groceries, hardware, drapery, tobacco, wines and spirits, china, fancy goods, everything from watches to hob nail boots. Lewis also going out into the surrounding area with his van delivering to his many customers afternoons and evenings, three days a week.

In bygone days the Reading Room was the hub of village life, few people owned TVs, and the Computer age had not yet arrived, Many of the old Characters of the village would go down to the Room, open at 7.00pm (Men Only) to put the world to rights whilst enjoying Billiards, Snooker,



and Cards. Back then competitions were held and silver cups engraved with the winners name, date and game would be presented to the proud winners, competition was stiff. Teenage boys were allowed to join at the age of 14 years under strict supervision and would be taught the rudiments of the various games. We all had to make our own fun back then, Lewis reminiscences that on one instance one “old character” Father King (as he was always called) enjoyed his pipe and great waffs of smoke would Billow out, a few of the men unbeknown to him shaved off some of the coconut mat from the doorway and mixed it with his Baccy, great hilarity when the pipe was lit, health and safety would not allow it Today! HAPPY DAYS.

The pair were very much involved in the Reading Room, back then Wedding Receptions, Dances, Whist Drives, Beetle Drives and Tombola where Lewis was a caller, he was also Secretary and Dulcie the Treasurer for more years than they care to remember. They are pleased that all their hard work has enabled another generation to take over the mantle.

They retired in 1980 and were able to enjoy their garden. Lewis used to love growing vegetables and was renowned for his Runner Beans which won at Liskeard Show, along with his Large Onions, Carrots and Parsnips.

WIDEGATES VILLAGE HALL

At the recent Widegates Village Hall AGM, Joy Pengelly was re-elected as Chairman, Bill Matthews was re-elected as Treasurer, and Caroline Pengelly was elected as Secretary, as Yvonne Greenaway was standing down, after being Secretary for many years. There were votes of thanks for those who work so hard to keep the hall running so well.

Please speak to Caroline on 01503 240952 about hall bookings

Events for February and March

Feb 15th - Jacket potato lunch 12 noon

22nd - Coffee morning in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance

28th - Bingo 7.30pm

March 1st - Garden Club Pancake morning 10 am til 12 noon

4th - Shrove Tuesday

8th - Lent lunch 12 noon followed by Fairtrade Big Brew

NO-MAN'S-LAND VILLAGE HALL

The following are the events planned for the forthcoming year, hopefully this will help other organisations and residents. The Committee wishes to remind everyone of the facilities in the Hall. There is a full size snooker table, a darts board and of course a stage. Maybe as it gets more expensive to go out and we are in these times of austerity then entertainment nearer to home and with friends and family could be the way forward. We do however look forward to meeting everyone at our events

17th March AGM St. Martin's Village Hall Trust 7.00pm followed by Normal Committee Meeting.

29th March Spring Flower Show

April 11th Easter Bingo

May 17th Jumble Sale 2-30pm

22nd May Euro Elections

August 9th Summer Flower Show.

26th September Car Park Closed

28th September Harvest Festival Sunday 3pm

25th October Big Jumble Sale for Children's Hospice

9th November Remembrance Service 6-30pm

6th December Christmas Fair

19th December Christmas Bingo

Whist Drive held Every Wednesday

St. Martin by Looe Parish Council also holds its regular monthly meeting at the Hall.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

February 2014

Date	2nd February
Service	Eucharist
Reader	Brian Young
Sidesperson	Anne Williams

Date	9th February
Service	Family service
Reader	Ann Rice
Sidesperson	Val Olver

Date	16th February
Service	Eucharist
Reader	Mary Howes
Sidesperson	Ann Rice

Date	23rd February
Service	Morning Prayer
Reader	Bridget MacArthur
Sidesperson	Carolyn Burgoyne

March 2014

Date	2nd March
Service	Eucharist
Reader	Maggie Willmott
Sidesperson	Val Olver

Date	9th March
Service	Family Service
Reader	Helen Priestly
Sidesperson	B. MacArthur

Date	16th March
Service	Eucharist
Reader	Carolyn Burgoyne
Sidesperson	Brian Young

Date	23rd March
Service	Morning Prayer
Reader	Val Olver
Sidesperson	Mike Willmott

Date 30th March
Combined service
St Martin's Looe 10.30am

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.

RNLI COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution held recently in Widegates Village Hall was a great success, and Anne Chudleigh, who organised it, would like to thank everyone who attended and helped. A total of £138.10 was raised for RNLI funds.

TRENODE C OF E VA SCHOOL

We have started the term with very wet weather, which has created a challenge for the whole community. Our sympathies are with those suffered flooding over the Christmas period.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs David following her maternity leave. Mr Jones continues to work with us on Fridays.

As we look towards the warmer days of spring our thoughts turn to the school garden. The children will once again be preparing exhibits for the Spring Flower Show at Boconnoc. Following the great success of our Key Hole Garden last year (thanks to the local community) this Spring we are planning on building a plastic bottle green house! For this we need 1000 two litre plastic drinks bottles. If you have any please pop them in to the School Office.

If you have a pre school child we would be delighted to welcome you both at Treasures@Trenode each Tuesday morning from 9.30am until 11.00am. The children (and accompanying adults) enjoy creative activities, including songs and stories, as well as a warm welcome and refreshments.

Mrs Lindsay. Headteacher

TRENODE MESSY CHURCH

The first Messy Church of the year on the 24th January saw the children learning about Candlemas and the symbolism of light and God's love. One of the crafting activities involved them making jam jar lanterns which they all thoroughly enjoyed. The next Messy Church session on February 28th is at the usual time of 3.30pm until 5pm in the school hall and involves food, crafts, song and prayer! All families of those attending Trenode School or Toddlers are welcome as well as those within the Parish and surrounding community.

For further info please contact Helen Priestley Tel 10503 241188 email: hpriestley.78@btinternet.com

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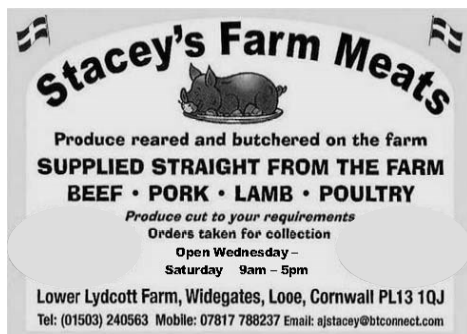
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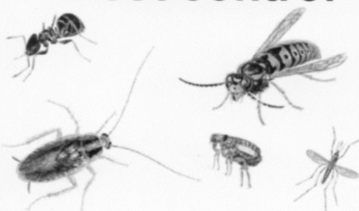
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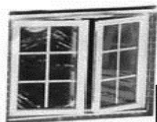
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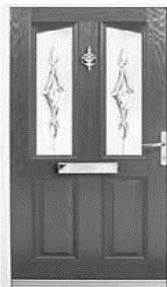
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