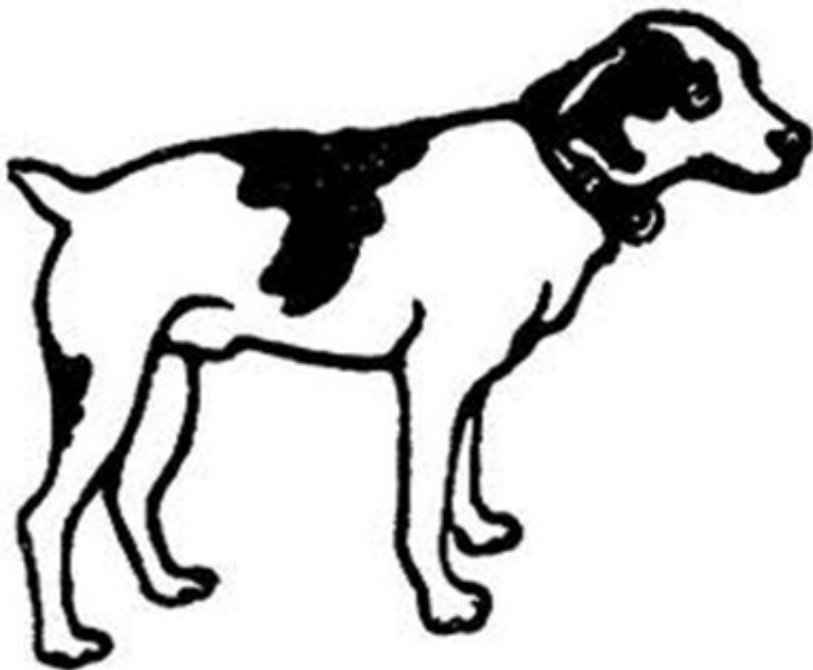


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**NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL
AND WIDEGATES**



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EDITORIAL

I would like to thank Morval Parish Council for their generous grant, which, together with the on going support of Outlook's sponsors/ advertisers should keep the Parish Magazine financially afloat for another year. The Parish Council also thanked all the volunteers who give of their time and energy to distribute Outlook to every home in the Parish.

MORVAL NEWS & EVENTS

Many of you know Annie's Cutting corner in Widegates, where I am a hairdresser to many customers; and as we know, everyone is welcome for a cup of tea and a natter. With this, many ladies have recently been reminiscing about the good old days when people offered their time to do the odd job, in return for something they were in need of; such as:

Auntie Pam needing the grass cutting, and Uncle Jim-being retired- glad of a job to do. Following, Auntie Pam - who lived on a small holding—re-paid him with a dozen fresh eggs from her chickens and a good old fruitcake. They were both happy!

A lot of single men and ladies living on their own, and of a certain age, feel as though they are taken advantage of when it comes to asking a workman to do certain jobs for them, and ending up with an outrageous bill! The majority of men and women are not able to pay these bills easily with their pensions, so I, along with many others, believe that we should go back to the times when people were happy to exchange one trade for another.

So, if anyone feels that they could help anybody in the community please get into contact with: **Annie's cutting corner: 01503 240955**. Thank you to anyone who responds!

NOMANSLAND NEWS & EVENTS

The Spring flower show was a great success with the entries up on last year. Despite the cold weather there was a beautiful display of flowers and a great many talented and original childrens' entries. Over £40-00 was raised for Hall funds, thanks to the hard work of the organisers and all involved.

Whist every Wednesday 7-30pm

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

The parish council held the Annual Parish Meeting earlier this month. It was very well attended resulting in a good update of news and information from a variety of clubs, groups and organisations within the parish. The council would like to say thank you to all of those who contributed to making the meeting a success. I hope to provide the chairman of the council's report for the next edition of the magazine.

The parish council continues to work towards a positive outcome of an asset transfer of the land known locally as the "Village Green". A recent meeting was held with Trand (UK) Ltd to discuss a second phase for new homes to be built within Widegates. Trenode Lane remains a high priority on the council's agenda and currently advice is being sought in order to progress this matter positively.

The council remains optimistic that a Neighbourhood Plan could prove beneficial to the parish and would continue to encourage individuals, groups and organisations to make their interest known if they would like to be part of this project. A few people have approached me to put their names forward for this but there is still scope for involvement by those wishing to be part of the group.

Unfortunately, it appears that there is an increasing problem with dog's excrement being left on the ground in the village of Widegates. The council is taking this problem seriously as it brings with it numerous knock on problems for others and would, therefore, respectfully ask anybody whose dog needs to relieve itself to pick it up and either take it home or deposit it in the dog waste bins provided.

Nominations for the Cornwall Council and Parish Council elections can be found by following the links under the Council and Democracy heading of Cornwall Council's website. As can be seen on the website, nine members of the current parish council will be elected unopposed leaving one vacant seat. The council are awaiting instructions from Cornwall Council as to how to proceed with filling this vacancy.

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PARISH NEWS CTD

I have recently received news from Cornwall Council about the road closure caused at Looe by very tragic circumstances. St Martin's Road will continue to be closed at all times until the 10th July unless work to make it safe is completed sooner. Notices will be placed on the notice boards showing the alternative route to be used.

Finally, a date for your diaries. The parish council will be holding its Annual Council Meeting at the Reading Room on Wednesday the 8th May at 7.00 pm and this will be immediately followed by the usual monthly meeting.

Lynne Sutton

Clerk to Morval Parish Council
01579 326152

WIDEGATES NEWS & EVENTS

May 3rd	Quiz Night	7.00pm
May 18th	TableTop	10am
	Contact No	01503240104 for table.
May 31st	Bingo	7-30pm.
June 15th	Coffee Morning	10.am
June 28th	Bingo	7-30pm.
July 26th	Bingo	7-30pm.
July 27th	Strawberries & Cream	3pm on the Village Green in Hall if wet.

WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB

A BIG thank you to Sue Aunger for her brilliant flower arranging lessons.

- 29th May** Meeting in Hall/RR start 7-30.
29th June BBQ on the Green, 4pm onwards
5th July Trenode School & Widegates Garden Club Produce Show. Entry forms will be distributed with June Copy of Outlook. This is a fun show, you do not have to be connected to the School to enter. New, first time exhibitors warmly welcomed, come and meet other people in the Parish, friendly advice if needed.
17th August Bacon Butty Morning, 10am - 12 noon

CHURCH SERVICES

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

MAY 2013

Date **5 May** No Service at St. Wenna's however, there will be a service at St Martin's, Looe, at 10.30am, where Bishop Tim and Methodist Chair, Steve Wild will officiate.

Date	12 May	26 May
Service	Family Service	Morning Prayer
Reader	C. Burgoyne	B. Young
Sidesperson	B. MacArthur	A. Rice
Flowers	Julia Tamblyn	C. Burgoyne

Date	19 May
Service	Eucharist
Reader	M. Kitson
Sidesperson	A. Williams
Flowers	Tracy Chudleigh

JUNE 2013

Date	2 June	23 June
Service	Eucharist	Morning Prayer
Reader	B. MacArthur	M. Kitson
Sidesperson	C. Burgoyne	A. Williams
Flowers	V. Olver	B. MacArthur

Date	9 June	30 June
Service	Family Service	Eucharist
Reader	V. Olver	
Sidesperson	M. Howes	
Flowers	M. Howes	M. Willmott

Date	16 June
Service	Eucharist
Reader	M. Willmott
Sidesperson	M. Willmott
Flowers	M. Kitson

Church Services continued.....

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.

DOG FOULING

It has been brought to my attention the amount of dog fouling in Widegates. By dog fouling I mean not picking up your dogs mess or not disposing of it in the correct manner. Please note that it is an offence to let your dog foul in any public area which includes paths, pavements, grass verges and in fact any area where the public have access.

I know the majority of dog owners are responsible and pick up after their dogs however there appears to be a small minority that don't and it is to these that I would draw attention to the above.

Dog fouling is very dangerous and can lead to health issues especially for children so please pick up after your dog and put the bag in the bins provided. There are no excuses as there are 2 dog waste bins in Widegates so use them.

Those who fail to comply face an £80 FIXED PENALTY NOTICE OR A COURT APPEARANCE WITH A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF £1000.

CORNWALL COUNCIL deal with all reports of dog fouling and have the power to enforce the above penalties. Their telephone number is 0300 1234 212.

If I witness anyone not picking up after their dog I will ask for your details and pass them on to Cornwall Council.

I would also ask any members of the community to likewise report any incidents of dog fouling direct to the council. Make a note of the date, time and location and the dog owners details if known or a description of the person and dog if not known. The telephone number again is 0300 1234 212. So please SCOOP THE POOP. You are being watched.

PCSO Cocks

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.

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I heard news recently from one of my few remaining friends in Jerusalem that the murderer Barabbas had been brought before the new Governor on different charges and was crucified. The pretence about freeing a condemned prisoner on a major Jewish festival was just a sham to appeal to the masses and calm the screaming mob. Pilate knew Jesus was innocent and Barabbas was guilty. He also knew how envious the priests were at the wonderful teachings of which Jesus spoke. But the irony was not lost on me since Pilate was responsible for electing the priests in the first place. He could quite easily have silenced them or paid them off like they did with one of the disciples. But then that man was already a noted thief who stole money from the friends of Jesus. Much like Pilate. Blatantly took money from Temple funds to pay for the building of the aqueduct into Jerusalem. That was the only thing he did which was any good. Even then it was at the cost of so many lives. He trampled over people as others trample clay.

I tried to make the best of it in Gaul. We had a nice house in which to live and were surrounded by nice people and couldn't complain. But as a servant of Rome, so far from Rome, Pilate grew bitter and withdrew into his own private world of guilt and self-pity. I couldn't bear it for much longer. But my belief, my faith, gave me strength. I remember the first time I saw Jesus. My maidservant Tirzah took me to one of the meetings. She had told me about the preacher called Jesus of Nazareth and how he could heal all sorts of ailments, from blindness to leprosy to fits. It was Tirzah who suggested I go and see him. I was terrified to go alone and probably wouldn't have gone if she hadn't said she'd come with me. I never got to speak with him. But as he left the meeting people clustered all around him, just to be near him. There was such a crush of people. Everyone wanted to be close to him. The pushing and the jostling and the eagerness.

I was lucky. Tirzah had pushed me forward so I was in front when Jesus passed by. He never spoke a word. Just smiled as he walked by. But then he looked at me. It was strange but that look was enough. I'll never forget it, his face, his expression. I never had a troubled night after that. Sleep held no fears. The only terror I had was the night before his death. Since then the dreams faded

A STATEMENT FROM A WITNESS continued

and my sleep is once again undisturbed.

Pilate and I went our separate shortly after the move to Gaul. In truth our lives were separate long ago. I think our marriage truly died when Jesus died. Anyway, I fill up my days as best I can. I have a lot of new friends now, all brothers and sisters of the faith. I was baptised earlier this year. It seemed the right thing to do, the right time. I had been helping the fellowship for several years. Mostly in secret, not through shame but because I was Pilate's wife and we were still in Judea. I think some did look on me as an outsider to begin with. Perhaps they thought me a spy and would betray them. I don't blame their distrust. After all, one of their own had betrayed Jesus. So when Pilate and I were sent to Gaul I felt freer to help. Rome no longer influenced my actions or held any fear over me. I had nothing to prove anymore. I know I have chosen the right path.

Tirzah has been a great help. Since she had no family in Jerusalem and no husband she was willing to follow me to Gaul as she had from Rome to Jerusalem. She is no longer a servant but a friend. She often tells me that she has found me staring off into space, just looking at the sky when the sun sets on the sea. She wonders what I am thinking about. I couldn't put it into words the first time she asked. But the other day I managed. The world revolves, I said. The Roman gods will fall in time and be forgotten. But a stronger faith will prevail. The death of Jesus wasn't the end. It was the beginning.

Heather Taylor

LIVING BELOW THE LINE

Maggie Willmott is concerned about global poverty, and is putting her convictions on the line and spending just £1 each day for a week on food and drink. From 29th April - 3rd May Maggie will be joined by thousands of other people across the country and internationally who are taking the challenge. As a part of the *Live Below the Line* campaign, every one of them will be strictly limited to spending just £1 each day on food and drink - the UK equivalent of the international extreme poverty line. Maggie will have no shortage of company - in addition to the thousands taking part in the challenge, 1.4 billion people struggle to meet their daily needs on less than £1 a day.

Maggie will *Live Below the Line* for 5 days to raise money for World Vision to help fund the work they do to combat extreme poverty. To find out more, go to www.livebelowtheline.org.uk. You can sponsor Maggie at www.livebelowtheline.com/me/maggiewillmott or by contacting her on 01503 240218

TRENODE C OF E VA SCHOOL

The Spring Term finished with a flourish of exciting activities. We were lucky enough to be awarded a small grant as part of the National Science and Engineering Week in March. The older children had a really exciting day visiting the hands on science museum @Bristol.

We ended the term with four days of Easter activities. The children visited St Wenna's Church to "Experience Easter", which was a series of "stations" designed to engage the children in the true meaning of Easter. We also held an Easter Maths day when the children planned, organised and enjoyed an Easter party. This was followed by an Environmental Day and preparation of our entries for the Cornwall Spring Flower Show. There was also an Easter Disco and finally we held our traditional Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to the PTFA for donating an Easter Egg for each child.

In the coming term we look forward to better weather and our summer activities. All of the children will be continuing to develop their swimming skills and the cricket sessions start again. Then of course nearer to the end of term we will hold our Sports Day. The older children will also have the opportunity to go on a residential to Carnyorth in West Cornwall.

The Flower Show and Summer Fair will be held on Friday 5th July in the afternoon. All welcome! Please look out for the schedule of events.

Thank you to everyone that has donated textiles for our Bags 2 School collection last term. We raised almost £200, which the PTFA will spend on the children.

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

Great fun was had by all at the Messy Easter celebration on March 22nd. Felt Easter Eggs were decorated, easter magnets etched and Palm crosses folded! Thank you so much to everyone who rallied around to help as I was too poorly to attend. We had wonderful feed back from Cllr Pugh who visited to see how his Community Chest funding was being spent. He was thrilled with the vibrant, energetic work we are all doing with local families as part of such a valuable community group. The Cornish Guardian also attended to photograph the activities. All families are invited to the next Family Service at St Wenna on Sunday May 12th at 11am for the Messy Church children to participate in the service by reading prayers they have created and written on scrolls. Those children attending will be presented with a Messy Church certificate and cross badge at the May session to commemorate their involvement.

The next Messy Church session on May 24th is very close to Pentecost Sunday on the 19th which celebrates the birth of the Church and the descent of the Holy Spirit. The symbols of Pentecost include fire, flames, wind and the dove. We will be celebrating the Spirit through crafting with these symbols and making Birthday cards depicting fire and flame! For further details please contact Helen Priestley Tel 241188 or email hpriestley.78@btinternet.com

MORVAL PARISH WEBSITE

Do have a look at the Morval Parish website (if you've not done so already) at: **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. Don't forget, if you're a local organisation or business and you want to find out about being on the website, send us an email (contact details are below).

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.freemove.co.uk**

CHURCHES TOGETHER - Looe and District. (Morval)

MAY

4th & 5th/Sat & Sun: Visit of Bishop Tim and Rt. Rev'd Tim Thornton

This weekend sees their visit to Looe which will include the opening May Day Fayre, visiting Cornerstones (W. Looe) and a walkabout in East Looe, a visit to Tregethertha Court Care Home and finally on Saturday joining the Sisters at Sclerder for Vespers at 4.25 pm.

On Sunday the morning service will be held at St. Martin's at 10.30 am followed by lunch in the Church Hall a visit to Hillcrest House Nursing Home and rounded off with a creation walk at Hannafore.

All welcome to any part or all of this special weekend.

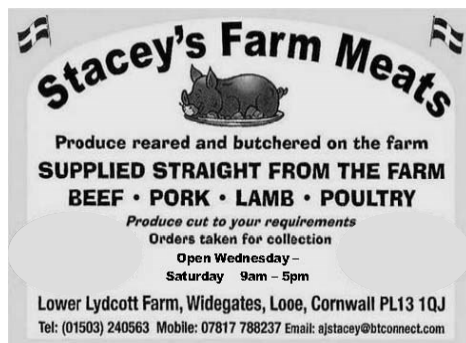
19th Churches Together will be holding a service for Pentecost on Looe Seafront.

JUNE:

Looking forward to June 1st 2pm - 4 pm Cream Tea at Trelawne Barton, Pelynt the home of Carole Vivian.

The Cornwall Show is on June 6th to 8th where there will be a Churches Together tent.

A reminder that Cornerstone is open everyday for coffee & cake (donations please) and good quality second hand goods, plus a selection of cards and a range of Fair Trade products. It is staffed by members of Looe & District Churches including volunteers from Morval Church. Situated in West Looe waterside. Open 10 am - 4 pm. Come and enjoy the friendship you will find here.



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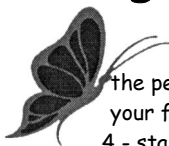
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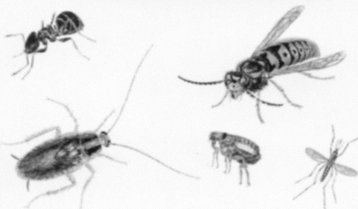
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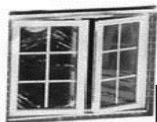
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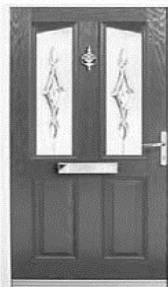
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