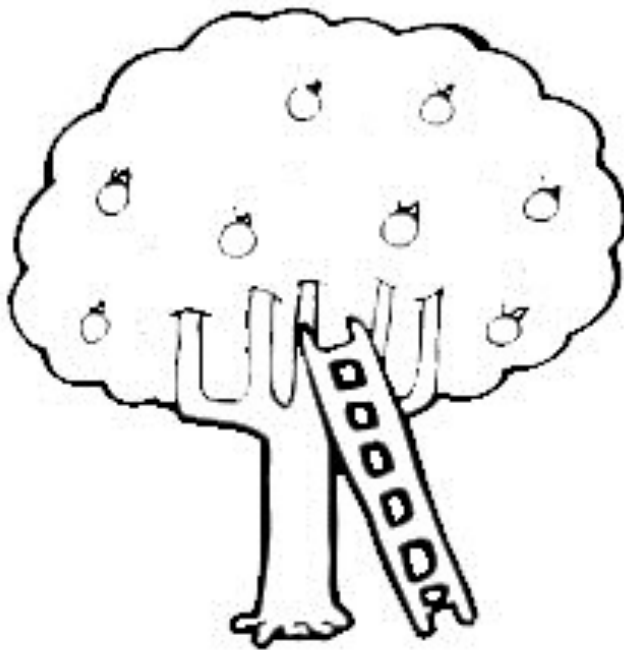


# OUTLOOK

**NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL  
AND WIDEGATES**



**September 2013**

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## ***EDITORIAL***

I trust you have all been enjoying the wonderful weather, brought to us I gather courtesy of the jet stream. I have been on the beach which reminds me of one of my favourite poems, please read it even if you “hate” poetry.

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.  
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.  
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.  
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,  
other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed  
that during the low periods of my life,  
when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,  
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you,  
you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during  
the most trying periods of my life there have only been one  
set of footprints in the sand.  
Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried you."

***Mary Stevenson***

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

### **The BIG APPLE**

Trenode term starts on Thursday 5th September. From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> on Trenode PTFA would like any unwanted apples, or windfalls to help raise funds for the school. Please leave apples in polythene bags just outside the school gate. Please do NOT open the gate as no one wants children escaping and running all over the Parish. Please do not donate apples which have been purchased or sprayed with anything.

## ***PARISH NEWS***

Hello Everybody

The parish council has completed its annual audit process and has been assessed by the external auditors to be working as it should be with no concerns having been raised. As part of the audit process it is required that the council publishes any expenses claimed by the members. Notices were placed on the notice boards stating that no expenses were claimed by any councillor during the financial year for 2012/13.

As stated in the June edition of the parish magazine, there was a vacancy on the council due to the retirement of a longstanding councillor. This vacancy has now been filled through the co-option process by Mr. John Kitson.

Councillor Kitson has already become involved in the Neighbourhood Plan process by attending a Neighbourhood Plan information session organised by Councillor Jim Candy and Cornwall Council. Councillor Kitson was accompanied by a few residents of the parish that wish to be part of the group that steers this piece of work forward. If you would like to be involved please contact me on 01579 326152 and I will ensure that your name and details are made known to the council.

Concerns surrounding a couple of areas within the parish where the growth of Japanese Knotweed has been spotted have been brought to the council's attention. If you are aware of any growth of this plant on public land please do contact me.

**Lynne Sutton**  
**Clerk to Morval Parish Council"**

## ***NOMANSLAND NEWS AND EVENTS***

The Annual Show on August 10<sup>th</sup> had more entries than ever before with a number of new contestants. The Judges commented on the very high standard of the entries. The new layout with the Arts and Crafts section on the stage provided extra room for the many people who attended on the afternoon. Thanks to everyone whose hard work made this very successful annual show go so well.

**Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>** at 6-30pm Harvest Festival, Supper to Follow.

**Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>** at 2-30 Bumper Jumble Sale and Cream Teas, all proceeds in aid of Little Harbour, Cornwall's children's Hospice.

**Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6-30 Remembrance Service followed by Supper.

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

Every Monday Pilates 6-30---7-30pm £4-50

Sept 7th Village Hall Fete on the Green 2pm.

In Hall if wet.

Table Tops available £4-00 per table please call 01503240104. Help needed to put up a tent & carry over chairs & tables 10-30am would be much appreciated.

There will be games for all Hand Bell Ringers Grand Draw, Cream Teas etc!! etc!!.

LOTS of STALLS and fun for all the Family. Please come and enjoy the afternoon.

Sept 21st Sausage & Mash Lunch at 12 noon

Sept Songs of Praise on Green date to be arranged.

Sept 27th Bingo Evening 7-30pm.

Oct 25th Bingo Evening 7-30pm.

## ***CHURCHES TOGETHER (LOOE & DISTRICT - MORVAL)***

On 28th July Churches Together held a 'Holiday Praise' Service at Talland Church. Reverend Louise Courtney opened the service with a prayer and Reader Kathryn Hill led the service. A group from Polruan dramatized the story of the houses built on sand and rock, lay minister Kathy Lang read the lesson, & Reader Paul Baker made the address, Deacon Peter Skoyles took the intercessions and Reverend Andrew Hill the final blessing. Anglicans, Methodists and Roman Catholics were all represented across the district. We sang to the rafters ! Many thanks to all who helped to make it a very joyous occasion.

Future Date:       SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2013 - 4 pm  
                          LAMMAS Praise @ St. Wenna's, Morval

This will be a Eucharist Service led by Rev. Philip Sharp and celebrates a time when the first bread made from the year's harvest was broken in the church and used in the Eucharist. All welcome from all denominations.

**(NB: There will be no Eucharist at 11 a.m. on 1st September at St. Wenna's.)**

## ***SPONSORED WALK***

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** Please join a lovely walk from St Wenna's Church, Morval to St Nicholas, West Looe, incorporating a short hop by train from Sandplace to Looe, and raise some funds for our church and the Historic Churches Trust in the process. It is an easy walk apart from the initial climb up the hill from the church, so there is an alternative starting point at Tregarland. Please contact Maggie Willmott on 01503 240218 for details.

***WALK CORNWALL*** From 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October, a group of walkers will be visiting Looe, with the purpose of meeting people in a variety of settings and sharing stories of their Christian faith. For two nights, part of the group will be based at Widegates Village Hall. On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October everyone in the parish is invited to the hall to meet and welcome the walkers over an informal evening meal, which will be provided by church members. We need to know approximate numbers for catering, so please get in touch with Val Olver on 01503 240439 or Maggie Willmott on 01503 240218 if you would like to come.

# ***CHURCH SERVICES***

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

***SEPTEMBER 1ST*** Lamas Day Service at 4pm. Churches Together at St.Wennas. Flowers by Sue Aunger

## ***SEPT 2013***

<b>Date</b>	<b>8th Sept</b>
Service	Family Service
Reader	H. Priestley
Sidesperson	Ann Rice
Flowers	Ann Rice

<b>Date</b>	<b>15th Sept</b>
Service	Eucharist
Reader	B. Young
Sidesperson	V. Olver
Flowers	Ann Rice

<b>Date</b>	<b>22nd Sept</b>
Service	Morning Prayer
Reader	C Burgoyne
Sidesperson	B MacArthur
Flowers	Sue Williams

<b>Date</b>	<b>29th Sept</b>
Service	10.30am
	Looe Harbour
Service	Communion
	4.30pm at Morval
Reader	M. Kitson
Sidesperson	A. Williams
Flowers	Sue Williams

## ***OCTOBER 2013***

<b>Date</b>	<b>6th October</b>
Service	Eucharist
Reader	B. Young
Sidesperson	V. Olver
Flowers	Ann Williams

<b>Date</b>	<b>13th October</b>
Service	Family Service
Reader	H. Priestley
Sidesperson	A. Rice
Flowers	Ann Williams

<b>Date</b>	<b>20th October</b>
Service	Eucharist
Reader	C Burgoyne
Sidesperson	B MacArthur
Flowers	Meriel Kitson

<b>Date</b>	<b>27th October</b>
Service	Morning Prayer
Reader	M. Kitson
Sidesperson	A. Williams
Flowers	Tracy Chudleigh

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.

## **ST. WENNA'S CHURCH, MORVAL**

As part of a plan to hold seasonal events throughout the year, we are arranging for the St. Wenna Festival to take place around the time of Harvest Festival. This will incorporate the re-instated St. Wenna's Day of 18 October. There will be a programme of events to include concerts, an art and craft exhibition and a sponsored organ playing day. We hope to fill the church with arts and crafts and flower arrangements on a Celtic theme, plus photographs and other items that tell us something about the history of our church and community. Please get in touch if you would like to contribute something to the display. Light refreshments will be available in church throughout Saturday and Sunday.

### **YOUTH CONCERT – Friday 18 October**

As part of the Festival we want to hold a youth concert highlighting all the musical talent in the area. We hope to feature some young violinists together with my piano students. So, all those up to the age of 16 in the area who can play an instrument or sing we would love to hear from you. See contact details below.

### **EVENING CONCERT – Saturday 19 October**

This will include The Liskeard Lady Singers Choir, possibly another local choir, and soloists. Again, any performers out there, please get in touch.

**HARVEST COMMUNION SERVICE – Sunday 20 October 11am**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** led by TRENODE SCHOOL, followed by

**HARVEST SUPPER AND AUCTION – Monday 21 October 6.30pm**

Other events to be confirmed.

Contact details:- Heather Taylor – 01503 264474, Maggie Willmott – 01503 240218

Please do all you can to support these events. The Summer Concert went very well and together with Val's cream tea extravaganza raised over £300 towards the church project spearheaded by Mike Willmott. It was wonderful to see all the performers give freely of their time and we thank them all, together with those who donated various things towards the event. Although it was well attended we would like to see more of those church pews filled. We are planning another such event for Christmas and want to make these festivals a regular occurrence for people to enjoy and take part in music, art, and really bring lots of people together in the local community.



## ***BIRD OF PASSAGE***

### *The Swallow*

Long have I known that I must go for I'm a bird of passage,  
playing without penitence or prayer;  
The hour draws near and I must hearken to wild winter's message,  
riding on the wing-worn wilful air.

Bright life will turn, will ever turn, and send my spirit wheeling,  
slicing through the trembling gold of day;  
Revenge is dead, the dawn-fields call, and through the billows reeling,  
sailing I'll soon veer, lift, plunge away.

My heart-sprung grief tells of fierce love, an old ghost-sorrow crying,  
crying up to clouds, bright-burnished, white;  
The flame of life burns falsehood fast and sends the flawless flying,  
chasing Christ-clear concentrated light.

So now I'll set my course towards the level light of morning,  
leaning through the wind on slanting wing;  
With pinions taut I'll ever seek the dapple-dazzle dawning,  
seeking out the place where songs begin.

## ***WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB***

The Garden club & Trenode School Garden & Handicraft show on July 5th was very well attended and a great success. Many thanks to all involved who worked so hard to make it such a memorable afternoon.

**September 7<sup>th</sup>** Plant stall, Autumn bedding plants, at Widegates Village Fete.

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** 7-30pm Dahlias by Roy Knight.

**DATE ALTERATION** Christmas Fayre will be held in the Widegates Hall/RR on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** 2 to 4pm stalls, mince pies & mulled wine

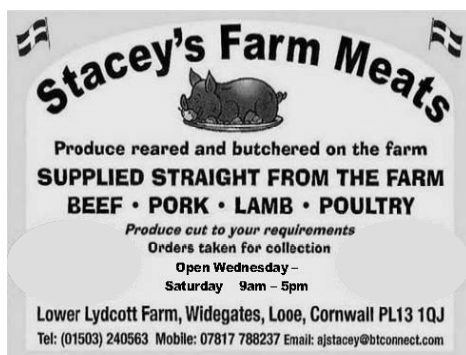
## ***MESSY CHURCH***

Trenode Messy Church will be at the usual time of 3.30pm until 5pm at the school on Friday 27th September. The theme will be 'Harvest Festival' and we will be making scarecrows and autumn garlands! As usual the children will have a drink and snack before we start the session which will be filled with fun crafts, song and prayer. All families (included extended family members) within the Parish and those who attend the school are welcome. For further info please contact Helen Priestley Tel 241188, email: [hpriestley.78@btinternet.com](mailto:hpriestley.78@btinternet.com)

## ***WIT AND WISDOM***

A women working with children at a Christian mission in the Middle East, ran out of Petrol. She walked to the nearest petrol station with the only container she had with her, a child's pot. As she filled up her car she became aware that an enormous Cadillac filled with wealthy oil Sheiks had stopped to watch her. When she had completed her task one of the Arabs came over to her and said with great courtesy "sister while we do not share your religion, we have great admiration for your faith".

In Church a mother was kneeling beside her small son when he started laughing. She told him to be quiet but he replied, " it's all right I've just told God a joke and we were both laughing".



## ***WHERE IS GOD?***

THE minister had stopped to chat to two of the “village rascals” – Pete and Tony.

Tony went into the minister’s study whilst Pete stayed outside.

After a while of trying to get the basics of faith over to the clearly bored lad, the minister suddenly thundered: “Where is God?”

Tony darted for the door and fled, with Pete joining him.

As they stopped for breath up the road, Pete said: “Whatever happened in there?”

Tony replied: “They’ve lost God – he’s sure to blame us!”

***R Bamsey***

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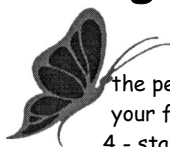
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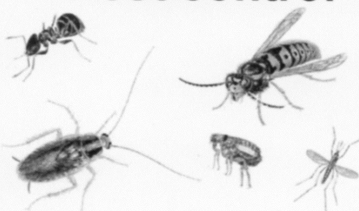
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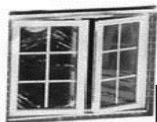
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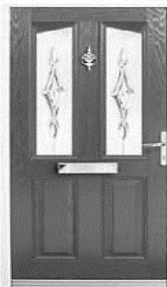
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