



Christmas Tree



As you are all aware the Village Christmas tree was erected slightly early this year, it was thought that we all needed a little bit of cheering up and what better way than to introduce a brightly illuminated tree in the centre of the village. Are you aware of the origins of our tree? The idea of having a tree came from Pete and Marina when they moved into Lewannick. Pete said, "when do you put up the village tree?" Up to that time we didn't have a tree in the village. The tree came from humble beginnings, the first few years relied on Mark donating trees which was quite simple since they were located over the road and our small team of helpers dragged the tree over the hedge. We also borrowed David's patio lights. The Church has always been supportive and has allowed us to use their electrical supply. When Mark's trees dried up we needed a new source, luckily for us Caroline stepped up to the plate. The trees from Trebartha came with a set of new obstacles, they were quite a lot bigger and of course a few miles away. Our team of volunteers needed a new dynamic which came in the form of NRS transport. Nick has provided the transport for the trees and also a lot of entertainment. As the trees grew in size we needed to address the lights, we have tried many types of lights but the most successful ones have been the linkable LED type in use at the moment, this has allowed the lights to increase in numbers to 1600 Amps. As always the focus has been to raise money for Charity, this year we are collecting for " Little Harbour" Children's hospice South West. Now the thanks; - All the volunteers who have helped from the beginning, you know who you are. Trebartha estates, NRS transport, Nick and his organising skills in sourcing telehandler and cherry picker. The Archer Arms for their support and breakfast, St Martins Church, Truffs, Wilson, Chop, Bam Chunks under the critical eye of Emma, Tommy and Carole without all of you it wouldn't happen.

Lewannick Play Park



As you know the Play Park is well used and it is showing signs of age, we are looking into forming a "Play Park committee." When formed this group will be able to apply for grants to help with any replacements or repairs that will be needed in the future. If you are interested in becoming a member of this group please contact one of your Councilors or the Clerk.

ARCHER ARMS



Please refer to the notice board outside the pub for Opening Hours

What's On
Steak Night Tuesday's
Pie Night Wednesday's
Breakfast Sat 9th 10.30-3pm
Carvery Sunday's 12- 4pm

Table Booking Recommended

Please let us know of any dietary requirements so we can accommodate

Please remember you will need to ring and book a table so we can keep to social distance guidelines! Your health and safety as well ours and our staff is our main priority! We will be continuing with our takeaway and delivery service until further notice!

Once again thank you all so much for your support through these testing times!

Call Gemma or Rob 782700

Newsletter Collection Points

Lewannick Post Office & Stores
 Bus stop Hawks Tor Drive
 The Archers Arms
 Polyphant Green
 Polyphant Village Store



Stay Safe & Well



Editors Corner



I hope you all managed to make the best of a somewhat scaled down Christmas celebration, I'm sure next year's celebrations will more than compensate for this year. As you will all be aware we moved from Tier 1 to Tier 2 on Boxing Day which unfortunately has curtailed seeing the New Year in with a bang, but hope is on the horizon for the new year with the role out of vaccines and return to some sort of normality. On that note I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe new year.

Lewannick Parish Council

There was no meeting held in December, the next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday 19th January. It is expected to be a virtual meeting due to the restrictions that have been put in place.

Lewannick Garden Club



Hello Garden Members

We hope you are all well and in good spirits, we've missed seeing you and getting together for a good natter! We're sorry we were unable to hold any meetings since March this year but an end is in sight and maybe by the spring or early summer 2021 we'll be able to meet again. We'll keep you posted. Meanwhile Tim has been busy recording a very comprehensive talk about composting and you can view this on YouTube by using below link. Any feedback would be very welcome.

<https://youtu.be/m5ARfxIWv-s>

More Info Contact David Eno **07969 844045** or Tim Ellis **07973 771338** Outings- Margret Hope **01566 786878**



Rainfall by John Panter

November 2020 4.76" 119mm
 November 2019 9.00" 225mm

Lewannick Post Office & Stores

Groceries, Off-licence, Cakes & Pasties, Fruit & Vegetables, Fresh Bread, Newspapers & Magazines, Coal & Logs, Dry Cleaning Service, Greeting Cards, Bottled Gas (all sizes) available at cheap prices!

Opening Hours Shop

Mon - Fri: 8.00am - 6.00pm
Sat: 8.00am - 2.00pm
Sun: Closed

Post Office

Mon - Fri: 9.00am - 5.30pm
Sat 9.00am - 12.30pm

Please note we will not be accepting cash over the counter all payments are to be made by Card.

01566 782 269



Polyphant's Charitable Village Store

Mon - Sat: 8am - 12:15pm
Wed: 8am - 2:30pm

Groceries, Fresh fruit & Veg, Confectionary, Fresh Bread & Cakes, Chutneys & preserves, Greeting cards & gifts, Off Licence, Hot pasties & sausage rolls Freshly served Tea & Coffee. Fresh Bread & Milk available

01566 86029



Our restaurant is currently closed however we hope to open at the tail end of this month. If you wish to discuss a booking please email and will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your support and patience during this time.

bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk

If you would like to buy some of our fresh bread from our bakery please call us first
Address: Coombeshead Farm,
Lewannick, Cornwall, PL15 7QQ
Telephone: +44 (0)1566 782 009 Email:
bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk Website:
www.coombesheadfarm.co.uk

Nicola Parker Mobile Hairdresser

Worked freelance in the Local area for 10 years.
Please contact me for more information on
07816183125

Sewing Machine Service & Repairs

I started a family sewing machine business aged 10 in 1957. I am now retired but would like to offer my skills at reasonable prices No Fix no pay!

Please contact Jim Harris on
07768 060100 or 01566782206

LEWANNICK CHURCH St Martin, the Parish Church of Lewannick and North Hill

Sun 3rd 9.30am Morning Worship
Sun 10th 9.30am Morning Worship
Sun 17th 9.30am Holy Community
Sun 24th 10am Morning Worship
Sun 31st 11am Benefice Service Holy
Communion at Lezant



As I am writing this newsletter, Cornwall will be going into Tier 2 on Boxing Day. At the moment the Church will remain open and we will be holding services. We will be maintaining social distancing. This must be taken seriously. However it may all change. PLEASE RING to check.
Caroline 01566 782970

Peter Knight, Rural Dean and vicar of St Mary's Launceston— 01566 777607
or
Jo Smart, Methodist Minister 01566782921

In the Bleak Midwinter---

What can I give him.
Poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part
Yet what can I give him ___ Give my heart.

POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

Polyphant Chapel is a collection point for Launceston Food Bank if you wish to donate food at any time, all contributions are most welcome.

Rev D Sparey-Delacasa 01566 880400
Alix Watt 01566 86734
Bookings Ann Bishop 01566 880019

CRAWFORD'S

MAN WITH A VAN

SMALL REMOVALS / DELIVERIES
GENERAL HOUSE MAINTENANCE
PAINTING/DECORATING
GRASS/HEDGE CUTTING, UNBLOCK DRAINS
WINDOW CLEANING (BUNGALOWS), CAR
VALETING

Please Ring for further details

Call Mike or Jeannie

Mobile 07971 543547

Home 01566 786624

Trekelland Bridge

Trekelland Bridge has been hit again by a passing vehicle and quite likely this will lead to a road closure for it to be repaired in February. I have arranged for a meeting to be set up with Cormac's Principle Engineer for Structure and Maintenance with the Chairman of Lewannick and South Petherwin Parish Councils to try and find a way forward to provide a long term solution to prevent this from happening. It has been proposed to build a new bridge beside the old bridge for the traffic and keep the old bridge for pedestrians and cyclists, the major stumbling block is raising the finances for this scheme,

MAY I ALSO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EVERYONE A PEACEFUL AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Parish Council

Kevin James Milkman

We have served Cornwall area for over 35 years delivering fresh milk and produce We will be delivering to your area on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

If you would like to place an order please call
01579 340386 / 07979603292

Email kjamesmilkman@hotmail.co.uk

Polyphant Ladies Club

There will sadly, be no meetings for the foreseeable future, let's hope by the Spring things are better. However, can I please send everyone my very best wishes for a happy and healthy 2021. Please stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Any information, please contact Ann on

01566 880019



Suzanne
Preston

Tired? Aching? Stressed? Not sleeping well?

Recurrent back problems?

Recovering from illness, injury or surgery?

Seeking a course of treatment
or just need some time out?

Therapeutic Massage and Reflexology available now at the Kensey Centre, Launceston

Mondays & alternate Saturdays 10am - 8pm

To book please call 0785 2671 391

Or send a message via her website
www.suzannepreston.co.uk

Sharon Francome Hairdressing

Hairdressing in the area for 15 Years,
I do Mobile or at home in Lewannick.

Please call for more information on

07769 155596