



# Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock NEWSLETTER

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## PARISH COUNCIL



LPC met on Tuesday 18th Feb. There were two planning applications discussed. PA25/00490, works to trees in Polyphant, which was supported and PA25/0049 extension to Hill Park Cottage which was also supported. Our Unitary Councillor sent his report to the Council which is also on his face book page. He reported that Launceston Adult Education Centre is to remain open, our Councillors lobbied hard to put together a strong case to ensure that this vital service remains open. Adrian's full report is available on his official facebook page.

The Telephone boxes, which are owned by the Parish Council are listed structures, and are in need of a spring clean along with the bus shelters, the Clerk is going to approach a local handy man to get this done with a view of undertaking cleaning these every six months. It has also been reported that the Oak tree opposite the shop at Polyphant Green has been ring marked. This is a very upsetting act of vandalism which will probably lead to the tree having to be felled. If anyone has any information about this, could they please contact the Clerk or a Parish Councillor.

Lewannick Play area has had the internal fencing removed to allow space for the new slide and ultimately the spinning hat which will be installed at a later date. In Polyphant the wild flowers are coming through which will add a lot of colour. Parish Matters, two large potholes in Trevadlock have been reported to the Clerk, these will again be reported to the Council. A letter has been received about the bin at Two Bridges overflowing, this is not a Parish Council Bin, so the Clerk has referred this to Cornwall Council and Highways. The next meeting will be 18th March @ 7.30 in Lewannick Village Hall.

## Rainfall by John Panter

Jan 2024 7.80" 195mm  
 Jan 2023 5.80" 145mm  
 YEAR 2023 66.25" 1683mm  
 YEAR 2024 62.71" 1593mm



## Lewannick Village Hall

Would you like to meet new people, make friends, share interests, and feel part of the community? Lewannick Village Hall has been bringing people together for 90 years, providing a welcoming space for all kinds of events.

Getting involved in community activities is a great way to build friendships, boost confidence, and feel more connected. It's also an opportunity to stay active, lift your mood, and even learn new skills. Plus, being part of something local strengthens our community, giving you a chance to support others and discover new opportunities. Whether you're looking for company, fun, or a way to give back, there's something for everyone!

### Get involved.

We're currently looking for volunteers to join our committee—no special skills required! Or why not start your own club or event to bring people together around a shared interest? Everyone is welcome. Our current activities include Stay and Play, Pilates, Bingo, Wine & Wisdom, the Annual Flower Show, Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society & Pantomime, Parish Council meetings, and more. The hall is also available for private parties, celebrations, commercial bookings, sales, fairs, and meetings.

Lewannick Village Hall is run by volunteers on a non-profit basis for the community. Due to rising costs, our hire fees will increase slightly to £8 per hour from 1st March.

☆ **SPECIAL OFFER** for new community events & clubs – get your first three sessions at **HALF PRICE!**

📢 **STOP PRESS:** Lewannick Cinema will be back soon—watch this space!

For bookings and availability

visit [www.villagehall.lewannick.info](http://www.villagehall.lewannick.info) or Email: [hallbookings@lewannick.info](mailto:hallbookings@lewannick.info) or Text: 07969 844045



## ARCHER ARMS

### March What's On

**Breakfast** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30 -11.00am

**Quiz Nights** Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm start

**Pizza Night** Monday & Thursday eat in or Takeaway.

**Special Burger Menu** Wednesdays  
12:00 – 14:00 & 17:30 -20:30

**Fishy Fridays** 12 – 2pm Small cod & chips  
£6.60 Large £10

**Bingo Lunch** Every Tuesday 12.30pm start  
£10 per person (includes lunch)

**Meat Raffle** every Friday at 6pm

**Carvery** Sundays 12:00 – 14:00

Call Gemma or Rob 782700



### Over £1,000 raised by Pam Harris

Pam Harris celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> with a roast beef lunch for 40 people and entertainment from the Stowford Meadow singers, this was followed by high tea and pasties for 100 guests. Having insisted that no presents should be bought, generous donations were made to Polyphant Church and community Hall. The total raised was £1,020 and Pam was delighted to have helped the Church Refurbishment fund with this wonderful gesture. Pam would like to thank everyone for their kindness and to say she had a very happy birthday with friends and family.

## Good Companions

The Good Companions Summer holiday to Chester, staying at the magnificent Queens hotel. 14th to the 18th of July. Day trips to Chester Zoo and a boat trip on the river Dee. 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast £510 per person for a twin or double, £578 for a single, including all coach travel and excursions. All ages welcome. For more information ring Dottie on 01566 451267.



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### Opening Hours Shop

Mon - Fri: 7.00am - 6.00pm  
Sat: 7.00am - 2.00pm  
Sun: Closed

### Post Office

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

Please note we have returned to accepting all payment methods over the counter again.

01566 782 269



### Polyphant's Charitable

#### Village Store

Mon - Fri: 07:00am - 4:00pm  
Sat: 07:00am - 12:00pm

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## LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS



### February - Church Services

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Worship  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion  
Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion  
Cafe Central — Back to opening on Tuesday and Thursday Opening times for winter months — 1.30pm—3.30pm

**Watch this Space** — There are plans to start a Pizza Club for the 11 to 16 year olds. Hopefully starting at the end of February

Thought for the month — St Francis of Assisi — “ Lord make me an instrument of your peace “

We are a collection point for the Launceston Food Bank

### Clergy Contacts

Revd Sean Clancy — 0779278059  
Revd John Haley— 01822 833634.  
email [johnhaley@lamc.org.uk](mailto:johnhaley@lamc.org.uk)  
Revd Anthony Naylor— 07951 336751

## Polyphant Ladies Club

On Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March the Ladies Club will be welcoming Paul Butler as our guest speaker who will tell us a little more about his World Travels. The meeting will be held at Polyphant Church & Community Centre at 2pm. We look forward to hearing more about Paul's interesting life and anticipate an entertaining afternoon. If you would like to join the Ladies Club or attend any of our meetings. as a guest please contact Ann Hobden 07767 307200.

## Polyphant Knit & Natter Group

Our March Meetings will be on Mondays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2.00 pm in Polyphant Methodist Church & Community Centre. We look forward to seeing everyone, it is just £2.00 per meeting to include refreshments. For further information, please ring Julie on 07741 469006

## Polyphant Coffee Mornings

We will be holding our usual coffee morning at Polyphant Community Centre this month on Wednesday, 12th March. Do join us from 10.00 - 11.30am. All welcome. For further information, please ring Irene on 01566 451 522

## LINE DANCING AT POLYPHANT

Our programme of Line Dancing at Polyphant Church continues **every Monday**, at 4pm. Kerry Jo from Funky Fit leads our classes - do join us. You will keep fit, have fun and maybe make some new friends. Line dancing is a great way to boost your step count, keep your brain active and dance to some catchy country music. Beginners are very welcome as each dance is taught step by step at a pace to suit the group in attendance on the day. Classes are £7.50 per person. No need to book in advance.

## POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

We look forward to welcoming everyone when we meet for worship on Sundays in December. **PLEASE note different start times and locations.**

2nd March Rev Doreen Sparey Delacassa  
10.30am at Polyphant Church

9th March Mr Henry Stanbury  
**11.00 am at Pipers Pool Church**

16th March Rev John Richey  
10.30am at Polyphant Church

23rd March Mrs Maryanne Parsons  
**11.00 am at Pipers Pool Church**

### Contact Details

Rev Doreen Sparey-Delacassa: 01566 880400

Steward Pam Harris: 01566 86525  
Secretary & Bookings Ann Hobden  
**07767 30720**

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