

## PARISH COUNCIL

The council met in Lewannick on 18th November. Our Unitary councillors full report was received and is available on Adrians Parsons official Facebook page.

Drains and potholes continue to be an issue as Autumn takes its hold, continue to report these problems to the Council. Work is underway to restore the delivery of affordable homes in Cornwall to 1,000 houses per year. This follows a decline in recent years where the number fell to 700 annually. Empty homes scheme is an opportunity for owners of empty homes to bring their properties back into use. With Cornwall continuing to experience extreme pressures on housing, the empty homes loan scheme is part of the Councils wider strategy to tackle the issue. Cornwall is one of only 12 local authorities selected to take part in a national scheme aimed at improving activities, services and opportunities for young people. The members of the public that were present spoke about their planning applications and also about the Plusha Junction.

**Planning; PA25/06379**, Trelaske Farm Proposed self-build farm dwelling. This application was supported.

**PA25/08232**, Land to the South of Glebelands. Application for Permission in Principle for the proposed erection of up to 1 dwelling. This application was supported.

**PA25/07427**, Hillcrest, Old Hill, Application for modification of a planning obligation dated 08.05.2009 to vary local needs affordable planning obligation relating to Hillcrest, attached to decision E1/2008/0899 dated 21.05.2009. This application was not supported.

**PA25/08221**, Orchard Cottage, Trelaske Barton, Retention of replacement building and continuance of use as an annexe and holiday accommodation. This application was supported.

Highways and footpath Matters. The 20mph rollout has been out for public consultation. The roads between parts of the Green at Polyphant, near the doctor's surgery, have a lot of potholes. The clerk is going to report this

### Play Areas and Open Spaces.

Lewannick play area We have contacted schoolscape for a quote to repair and inspect the well used zip wire.

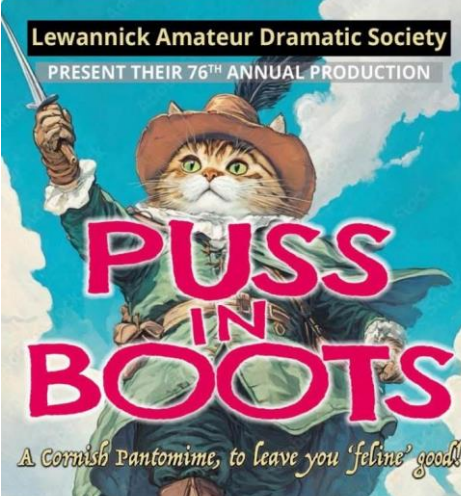
**Polyphant Green and Play Area.** The step on the Multiplay is to be replaced but the whole structure will need replacing within the next one to two years.

## Rainfall by Roger Bunkum



Oct 2025 7.06" 179.20mm

28 yr Average 6.49" 164.85mm



Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society  
PRESENT THEIR 76<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRODUCTION

# PUSS IN BOOTS

*A Cornish Pantomime, to leave you 'feline' good!*

## Lewannick Village Hall

Wed 14 • Thur 15 • Fri 16 • Sat 17 January • 7:30pm  
Adults £6, Children £4 • Bookings Elaine Randall 01566 86313  
Proceeds to Cornish Blind Activity Groups, Bude Surf Life Saving Club and Launceston Cats Protection

Script by Jeremy Skelton



## ARCHER ARMS

### December What's On

*Christmas Opening Hours*

**Christmas Eve**  
12-Close  
Food 12-3pm, No food in the evening  
**Christmas day**  
11.30-2pm closed for the rest of the day.  
**Boxing Day**  
3pm-11pm  
**Saturday 27th**  
Normal hours  
food 12-2pm, / 5.30-8.30  
**Sunday 28th**  
No carvery just normal menu 12-4pm  
**Monday 29th**  
Normal hours  
food normal 12-2/5.30-8.30  
**Tuesday 30th**  
Normal hours  
Food 12-2pm/5.30-8.30 Steak night  
**New Years Eve**  
Normal hours with a disco in the Evening  
**New Years Day**  
Closed

**Meat Raffle** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

**Xmas Draw** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

# CAROLS by the TREE

Lewannick Square  
Christmas Eve  
7pm  
ALL WELCOME  
ALL FREE  
Bring lantern/torch

## Editors Corner

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your contributions to the Parish Newsletter this year and to all those who give up their time to distribute the newsletters come rain or shine, I hope you all have an enjoyable and happy Christmas.

## Vix Open House at The Sycamore's

### Lewannick Everyone welcome

**December 6<sup>th</sup> 10am to 3pm**

Raising funds for Lewannick Stay Play & Memory Cafe charities! Local craft stall's, Handmade Christmas Wreaths and arrangements available to order, Christmas Memorial Wreaths £11.00  
10 inch door wreaths £20.00  
12 inch door wreaths £25.00  
Table arrangements from £15.00

Or try your hand at making your own Wreath when you visit.

Tea Coffee, festive nibbles or a cheeky mulled wine

**Hope to see you there**



# CHRISTMAS Bingo Night

Get ready for a festive, fun-filled Christmas Bingo Night!  
Refreshments Available  
Win a Scratchcard Christmas Tree  
Raffle Cash Flyer  
FREE Children's Flyer

**GREAT PRIZES AND FUN FOR ALL**

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
Lewannick Village Hall  
Doors open 7pm  
Eyes Down 7:30pm  
Raising Funds For  
Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society



## **Lewannick Post Office & Stores**

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

### **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**



## **PLEASE COME & JOIN US**

On Sunday, 14th December at 3pm our traditional Family Carol Service will be led this year by Rev Cathy and Frank Arscott.

There will be tea/coffee and mince pies to follow. Everyone is welcome so do come and enjoy the carols and celebrate with us.

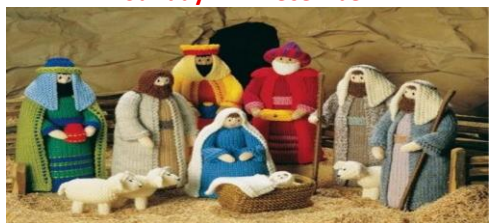
## **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**



Christmas Tree Festival, get into the spirit of Christmas and place a tree on display in Lewannick Church for the 12 days of Christmas, everyone is welcome. Individuals or local organisations or businesses. It was great last year!! Please contact Vicky on 07828 053458

**All trees to be in place by the 12th December.**

## **Family Carol Service Lewannick Church Sunday 21st December**



Feel free to dress up as your favorite nativity character!  
Mince pies served at the end.

## **LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS**

### **December - Church Services**

**Sun, 7th** 9.30am. Holy Communion  
**Sun, 14th** 9.30am. Morning Worship  
Methodist  
**Sun, 21st** 4pm. Family Carol Service  
**Thursday 25th** 10am Christmas Day Holy Communion  
**Sun, 28th** 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion  
Lewannick

**Cafe Central** — Tuesday and Thursday  
Opening times — 1.30pm—3.30pm.  
NB — The Cafe will be closed from Tuesday, 23rd December. However, it will open on Thursday, 22nd and Thursday, 29th January.  
Normal opening from February 2026

**Pizza Drop In** (renamed!) — for 11 to 16 year olds. In the Church on the last Friday of the month. 4pm to 5.30pm. NB — the Pizza Drop will be closed this month.

Next day is January 30th.

**The Vine** — Wednesday 3rd, 7pm — At Pat's

### **Contacts**

Rev'd Sean Clancy — 077927805  
Rev'd Anthony Naylor — 07951 336751  
Rev'd Oseias De Silva — 07411 131128

## **POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE**

We look forward to welcoming everyone when we meet for worship on Sundays in December

**Please note that United Services have different start times at other Circuit churches**

**7th Dec** Rev Doreen Sparey-Delacassa  
10.30am at Polyphant Church

**14th Dec** Rev Cathy & Frank Arscott  
3pm Christmas Carols at Polyphant

**21 Dec** Mr David Pett Carol Service  
10.30am at Pipers Pool Church

**24th Dec** Rev David Miller  
3pm All Age Service at Central Launceston

**25th Dec** Rev David Miller  
10.30am All Age Service at Central Launceston

**28th Dec** Rev Oseias Da Silva  
10.30am at Trebulet Church

### **Contact Details**

Rev Doreen Sparey-Delacassa: 01566 880400  
Steward Pam Harris: 01566 86525  
Secretary & Bookings Ann Hobden  
**07767 30720**



I'd like to say a huge thank you to all those that contributed to the Samaritans Purse Shoebox appeal this year on behalf of St Martins Church, Lewannick and surrounding areas. I am truly happy to announce that we achieved a total of 40 boxes, a tremendous achievement by everyone concerned and on behalf of Samaritans Purse once more a huge thank you and hoping you all have a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year! Lin West

## **Polyphant Knit & Natter Group**

We will be meeting at 2.00 pm in Polyphant Community Centre on Mondays the 1st, 8th and 15th December. There will be no Meetings on the 22nd and 29th December. It is only £2.00 per meeting, which includes refreshments. For further information, please ring Julie on **07741 469006**.

## **Polyphant Ladies Club**

Our usual meeting will not take place this month as we have our Members Christmas Lunch planned on December 3rd. We look forward to welcoming new members when we meet at Polyphant Church & Community Centre on 28th January at 2pm.

## **Polyphant Coffee Mornings**

Our December Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 10th December at 10.00 am in Polyphant Community Centre. Do come and chat to your neighbours over a cup coffee (or tea) and mince pie. We look forward to seeing you. Any queries, please contact Irene on **01566 451 522**

## **LINE DANCING AT POLYPHANT**

Kerry Jo from Funky Fit leads our classes every Monday in term time - 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.

## **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**

