

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Circle of Light St Martin's Church - 18th Sept

Fantastic response

The Circle of Light has received a fantastic response, mainly from local people, and we are well over the **£1000** mark. Thank you all for your generous donations. The growing list of benefactors is on the web site - www.lewannick.info - is your name there?

Are we attempting the impossible to aim for £2,500?

Donations are still flooding in and I will be contacting the local radio stations and papers this week. I'm trying to spread the appeal as far and wide as possible so if you have any friends or relations, especially if they have Lewannick connections, who haven't heard about this, please contact them. All we ask is a small donation of a pound or two which will buy a link in the chain of lights around the church. I still have plenty of leaflets left if anyone wants some, or you can pick them up at Lewannick Post Office.

Jam jars desperately needed

Many thanks to all the people who have taken the trouble to collect jam jars. At the last count I had 400 in my garage and at a rough guess there may be another 400 that various people are holding for us. This means we have a fair way to go yet and without the 2,500 jam jars we will be unable to complete the circle around the church. We now need to get these all together and count them so can you please either deliver them to me at Pen-Inney Cottage - directly opposite the doctor's surgery, or phone me (782 352) and I'll come and collect them. PLEASE EMPTY YOUR CUPBOARDS OF EVERY SINGLE JAM JAR YOU CAN SPARE - THIS IS DESPERATE! Thank you.

What will happen on the night?

Hopefully there will be at least 20 people to light and distribute the candles which we will start between 7.30 and 8pm. Access to the churchyard will be closed while the lighting takes place, but then there will be a walkway through the church grounds where you can get a good view. There will be hot refreshments available in the village hall, and stalls inside and out. Those needing something a little stronger can of course take advantage of the Archer Arms! We hope to complete the circle by around 9pm. At around 10pm we'll light a giant torch in the Church grounds.

Stall holders needed

If you would like to run your own stall you can do this inside the Village Hall or outside for a donation of £5.

Put a light outside your home

If you have a candle lantern or fairy lights please display these outside your home to light the village on the 18th.

Circle of Light helpers meeting

There will be a meeting for all helpers inside the Church on Thursday 9th September at 7.30pm. I'll need at least 20 helpers from about 7.30 on the 18th to light and distribute the candles - younger people would be ideal as we'll need to move as quickly as possible - but anyone is welcome. There will be other jobs to do too. If you want to help, run a stall, or be involved in any way PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING ON THE 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Thank you to everyone for all your donations, help and encouragement so far. *David Eno*

PARISH COUNCIL

No meeting in August

DOCTORS SURGERY

Change of opening times

Saturday surgeries in Lewannick are going to end. The last Saturday surgery will be on 25th September, thereafter the surgery will be closed all day on Saturdays. However, there will be a new session after this date on Thursday afternoons 2.30 - 6.00pm.

Play area

There have been some minor acts of damage to the play area. Could everyone that enjoys the play area please take care of it, as even minor damage may invalidate the insurance, which could result in it having to be closed again. *Thank you - John Newbery*

Lewannick Post Office & Stores

HOLIDAY TIME

Get your **Commission Free currency** from the Post Office (next day receipt) Holiday insurance and E111 also available.

Car insurance - pick up a leaflet and get a quote from the Post Office.

Mobile phone top-up - All mobile phone networks can be 'topped up' at the Post Office

Banking - Barclays, Lloyds TSB, Alliance & Leicester now offer personal banking facilities at the Post Office

OFFERS - a wide range of offers are now available on drinks and groceries.

LETTERS

Dear Editor,

I am astounded that there have been complaints about the advertising of local events which raises money for the community and church. I feel very saddened to think that good people like Jenny Eno and many others who give up their time and effort for the benefit of the village are now wondering "why should I bother?"

Well Jenny, if it was not for people like you and the other organisers, NOTHING would get done and I am sure that I speak on behalf of the majority of this village when I say "THANK YOU" for the sterling work which you ALL do.

It obviously made sense to place the billboards near the memorial as it could be seen easily from all directions, whereas the parish board is well hidden behind a lamp-post and hedge!!

Paul Corner (Sunnyside)

Dear Editor

In reply to last month's letter re; signs at the war memorial, I would like to make it known that I fully support advertising for village events to be set by the war memorial.

It in no way detracts from the monument or the reason why it is there. I think it is sometimes

overlooked that a younger generation have extreme respect for those that died during the wars and many have a great interest in the events that happened at that time.

I think that those who raise funds for the village should be supported and helped wherever possible and advertising these events in a prominent setting is utmost to their success.

Carol Newbery

Dear Editor

I have lived in the Lewannick area for 21 years and now I have retired I needed somewhere special to settle. The village is a focal point for the Doctors Surgery, shop, friends and most of all where I can find all the help I need. It is a living community.

For many years Jenny Eno as always been at the top and the bottom of all our social functions and has given much of her life to this village. I am quite sure that those who gave their lives for their country would never have objected to notices being put on their railings. They would only remember Jenny with love and affection.

I always notice the advertising boards placed near the war memorial as do many other people. They are easily readable to motorists as well as those walking by.

If we are not allowed to have adverts for

special functions on the railings by the war memorial, perhaps the person, or persons who have complained can suggest another good place where all can read our notices without stress.

E.M.Murphy

Dear Editor

While I strongly believe we should remember and honour those who gave their lives for us in the First and Second World Wars, and in many conflicts since, I believe we should also remember how old they were. They were all extremely young by my standards, and most were young by anybody's standards. They were probably just the young men, and these days women, who would have joined in with enthusiasm the events organised by Jenny Eno and her contemporaries, and have shared in the hard work. Surely they would have approved of simple, straight forward notices placed by the war memorial so that everyone walking or driving through the village, or into the car park, will see them. I hope the practice will continue.

Carol Bunbury

PS It would be interesting to know the average age of those commemorated on Lewannick's war memorial. Twenty one? Twenty? Perhaps younger, if those commemorated in the war cemeteries of northern France are anything to go by.

Village Hall News

Whist Drives

Saturday 4th September

Saturday 25th September

7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall.

All are welcome, and any donations of prizes will be very gratefully received. Many thanks to all those who generously donated prizes last time. More info from Kevin on 782618.

Flower Show

The committee would like to thank the judges, exhibitors and everyone else who helped make this years flower show a success. Thirty-nine people entered and over £100 was raised for hall funds. The judges were impressed with the entries, and surprised to see so many flowers, considering the weather has been so bad.

Cup winners this year were :

Children under 7 - Shannon Parry. Children over 7 - Emily Creber. Best Overall Children's Exhibit - Max Dinnis. Vegetables - John Wadge. Flowers - Jenny Ruskin. Best Geranium - Jenny Ruskin. Best Fuschia - Russel North. Floral Art - Jenny Eno. Handicrafts - Betty White. Cookery - Christine Balsdon. Photography - Jenny Eno. Tom Shovel Rose Bowl For Best Overall Exhibit Russel North For His Fuschia.

Jumble Sale

The committee would also like to thank everyone who supported their recent jumble sale, again over £ 100 was raised for hall funds, there will be another jumble sale at the end of October so please start collecting your jumble again.

If you would like any information on any of the above or would like to book the hall please contact Margo on 01566 782767.

Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society - Pantomime Meeting

Monday 13th September

Lewannick Village Hall

The meeting is to discuss and plan this years pantomime.

Please, please will all those interested in taking part in the panto in any capacity, ATTEND THIS MEETING or give your names to someone who will attend. This applies to chorus members especially - chorus spaces are limited. Primary school age for chorus please.

New members are very welcome, but we do need to know final numbers for casting purposes **by the end of this meeting.** We cannot include those who decide to join two days before the first practice!!!

Parents please note; cast members need to attend weekly and in the later stages twice weekly, practices ending between 9.30 and 10.00.

Gardening Club

FIRST MEETING:

Wednesday 1st September, 7.30pm

Lewannick Village Hall

Please join us for an informal meeting to get the Garden Club started.

Recycling collections:

SEPTEMBER: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 7th & 21st. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 14th & 28th.

CLOSING DATE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Please send your contributions to David Eno, Pen-Inney Cottage, Lewannick, Launceston, PL15 7QD. • E-mail: david@lewannick.info • Phone: 01566 782 352

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LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun	5	Holy Eucharist 9.30am
Sun	5	Bowden Derra 8.00pm
Sun	12	Family Service 10.00pm
Sun	19	Holy Eucharist 9.30am
Sun	26	Morning Prayer 10.00am

Diary Dates

Sat	18	Circle of Light 8.30pm
Tue	28	Deanery Presentation for links between Church and Schools at Jacobstow Parish Hall 7.30 - 9.00 pm

Harvest to be announced - see notices in usual places

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch

Next meeting 16th September at Polyphant Chapel Hall from 2.00-4.30pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Whitmans Weather

As I settle to put fingers to keyboard for this month's weather report, the Boscastle disaster is still uppermost in my mind. Good news has been forthcoming this evening however in the form of confirmation that repairs to drains and sewers are almost complete and that local residents can start to return to their homes.

Indeed as far as this 'month's' weather goes, Boscastle says it all. Severe flash flooding following sudden and extremely dramatic periods of rainfall with catastrophic results. Fortunately for us, the downpours here were less dramatic. Nevertheless, my records show more than four times the rainfall of the corresponding period last year ie 137mm this year against only 32mm in 2003. The difference in rainfall figures for this year and last therefore widens. Total to date this year 36 inches : total at this point last year only 26 inches ! Roll on Autumn - perhaps it will be drier !!

Perhaps surprisingly however, the 'year to date' comparison continues to show remarkable similarity in terms of dry days. So far this year 124 dry days : at this point last year 129 dry days.

We all moan about the inaccuracies of our weather forecasts but perhaps it is not so easy after all !

Steve Whitman

West Side Story

THE CLASSIC FILM

North Hill Village Hall

Saturday 18 September, 7.30pm

Tickets £3.50

All proceeds to North Hill Village Hall Building Fund

LEADING LIGHTS PANTO GROUP NORTH HILL

We still need a man or two willing to take the part of The Dame and King Rat. Anyone who thinks they may be able to suit please contact John Holden 01566 782749 or myself. Phyllis Harrison 01579 363635

CLIFFTOP ART GROUP

Next meeting will be on Tuesday September 7th at 2pm. There are still vacancies and you will be very warmly welcomed. Contact Phyllis Harrison 01579 363635

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

Sun	5	David Roberts
Sun	12	Rev. Roger Greene (Harvest Festival)
Sun	19	Philip Medland
Sun	26	Melvin Symons

Lewannick Morning Service

11.00 am in the Village Hall

Sun	5	Clifford Nosworthy
Sun	12	At Polyphant
Sun	19	Albert Thorne
Sun	26	Henry Stanbury

September Events:

Sun	5	Circuit Service at Launceston Central 6.30 p.m.
Wed	8	Coffee Morning at Polyphant 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
Sat	11	Polyphant Church open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. for Historic Churches Trust visits.
Sun	12	Harvest Festival Service Polyphant 10.30 a.m.
Wed	15	Harvest Supper at Polyphant. 6.45 p.m.
Fri	17	Circuit Meeting at Trebulet 7.30 p.m.

Note: Those wishing to attend this years Harvest Supper on the 15 September - we have to limit the number of guests to 50. Please apply for your tickets in good time to avoid disappointment.

Polyphant WI

Our September meeting takes place on Wednesday 29 September at 7.15pm in Polyphant Methodist Church Hall. Our speaker is Johnnie Mann whose subject will be "Winter Work in the Garden". Visitors are very welcome. Any further information please telephone Ann on 880019.



Congratulations to ALISTAIR, son of Monica and Ern PETHICK, on graduating from ELKHORN SCHOOL, MANITOBA with gold and technical diplomas. He is entering Assiniboene Community College studying Agri-business.

Monthly Coach Trip

Next trip will be to Sidmouth on 7th September at a cost of £6. Usual pick-up points. Further details from June Smith on 782901.

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