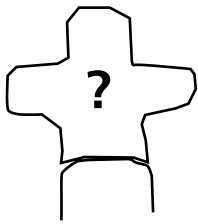


Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

The quest for Lewannick's cross

Why has Lewannick's landmark got no cross? Presumably there would have been at some time a carved cross topping the granite pillar, fitting the tenon at the top? Has this been in place in living memory? Are there any photographs, drawings or stories about this? Does the cross lie buried in the ground nearby, or was it removed and taken elsewhere? Perhaps someone knows where it might be?



It would be great if we could find the missing part and restore it to its rightful place. Or, if we could find a photograph or drawing we might be able to have a replacement made. We could probably obtain a grant to cover the costs.

If can you help with any information about the existing pillar, or the missing part, please contact me (address/phone at the bottom of back page).

As always we are interested in all historical information connected with the parish.

David



*Wishing a very
Happy 70th Birthday
to Mary Parnell
for the 6th May - with love from
all your family and friends*

Lewannick Pre-school

A big thankyou to everyone for making our auction night such a major success. We raised a great deal of money which will help towards purchasing a canopy for the outside area of the new pre-school classroom. Plans are underway, and planning permission is being sought, so watch this space!

Thank you again. Our raffle money has been donated to Shelter Box.

Don't miss
Lewannick's Traditional
Mayday Celebrations
Bank Holiday Monday, 2nd May, 2pm
To be opened by Paul Tyler

MAYPOLE DANCING
Plus new this year - display of
Country Dancing by children from
Lewannick Primary School

Bric-a-brac, cakes, raffle, b-b-q, teas, coffee, bouncy castle, plants, face painting, coconut shy, guess the weight of the sheep, tombola, skittles and much more!!!

PLUS EVENING DISCO AT THE
ARCHER ARMS
 with Dave Doubledecks and his two decks, 8pm
A great day out for all the family!



LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

We met at Lewannick on Thursday 21 April. The seats throughout the parish were discussed and it was agreed that we would invite a contractor to power wash and stain all the seats. Cllr C Beckly volunteered to repair and install a seat at Example Cross. New bark will also be put around the playing area at Lewannick. An inspection has also been made of Polyphant Green. Cllr T Ellis has volunteered to remove chunks of wood/stump and corrugated tin sheeting that were in situ. We have also been advised to remove the Cypress tree at Polyphant. This will be felled on the 26 April and replaced by an extra heavy standard Liriodendron tulipifera.

Planning applications which we supported were: - TPO Oak Tree Lodge, 12 Serpells Meadow, Mr W J K Woohidge removal of two minor low branches of oak tree. 6 Cottage Gardens, Lewannick R J Bond. Erection of single storey extension to provide a living room and dining room.

Applications received from NDCD included: Tinney Hall Cottage, Lewannick Mr and Mrs S Basford, refused. Mr R W Dinnis, Laurel Cottage, approved, Mrs S Couper, Trelaske Manor, approved, Mr and Mrs E G Sleep, Trevadlock Farm, approved.

Cheques for payment were made to David Eno £30 (newsletter), Mr G Bateman £70 (filling in of septic tank, Polyphant), £80 for bark Lewannick Playing Area and £22 BJV for maintenance of bus shelter, Lewannick.

The Clerk was requested to contact our beat manager PC T Lancaster regarding: a trailer that is parked outside of Lewannick Primary School and vehicles that are parking on the pavement at Medrow. It was also suggested that vehicles are reversing from their prospective driveways onto the highway in Lewannick.

Our next meeting will take the form of a PARISH MEETING followed by our A G M. This will be held at LEWANNICK VILLAGE HALL at 19.30hrs. During the parish meeting it has proved extremely useful historically if the various organisations could send a copy of their annual report to the Clerk, Alisa, Medrow, POLYPHANT, PL15 7PS. Members of organisations within the parish are warmly invited and encouraged to come to our PARISH MEETING. It is a useful tool for us to establish and understand what is happening within the parish. We have successfully used the PARISH MEETING as a barometer to decide to whom grants have been awarded.

Village Hall News

The recent jumble sale raised £165 for Village Hall funds. Thanks to all who donated jumble and to all the helpers and supporters.

Whist Drives

Saturday 7th & Saturday 28th May 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, this was much appreciated.

For further information on all Village Hall events or to book the Hall for your own event call Margo on 782 767.

Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society

The recent Wine and Wisdom was a big success and made a profit of £184 for Dramatic Society funds. Thanks to all who helped and participated.

Last chance big bash at Trenault!

There will be a meeting of the Dramatic Society on Monday 23 May - 7.30pm at the Village Hall to make arrangements for the very last parish event at Trenault Farm. (As you may have heard the farm is being sold and Jenny will be moving to pastures new!) Due to take place on Saturday 18th June, there will be a Western theme with bar, refreshments and disco. As well as foam/water this year's attractions will include, for the first time, a bucking bronco. This promises to be the biggest and best ever, but we need help with organising and on the night, so please try and get to the meeting.

Gardening Club

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday 4 May, 7.30pm
Lewannick Village Hall
Hanging Baskets

This will be a practical session so please bring a basket and some plants. Moss, compost and fertilizer will be supplied.

Open to all - entrance £1.00

North Hill Parish Church Annual Plant Sale Saturday 14 May, 10am North Hill Village Hall

A great opportunity to prepare for your Summer Garden.
Good selection of vegetables, herbs and flowering plants.)

Proceeds to Church Funds

CLOSING DATE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 22 MAY

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 MAY

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun 1 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 1 Bowden Derra 8pm
Sun 8 Morning Prayer 10am
Sun 15 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 22 Family Service 10am, Sunday lunch at Racehorse
Sun 29 Joint service at Lawhitton 10.30am

Polyphant WI

Our May meeting will be on Wednesday 26 May at 7.15 pm in Polyphant Methodist Church Hall. We will be discussing the two resolutions to be submitted to the Women's Institute Annual General Meeting in London on the 8th June. Any further information, please telephone Ann on 880019.

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Polyphant. Tel: 01566 86641

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch

Next meeting 19th May at Polyphant Chapel Hall from 2.00-4.30pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Monthly Coach Trip

The next trip will be to Sidmouth, 12th May, cost £6.00. (apologies - I put this in last month as 12 April - Ed.) For bookings or more details contact June Smith on 782901.

2nd Summer Mini-Festival 12 - 15 May

with the Dante String Quartet

A fantastic chance to hear this highly regarded string quartet live on your doorstep!

12 May Concert at Launceston Mary

Magdalen Church with
Launceston Choral Society.

13 May Concert at Trebulet Chapel followed by a Ceilidh with

Mairi Campbell and Dave Francis

14 May Paint the Music Family Session at Trebulet Chapel Hall Saturday morning followed by evening Concert at Canworthy Water with Mairi Campbell and Dave Francis at the Arundel Arms

15 May Concert at Stoke Climsland.

Concerts feature the work of choral composer Andrew Wilson including the words of Charles Causley set to music plus works by Haydn, Brahms, Mozart, Schubert etc.

Enquiries and more info from
Cherry Warne 01566 772 701

Tickets from Peters Langsford Davies,
Solicitors, Westgate, Launceston.

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR MAY

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

Sun 1 John Ware (Chapel Anniversary)
Sun 8 Rev. Roger Greene
Sun 15 At Lewannick
Sun 22 Mr. Bryne
Sun 29 Rev. Roger Greene (9.30a.m.)

Lewannick Morning Service

11.00 am in the Village Hall

Sun 1 Rev Roger Greene
Sun 8 Jenny Parnell
Sun 15 Neil Burden
Sun 22 Chris Paxman
Sun 29 Rev. Roger Greene

May Events:

Sun 1 Chapel Anniversary Service 10.30am
Wed 13 Coffee Morning 10.30 - 11.30am
In the Church Hall
Sun 22 Annual Wesley Day Celebrations.
Preacher Rt. Rev. William Ind. Lord Bishop of Truro.
3pm Service at Wesley Cottage, Trewint, followed by Buffet Tea in Altarnun Village Hall.
7pm Evening Rally at Central Methodist Church Launceston, preceded at 6.15 by Community Hymn Singing led by Neil Burden.

Whitmans weather

April is of course renowned for it's showers and we seem to have had our fair share this month - with some beefy ones amongst them. It won't come as any surprise therefore to hear that this April has been at least one and a half inches wetter (at 4.5 inches) than last with only two thirds as many dry days.

We've been done!! Well actually, we haven't really - because during the year to date we have enjoyed at least one more dry week than we had at this point in 2004. What is even more surprising is that we have had 6 inches less rain than during the same period last year. So why has it been so difficult to get those lawns cut? (All answers on a post card to the editor please!)

So what can we expect for May? Don't ask me - I gave up trying to forecast the weather in Cornwall within twelve months of moving down here from the Midlands where such matters are much more predictable ! If last year's performance is anything to go by then we should be ok - with at least 22 dry days and less than 1.5 inches of the wet stuff.

Guess we'll have to wait and see!

Steve Whitman

Recycling collections:

MAY: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 3rd, 17th & 31st.
Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 10th & 24th.

Parnell's Garage

LEWANNICK

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MOT Repairs

Cars - Light Commercial - 4 x 4

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