

**April
2021**

LEEDSTOWN NEWSLETTER

**WHAT'S
GOING ON?**

**Moving in the
right direction.**

APRIL

- Village Hall CLOSED
- Duke of Leeds CLOSED but take away meals & possibly beer available.
- Sunday Roast take away available from "The Duke of Leeds". Order by 5 pm on Saturdays.
- Wednesdays Post Office van 11.45 am—12.30 pm. Car park - village hall.
- Wednesdays Fish & Chips 4.30—7.30 pm.
- Thursdays Lafafa Middle Eastern Food to go. 5-8 pm
- 1st April Fools' Day
- 2nd Good Friday
- 4th Easter Sunday Church OPEN Service 11am
- 5th Bank Holiday
- 12th Hairdressers, Shops, Gyms & Spars. Outside Pubs can all reopen.
- 22nd Earth Day
- 23rd St George's Day



HAPPY EASTER

Hot Cross Buns

One theory is that the Hot Cross Bun originates from St. Albans, Hertfordshire, where Brother Thomas Rodcliffe, a 14th-century monk at St. Albans Abbey, developed a similar recipe called an "Albun Bun" and distributed the bun to the local poor on Good Friday, starting in 1361.



Forthcoming Events May

- ♦ **3rd Bank Holiday**
- ♦ **6th Polling Day. Leedstown Village Hall 7am—10pm**
- ♦ **17th Duke of Leeds OPEN**
- ♦ **17th Hotels, Restaurants, Pubs, Café, Cinemas can reopen. 2 households can meet indoors.**
- ♦ **31st Bank Holiday**

**Check Leedstown Village Hall
Facebook page**





DUKE OF LEEDS

01736 850273

Looking forward to welcoming you all soon.

Re Opening 17th May

TAKE AWAY MEALS AVAILABLE



See website for full menu.

Our very popular Pizzas are on the menu.

Eat in or Takeaway

Build your own 9" with any 3 toppings £7

12" with any 3 toppings £9

Bar meals and Pizzas served between

5 pm to 9 pm Monday to Saturday



Sunday Roast

Take Away

Order before 5 pm

On Saturdays

Chicken, Beef, Pork & Nut Roast

Fresh Veg, Yorkshire Pudding

Homemade Cauliflower Cheese

Served between 12 noon—3 pm

Booking advisable

**Car Parking &
Disabled Access**

Minister

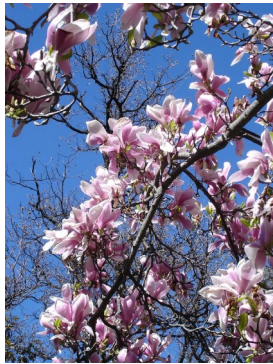
Rev Paul

Benney

01736 762122

Email paul.benney@methodist.org.uk

**If anyone needs support please
contact our Minister :
Rev Paul Benney on 01736
762122**



**The very first Easter taught us this:
that life never ends and love never
dies.**

**Marie Curie Quiz sheets are available
rogerchalkey602@gmail.com
Minimum of £2 each**

**A good way of keeping in touch is Methodist
Connexion free telephone lines which are
updated each Thursday.**

08082812514 listen to a prayer

**08082812478 for news from around the
Connexion.**

**Leedstown United Methodist
Church**

Sunday 4th April

Easter Sunday

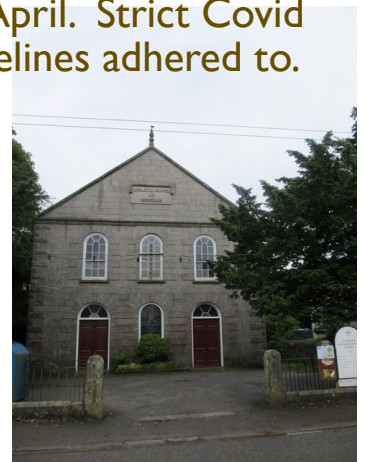
Service at 11.00 a.m.

With Chris Smith

Face masks and social distancing will be adhered to.

Our Lord has
written the promise
of resurrection, not
in books alone but
in every leaf in
springtime.

**Chapel re Opening as from
4th April. Strict Covid
guidelines adhered to.**



JENNER JITTERS



With many a conspiracy theory about the vaccine getting airtime, it transpires that this is a perfectly natural reaction. When Berkeley-born Edward Jenner developed the world's first vaccine for smallpox, he was widely ostracised and ridiculed, with critics claiming it was repulsive and ungodly to inoculate someone with material from a diseased animal.

In Jenner's case that animal was a cow—he'd observed that milk maids didn't get smallpox thanks to their immunity to cow pox, and indeed the word vaccine comes from the Latin, *vacca* (cow). It prompted satirist James Gillray's cartoon *The Cow Pock* depicting "the wondrous effects of the new inoculation", with cows emerging from different parts of the body. It was based on alleged cases of vaccines developing bovine features.



Jobs for the Garden

- ◆ Increase watering houseplants.
- ◆ Deadhead tulips when petals start to fall.
- ◆ Remove the winter wrappings from fern trees.
- ◆ Renew and replace herbs that have wintered badly.
- ◆ Cut back fuchsias hard to encourage new growth. They are very forgiving.
- ◆ Tie in new shoots of climbers like clematis & honeysuckle.
- ◆ Lift & divide overgrown perennials to make new plants.
- ◆ Prune ornamental quince after flowering.
- ◆ Plant up hanging baskets.



To receive an electronic copy or for inclusion in the Newsletter
send to Tricia Barnes by the 22nd of the month at
leedstownnewsletter@gmail.com



DEFIBILLATOR

This is now housed in the old Telephone kiosk on the main Hayle to Helston Road.

T's FISH & CHIPS
every
WEDNESDAYS
4.30—7.30 pm
Village hall car park



Throughout
Lockdown
until
Christmas

Every Thursday 5 - 8 pm
outside Leedstown Village Hall, TR27 6EW

Every Friday 5 - 8 pm
outside St Pirans Hall, Goldsithney, TR20 9LF

*We don't take orders but if you text us on 07530070417 we can save food for you.

*If its cold or raining come and place your order then wait in your car till its ready and we'll give you a shout.

Middle Eastern Food to go

Check our Facebook page - Lafafa Catering each week for menu



serving our signature warm pittas filled with homemade hot falafels, hummus, salads & dressings or with marinated chunks of chicken breast or lamb
vegetarian and/or chicken tagines. pudding available
Menu may vary dependent upon demand.
Vegan and gluten free options always available

Card payments, contactless & cash payments accepted. 0753 007 0417

Walking in the Parish

Jo from Crowan Parish Council is very keen on setting up a walking group. She has set up a Facebook page and a horse riding group.

Anyone interested please contact Jo direct via email
cornishstyle@gmail.com

**Don't forget to use
the Post Office
van.**

**Wednesdays
between 11.45—
12.30**



**Don't forget to check out
the —**

Leedstown and surrounding areas neighbourhood watch page. It's on Facebook so that we can keep connected.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1009007386270875/?ref=share>

**PLEASE DON'T WORRY
BUT BE VIGILANT AND
KEEP DOORS, WINDOWS
AND OUTBUILDINGS
SECURE.**

NO FILM CLUB UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Is there anyone interested in forming a group(s)?

To visit the following

- National Trust properties (senior members £54/year)
- Eden project (members & bring a family guest for free, multiple times a year £15/year direct debit or £17.50 by card)
- Lost Gardens of Heligan (Local ticket costs £17.50, multiple times per year)
- Walk along River Hayle, (lunch in the Star Inn, perhaps)
- Chysauster Ancient Village, English Heritage members free, (£5 or reduced ticket £4.50). English Heritage Cornwall = Adult £15.00 and Senior £10.00/year. National English Heritage £63/year or £5.25 per month.
- St Ives and Barbara Hepworth gardens/museum.
- Meals at local pubs, garden centres etc..
- Ramblers association. Members £36/year or £25.60 concessionary.
- Suggestions welcome.

Any persons interested in joining any of the following please contact
leedstownnewsletter@gmail.com

Obviously, none of this will happen until after 21st June 2021 when all restrictions are lifted.

GOOD NEWS

LEEDSTOWN FOOTBALL CLUB CAN RETURN TRAINING

Under 11's Boys Team (Girls welcome)

Practice Friday evenings 18:00—19:30

Sadly at present the Kernow league and Cornwall FA have cancelled the Grass-roots league games but hopefully they will return in August/September.

