

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes

3rd January 2021

Epiphany



Sunday 3 rd January 2021 Epiphany Sunday	0800 Holy Communion Cancelled due to road conditions 10.30 Service of the Word to welcome the New Year 3.00pm Epiphany Service at St Adamnan's Christmas Tree parade to be dismantled
Monday 4 th January	10.00am Funeral meeting at Christ Church 11.00am taking down church Christmas tree (and we hope others) 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 5 th January	10.30 Meet and Mingle at Christ Church
Wednesday 6 th January	11.00am Time Together at the Glen Pavilion
Thursday 7 th January	10.00am Coffee and Chat at the Football Club 12. 30 Holy Baptism (postponed earlier in the year due to Covid this will Hermione's first birthday)
Friday 8 th January	11.00am Funeral at Christ Church followed by interment at the Borough cemetery
Sunday 10 th January	10.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church 11.30 am Extraordinary General Meeting to elect Churchwarden (Derek) at Christ Church following the service
Monday 11 th January	† 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 12 th January	† 2.15 St Thomas's M.U.
Wednesday 13 th January	9.15 KS1 Assembly at Laxey School 10.15 Meeting with Vicar General for Derek to be sworn in as warden at the Archdeacons House 11.00 Time Together at the Glen Pavilion 1.30 Laxey Handbells meeting at the Football Club
Thursday 14 th January	10.00am Coffee and Chat at the Football Club
Friday 15 th January	10.45 Fees Meeting in Douglas

Prayers For the Week

Epiphany

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the
peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to
face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Thought for the New Year

The snow is so very pretty but the ice is
equally so very lethal.
I have had a wonderful week's break and want
to thank everyone for their good wishes.
Listening to folk in the village and my own
experience of driving up Ard Reayrt to the
Vicarage I have made the decision to cancel
the 0800 Service for safety sake. I hope this
will not upset anyone.
Stay safe and keep warm is the sensible way to
look at life.
We pray that 2021 will be kinder to everyone
than it's predecessor.
As we walk into the unknown of this year let us
put our hand into the hand of God and let Him
lead us where he would have us go.
Jo

Time Together continues at the Glen Pavilion at 11 on Wednesdays.

Just a few more words

I hope you all managed to celebrate Christmas and enjoyed the services that we held. We managed to live stream the Carol service and Midnight communion but are not sufficiently skilled to make the organ sound as beautiful as it does in "real life". Thank you to all who made that facility happen.

We had hoped we would be getting the ceiling repaired this first week of the year –we have all the relevant permissions in place, but it must be done by scaffolding being erected and our contractor did not confirm a start date before closing down for Christmas which was incredibly frustrating having got all the paperwork completed.

We also hoped we would combine that with the essential electrical work being completed but that has hit a "paperwork hurdle" which has lain dormant over the Christmas period.

Just to clarify the reason for the Extraordinary Meeting that is the one I told the congregation about last Sunday. With Derek's eye appointments he missed the 3 month deadline for taking the oath as Church warden –we must therefore re-elect him and get him legal!! It was good to have him back for the main Christmas services.

I had not planned to publish a pew note today but the state of the roads caused me to return early from my break..so "here it is" as the song goes!!

St Christopher's –we are still collecting for the young people, please put your donations in the box at the back of the church....

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