

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
17th October 2021
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Proper 24
Harvest Thanksgiving.



Sunday 17 th October	10.30 Our service of Harvest Thanks-giving at Christ Church
Monday 18 th October	3 .00pm Zoom Prayer Group
Tuesday 19 th October	11.00am Interment of ashes at Onchan
Wednesday 20 th October	11.00 Time Together at the Football Club 2.00pm Laxey handbells Practice at Christ Church
Thursday 21 st October	11.30 Legislative Committee meeting at Braddan 2.15 (Trying again!!) Harvest Service at Springfields Residential Home 7.30 Clergy training at St Johns
Saturday 23 rd October	2.00pm Holy Baptism at St Adamnan's
Sunday 24 th October	10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church 1.30 Holy Baptism at Christ Church 3.00pm Evensong at the cathedral remembering Onchan Lonan and Laxey
Monday 25 th October	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 27 th October	11.00 Time Together at the Football Club 2.00pm Laxey handbells Practice at Christ Church
Friday 29 th October	7.30 talk by Capt Carter at Christ Church

Readings Joel 2:21-27, Psalm 126, 1 Timothy 6:6-10, Matthew 6:25-33

Prayer For the week

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth
in their season:
grant that we may use them to your
glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being;
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 Week.

We come again to our Harvest Thanksgiving celebration. As we look around the countryside on our Island we know we have so much to be thankful for.
We shall read the familiar Gospel where Jesus compares the wild flowers to the beauty of the robes of Solomon and declares how they far outshine his material beauty.
He tells the followers of His time how if God cares for the "weeds" how much more He will care for us if we place our trust in Him.
Let us all give generously to those who have less than we do and share God's gifts

Jo

Sunday 17th October (This Sunday) will be our Harvest Thanksgiving Service...Ben will be with us from St Christophers and will take our produce with him. The ideal items to bring please are tinned and or long-life food and toiletries. By all means put them in nice containers and we will bring them to the Altar in the normal way in the first hymn of the service. The Bishops Harvest Appeal (Financial) is supporting UNICEF in its GIVE THE WORLD A SHOT appeal. UNICEF seeks to deliver two billion vaccines by the end of this year since 'we'll only ever be safe, if we're all safe.' . There will be a separate plate to accept your offerings for this -it would be easier on our Treasurer if you could do that by cash and not card- I appreciate as a separate church we did this some months ago.

Future Fund raising events;-

Friday 29th October talk by Capt Stephen Carter. Helpers please with teas

Thursday 25th November talk by Howard Parkin. Helpers please with teas

Friday 26th November setting up for Village Christmas Fair 27th and 28th November

Thursday 9th December concert by Lonan and Laxey Community Choir.

Update on the roof!!.

Hopefully the extra scaffolding will go up this coming week and Mark from Grenaby Limeworks hopes to do the job as soon as it is in place subject to demands from other jobs. Also work has to be done on the bell by Ernie De Runciman with the assistance of our own Derek.

Rather them than me -so far off the ground but thanks to all who have organised all this work.

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Please can **you help** support the church by setting up a standing order?? Bank details are: - Isle of Man Bank, Account name: Lonan and Laxey PCC, the reference is "Planned giving", sort code is 55-91-00 account number 12953458. **All contributions gratefully received**