

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes - March 2024



Sunday 3 March	10.30 am Holy Communion – The Very Reverend John Mann
Wednesday 6 March	11 am – 12 noon Time Together at Laxey Football Club
Sunday 10 March Mothering Sunday	10.30 am Service of the Word – Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara
Sunday 17 March	10.30 am Service of the Word - Louise
Saturday 23 March	9.30 am to 12.30 pm Christ's Words from the Cross for the World of 2024 – Quiet Morning at St Ninian's Douglas – The Very Reverend John Mann and Reverend Dr Michael Brydon
Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday	10.30 am Service of the Word - George
Thursday 28 March Maundy Thursday	7 pm Joint Service of Quiet Reflection Stripping of the Communion Table and Vigil – St Peter's – Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara
Friday 29 March Good Friday	2 pm Joint Last Hour at the Cross – St Peter's – Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara
Saturday 30 March Holy Saturday	7 pm Joint Light Vigil – Christ Church – Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara
Sunday 31 March Easter Sunday	10.30 am Holy Communion – Reverend Philip Frear

Prayer for the Month

Too long have I worried about so many things.
And yet, my Lord, so few are needed.
May I today live more simply – like the bread.
May I today see more clearly – like the water.
May I today be more selfless – like the Christ.

From Russia

Thought for the Month

We welcome Louise back this month as she leads our service on 17 March. We pray for her continued recovery. We are heading for a busy time at Easter. There are some wonderful opportunities for quiet reflection on Saturday 23 March and on Thursday to Saturday 28-30 March either at St Ninians with The Very Reverend John Mann, at St Peter's or at Christ Church, providing a chance to take a breath in this busy world and to reach into our hearts as we approach Christ's Passion and Resurrection.

Diary Dates and Notices

Wednesday 28 February The Rt Rev Mark Davies, our 'stand in Bishop' is at St George's Church Douglas on Wednesday 28 February at 7.30 pm for an evening reflection for Lent entitled 'I have called you friends' - John 15.15. He will be joined by members from the Douglas Team and others across the Diocese.

Consultation on the Bishop's Voting Rights in Tynwald Your last opportunity to have your say is **on 29 February**.

CCDC! Christ Church Drama This will resume as soon as Louise is able to commit to a timetable. She has some fantastic ideas for a summer presentation.

Ideas for Fundraising If anyone has any ideas for fundraising could they please let any member of the PCC know. We will rearrange the postponed Quiz Night later in the year as it seems there have been a plethora of quiz nights recently.

Pastoral Measure and Our Annual Contribution The PCC met with Phil Longworth at their meeting via Zoom on 21 February. His message was not to worry and that we had increased our contribution last year which was commendable. However, we do need to pay our way.

Lent Study Group Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara is running a Lent Study Group based on the film 'The King's Speech' on a Tuesday at St Peter's. Contact her for further details in case there are spaces left.

Time Together Runs on the first Wednesday of every month from 11 am to 12 noon at Laxey Football Club, Glen Road. **All welcome**

Rotas Please could people volunteer on the reading rota.

St Christopher's – we are still collecting for the young people, please put your donations in the box which is now a sealed box at the back of the Church. Please ensure it is closed after donating because we have had some unwelcome visitors (long tails) raiding it in the past.

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Please can **you help** support the church by setting up a standing order?? Bank details are: - Lloyds Bank Account name: Lonan and Laxey PCC, the reference is "Planned giving", sort code is 301280 account number 46774760. **All contributions gratefully received**