

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
18th April 2021
The Third Sunday of Easter

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

Luke 24:36–48

Sunday 18 th April	10.30 Zoom Spiritual Communion Service
Monday 19 th April	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 21 st April	11.00 Time Together (our ecumenical prayer group) at Laxey Football Club
Thursday 22 nd April	No Coffee and Chat this week
Sunday 25 th April	10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church –Back in the building APCM postponed until May 16 th after the service
Monday 26 th April	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 27 th April	Evening AGM Friends of St Adamnan's
Wednesday 28 th April	10.00am Holy Communion at Coolroi –to be confirmed 11.00 Time Together at Laxey Football Club
Thursday 29 th April	10-12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club
Sunday 2 nd May	8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church 10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church
Monday 3 rd May	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 4 th May	9.15 KS1 Assembly at Laxey School 11.00 Time Together at Laxey Football Club 2.00 Laxey Handbells 7.30 Holy Communion at St Adamnan's with Bishop Peter

Readings;- Ps 4. Acts 3; 12-19 Luke 24 36b-48

<p><u>Prayers For the Week</u> Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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</p>	<p><u>Thought for the Week.</u> In our service last week we gave thanks for the life of Prince Phillip. As we meet this Sunday the 18th we will all have had opportunity to watch his funeral Service. Today we look at the healing ministry of the Apostles, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and how Jesus appeared to the disciples. As we come to the end of this our third lockdown (a word of the 2020's) we give thanks for the Words of Scripture which remind us that wherever WE are God will always be with us. Keep safe this week and we will be physically together next week the 25th Jo</p>
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Back in Church on the 25th We will greet one another in love and friendship, remembering many will want to continue to socially distance and certainly will not want to sit close to or touch others –we will respect the needs and wishes of all. Not quite sure what I can do about those who will no longer be able to join us because the Irish Sea separates us. My suggestion is that you join the flourishing Monday afternoon group as we will continue to Zoom .We are so pleased that we could be of comfort to you when your local churches were not fulfilling the need –it has been great to have you with us –we shall miss you!!

Time Together our ecumenical hour of prayer to which all are welcome is at the Laxey Football Club at 11 on Wednesdays.

Films in church We now hold the relevant licence which means we can show (all but "blockbusters"!!) in the church as a social event –we cannot advertise outside the church family and we cannot charge entry..... we can meet socially and enjoy a film together and there can be a "donation plate" towards whatever refreshments are provided. Which DVD would you like to watch and when shall we start???????????

Electrics the reported "paperwork hurdle" which laid dormant over the Christmas period, has been resolved but lock down strode in we will eventually get the job done!! –watch this space

Christian Aid Week 2021 (10-16th May 2021)

Christian Aid IOM—No Small Change! Tackling youth unemployment through agricultural education & support **What shall we do at Laxey and Lonan to Support this????**

St Christopher's –we are still collecting for the young people, please put your donations in the box at the back of the church. I will rearrange Ben to visit and come and tell us how they have fared, and if we can better assist in any way.

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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**