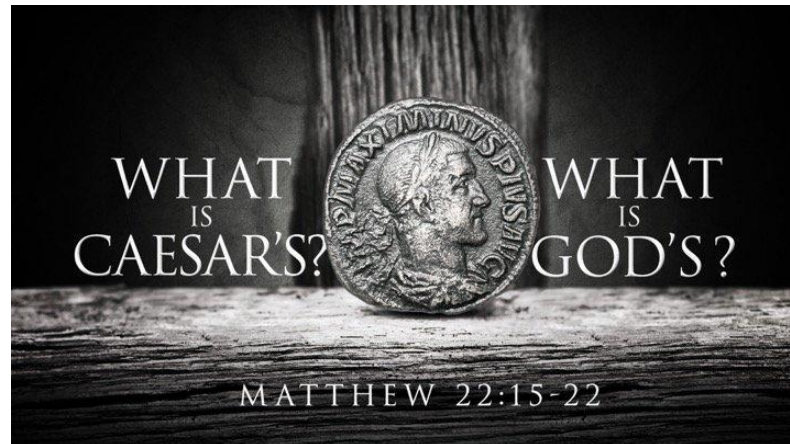


**Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes**  
**18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**  
**The Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity Proper 24**



Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	0800 Holy Communion (Said BCP Christ Church) 10.30 Service of the Word
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am Planning meeting for the Festival of Light at Christ Church –everyone welcome –just bring an idea and a will to activate that idea. 1.30 Police Awards Ceremony (attending in my role as Police Chaplain) 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	† KS2 Assembly Laxey School † 11.00 Time together at Salmon Centre † 2.00pm Laxey hand Bells practice at Christ Church
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.30 Clergy prayers in Douglas 10-12 mid day Coffee and Chat at the Football Club † 12-12.30 teaching Handbells Laxey School † 1.00pm Onchan Ecumenical Clergy lunch
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	† 2.00pm Cremation Service
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	10,30 Set up our week of Festival of light within and around the church. Helpers needed please. And “stewards” to be in the church in the evening –with the message Jesus is the light of the world
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church 3.30 Monastic Evensong at the cathedral –each parish “takes a turn at “leading”” –tis our turn this week -all congregation members warmly invited to be there
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	† 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	† 7.30pm Eastern Mission partnership Council Meeting at St George’s Church Douglas
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am Holy Communion Coolroi Lounge everyone welcome 11.00am Time Together at the Salmon Centre
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 Clergy prayers at Douglas No Coffee and Chat (Half term)

**Readings**    Isaiah 45:1-7    1 Thessalonians 1:1-10    Matthew 25:15-22

<p><u>Prayer for the week</u></p> <p>O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Amen</u></p>	<p><u>Thought for the Week</u></p> <p>Looking at the prayer for the week –reminds me that was the Prayer set for folk to learn when I was confirmed-.a few “thee’s, thou’s and thy’s have been replaced with language of today. We must keep our faith relevant to the times in which we live.</p> <p>I hope many of you will be moved to come and be in church during the week as “Laxey celebrates Halloween” as I notice the posters are telling us. Let us be prepared to speak of our faith and show an alternative-even if no visitors come what an opportunity to explore faith issues together</p> <p>Jo</p>
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**Festival of Light.** From the 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October the village “outlets” will be involved in Hop Tu Naa celebrations. Whilst not wishing in any way to “interfere” with the culture of the Island I think it would be good for Christ Church to host a festival of Light, as an alternative. When you see the final village timetable let us try and have the church open and staffed at the time of main events.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 3.30 pm** Our designated evening Prayer at the cathedral –as the choristers will be on half term it is called a monastic evening prayer -where I understand (but I might be wrong !!) there is more congregational involvement

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November** -although All Saints Day –we will have our 4.00pm All Souls Day Service –when we give thanks for the lives of those who have walked with us through their and our earthly life and are now banqueting in heaven

**Lon Dhoo Choir concert in Christ Church 4<sup>th</sup> November** tickets available now £7.50. As ever raffle prizes needed please.

**Christmas Fair** will be in the village, including in the church, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November -please get “making” for our stall.

**Church Christmas Cards** are now available to buy

**Ecumenical Advent Carol Service 10.30** 29<sup>th</sup> November (a 5th Sunday) at the Salmon Centre

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

**Rotas** We now have one or two folk who have got the health and hygiene certificate. We can therefore start serving teas again. Also one or two who will be pleased to help out Hazel to do the flowers. Please put your name down on the sheets if you would like to take a turn. Also if you would like to read or lead the intercessions.

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