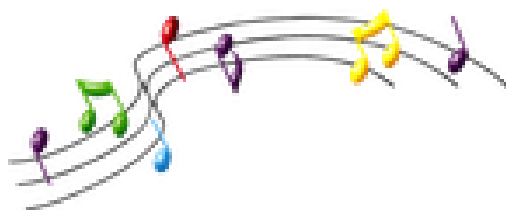


Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
27th September 2020 - The Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity
Proper 21



Sunday 27 th September	† 5.00pm Songs of Praise at Christ Church † 6.00pm Down to Earth Supper at Christ Church –tickets £20
Monday 21 st September	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 30 th Sept	† 9.15 KS 2 Assembly Laxey School † 11,00 Tine Together Prayer Group at the Salmon Centre † 2.00pm Laxey handbells Practice at Christ Church
Thursday 1 st October	† 9.30 Clergy Prayers † 10-12 mid day Coffee and Chat at the Football Club
Friday 2 nd October	† From 10.00am Decorating for Harvest Thanks giving –please come and help –Hazel is NOT available † 2.00pm Laxey handbells at Corrin Home Peel
Saturday 3 rd October	† From 10.00am it is the WI “Agricultural Show” in the WMI...the VLV Welcome Centre is mentioned in advertising. † 12.00Laxey handbells concert in Christ Church † 3.00pm Ordination of Ruth Walker to the Priesthood Peel Cathedral
Sunday 4 th October	0800 Holy Communion at Christ Church BCP <p style="text-align: center;">10.30 Harvest Thanks giving Service of Word Christ Church 3.00p, Renewal of Wedding Vows Judy and Ian</p>
Monday 5 th October	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 6 th October	† 2.00pm Mothers Union Service at St Peter’s Onchan
Wednesday 7 th October	† 10.00am Holy Communion BCP Christ Church † 11.00 Time Together – Prayer Group at the Salmon Centre † 2.00pm Laxey Handbells meet to practice at Christ Church
Thursday 8 th October	9.30 Clergy prayers 10-12 mid day Coffee and Chat at the Football Club 7.30 Manx Concert Brass Concert in church –tickets £7.50
Sunday 11 th October	1.30 Holy Communion



<p><u>Prayer for the week</u></p> <p>O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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>What a splendid very special week end it was 19/20 Sept 2020.</p> <p>Hopefully the Songs of Praise will go well on the 27th before our "Down to Earth Supper"... As we raise our voices in song before we eat, food superbly provided by Dave (as was the kipper/Sausage baps) we will give thanks for fellowship and fun. Then on the 4th October we will have our Harvest Thanksgiving –do invite your friends to come and join in the celebration of Creation and all God’s good gifts surrounding us.</p> <p>Jo</p>
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Don't forget Harvest Thanksgiving at Christ Church next week –please can we have a band of helpers with flowers, greenery and "accessories" to decorate from 10 on Friday. For the first time in many years Hazel is NOT available.

Manx Concert Brass in Christ Church Thursday 8th October –tickets available £7.50. Please encourage your friends to get their tickets now

Lon Dhoo Choir concert in Christ Church 4th November tickets available soon £7.50

Thank you for supporting the Car boot sale –we raised around £400. And Loaves and fishes_I trust you felt the Holy Spirit at work as much as I did

Early warning Christmas Fair will be in the village including the church 28th and 29th November –get "making" for our stall

Ecumenical Advent Carol Service 10.30 29th November (a 5th Sunday) at the Salmon Centre **St Christopher's** –we are still collecting for the young people

Diocesan Harvest "Appeal" ..instead of a specific appeal the Diocese are joining:-
The Together in Unity Appeal

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity." Psalm 133:1

The COVID-19 pandemic has hurt communities throughout the world. Many communities are not equipped with even the most basic of hygiene and sanitation facilities, and lockdown measures have increased economic hardship in the poorest communities with people unable to work. The Archbishop of Canterbury's **Together in Unity Appeal** is raising funds to support virus prevention and emergency relief for vulnerable communities throughout our Anglican family.

The Anglican Communion Fund has already begun responding to COVID related needs, allocating over £180,000 across 21 provinces of the Communion. We are supporting the Church in its ministry, providing food relief to the vulnerable, communicating ways of staying safe from the virus, and providing handwashing facilities and PPE. In the South Sudanese Diocese of Maridi, an ACF grant provided food items, soaps and seeds to over 200 pastors and lay-readers and provided bicycles and hand microphones for pastors to carry prevention messages into remote areas. Speaking of the support, Bishop Moses Zungo said, "You held our hand during our most trying moments." To find out more and to give to the appeal, please visit: archbishopofcanterbury.org/appeal

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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**