

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes - April 2025



Tuesday 1 April	10.00 am Zoom call for Team Members of Bubble Church with HQ 4.30 – 5.30 pm Christ Church Drama Club at the Working Men's Institute
Wednesday 2 April	Start date for marketing for Bubble Church
Thursday 3 April	10.30 am to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church
Saturday 5 April	9.30 am Bubble Church dress rehearsal (Team members 8.30 am)
Sunday 6 April	10.30 am Holy Communion – The Very Reverend John Mann
Monday 7 April	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Church
Thursday 10 April	10.30 am to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church
Sunday 13 April Palm Sunday	10.30 am Morning Praise - Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara and Baptism of Reuben, Joanna and Dianna Followed by APCM
Monday 14 April	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Church
Thursday 17 April Maundy Thursday	10.30 am to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church 7 pm Joint Service of Quiet Reflection and Vigil – St Peter's
Friday 18 April Good Friday	2 pm Last Hour at the Cross – Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara at St Peter's
Saturday 19 April Holy Saturday	7 pm Joint Light Vigil – Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara at Christ Church
Sunday 20 April Easter Day	9.30 am Bubble Church first ever service on the Isle of Man – Louise and Bubble Church team 10.30 am Holy Communion – The Very Reverend John Mann
Monday 21 April Easter Monday	No Craft and Coffee at Church
Tuesday 22 April	4.30-5.30 pm CCDC in Church
Thursday 24 April	10.30 am to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church
Sunday 27 April	10.30 am Morning Praise – George
Monday 28 April	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Church
Tuesday 29 April	4.30-5.30 pm CCDC in Church

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Prayer for the Month

O beloved Father who has redeemed us
and who reigns serenely as sun and sea,
may you forgive us our sins both past and present.
Remedy in heaven our faults
and may we today welcome with joy our Lord.

*An Timire collected by Sean O Floin
Mount Melleray Monastery, Ireland*

Thought for the Month

Easter Sunday is nearly upon us - time for joy and hope after the sadness of Good Friday. And don't we need all the joy and hope we can muster in these uncertain and violent times. This Easter Day we are being ambitious with the launch of Bubble Church, the first on the Island. Please pray for a successful service and for the families who (hopefully) attend. The team has been working hard practising, getting all the equipment together and dealing with publicity etc so a huge thanks to all involved.

Diary Dates and Notices

Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on 13 April after the 10.30 am service. Would all officers please ensure that their reports are sent to Pauline asap so that she can compile the APCM pack. Sadly Derek will be stepping down as Churchwarden after more than 25 years in the job. Words cannot thank him enough for his contribution to our Church. I know you will all extend grateful thanks to him and wish him a very happy retirement.

Bubble Church Our first service is the Easter Service at 9.30 am on 20 April. The next and all subsequent services will be on the first Sunday of the month. If you know of a family with small children (0 to 7 years) please ask one of the team for an invitation to give them. Older children are obviously welcome with younger siblings but the target group is 0-7.

Irene Rotheroe Windows We are trying to find a date for the Dedication Service.

CCDC! Christ Church Drama is meeting on Tuesdays during term time at the Working Men's Institute 4.30-5.30 pm. The emphasis this term is on improvisation but the children are also helping out at Bubble Church. After Easter CCDC will meet in the Church instead of the Working Men's Institute.

Craft and Coffee meets on a Monday at 10.30 am. We have decided to focus on Manx Legends to produce an exhibition in the summer, during Manx Grand Prix week. All are welcome to join in and offer their services. If you are not 'crafty', don't worry we have plenty of other jobs available!

Electoral Roll We have lost a lot of names from the electoral roll this time – some have moved away, others are not well enough and some have sadly died. If you missed the deadline to complete your application, don't worry. I can add a name to the electoral roll at any time after the APCM, it just means you cannot vote at the meeting.

Service Booklets For those having difficulty reading the screen, please let one of the Churchwardens know and we will arrange for service booklets and hymn books to be provided. There are a limited number of large print service booklets and hymn books for those with impaired vision.

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.

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**