

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes – September 2024



Sunday 1 September	10.30 am Holy Communion – The Very Reverend John Mann
Monday 2 September	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Laxey Glen Pavilion
Thursday 5 September	10.30 to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church
Thursday 5 September to Saturday 7 September	10 am to 4 pm Art Exhibition at Church – Laxey Sketch Club and Onchan Art Club
Sunday 8 September	10.30 am Service of the Word – Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara
Monday 9 September	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Laxey Glen Pavilion
Tuesday 10 September	4.30 to 5.30 pm Christ Church Drama Club resumes at the Working Men's Institute
Thursday 12 September	10.30 am to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church
Sunday 15 September	10.30 am Service of the Word – Louise
Monday 16 September	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Laxey Glen Pavilion
Tuesday 17 September	4.30 to 5.30 pm CCDC at the Working Men's Institute
Thursday 19 September	10.30 am to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church
Sunday 22 September	10.30 am Service of the Word – Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara
Monday 23 September	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Laxey Pavilion
Tuesday 24 September	4.30 to 5.30 pm CCDC at the Working Men's Institute
Thursday 26 September	10.30 am to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church
Sunday 29 September	11 am Joint Service at St Peter's with Adult Baptism – Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara
Monday 30 September	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Laxey Glen Pavilion

Prayer for the Month

May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow.
 May the soft winds freshen your spirit.
 May the sunshine brighten your heart.
 May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you
 and may God enfold you in love.

Old Irish Prayer

Thought for the Month

I read this week part of the description of St Aiden of Lindisfarne by the Venerable Bede. The description of Aiden is one of calm and courtesy, politeness and piety. But we also learn that St Aiden could embark on a 'firestorm of indignation kindled by the wrongs and sufferings of others'. That's what we need in this world – a firestorm of indignation from all of us, whenever we see others wronged or suffering.

Diary Dates and Notices

Art Exhibition The Onchan Art Club and the Laxey Sketch Club will be holding an Art Exhibition in Church on 5, 6 and 7 September between 10 am and 4 pm. Admission is free. Please invite everyone you can to this special event. We need to reach out to all and this is an ideal opportunity to do so. People do not know our church even exists. We need people who cross our threshold to be welcomed .

Diocesan Growth Planning Framework We need to keep this firmly in view with the new Bishop coming to the Island later in the year.

Christ Church Drama Club resumes at 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm on Tuesdays during term time at the Working Men's Club. Given Louise's absence for all of October and probably for 6 months thereafter, we will be considering what can be achieved up to Christmas. It would be fantastic if our young people could be involved in our Christmas celebrations.

Ideas for Fundraising If anyone has any ideas for fundraising could they please let any member of the PCC know.

Time Together is no longer running.

Coffee and Chat is now meeting at Christ Church every Thursday 10.30 to 12 noon, which means that our Church is used regularly for the community.

Craft and Coffee is meeting every Monday from 2 September at 10.30 am at the Pavilion, Laxey Glen until the end of September and then another venue will be found. Bring your own crafts or be prepared to share your skills with others. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere of crafting. Some crafts could be used for the Christmas Market at the end of November.

Reading Rota Thank you to all our readers who willingly offer to read on the day when I thrust the reading into their hands.

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**