

## Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes – November 2024



Sunday 3 November All Saints' Day	10.30 am Holy Communion – The Very Reverend John Mann
Monday 4 November	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Church
Tuesday 5 November	4.30 to 5.30 pm Christ Church Drama Club at the Working Men's Institute
Wednesday 6 November	6.30 pm Service of Light at Church – Led by Louise with Reverend Alessandra Di Chiara
Thursday 7 November	10.30 to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church
Sunday 10 November Service of Remembrance	10.30 am Service of Remembrance – Elaine
Monday 11 November	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Church
Tuesday 12 November	4.30 to 5.30 pm CCDC at the Working Men's Institute
Thursday 14 November	10.30 am to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church
Saturday 16 November	2 pm Enthronement of Bishop Tricia at the Cathedral
Sunday 17 November	10.30 am Morning Praise - George
Monday 18 November	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Church
Tuesday 19 November	4.30 to 5.30 pm CCDC at the Working Men's Institute
Thursday 21 November	10.30 am to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church
Saturday 23 November	10.00 am to 4 pm Christmas Fair in Church
Sunday 24 November	10.00 am to 4 pm Christmas Fair in Church
Sunday 24 November	11 am All Age Service – St Peter's Joint service
Monday 25 November	10.30 am to 12 noon Craft and Coffee at Church – What's the next project?
Tuesday 26 November	4.30 to 5.30 pm CCDC at the Working Men's Institute
Thursday 28 November	10.30 am to 12 noon Coffee and Chat at Church

### **Prayer for the Month**

Alone with none but you, my God,  
I journey on my way.  
What need I fear, when you are near,  
O King of night and day?  
More safe am I within your hand  
than if a host did round me stand.

*Attributed to St Columba*

### **Thought for the Month**

The First and Second World Wars seem a long time ago, particularly as there are so few survivors now. But we only need to look around the world to see that lessons have not been learned and inhumanity is rife. As we remember the fallen in all wars, we should think about those who are still fighting not so far away.

### **Diary Dates and Notices**

**Services** Please note the **Service of Light at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 6 November** – a service to remember our loved ones who are now with God. We will also be having our Service of Remembrance on 10 November and the service on 24 November will be joint with St Peters at 11 am because the Church is being used for the Christmas Fair

**Christ Church Drama Club** will be going from strength to strength up to a Christmas Presentation as Louise has had her operation postponed. The children will continue meeting on a Tuesday at the Working Men's Institute save for during half term. New members are always welcome.

**Bubble Church** I am so pleased to tell you that we have been accepted as the first Bubble Church on the Island. Five of us are going for training in February and after that we will be ready to go. If you want to know more about it, please do not hesitate to ask me. Our service at 10.30 am each Sunday will not be affected.

**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 at 10.30 am to 12 noon in Church for posh coffee and biscuits. 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 Fair 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.

### **Church Details**

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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**