

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
29th November 2020
Advent Sunday



Sunday 29 th November	† Christmas Fair all day † 11.00 am (Note time) Advent Carol Service at Laxey Minorca Methodist Church
Monday 30 th November	10.00 Church will need to be tidied following the Christmas Fair 11.00 Funeral meeting at Christ Church 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Group
Tuesday 1st December	10.30 Meet and Mingle Coffee Morning at Christ Church 7.30pm EMP meeting at St George's
Wednesday 2 nd December	9.15 KS2 assembly Laxey School 11 Time Together Laxey Glen Pavilion 2pm Laxey Handbells Practice at Christ Church 7.15-8.30 Christingle Service for the Cubs Christmas Trees being placed for the Christmas Tree Festival
Thursday 3 rd December	Church open for businesses to decorate their Christmas Trees 9.30 Clergy Prayers No Coffee and Chat until Second Thursday in January 12. Teaching handbells Laxey School 7.30 Zoom Data Protection Meeting
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Tree festival in church until 3 rd January 2.30 Christmas at Coolroi with Laxey Handbells
Saturday 5 th December	2.00pm W.I Carol Service at Braddan
Sunday 6 th December	† 0800 BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church † 10.30 Service of the Word Christ Church
Monday 7 th December	2.15 Laxey Handbells playing Christmas Music for the IOM Ladies Luncheon Club 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Group 4.45 Laxey School children playing the handbells at their Fair
Tuesday 8 th December	6.30 Zoom PCC Meeting
Wednesday 9 th December	10.00 Holy Communion at Christ Church 11.00 Time Together at the Glen Pavilion 1.00pm Funeral at Christ Church followed by burial at Lonan 2.00pm Laxey handbells practice 6.30 Torchlight procession gathers at Coolroi to greet Father Christmas, then we follow the band to Christ Church where we should arrive about 7 for the service.

<p><u>Prayer For the Week</u> Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. <u>Amen</u></p>	<p><u>Thought for the Week</u> Gosh what a week to end the Christian Year. The church has been full>>>> Workmen everywhere. Thank you to the volunteers who have cleared the gutters and cleaned the steps and slope, Thank you to the electricians who as I type are working hard to have everything sorted in time for the wedding. We really did NOT need the ceiling plaster to decide to fall at this time of a very tight financial position. Thank you to all of the Fair committee for all the decorating they have done. The church is adorned spectacularly. Now lets fill it with the Spirit of the Lord-the new church year beckons us and how blessed we are on this beautiful Island Jo</p>
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Time Together continues for December at the Glen Pavilion at 11 on Wednesdays

Christmas Services There will be some changes this year so get the dates and times in your diaries. Come and bring your friends to any or better still ALL.

The PCC have agreed the following services (Peacelight still undecided)

Cubs Christingle 7.15 -8.30 Wednesday 2nd

Sunday 6th 0800 Holy Communion 10,30 Service of the Word

Torchlight and Father Christmas at Christ Church 6.30 for 7 Wednesday 9th

Sunday 13th 10.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 16th Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 20th. 4.00pm Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 23rd Holy Communion at Coolroi 10.00

Thursday 24th Crib Service 4pm Carols on the Green Ard Reayrt at 6.00pm Holy Communion 23.45

Friday 25th 10.30 Carols for Christmas –followed by shortened communion if any one wishes to stay Sunday 27th Service of the word

Christmas Tree festival 5th December-3rd January-trees and lights are being provided by the Commissioners for village businesses and charities to decorate.

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

The Deer's Cry....An illustrated talk by Yvonne Cresswell Curator of Social History at Manx National Heritage Monday 30 November at 7.30pm. Trinity Methodist Church, Douglas, (Lower Schoolroom). To celebrate part of our wonderful heritage and to support and contribute to our efforts in promoting pilgrimage on the Isle of Man. YES! We have our own pilgrimage trail! The 36 mile Triskelion Way was established in 2016. It starts at Rushen Abbey and makes its way to Maughold via Peel.

Church Details

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