


Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22nd 2019



Sunday 22 nd December	† 8.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 10.30 am Nine Lessons and Carols at Christ Church
Monday 23 rd December	† 2.00pm Home Communion † 3.15pm Home Communion † 4.30pm Constructing the Christingles (check time on 411989)
Tuesday 24 th Christmas Eve	† 4.00 pm Crib and Christingle service at Christ Church † 6.00 pm Carols on the Green at Ard Reayrt † 11.30 pm Holy Communion at Christ Church
Wednesday 25 th Christmas Day 	† 10.30 am Family Communion
Sunday 29 th December	† 10.30 am Holy Communion at Christ Church
Wednesday 1 st January 2020	† No mid week service of Communion
Sunday 5 th January The Epiphany	† 8.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 10.30 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 3.00 pm The Epiphany Service at St Adamnan's
Monday 6 th January	† From 10.00am help please to take down all the Christmas decorations
Wednesday 8 th January	† 10.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells practice
Thursday 9 th January	† 9.30 am Clergy prayers at St Ninians † 10 am -12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club
Sunday 12 th January	† 10.30am Holy Communion at Christ Church

Carols from the Bethlehem Carol Sheet

- 12 O come all ye faithful
- 14 It came upon the midnight clear
- 15 Good King Wenceslas
- Separate sheet O come O come Emmanuel
- 1 O Little town of Bethlehem
- 2 In the Bleak midwinter
- 13 Silent night
- 7 While shepherds watched
- 5 The first nowell
- 4 As with gladness
- 6 Away in a manger
- 10 Hark the herald

Readings are all in the service booklet

Prayer for the week

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Thought for the week

Christmas week is with us once again.
Where do the years go ?

That lovely carol which we have sung so many times through our lives reminds us
*beneath the angel-strain have rolled
two thousand years of wrong;*

I was very fortunate in November, along with 33 other folk, to sing, “*It came upon the midnight clear that
glorious song of old*” in the fields where the shepherds became the first pilgrims to hurry to see the new
born king in Bethlehem.

How wonderful if this Christmas folk really would
hush the noise,and hear the angels sing.

We have several opportunities to gather together this week to hear again the story of the birth of Jesus
The shopping will be done, the food will be prepared and we can let Jesus, the reason for the season flow
into and throughout our lives.

We cannot all go to Bethlehem but we can let Jesus into our hearts and minds and be part of the stewards
of our time who try to ensure we live in an age

*when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendours fling,
and the whole world give back the song
which now the angels sing.*

May you all know and have a happy and blessed time this Christmas .
Jo

2020 Fundraising Gareth Moore and friends will entertain us with a concert on **Tuesday 21st January** to
celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organ.

St Christopher's Tins of soup, beans, spaghetti etc is what is most needed and bathroom products are
always useful...

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