

**Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes**  
**6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**



Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	† 0800 BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church † 10.30 Service of the Word Christ Church
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 Laxey Handbells playing Christmas Music for the IOM Ladies Luncheon Club, Douglas Golf Club. 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Group 4.45 Laxey School children playing the Handbells at their Fair
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30 Zoom PCC Meeting
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> 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 2.15pm Laxey handbells practice (Judith, Cat and Team) 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.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30 Clergy Prayers at Douglas 2.15 Laxey handbells Playing at Salisbury Street Nursing Home
Friday 11 December	10.30 Fees Meeting Douglas
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 Service of Common Worship Holy Communion
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	† 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 Funeral and Burial at St Peter's Onchan
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00 Time Together at the Glen Pavilion 2.00pm Laxey Handbells final practice of the year
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm Laxey Handbells Christmas Service at Springfield Grange
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 Laxey Handbells at Corrin Home Peel

<p><u>Prayer For the Week</u></p> <p>O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever <u>Amen</u></p>	<p><u>Thought for the Week</u></p> <p>Last week end, the week end of the fair seems a lifetime ago as these last two days we have concentrated on welcoming businesses to decorate their Christmas trees. But how wonderful that Fair week end was –I wonder just how many 100’s of people did cross our threshold? –It is quite amazing to hear them say –“I never knew this church was even here –isn’t it a beautiful building” Our stall raised over £800 well done and thanks to everyone who contributed. We have major expense with the ceiling and electrical issues but the Spirit of the Lord is what matters most. Let’s keep it alive. Jo</p>
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**Time Together** continues for December at the Glen Pavilion at 11 on Wednesdays.

**Torchlight Service 7.00pm approx in church Wednesday** It really is essential to comply with our Risk Assessment (as well as to show the village our worshipping community) that there is a good turnout of church people to act as “marshals” or in the old fashioned terminology “Sides people”. We wish him well, but my goodness, how we miss Derek as he remains in self isolation following his eye operation in Liverpool.

**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)

Torchlight and Father Christmas at Christ Church 6.30 for 7 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. 4.00pm Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion at Coolroi 10.00

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Crib Service 4pm Carols on the Green Ard Reayrt 6.00pm Holy Communion 23.45

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Carols for Christmas –then shortened communion for anyone wishing to stay

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Service of the word

**Christmas Tree festival** 5<sup>th</sup> December-3<sup>rd</sup> January-The trees have been provided by the Commissioners for village businesses and charities to decorate. How lovely it would be if church people could sort themselves out so that someone was always in the church to welcome visitors and make them a cup of tea or, if not in possession of the hygiene certificate, to invite them to make their own (or be brave and complete the course on line????)

**St Christopher’s** –we are still collecting for the young people, please put your donations in the box at the back of the church.... Christmas goodies would be lovely.

### **Church Details**

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Please can **you help** support the church by setting up a standing order?? Bank details are: - Isle of Man Bank, Account name: Lonan and Laxey PCC, the reference is “Planned giving”, sort code is 55-91-00 account number 12953458. **All contributions gratefully received**