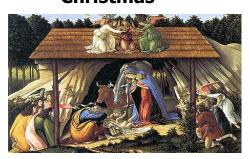


Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes 20th and 27th December 2020 3rd January 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas



Sunday 20 th December	4.00pm Carols by Candlelight at Christ Church
Monday 21 st December	† 10.30 VLV meeting in Christ Church
	† 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 22 nd December	† Home communions for all who cannot come to church
	Please contact me if you know someone who like to receive
Wadaaday 22rd Dagarahay	3.00pm is the only "taken time"
Wednesday 23 rd December	† 10.00am Holy Communion at Coolroi Lounge † 11.00am Time together at the Glen Pavilion
Thursday 24 th	4.00pm Crib service at Christ Church
December	6.00pm Carols on the Green at Ard Reayrt
	23.45 "midnight communion" at Christ Church
Friday 25 th	10.30 Carols for Christmas Day followed by Holy Communion for
December	anyone wishing to remain
Sunday 27 th December	10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church
	2.00pm Short service for those who Walk the Keills at St
Maraday 20th Dagarahay	Adamnan's
Monday 28 th December Wednesday 30 th December	† 3.00pm Zoom prayer group † 11.00am Time Together Ecumenical Prayer group at the Glen
wednesday 50 December	Pavilion
Sunday 3 rd January 2021	0800 Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church
	10.30 Service of the Word to welcome the New Year
	Christmas Tree parade will be dismantled
Tuesday 5 th January	10.30 Meet and Mingle at Christ Church —to be confirmed
Thursday 7 th January	10.00am Coffee and Chat at the Football Club
	12. 30 Holy Baptism (postponed due to Covid this will Hermione's first birthday)

Prayers For the Week s Advent 4

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

Christmas

Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder at
heaven touching earth:
accept our heartfelt praise
as we worship you,
our Saviour and our eternal God.
Amen.

Thought for the Season

The year draws to a close and another year dawns, the older we get I suppose the less exciting that prospect becomes. However this year all is different with 2020 having been so unfavourable to so many of our people. We all pray that 2021 will be so much better. We will hear again the Christmas Story and remember that Jesus is the reason for the season.

The carols are old and familiar but we must not let them become meaningless, maybe popping a new one in their midst will add a different dimension.

Taking the bells to ring at Senior citizens home at this time of the year is always so wonderful where folk who perhaps cannot remember their own name can still sing Away in a Manger. We MUST not leave that baby in that manger He must be the King in our hearts.

Happy Christmas everyone.

Jo

Time Together continues for December at the Glen Pavilion at 11 on Wednesdays.

Thank you..... to all who have contributed to making this year so interesting and rewarding at Christ Church in so many different ways. Thank you for all the support you have given to me and the fellowship we have shared. Special thanks to Jean for taking on the role as our organist. Thanks also to Carol who does a sterling job as our cleaner, and how lovely now to have flower, reader, intercessions and tea rotas and so many lending hand with maintenance—well done everyone. If you would like to regularly receive this pew note contact me. jodudley56@gmail.com

Christmas Services

I hope all will enjoy the Carols by Candlelight today –how super to have too many readers volunteering. Please stay for mince pies and (non alcoholic) Mulled wine after the service. Wednesday 23rd Holy Communion at Coolroi 10.00

<u>Thursday 24th Christmas Eve</u> ...Crib Service 4pm.

Carols on the Green Ard Reayrt 6.00pm.

Holy Communion 23.45 (Midnight Communion)

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

Sunday 27th Service of the word

<u>Christmas Tree festival</u> runs until the-3rd January-I have not heard of any "decorating for Christmas" but the trees and lights surely "say it all" and we need only flowers on the altar.

<u>St Christopher's</u> —we are still collecting for the young people, please put your donations in the box at the back of the church.... The collection for Christmas has been collected.

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