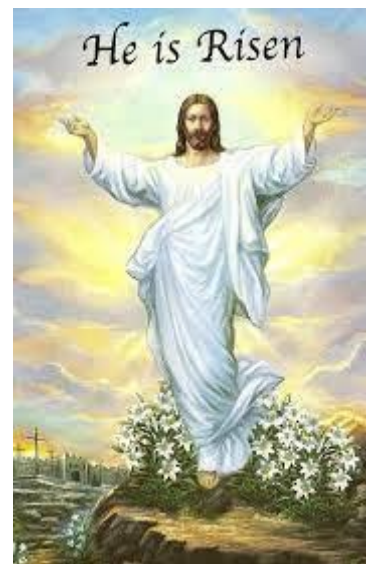


Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
Sunday 17th April 2022
Easter Sunday



<p>Friday 15th April</p> <p>Good Friday</p> 	<p>† 10.00 am. Meet at Christ Church for a short service before commencing the walk of witness up to Agneash Chapel where there will be a short service at mid-day. Followed by light refreshments. Join us for as far as you feel comfortable -We hope to have two "back up cars" if you are not sure of your ability to tackle the hill</p>
<p>Saturday 16th April</p> <p>Easter Eve</p> 	<p>†10.00 Easter table decoration demonstration then make your own. £30 all-inclusive then stay if you are able to decorate the church.</p> <p>† 11.00 Funeral visit</p> <p>†3.30 Holy Baptism at St Adamnan's</p> <p>† 7.30 Easter Vigil and service of light at St Adamnan's</p>
<p>Easter Day</p> <p>17th April</p> 	<p>† 0600 Greet the Dawn on Laxey Prom with the First service of Holy Communion for Easter.....Bacon butties served about 0645 thanks to Julie of the beach Café</p> <p>† 10.30 Service of Holy Communion Christ Church</p>
<p>Monday 18th April</p>	<p>† 3.00pm Zoom Prayer meeting -for those who can join</p>
<p>Tuesday 19th April</p>	<p>† 11.30 Funeral at St Ninians followed by burial at the Borough cemetery</p>
<p>Wednesday 20th April</p>	<p>† 11.00 am Time together at the Football Club -our ecumenical prayer meeting</p>
<p>Thursday 21st April</p>	<p>† 2.15 Easter Service at Springfield Grange Residential Home</p>
<p>Friday 22nd April</p>	<p>†2.30pm David's Funeral at Christ Church followed by private burial at Lonan</p>

Readings for Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43. 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, John 20:1-18

Prayer for the Week

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of
your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.
Amen

Thought for the week

The Lord is risen -he is risen indeed –
Hallelujah.
We know the story- after the agony of
Good Friday the euphoria of Easter
Sunday. If we put ourselves in the shoes of
those first women who visited the tomb
what would we have believed as we
overcame our surprise or would it be shock
to find the empty tomb?
Our faith tells us that Jesus died to take
away our sins and His resurrection reminds
us that He has smashed the ultimate
enemy of death.
We grieve with those who have lost loved
ones, but rejoice in the Living Lord. Jo

Diary Dates (see previous pew notes and next week's for June/July/August/Sept dates)

Saturday 16th April 10-12noon ...Easter Table decoration demonstration in Christ Church then make your own. -let Hazel know by the 8th 404100 £30.00 all material supplied. Then 12 noon onwards come and decorate the church for Easter.

Quiz -Joint with Anti-Cancer. Working Men's Institute **29th April.** Get your tickets now £10 from Church or Irene Clark. Bring your own food and drink and have a lot of fun as you support the work of the Lonan and Laxey Anti-Cancer group and Christ Church.

Table Top sale in church provisionally set for **28th May** – final date to be confirmed

Welcome Centre VLV Visitors, whom we need, to ensure the financial viability of the church are coming to the church We need stewards to make it a better experience please. We hope there will be a rota in church very soon so that you can volunteer to take a turn. Walking parties will be in the village on Sunday 24th and Tuesday 26th and could be in the church late morning/early afternoon

Church Garden We are grateful to Marilyn and Mike Peberdy for agreeing to take over from Irene.

St Christopher's We continue to collect for the young people -the box is at the back of the church.

Bishop Peter writes....."So my Easter message is simply this: Never let the joy fade. Never let the mystery evaporate. Never let familiarity take away the sheer wonder of being with the risen Christ. Because that is where we are, you and me, every time we come to the altar of the Lord and receive Him in the holy consecrated elements of the communion. Where we gather as the Lord's people, He is there in our midst. Where He is, there is risen life. And where there is risen life, there is new hope. My prayer is that this hope and joy may be yours this Easter, and that it may flow so richly through the Lord's Church that it flows outward into His world."

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