

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
12th. July 2020 - The Fifth Sunday of Trinity
Proper 10

*Let the bells
still ring out*



Sunday 12 th July	† 10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church † From 12 mid day VLV Visitor Centre open for visitors until 4.00pm
Monday 13 th July	† 10-4 through until October the VLV Visitor Centre will be open daily † 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 14 th July	† 7.30 Evening Prayer at St Adamnan's
Wednesday 15 th July	† 11-12 Inter-denominational Prayer Meeting at the Salmon Centre † 2.00pm Laxey handbells meet to practice at St Paul's Church Ramsey † 7.00pm Safeguarding Training at St Ninnians
Thursday 16 th July	† 0930 Clergy prayers at Onchan † 10-12 Coffee and Chat –venue to be confirmed † 7.30 pm Clergy training at St John's
Friday 17 th July	† Laxey handbells ringing at Corrin Home Peel
Sunday 19 th July	† 10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church
Monday July 20 th	† 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday July 21 st	† 2.00pm Laxey School Year 6 Leavers assembly (invitation only)
Wednesday 22 nd July	† 11-12 Inter-denominational Prayer Meeting at the Salmon Centre † 2.00pm Laxey handbells meet to practice at St Paul's Church Ramsey † 6.00pm VLV Meeting at the Commissioners Office † 7.30 Songs of Praise at St Adamnan's (Judith ley)
Thursday 23 rd July	† 0930 Clergy prayers at Onchan † 10-12 Coffee and Chat –venue to be confirmed † 2.15 Laxey handbells ringing at Salisbury Street Nursing home † 6.30pm Zoom PCC Meeting
Sunday 26 th July	† 10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church

READINGS Isaiah 55 ; 10-13 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 19-23

<p><u>Prayer for the week</u> Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p>	<p><u>Thought for the week</u> God was not on lockdown- let us give thanks in every way to Him. I have started this week's thought with last week's final sentence. As I type the pew notes I wonder will it be the same at the end of the month? We truly are blessed on this Island when we look around the world on our TV screens, I pray that we do indeed give thanks to our Lord. If we just go back to old ways "because that is the way it has always been " surely we miss great opportunities for embracing change and encouraging more to follow the path of the Lord to grow His kingdom where he has sown us. Let us be good seed on good soil. Jo</p>
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Welcome to everyone. who has joined us today in the House of God in Laxey where the family of Christ Church meet together. It will be similar to the last two weeks . We will NOT be using any books –it will be about 30-40 minutes. There will be no refreshments this week. Please remember and respect that some folk still want to “keep their distance” and some folk will not yet be ready to venture out.

The Stark Financial facts The parish is struggling
To quote our treasurer at the last PCC meeting it is;-

“OVER TO THE CONGREGATION AND PARISHIONERS TO SAVE OUR CHURCH ”

Quiz Night at the Salmon Centre 31st July –Our first fund raiser.....save the date encourage your friends to join you..exact time still to be sorted £15 per person to include a buffet meal . Tickets should be available next Sunday

We are looking for ideas about future events –every little helps but big events are also needed –do you have any ideas which you can help to carry out and cause to happen.

We are currently exploring the idea of a Film Night which has taken off big time at St Peter's Onchan –but of course our building is too small to host it.

New legislation means we have had to register the church as a producer and supplier of food –this covers even premises where no profit is made for tea/coffee and cake. I have always stood by the statement all give donations for what they receive hence we were not “regulated”. This is no longer the case and like all other premises we will be liable to spot checks. The up side of this is that we can “freely charge” (think about that as a play on words!!!) for refreshments –BUT they can only be served and supplied once everyone supplying or providing has got the relevant Health and Hygiene certificate which can be done on line or if enough of us want to participate we can maybe arrange a tutor and do it as a group. At the present time to my knowledge we only have two certificate holders –please let me know if you have one so that we can get refreshments going again!!

Stewards needed the VLV Centre will now be open each day –it would be good to have folk in the church so that the sales cabinet can be open.....-a GOOD source of income for the church, but equally soul destroying for the stewards if no one comes in. Thanks again to Alan for picking up old duties of locking and unlocking the church .

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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**