

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
12th September 2021
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
Proper 19



Sunday 12th Sept	10.30am Holy Communion at Christ Church
Monday 13th Sept.	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Group
Tuesday 14th Sept	6.30 PCC at Christ Church
Wednesday 15th September	11.00 Time Together -Ecumenical prayer Group at Laxey Football Club 2.00pm Laxey handbells Practice at Onchan Methodist church hall
Thursday 16th September	9.30 Clergy Prayers at Douglas 10-12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club 2.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Christ Church 7.30 Clergy Training at St John's Mill
Saturday 18 th September	1.30 Wedding At Christ Church
Sunday 19 th September	10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church 3.00pm Harvest thanksgiving at St Adamnan's
Monday 20 th September	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 21 st September	10.30-12midday Meet and Mingle -run by Live at Home
Wednesday 22nd	11.00 Time Together -Ecumenical prayer Group at Laxey Football Club 2.00pm Laxey handbells Practice at Onchan Methodist church hall

Readings Isaiah 50:4-9a James 3:1-12, Mark 8; 27-end

<u>Prayer For the week</u>	<u>Thought for the Week.</u>
<p>God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen</p>	<p>New courses are starting for all who would like to learn more about the Faith;-The Course in Christian Studies and Growing Leaders. There is also opportunity to train as a Pastoral Assistants. Please ask if you would like to know more. James reminds His hearers of two thousand years ago how words should be accompanied by actions and how our tongue can so easily cause us trouble if we "say the wrong thing". Peter said "the wrong thing" to Jesus when he tried to persuade Him not to follow the will of God. Let's all encourage one another to grow in faith Jo</p>

Our fundraising committee continues to be very busy -confirmed events;-

Friday 1st October talk by Peter Kelly, entitled "Wish You Were Here". Peter describes it as 'an Edwardian Postcard Tour of the Isle of Man'. Many of you will be familiar with Peter's commanding grasp of Manx history, both people and places, and we are delighted that he is able to join us, for what promises to be an enthralling evening, followed by questions, tea/coffee and biscuits. Proceeds are in aid of church bell tower repairs. Tickets £5 each.

Friday 15th October Shenanigans' concert at the Working Men's Institute. A joint event with Lonan and Laxey Anti-Cancer Group. A fun filled evening! £10 a ticket. Bring your own drinks & snacks. 19.30 start. Tickets: Tim, Christine or Keith. (Possibly Laxey Pharmacy) There will be a raffle and an L & L Anti-Cancer stall.

Friday 29th October talk by Capt Stephen Carter

Thursday 25th November talk by Howard Parkin (Note change of Date)

Friday 26th November setting up for Village Christmas Fair 27th and 28th November

Thursday 9th December concert by Lonan and Laxey Community Choir.

The Great Big Green Week will be the biggest event for climate and nature that the United Kingdom has ever seen. Thousands of events will celebrate how communities are taking action to tackle climate change, protect green spaces and to encourage others to become involved. The Isle of Man will be supporting this initiative through a series of events ranging from Fairtrade meals to lectures. As part of their distinctive contribution churches are encouraged to mark this on **Sunday 19th September.** We will have our normal 10.30 service at Christ Church. At 3.00pm that day will be the Harvest celebration at St Adamnan's. Our outdoor service at St Adamnan's to mark the end of the week will be at **10.30 on Sunday 26th September.**

St Christopher's –. Please continue to put your donations in the box at the back of the church. All long-life food and cooking goods are much appreciated as are toiletries etc.

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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**