

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
13th February 2022
The Third Sunday Before Lent.
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Sunday 13 th February	†10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church
Monday 14 th February	†3.00pm Prayer Group on Zoom
Wednesday 16 th February	†11.00 Time Together Ecumenical Prayer Group at the Football Club †1.30 Laxey Handbells practice at Christ Church †7-9.00pm Living in Love and Faith meeting Bohemian Coffee House (upstairs) Strand Street Douglas
Thursday 17 th February	†9.30 Clergy Prayers at Onchan † 11.15 Open the Book at laxey School †2.15 Afternoon service at Springfields Residential home †7.30 Clergy training at St John's
Friday 18 th February	†9.45 (note time is 15 minutes earlier than previously advertised) Funeral service at Christ Church followed by cremation
Saturday 19 th February	†11.00am Wedding meeting at Christ Church
Sunday 20 th February	† 10.30 Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church led by our Team Rector Rev Alessandra DiChiarra † 11.00 Service of Holy Communion at St Peter's Onchan led by Rev Jo
Monday 21 st February	† 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 23 rd February	†11.00 Time Together Ecumenical Prayer Group at the Football Club † 2.00pm Laxey Handbells practice at Christ Church †7-9.00pm Living in Love and Faith meeting Bohemian Coffee House (upstairs) Strand Street Douglas
Thursday 24 th February	†11.00am service of Holy Communion in Coolroi lounge
Sunday 27 th February	† 10.30 Service of The Word at Christ Church

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful
humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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

Thought for the week

This week the secular world turns to
thinking about love.
As Christians that is always on our
minds -how we can love one another
and ourselves in the form that God
has made us.
What makes us who we are?
Our three readings this Sunday will
be well known. The Beatitudes of the
Sermon on the Plain are quoted in
many different ways.
If you can't join us (or another
church) just read that Gospel
passage again and think.....
Jo

Diary Dates

Annual Church Meeting. We have set this for April 3rd after the morning service. Would you like to become a member of the PCC? Don't forget to get all the right forms of nomination signed and handed to our Secretary

Good Friday 15th April Walk of witness -Christ Church to Agneash Chapel with the Stations of the Cross enroute (just in case like me you will need a bit of fitness training !!) -we do hope to have a "back up car" this year so please do not be put off if the hill is all tooooooo daunting to take on.

Easter Sunday 17th April 06.00 Service on Laxey Promenade to greet the dawn

October 16th 3.30 Evening Prayer at the cathedral -the turn of Onchan Lonan and Laxey

Welcome Centre There will need to be a "manager" to run this once I retire..... Sunday March 13th the 3 members of the VLV Ctte will join us for coffee after the service. Hopefully by then we will have named a volunteer to take on the role of working with them to develop the Welcome Centre over the next few years as the financial life saver for the church that it was intended to be once the tourists return .This job is NOT onerous and would be best fulfilled by a church member

Liturgical Assistants thank you to two "explorer" volunteers. Any more??

Pastoral Assistants. Another form of service for non-Ordained folk to answer the call of God upon their lives and help our parish to remain "alive", once I have retired. There will be a course run at Onchan on 3 Tuesdays 15th Feb 9.30am – 12pm 8th March 9.30am _ 12pm and 15th March 9.30am – 12pm. Speak to me if you would like more information

Time Together Our ecumenical prayer group on a Wednesday at 11 at the Football Club We have some suggestions for a book for our Lent Study Course which will start on the 2nd March.

Living in Love and Faith. See the poster for details of this 5 week course in February.

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

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