

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
13th March 2022
The Second Sunday of Lent.



Caption??

Sunday 13 th March	† 10.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church members of VLV Committee attending at 11.30 to talk about the displays for the year in the church
Monday 14 th March	† 3.00pm Zoom prayer group
Wednesday 16 th March	† 0900 KS2 Assembly at Laxey School † 10.00am Lent Bible Study Group at the Football Club † 11.00am Time Together Ecumenical Prayer Group at the Football Club † 2.00pm Laxey handbells Practice at Christ Church
Thursday 17 th March	† 9.30 Clergy Prayers at Douglas † 11.00 Service of Holy Communion in Coolroi Lounge † 11.15 Open the Book Laxey School † 2.15 Afternoon service at Springfields Residential Home † 7.30 Clergy Training at St Johns
Saturday 19 th March	† 12 mid day -Holy Baptism at Christ Church
Sunday 20 th March	† 10.30 Service of the Word Christ Church Laxey Rev Alessandra DiChiarra † 11.00 Service of Holy Communion St Peter's Onchan Rev Jo † 2.00pm Service of Holy Baptism at Christ Church
Monday 21 st March	† 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Group
Wednesday 23 rd March	† 0900 KS1 Assembly at Laxey School † 10.00am Lent Bible Study Group at the Football Club † 11.00am Time Together Ecumenical Prayer Group at the Football Club † 2.00pm Laxey handbells Practice at Christ Church

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the
light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of
righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are
agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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

We continue to pray for World Peace.
Listening to Bishop Peter at Synod giving a
background to the historical reasons for the
current war was very interesting going back
nearly 2,000 years.
Our readings on Sunday remind us of the
promises made by God many years before
that.
We are reminded of the vastness of creation
as Abram dreams and God promises.
History is no excuse for crimes against
humanity.
We continue to pray that God will have the
folk of Ukraine and all involved in this
modern war in His hand at this time.
Jo

Diary Dates (Our Social Committee has been very busy)

Annual Church Meeting. April 3rd after the morning service.

Easter Flower arranging course April -date to be confirmed

Quiz -Joint with Anti Cancer. Working Men's Institute **29th April**

Table Top sale in church May -date to be confirmed

Talk by Andrew Scarffe -Snaefell Mining Disaster **25th June** Christ Church

Glen Faber Chorale concert **20th July** Christ Church

Laxey hand bell Concert **6th August** Christ Church

Dark Skies Isle of Man -talk Howard Parkin **30th September**

Film nights are still being considered but the church would be too cold to sit in at the moment

Welcome Centre to ensure the viability financially of the church this has got to work this year, praying that tourists will come -we need the help of the village to steward. Please ask your non church friends to join you as you steward and encourage folk through the door -the new film is now in the church. We have formed a PCC sub ctte to assist -Hazel, Louise and Tim.

Time Together Our ecumenical prayer group on a Wednesday at 11 at the Football Club. All are welcome.

PCC It was wonderful to have a full PCC meeting on Tuesday. We welcomed, as guests, Tony Connell the new Diocesan Secretary, Philp Longworth the Diocesan Officer for giving and Income Generation, our Team Rector and one potential new Member and with great delight we co-opted Jane Clague on to the PCC to take over the role of Treasurer after the APCM for two years. In case you are wondering the photo at the top shows Doris watching and ensuring our Secretary got the minuets right. No prizes for a caption

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

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Please can **you help** support the church by setting up a standing order?? New Bank details are: - Lloyds Bank Account name: Lonan and Laxey PCC, the reference is "Planned giving", sort code is 301280 account number 46774760. **All contributions gratefully received**