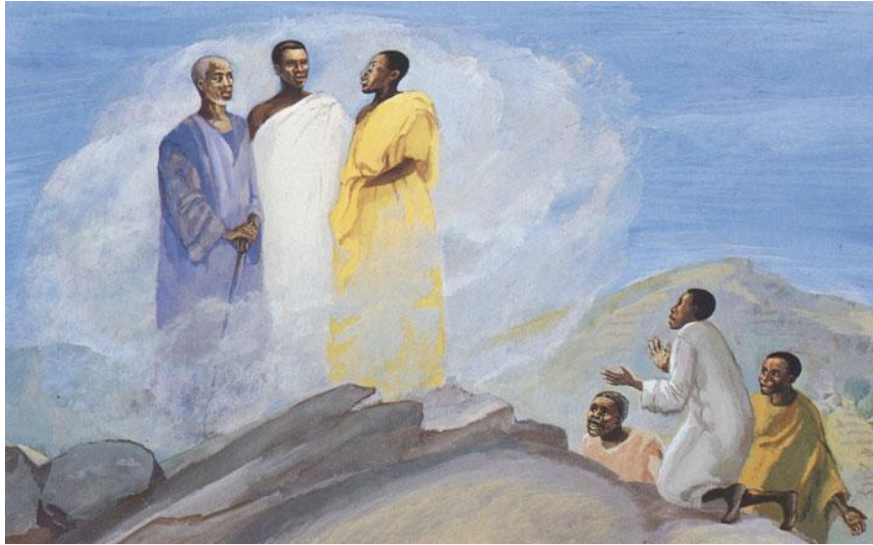


Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
14th February 2021
The Sunday Next Before Lent
Quinquagesima



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| Sunday 14 th February | 10.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church 11.30 am Extraordinary General Meeting to elect Churchwarden (Derek) at Christ Church following the service |
| Monday 15 th February | † 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting |
| Tuesday 16 th February | 10.30 Meet and Mingle at Christ Church |
| Wednesday 17 th February Ash Wednesday | 10.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church 11.00 Time Together at Laxey Football Club 2.00pm Laxey Handbells meeting at Christ Church 7.30 Holy Communion at St George's Douglas |
| Thursday 18 th February | 9.30 Clergy Prayers in Douglas NO Coffee and Chat at the Football Club –half term |
| Saturday 20 th February | † 11-12 and 12-1 Wedding meetings at Christ Church |
| Sunday 21 st February | 10.30 Service of the Word Christ Church |
| Monday 22 nd February | 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting |
| Wednesday 24 th February | 9.15 KS1 Assembly at Laxey School 10.00am Holy Communion at Coolroi 11.00 Time Together at Laxey Football Club 2.00pm Laxey Handbells at Christ Church |
| Thursday 25 th February | 9.30 Clergy Prayers at Douglas 10-12mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club |
| Sunday 28 th February | 10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church |
| Monday 1 st March | 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting |

Readings 2 Kings 2:1-12 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 , Mark 9 :2-9

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| <p><u>Prayer For the Week</u> Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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> On this Friday evening we await the forecast snow Saturday afternoon. We know the boats are cancelled due to the weather warning and the overtopping from the high tides was very evident today and will no doubt be the same tomorrow. Life goes on. This Sunday's readings take us outside of ordinary common human experiences. God moves in mysterious ways, He is immortal He is invisible. He is amazing and greater than the best pictures we have of Him and He wants to communicate that to us. May our hearts be open to hear His word and spread His light. Jo</p> |
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Welcome to our Vicar General at the Service, to swear in Derek, as Church warden, after the EGM, after the service

Time Together is at the Laxey Football Club at 11 on Wednesdays.

Ceiling I am pleased to report the job is done

Electrics the reported "paperwork hurdle" which has lain dormant over the Christmas period, still has to be resolved

Saturday 27 March, 10 am – 4 pm: A Day of Prayer and Preparation.

On the Eve of Holy Week, in the context of the Eucharist and the Study of God's Word, we pray for God's blessing and guidance for our Diocese and for the Church on the Isle of Man. This will take place at the Cathedral, with a soup lunch provided, and all members of our congregations (and beyond) are warmly invited – indeed encouraged –to attend,- together with clergy and lay ministers(From the Bishop)

Christian Aid Week 2021 (10-16th May2021)

Christian Aid IOM—No Small Change! Tackling youth unemployment through agricultural education & support **What shall we do at Laxey and Lonan to Support this????**

This year's project focuses specifically on young, unemployed people. It is a pilot project, setting up the infrastructure and working with 150 young people in Rumonge (South Burundi). The project is a youth led agricultural initiative, providing irrigation, basic agricultural equipment and hybrid greenhouse/polytunnels growing edible crops including onions, tomatoes & aubergines. After being trained by our local partners, a cooperative will be formed, enabling the beneficiaries to enhance benefits and profits from working together with business support, training, saving and loan schemes. The project also focuses strongly on gender equality, aiming to educate directly and indirectly, the wider community.

This is a gem of a project. The IOM during Christian Aid week are empowering these young people through an education, and the tools they need to make their own start in life. We are gifting them a powerful and precious life changing opportunity, which would not otherwise be possible.

St Christopher's –we are still collecting for the young people, please put your donations in the box at the back of 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**