

**Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes**  
**19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**The Second Sunday After Epiphany**



Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	† 8.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 10.30 am Holy Communion at Christ Church
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	† 10.30 am Meet and Mingle at Christ Church † 2.00 pm Funeral at Christ Church followed by interment at Lonan † 7.30 pm Concert Gareth Moore and Friends 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the organ at Christ Church
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	† KS I Assembly at Laxey School † 10.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 11.15 am Holy Communion at Coolroi † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells - Practice at Christ Church
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	† 9.30 am Clergy Prayers at Douglas † 10 am -12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club † 12 mid-day Handbells teaching at Laxey School † 7.30 pm Eastern Mission Partnership Meeting at St George's
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	† 10.30 am Holy Communion at Christ Church
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	† 9.15 KS II Assembly at Laxey School † 10.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells - Practice at Christ Church † 6.30 pm PCC Meeting at Christ Church
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	† 8.45 am Fees Meeting at Douglas † 10 am -12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club † 12 mid-day Handbells teaching at Laxey School
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	† 2.00 pm Memorial Service Christ Church (Fraser)
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February Candlemas	† <b>NO 0800 service</b> † 10.30 Service of Holy Communion lead by Very Rev Nigel Godfrey at Christ Church
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	† 11.45 am Burial at Lonan following funeral service at Onchan
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	† 10.30 am Meet and Mingle at Christ Church
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	† <b>No 10.00 Service</b> † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells- Practice at Christ Church Judith and the team

**Hymns**

337 Jesus calls us  
640 The race that long in darkness sat  
129 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
701 We have a Gospel to proclaim

**READINGS** Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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

Our organ is 100 years old –or at least has been in place for 100 years –possibly built specially for the church because of the design and unusual shape of the swell box.

Our faith, individually, will have been with us a variety of length of time.

Jesus walked this earth 2000 years ago and here we are in 2020- His representatives where He and His Father have lead us.

In this Epiphany season we are directed to preach and reach out to each person who will listen and help them to grow in faith.

In that way we increase the Kingdom.

Is that our New Year resolution?

Happy birthday to congregation members too.

Jo

**2020 Fundraising**

We have our concert on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the organ. We thank Gareth and Nicky for their support in our fundraising and for all who will come to celebrate the 100 years of music in the church.

Thank you to Hazel for all the following super ideas. We now need a team of “willing volunteers”. Please talk to Hazel. We will set dates at the PCC meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> so please give Hazel your availability

**February** - A Quiz Night with a “scouse supper”

**March** - a creative workshop. (Can anyone offer a “skill”?)

**April** ...in the days before Easter, creating an Easter Basket flower arrangement..... and our Summit Supper hopefully on April 26<sup>th</sup>

**May** –we shall be heavily involved in the VE 75 celebrations of the week end of the rearranged Bank Holiday 8<sup>th</sup>-10th May. As a Church fundraiser it would be good to have a barn dance later in the month.

**June** a “posh sausage Fest” for TT travellers – and all those who queue to get on a tram

**July** Flower Festival -the theme is A Special Place for People and Nature

**Visit Laxey Valley** - The trams commence on or around March 16<sup>th</sup>...we hope the Welcome Centre will re-open to coincide with the beginning of the arrival of the tourists at that time

Bishop Peter’s **Study Day** on **Saturday 25 January** from 10am - 4pm at St George’s Church, Douglas.

**St Christopher’s** we continue to support their work - tins of soup, beans, spaghetti etc are what is most needed and bathroom products are always useful. Please place them in the blue container at the back of the Church.

**Church Details**

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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**