

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
19th July 2020 - The Sixth Sunday of Trinity
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Saturday 18 th July	† 10.00am Dismantling the flowers in Christ Church
Sunday 19 th July	† 10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church
Monday July 20 th	† 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday July 21 st	† 2.00pm Laxey School Year 6 Leavers assembly (invitation only)
Wednesday 22 nd July	† 11-12 Inter-denominational Prayer Meeting at the Salmon Centre † 2.00pm Laxey handbells meet to practice at St Paul's Church Ramsey † 6.00pm VLV Meeting at the Commissioners Office † 7.30 Songs of Praise at St Adamnan's (Judith ley)
Thursday 23 rd July	† 0930 Clergy prayers at Onchan † 10-12 Coffee and Chat –Laxey Football Club † 6.30pm Zoom PCC Meeting
Sunday 26 th July	† 10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church
Monday 27 th July	† 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 29 th July	† 11-12 Inter-denominational Prayer Meeting at the Salmon Centre † 2.00pm Laxey handbells meet to practice at St Paul's Church Ramsey
Sunday 2 nd August	† Services to be confirmed after PCC
Wednesday 5 th August	† 11-12 Inter-denominational Prayer Meeting at the Salmon Centre † 2.00pm Laxey handbells meet to practice at St Paul's Church Ramsey † 7.30 Songs of Praise at St Adamnan's
Thursday 6 th August	† 2.00pm Wedding rehearsal at St Adamnan's

READINGS Isaiah 44 ; 6-8 Romans 8: 12-25 Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Prayer for the week

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Another week of hearing more news about how things are gradually getting back in to daily life. I think it will be a shame if we allow ourselves to become so busy again that we miss seeing the beauty of God's creation. As our schools break up our young people move into a time of holiday before starting a new academic year or work in September . Who would have thought at Christmas that their lives would change so dramatically that the "long summer holiday" would seem short compared to the Lockdown. Our Gospel this week reminds us of the parable that weeds can so easily grow among the crops. Let us pray, as a parish that we can cause the good seed to flourish and the Kingdom to grow
Jo

Good news Jean James is happy to be our organist for services –a prayer answered ...we welcome you Jean and hope you will be very happy with us.

Welcome to everyone. who has joined us today in the House of God in Laxey where the family of Christ Church meet together. It will be similar to the last three weeks. We will NOT be using any books –it will be about 30-40 minutes. There will be no refreshments this week. Please remember and respect that some folk still want to "keep their distance" and some folk will still not yet be ready to venture out.

Thank you.. to everyone who has contributed so generously financially to catch up lost income ,and to Irene and Mark for again tidying our gardens.... we have decided to give up with the large pots

Contactless giving finally fully arrived. Thank you Hazel for your tenacity – 14 months to achieve.

Quiz Night at the Salmon Centre 31st July 7pm for the buffet meal at 7.30 –Our first fund raiser. Encourage your friends to join you £15 per person to include the buffet meal. Tickets available today

We are looking for ideas about future fundraising events –every little helps but big events are also needed –do you have any ideas which you can help to carry out and cause to happen.

New legislation means we have had to register the church as a producer and supplier of food –this covers even premises where no profit is made for tea/coffee and cake. I have always stood by the statement all give donations for what they receive hence we were not "regulated". This is no longer the case and like all other premises we will be liable to spot checks. The up side of this is that we can "freely charge" (think about that as a play on words!!!) for refreshments –BUT they can only be served and supplied once everyone supplying or providing has got the relevant Health and Hygiene certificate which can be done on line or if enough of us want to participate we can maybe arrange a tutor and do it as a group. At the present time to my knowledge we have three certificate holders –please let me know if you have one so that we can get refreshments going again!!

Stewards needed the VLV Centre is now open each day –it would be good to have folk in the church so that the sales cabinet can be open.....-a GOOD source of income for the church. The Guernsey visitors should be arriving this week and the trams start soon –but sadly not our very own Snaefell Railway.

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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**