

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes

1st March 2020

The First Sunday of Lent



Sunday 1st March	† 8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 10.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church
Tuesday 2 nd March	† 10.30- 12 mid day Meet and Mingle at Christ Church –run by Live at Home † 7.00pm PCC Joint meeting with Onchan at St Peter’s with the Archdeacon to begin the process of the selection appointment of a new Team Rector
Wednesday 4 th March	† 10.00 Holy Communion at Christ Church † 12.45 Funeral service at Christ Church of Jose Ellis to be followed by private cremation † 2.00pm Laxey Handbells Practice at Christ Church † 7.30 Lent Group at St Peter’s Onchan
Thursday 5 th March	9.15 Clergy prayers at Douglas 10-12 Mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club
Friday 6 th March	† 2.15 Laxey Handbells playing at Corrin Memorial Home Peel
Sunday 8 th March	† 10.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church
Monday 9 th March	† From 10.00 setting up Christ Church as the VLV Welcome Centre for the new season
Wednesday 11 th March	† 9.15 KS 11 Assembly at Laxey School † 10.00 Holy Communion at Christ Church † 7.30 Lent Group at St Peter’s Onchan
Thursday 12 th March	9.15 Clergy prayers at Douglas 10-12 Mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club 1.45 Fees Meeting Douglas
Saturday 14 th March	All day special Island event for all tourist and heritage venues We need stewards and volunteers at the Welcome Centre
Sunday 15 th March	† 0800 Holy Communion at Christ Church † 10.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church From 12.30 special Island event for all tourist and heritage venues † We need stewards and volunteers at the Welcome Centre
Monday 16 th March	† Setting up VLV “outpost” at the Summit

Hymns

- 721 When days are touched with sadness
- 173 Forty days and forty nights
- 373 Lead us heavenly Father lead us
- 383 Let us build a house where love can dwell

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer for the week</u> Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thought for the week</u> Temptation is the theme of today's readings. We see the human side of Jesus, tempted by the Devil, yet not erring from the path His Father had set for Him to walk along. The Old Testament reading will surely be familiar to all –look at the picture on the front if you are not going to be in church, or, not got a Bible to hand, and work it out. We shall take time to contrast the sin of one man with the righteousness of another and decide which path we would like to tread. It is so easy to blame others for our mistakes. In this season of Lent let us take time to be together to work out how we can make our world a better place to inhabit. I have had no takers for a parish Bible Study –I do hope some will join me at Onchan on Wednesday evenings Jo</p>
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Thank you to everyone who organised, helped or supported our Quiz Night at the Salmon Centre . I have not been given the financial result but as a social event and in every way it was fantastic. We must repeat it. The food was lovely –I hope you can all support Stephen and Fiona in their venture running Ballcregga (The Salmon Centre)

Future Fundraising dates set by PCC –please add to your diary and advertise now

March -21st a creative workshop. So far covering Crochet and patchwork, most likely 2-5pm but still to be confirmed

April ...11th 10.00am in church how to make an Easter Basket flower arrangement.....
and our Summit Supper hopefully on **April 26th** Tickets will shortly be available for both of these events.

May –we shall be heavily involved in the VE 75 celebrations of the week end of the rearranged Bank Holiday 8th-10th May. As a Church fundraiser we are hoping to arrange a barn dance later in the month

June a "posh sausage Fest" for TT travellers – being discussed still

July 4th-11th Flower Festival -the theme is A Special Place for People and Nature

Ecumenical Lent Groups will run at St Peters Onchan each Wednesday at 7.30

March 14/15 There is an Island wide event advertising what to do on our beautiful Island. Christ Church as the VLV Welcome Centre will be open. Stewards and volunteers in and out of costume required please

Church Electoral Roll Please if you are not on the electoral roll get a form to complete from Hazel and join.

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.

Church Details

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Facebook page Christ Church Laxey

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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**