

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
21st February 2021
The First Sunday of Lent



Sunday 21 st February	10.30 Service of the Word Christ Church
Monday 22 nd February	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting 10.30 (weather permitting) site meeting re roof
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
Tuesday 2 nd March	10.30 Meet and Mingle at Christ Church
Wednesday 2 nd March	9.15 KS2 Assembly at Laxey School 11.00 Time Together at Laxey Football Club 2.00pm Laxey Handbells at Christ Church 7.15 Synod at St Ninnians
Thursday 3 rd March	9.30 Clergy Prayers at Onchan 10-12mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club
Sunday 7 th March	0800 Holy Communion at Christ Church 10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church
Monday 8 th March	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 9 th March	Evening service at St Peter's Onchan for the Induction of the Team Rector

<p><u>Prayers 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. Amen</p>	<p><u>Thought for the Week.</u> This Sunday we are reminded that God's promise is for ever-individuals must keep their own part of that covenant. God is the God of the entire world, new life and peace. Sadly this gets forgotten by so many. Jesus went into the wilderness to think through how his life would continue for the work of His Father. We find ourselves in deserts of different sorts throughout the journey of life –God will never abandon us but looks for a response which shows we have not forgotten Him. The word "deserts" does not need to be reversed to "stressed" if we "walk with the Lord". Jo</p>
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Time Together is at the Laxey Football Club at 11 on Wednesdays.

Ceiling I am pleased to report the job is done...However a "roof issue" not surprisingly was identified which we are investigating.

Electrics the reported "paperwork hurdle" which has lain dormant over the Christmas period, still has to be resolved, still we have heard nothing.

March 9th the induction and institution of the Revd Alessandra Di Chiara as Team Rector of Onchan, Lonan & Laxey on Tuesday 9 March 2021 at 7.30pm at St Peter's Church, Onchan

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) ? can you organise

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.

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**