

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
26th January 2020
The Third Sunday After Epiphany



Sunday 26 th January	† 10.30 am Holy Communion at Christ Church
Tuesday 27 th January	† 11.00am Home Communion
Wednesday 29 th January	† 10.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 11.15 Holy Communion at Coolroi † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells - Practice at Christ Church † 6.30 pm PCC Meeting at Christ Church
Thursday 30 th 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 st January	† 2.00 pm Memorial Service Christ Church (Fraser)
Sunday 2 nd February Candlemas	† NO 0800 service † 10.30 Service of Holy Communion lead by Very Rev Nigel Godfrey at Christ Church
Monday 3 rd February	† 11.45 am Burial at Lonan following funeral service at Onchan
Tuesday 4 th February	† 10.30 am Meet and Mingle at Christ Church
Wednesday 5 th February	† No 10.00 Service † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells- Practice at Christ Church with Judith and the team
Thursday 6 th February	† 10 am -12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club
Sunday 9 th February	† 10.30 Holy Communion Canon Hinton Bird
Wednesday 12 th February	† No 10.00 Service † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells- Practice at Christ Church with Judith and the team

Hymns

336 Jesus calls us here to meet him tune 189
 732 When we walk with the Lord
 408 Lord Jesus Christ
 740 Will you come and follow me

<p><u>Prayer for the week</u> Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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> In our Gospel this week we are reminded how Jesus found His disciples in the early days of His ministry. Some were by the Sea of Galilee, He invited them to leave their fishing and follow Him . They would not have had the sunglasses or baseball cap of the fisherman who demonstrated to us in October how the nets would have been cast, but the sea would have been the same as it was in October when we were privileged to sail upon and receive Holy Communion in the middle. Years pass but the love of Jesus is solid and everlasting. He still invites us to follow Him but he will not use force. Somehow in these next few weeks we must try to encourage all to have an Epiphany moment and see the light Jo</p>
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2020 Fundraising

What a superb start with our concert on Tuesday 21st January to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organ. A big thank you to Gareth and Nicky for their support in our fundraising and for all who came to celebrate the 100 years of music in the church, and to all who gave raffle prizes and Irene and Mark who ran the raffle and everyone else who helped on the night. With subsequent donations and money collected on the night and before the event we raised very close to £950

It would be good to equal or excel this financially each month –but more important in the life of any community is the spirit it engenders of us all laughing together.

February - A Quiz Night with a “scouse supper” this will most likely be **Thursday 27th** –watch out for details of price and number in a team etc etc and offer to help on the night, with a raffle and with food preparation etc etc etc...no task is too small to offer to do –but most of all pray that folk will come and see and join us

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 26th**

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 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

Ecumenical lent Groups will run at St Peters Onchan each Wednesday (after Ash Wednesday) at 7.30

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**