

**Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes**  
**26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Proper 21**



Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30 Service of the Word at St Adamnan's -giving thanks and encouragement to the Green movement -to be held outside (weather permitting). BBQ to follow
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	3 00pm Zoom Prayer meeting
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 Time Together -Ecumenical Prayer Group at Laxey Football Club 1.45pm Laxey handbell Practice at Onchan Methodist Church Hall
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Clergy Prayers at Douglas 10-12 Midday Coffee and Chat -Laxey Football Club
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	7.30 talk by Peter Kelly, entitled "Wish You Were Here"; - an "Edwardian Postcard Tour of the Isle of Man". Tickets £5.00
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	11.00am Baptism Visit 4.00pm Ordination (Priesting) Peel cathedral
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	0800 Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church 10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30-12 midday Meet and Mingle at Christ Church run by Live at Home. 7.30 Licensing of Rev Liz Hull as Priest in Charge at St Thomas's Douglas
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15 Laxey School to sort out assemblies for the term 11.00 Time Together -Ecumenical Prayer Group at Laxey Football Club 1.45pm Laxey handbells -venue to be confirmed.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 Clergy Prayers at Onchan 10-12 Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club 2.15 Harvest Service at Springfield Grange

**Readings** Number 11;4-6,10-16,24-29, James 5:13-20 Mark 9; 38-50

<p><u>Prayer For the week</u>  Almighty God,  you have made us for yourself,  and our hearts are restless till they find  their rest in you:  pour your love into our hearts and  draw us to yourself,  and so bring us at last to your heavenly  city  where we shall see you face to face;  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 marks the end of the Big Green  Week, where churches across all  denominations on the island have been asked  to take as a theme "stewardship and care of  God's creation in an era of climate change".  Hopefully the weather will allow us the wonder  of an outdoor service at St Adamnan's where  beauty collides with history and we need to be  so aware of protecting the future whilst  enjoying the present.  A simple BBQ will follow for all to enjoy.  The lectionary readings for today remind us of  the joy of community and the power of prayer.  Jo</p>
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**Work on the roof!!** Has commenced. We have used a different contractor who was able to commence the work on Monday of this last week. More higher scaffolding will be needed for the work to be completed but a start has been made.

**The Great Big Green Week** finishes today. To mark it we shall have an outdoor service at St Adamnan's at **10.30 on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. (Today) A BBQ has been booked -the weather forecast is not good. Hopefully we will not need to move inside but if necessary we will so do.

Our fundraising committee continues to be very busy -confirmed events;-

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October** talk by Peter Kelly, entitled "Wish You Were Here". Peter describes it as 'an Edwardian Postcard Tour of the Isle of Man'. Many of you will be familiar with Peter's commanding grasp of Manx history, both people and places, and we are delighted that he is able to join us, for what promises to be an enthralling evening, followed by questions, tea/coffee and biscuits. Proceeds are in aid of church bell tower repairs. Tickets £5 each.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** Shenanigans' concert at the Working Men's Institute. A joint event with Lonan and Laxey Anti-Cancer Group. A fun filled evening! £10 a ticket. Bring your own drinks & snacks. 19.30 start. Tickets: Tim, Christine or Keith. (and Laxey Pharmacy) There will be a raffle and an L & L Anti-Cancer stall.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October** will be our Harvest Thanksgiving...Ben will be with us from St Christophers and will take our produce with him. The Bishops Harvest Appeal (Financial) is supporting UNICEF in its GIVE THE WORLD A SHOT appeal. UNICEF seeks to deliver two billion vaccines by the end of this year since 'we'll only ever be safe, if we're all safe.'

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October** talk by Capt Stephen Carter

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November** talk by Howard Parkin (Note change of Date)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November setting up for Village Christmas Fair 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December** concert by Lonan and Laxey Community Choir.

**St Christopher's** –. Please continue to put your donations in the box at the back of the church. All long-life food and cooking goods are much appreciated as are toiletries etc.

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