

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
29th December 2019 and 5th January 2020
Christmas 1 and Epiphany



Sunday 29 th December	† 10.30 am Holy Communion at Christ Church
Wednesday 1 st January 2020	† No mid week service of Communion
Sunday 5 th January The Epiphany	† 8.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 10.30 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 3.00 pm The Epiphany Service at St Adamnan's
Monday 6 th January	† From 10.00am help please to take down all the Christmas decorations
Wednesday 8 th January	† 10.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 11.15 Home Communion † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells practice
Thursday 9 th January	† 9.30 am Clergy prayers at St Ninnians † 10 am -12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club
Sunday 12 th January	† 10.30am Holy Communion at Christ Church
Tuesday 14 th January	† 4.15 Meeting at Christ Church of VLV Operational Committee † Followed by Extraordinary General Meeting of VLV Board (time to be confirmed)
Wednesday 15 th January	† 10.00 Holy Communion † 11.15 Home Communion † 2.00pm Laxey Handbells- Business meeting and Practice at Christ Church
Thursday 16 th January	† 9.30 clergy prayers at St Ninnian's † 10 am -12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club † 2.30 Service at Springfield Grange
Saturday 18 th January	† 11.00 Wedding Meeting at Christ Church
Sunday 19 th January	† 0800 Holy Communion at Christ Church † 10.00 Holy Communion at Christ Church

<p>Hymns for 29th December</p> <p>29 A man there lived in Gallilee Christ is born today (Sheet) 671 Thou didst leave Thy throne 687 Unto us a boy is born</p>	<p>Hymns for Epiphany</p> <p>709 We three kings 4 A great and mighty wonder 537 O worship the Lord 244 Hail to the Lord's anointed</p>
<p>Readings for 4th Isaiah 63:7-9 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matthew 2:13-23 page 17</p>	<p>Readings for Epiphany Isaiah 60: 1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12 . Matthew 2:1-12 page 21</p>

Prayer for the 29th.

Almighty God,
in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light of your
incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love:
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his
love
that we may know the fullness of his joy;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Prayer for Epiphany

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of
the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory 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

Thought for the weeks

Our church has looked beautiful for the Advent and then the Christmas season. Thanks to Hazel for a super morning demonstrating, and then letting us make, a table decoration for Christmas while combining "doing the flowers" for church. Thank you to everyone who did so much to make our building beautiful to welcome the Christ Child.

Thank you also to all who have given me cards and gifts and made me feel so at home in this our village.

As we approach a New Year together I cannot this week tell you exactly how much short of our Parish Share contribution we will be, but I feel sure it will be in excess of £10,000. The Visit Laxey Valley has contributed handsomely in the four short months of the tourist season in which we were running and it is seen by the Diocese as a long term investment in the use of the building. We were hampered by the non arrival due to "circumstances beyond our control" of the cashless giving terminal.....The new tourist season will start at the end of March and we hope to be "all systems go" in time for that..... we will need volunteers in many roles.

Thank you to everyone who has made 2019 and all other years of this decade so special. Now let us walk and work together under God's guidance knowing that we "have a Gospel to proclaim".

Happy New Year one and all

Jo

2020 Fundraising Gareth Moore and friends will entertain us with a concert on **Tuesday 21st January** to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organ.

Undressing the church Please come and help 10am on Monday 6th –many hands will make light work!!

St Christopher's Tins of soup, beans, spaghetti etc is what is most needed and bathroom products are always useful...

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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**