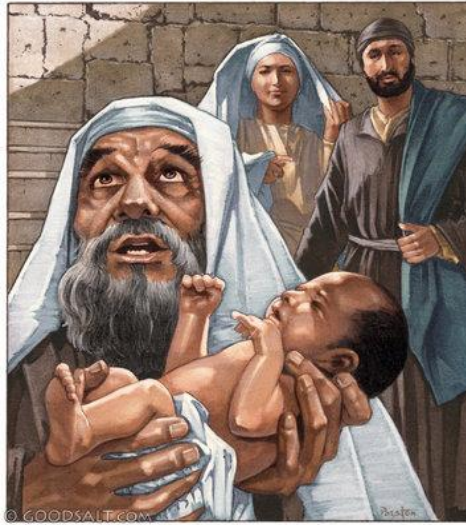


Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes

2nd February 2020

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple



Sunday 2 nd February Candlemas	† NO 0800 service † 10.30 Service of Holy Communion
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	† 10.00 Holy Communion at Christ Church † 11.15 Home Communion † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells- Practice at Christ Church
Thursday 6 th February	† 10 am -12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club
Sunday 9 th February The First Sunday Before Lent	† 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
Thursday 13 th February	10 am -12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club
Sunday 16 th February	0800 Holy Communion at Christ Church 10.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church
Monday 17 th February	† 10.30 Meeting Management Cttee VLV at Christ Church
Wednesday 19 th February	† 10.00 Holy Communion at Christ Church † 2.00pm Laxey Handbells practice at Christ Church
Sunday 23 rd February	† 10.30 Holy Communion Canon Hinton Bird

Hymns

29 A Man there lived in Galilee
139 Faithful vigil ended
36 Angels voices ever singing
373 Lead us heavenly Father lead us.

<p><u>Prayer for the week</u> Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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> The season of joyful celebration began at Christmas and followed through the weeks of Epiphany. That festal cycle ends this Sunday with the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the temple (Candlemas) The child the magi visited is now shown to Simeon and Anna in the temple. The last words recorded of Simeon point us toward the suffering to come and the Easter message. One month of 2020 gone already – Over 2000 years have passed since Simeon held the baby Jesus in his arms, The thrill of the Spirit within him is surely what we all pray we will receive not just as we meet Sunday by Sunday but each day as God gives us life to live. Jo</p>
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Slight Change. Due to the health situation in “that area” of the world I decided not to go bird watching in Nepal, hence the Dean will be able to be present in the cathedral rather than here at Laxey today.

2020 Fundraising daets set by PCC –please add to your diary and advertise now

February - A Quiz Night with a “scouse supper” **Thursday 27th** –venue to be confirmed

March -21st a creative workshop. So far covering Crochet and patchwork, time 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**

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 tin 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 (after Ash 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 will be required please

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.

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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**