

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
3rd October 2021
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
Proper 22. Dedication Sunday



Sunday 3 rd October	10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church
Tuesday 5 th 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 th October	9.15 Laxey School to sort out assemblies for the term 11.00 Time Together -Ecumenical Prayer Group at Laxey Football Club 2.00pm Laxey handbells practice -Christ Church .
Thursday 7 th October	9.30 Clergy Prayers at Christ Church 10-12 Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club 2.15 Harvest Service at Springfield Grange
Sunday 10 th October	10.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church
Monday 11 th October	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Group
Wednesday 13 th October	11.00 Time Together -Ecumenical Prayer Group at Laxey Football Club 2.00pm Laxey handbells practice -Christ Church
Thursday 14 th October	10.00am Service of Holy Communion at Coolroi 10-12 midday Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club
Friday 15 th October	9.30 Clergy Meeting at St John's 7.30 Working Men's Institute joint fundraising concert with Lonan and Laxey Anti-Cancer featuring the Shenighans
Sunday 17 th October	9.30 Harvest Thanks giving at Christ Church

Readings Genesis 28:11-18, Psalm 122, 1 Peter 2;1-10 John 10:22-29

<p><u>Prayer For the week</u> Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you ; 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 shall celebrate the Dedication of our church building. Not being designated to a separate Saint it is suggested that we should give thanks for the building we worship in, and the generations who have gone before us, especially those who constructed the building on one of the Sundays in October. Last Sunday we enjoyed the open-air service and all agreed there is something special about worshipping amongst God's creation, but there is something equally special about being good stewards of the inheritance we have in the building in which we meet to worship our Lord. We recognise how good it is to be God's people and to know that He is always with us. Have a look at Psalm 122 and think on about how God's people loved to meet together to worship and to pray for the peace of their community Jo</p>
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Thank you to all who have offered to help at our first fundraising event when Peter Kelly will speak about the joys of holidaying on the Island over the years. (tomorrow as I am compiling this) Thanks also to those who helped stock and sell at the table top sale of plants on the 25th September.

Our future fundraising events. (Raffle prizes needed please)

Friday 15th 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. We need to sell many more tickets and would be pleased to receive raffle prizes.

Friday 29th October talk by Capt Stephen Carter. Helpers please for the raffle and teas

Thursday 25th November talk by Howard Parkin. Helpers please for the raffle and teas

Friday 26th November setting up for Village Christmas Fair 27th and 28th November

Thursday 9th December concert by Lonan and Laxey Community Choir.

Sunday 17th October will be our Harvest Thanksgiving Service...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.'

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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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**