

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
4th July 2021
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
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Sunday 4 th July	0800 Holy Communion (BCP) at Christ Church 10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church 2.00pm Funeral visit All day all Island Flower Festival at St John's Mill
Monday 5 th July	Tynwald Day NO 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Group this week. All day all Island Flower Festival at St John's Mill
Tuesday 6 th July	10.30-12 Meet and Mingle at Christ Church -run by Live at Home 6.30pm PCC at Christ Church 7.00pm Praying for the Nation Tynwald Hill
Wednesday 7 th July	11.00 Time Together Ecumenical Prayer Group at Football Club 1.15 KS1 Assembly at Laxey School 2.00pm Laxey handbell Practice at Laxey Sailing Club
Thursday 8 th July	10-12 mid day Coffee and Chat at the Football Club 7..30 Evensong at St Adamnan's
Sunday 11 th July	10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church
Monday 12 th .July	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Group
Wednesday 14 th July	11.00 Time Together Ecumenical Prayer Group at Football Club 1.15 KS11 Assembly at Laxey School 2.00pm Laxey handbell Practice at Laxey Sailing Club 7.30pm Songs of Praise at St Adamnan's Rev Iain Skidmore
Thursday 15 th July	9.30 EMP Prayer in Douglas 10-12 mid day Coffee and Chat at the Football Club. 10.30 Fees Meeting 2.30 Laxey handbells playing at Ian Cannell Court
Friday 16 th July	12.00 Funeral Douglas Lawn Cemetery
Sunday 18 th July	10.30 Service of the Word Christ Church
Monday 19 th July	3.00pm Zoom Prayer Group 7.00pm Clergy Farewell gathering for the Archdeacon

Readings Ezekiel 2:1-5. 2 Corinthians 12 2-12 Mark 6:1-13

<p><u>Prayer For the week</u> Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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> Our readings today are about listening to the Word of God. So many distractions can get in the way as we see with the folk who would not listen to Ezekiel. Then Jesus himself tries to talk to the villagers who saw Him grow up, but they would not listen. He sends out His 12 disciples to spread the word and they were some of the first "Missionaries" One of the thoughts we can take away from listening to the scriptures allocated for today is that we all have opportunity of spreading the Word and growing the Kingdom. Jo</p>
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Flower Festival. How wonderful it all was, the church looked fantastic and has received visitors all week. Many thanks to all who contributed both financially, with greenery and giving of their skills with the super arrangements. The plant stall did a fantastic job. By the end of last Sunday we had raised just under £500 in the one day.

Thursday 29th July To be held at "The Glen " Doors 6.30pm **Christ Church Summer Quiz.** Meal at 7, Quiz to follow. Bar and raffle. Prizes needed please. Maximum of 4 members in each team. Tickets (now available) £10 each.

Thanks to our hard-working social Committee -There will be two fund raising events each month. The only definite date that I currently know is **Saturday 4th September** when we will have a Bells and Brass concert at Christ Church.

We will hold a Pet Service in August, a service hopefully outdoors at St Adamnan's in September (maybe 19th) and maybe even a "sermon on the Mount"

Tourists. Tourists are returning to the Island. Welcome Centre functions have returned to our building. It would be good to have stewards to cover any time folk can give. Trams are not going to be running on Thursdays and Mondays but that might mean tourists come to other events-we shall see.....

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**