


Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
4th October 2020 – Harvest Thanks giving
The Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity Proper 22



<p>Sunday 4th October</p> 	<p>0800 Holy Communion at Christ Church BCP</p> <p>10.30 Harvest Thanks giving Service of Word Christ Church 3.00pm, Renewal of Wedding Vows Judy and Ian</p>
<p>Monday 5th October</p>	<p>3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday 6th October</p>	<p>† 2.00pm Mothers Union Service at Christ Church –all are welcome</p>
<p>Wednesday 7th October</p>	<p>† 10.00am Holy Communion BCP Christ Church † 11.00 Time Together – Prayer Group at the Salmon Centre † 2.00pm Laxey Handbells meet to practice at Christ Church</p>
<p>Thursday 8th October</p>	<p>9.30 Clergy prayers 10-12 mid day Coffee and Chat at the Football Club † 12-12.30 teaching Handbells Laxey School 7.30 Manx Concert Brass Concert in church –tickets £7.50</p>
<p>Sunday 11th October</p>	<p>10.30 Holy Communion Christ Church</p>
<p>Monday 12th October</p>	<p>3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th October</p>	<p>9.15 KS1 Assembly at Laxey School 10.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 11.00 Time Together – Prayer Group at the Salmon Centre 2.00pm Laxey Handbells meet to practice at Christ Church</p>
<p>Thursday 15th October</p>	<p>9.30 Clergy prayers in Douglas 10-12 mid day Coffee and Chat at the Football Club 11.15 Open the Book at Laxey School † 12-12.30 teaching Handbells Laxey School † 7.30 Clergy training at St John's</p>
<p>Saturday 17th October</p>	<p>† 9-12.30 Meeting to discuss the Strategic Building Plan –Old Lonan Farm</p>
<p>Sunday 18th October</p>	<p>0800 Holy Communion (Said BCP Christ Church) 10.30 Service of the Word 11.30 Wedding meeting</p>
<p>Monday 19th October</p>	<p>1.30 Police Awards Ceremony (attending in my role as Police Chaplain) 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting</p>

<p><u>Prayer for the week</u> Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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. <u>Amen</u></p>	<p><u>Thought for the Week</u> Much is "happening"..... The advert for the Onchan, Lonan and Laxey Team Rector will appear in the church Times tomorrow (2nd October) and an interview date has been set for the 28th October (subject to suitable applicants) We have been a (dysfunctional) Team since 2012 with me being the Team Vicar. It is not MY plan to change my role. However you must surely all be aware of the discussion as to the future with the Strategic Building Review and we must all pray that God's hand, will and wishes are in the outcome. This Sunday we celebrate again God's work in creation and give thanks for His love. Jo</p>
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Mothers Union Service on Tuesday. Rev Di Chiara is away for a week. I was to lead this service at St Peter's. Scaffolding is being erected on Monday\Tuesday for essential spire repairs – the service has been re-located to Christ Church. Please make this a REAL opportunity to share in worship –this is no longer just for "Mothers" all men, women and children are VERY welcome

Manx Concert Brass in Christ Church Thursday 8th October –a few tickets still available £7.50. Please encourage your friends to get their tickets now

Lon Dhoo Choir concert in Christ Church 4th November tickets available soon £7.50

Early warning Christmas Fair will be in the village including the church 28th and 29th November -get "making" for our stall.

Church Christmas Cards are now available to buy

Ecumenical Advent Carol Service 10.30 29th November (a 5th Sunday) at the Salmon Centre

St Christopher's –we are still collecting for the young people, please put your donations in the box at the back of the church

Diocesan Harvest "Appeal" ..instead of a specific appeal the Diocese are joining:-

The Together in Unity Appeal

*"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell **together in unity.**" Psalm 133:1*

The COVID-19 pandemic has hurt communities throughout the world. Many communities are not equipped with even the most basic of hygiene and sanitation facilities, and lockdown measures have increased economic hardship in the poorest communities with people unable to work. The Archbishop of Canterbury has launched the **Together in Unity Appeal**, based on Psalm 133:1, to raise funds to support virus prevention and emergency relief for vulnerable communities throughout our Anglican family. Find out more and give at:

archbishopofcanterbury.org/appeal

Thanks

I hope you have all enjoyed the fund raising events we have held which I feel have been times of good fellowship fun and mission. Thank you all for all of your support.

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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**