

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes
5th September 2021
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
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| Sunday 5 th Sept | 0800 Holy Communion (BCP) at Christ Church 10.30 Service of the Word at Christ Church 1.00pm Holy Baptism at Christ Church |
| Monday 6 th Sept | 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Group |
| Tuesday 7 th Sept | 10.30-Mid day Meet and Mingle -run by Live at Home in Christ Church |
| Wednesday 8 th | 10.00am Police Chaplain Duties Port Errin 11.00am Time Together Ecumenical Prayer Group at The Football Club 7.30 Songs of Praise at St Adamnan's. Rev Liz Hull |
| Thursday 9 th Spet | 9.30 Clergy Prayers at Douglas 10.00-12 mid-day Coffee and Chat at the Football Club |
| Sunday 12 th Sept | 10.30am Holy Communion at Christ Church |
| Monday 13 th Sept. | 3.00pm Zoom Prayer Group |
| Tuesday 14 th Sept | 6.30 PCC at Christ Church |
| Wednesday 15 th September | 11.00 Time Together -Ecumenical prayer Group at Laxey Football Club |
| Thursday 16 th September | 9.30 Clergy Prayers at Douglas 10-12 mid-day Coffee and Chat at the Football Club 11.00am Open the Book at laxey School 2.00pm Wedding rehearsal at Christ Church 7.30 Clergy training at St John's Mill |

Readings Isaiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-10,14-17, Mark 7; 24-37

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| <p><u>Prayer For the week</u> Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills, to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives 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> Life changes for many people this week, children going to school for the first time or back into a different year, young people moving to college or leaving home for university, new teachers beginning their career, older folk retiring from a life of teaching and many starting out in work for the first time. We are reminded in today's readings how Jesus stood up for those who were different and James explains how faith must work itself out in actions. Let us pray for all in our village and around the world. Jo</p> |
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Our fundraising committee continues to be very busy -confirmed events (for early inclusion in your diary) are:-

Friday 1st October talk by Peter Kelly

Friday 29th October talk by Capt Stephen Carter

Friday 26th November talk by Howard Parkin

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

Other provisional events/dates are being considered.

Scaffolding and roof work This is becoming rather a repetitive entry on our pew sheets We hope the work will be completed by the end of September. This means the scaffolding, with additional structures, will be in place until then. The railway side will be 2 way -if we said a maximum speed limit of 2mph that should work well - being particularly careful on the boiler house corner.

18th Sept Ride & Stride—Active travel sponsored walk for Churches: Contact Rosemary: rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com

The Great Big Green Week will be the biggest event for climate and nature that the United Kingdom has ever seen. Thousands of events will celebrate how communities are taking action to tackle climate change, protect green spaces and to encourage others to become involved. The Isle of Man will be supporting this initiative through a series of events ranging from Fairtrade meals to lectures. As part of their distinctive contribution churches are encouraged to mark this on **Sunday 19th September.** We will have our normal 10.30 service at Christ Church. At 3.00pm that day will be the Harvest celebration at St Adamnan's. Our outdoor service at St Adamnan's to mark the end of the week will be at 10.30 on Sunday 26th September.

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**