

Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes

8th March 2020 - The Second Sunday of Lent



Jesus teaches Nicodemus

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| Sunday 8 th March | † 10.30 am Holy Communion at Christ Church |
| Monday 9 th March | † From 10.00 am setting up Christ Church as the VLV Welcome Centre for the new season |
| Wednesday 11 th March | † 9.15 am KS 11 Assembly at Laxey School † 10.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells Practice at Christ Church † 7.30 pm Lent Group at St Peter's Onchan |
| Thursday 12 th March | † 9.15 am Clergy Prayers at Douglas † 10 am – 12 Mid-day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club † 1.45 pm Fees Meeting at Douglas |
| Saturday 14 th March | † All day special Island event for all tourist and heritage venues We need stewards and volunteers at the Welcome Centre |
| Sunday 15 th March | † 8.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 10.30 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † From 12.30 pm special Island event for all tourist and heritage venues We need stewards and volunteers at the Welcome Centre |
| Monday 16 th March | † Setting up VLV "outpost" at the Summit |
| Tuesday 17 th March | † 6.00 pm PCC Meeting at Christ Church |
| Wednesday 18 th March | † 9.15 am KS 1 Assembly at Laxey School † 10.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells playing at St John Ambulance HQ † 7.30 pm Lent Group at St Peter's Onchan |
| Thursday 19 th March | † 9.15 am Clergy prayers at Douglas † 10 am -12 mid-day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club † 7.30 pm Clergy Training at St John's |
| Saturday 21 st March | † 11.00 am - 12.45 pm Wedding Meetings at Christ Church |
| Sunday 22 nd March Mothering Sunday | † 10.30 am Service of Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday |

Hymns

92 Christ Triumphant
 175 From heaven you came
 300 I heard the voice of Jesus say
 383 Let us build a house where love can dwell
 31 And can it be

READINGS Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 1:5,13-17 John 3:1-17 Page 43/44

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| <p><u>Prayer for the week</u> Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord 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> Temptation was the theme of last Sunday and how faith and trust can overcome such problems and keep us on the straight path. This Sunday it is different - reaffirming how Faith can be so helpful in making life decisions. As a Benefice we live through interesting times at present. Reading around the readings for Sunday I found a prayer by Nick Fawcett in his book "The unfolding story" (Page 30) "Lord, you do not call us to a destination but a journey;..... Open our eyes to the great adventure of life and to the unfathomable mysteries of your purpose, and so help us to be a pilgrim people, travelling in faith as Abraham travelled before us,....." On Sunday we shall explore this further and how our heritage does not come from traditions and customs but by Faith and trust in Jesus Jo</p> |
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The Quiz Night at the Salmon Centre raised a profit of £550 –thank you everyone.

Future Fundraising dates set by PCC –please add to your diary and advertise now

Our creative workshop has been postponed due to lack of takers at this time

April ...11th 10.00am in church how to make an Easter Basket flower arrangement.....
 and our Summit Supper hopefully on **April 26th** Tickets will shortly be available for both of these events.

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 in 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 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 required please

Church Electoral Roll Please if you are not on the electoral roll get a form to complete from Hazel and join. No need to sign up if you are already on the Roll

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.

Climate emergency and net zero by 2030 from Synod very paraphrased.. there is a footprint tool we are instructed "Please ensure its use gets strong encouragement as part of this year's parish returns so that we have a reliable base figure. www.churchofengland.org/energy-footprinting-tool"

And....**Please encourage your parishes** to allocate an Easter offering or make a donation from their mission fund to support the work of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East during Easter 2020. Donating via JMECA can be done by cheque, bank transfer or online and we ensure the full amount of donations reaches the dioceses.

[Details and resources are available on the new JMECA website](http://www.jmecca.org.uk) www.jmecca.org.uk

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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**