

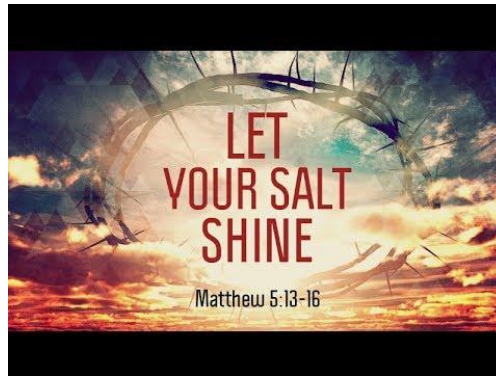
# Lonan & Laxey Pew Notes

## 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### The Third Sunday Before Lent

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Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February The First Sunday Before Lent	† 10.30 Holy Communion Canon Hinton Bird
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	† <b>No 10.00 Service</b> † 2.00 pm Laxey Handbells- Practice at Christ Church with Judith and the team
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	10 am -12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	0800 Holy Communion at Christ Church 10.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	† 10.30 Meeting Management Ctte VLV at Christ Church
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	† 10.30 Meet and Mingle at Christ Church run by Live at Home
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	† 10.00 Holy Communion at Christ Church † 2.00pm Laxey Handbells practice at Christ Church
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	† 10.30 Holy Communion Canon Hinton Bird
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday	9.15 KS1 Assembly Laxey School 10.00 Holy Communion at Christ Church 11.15 Home Communion 2.00pm Laxey handbells Practice at Christ Church 7.30 pm E.M.P. Service at St George's Douglas
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	10 am -12 mid day Coffee and Chat at Laxey Football Club 12.Handbells teaching at Laxey School 2.15 Afternoon service at Springfield Grange 6.for 6.30 Quiz at Salmon Centre (Ballacregga) for church funds
Sunday 1st March	† 8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church † 10.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	† 10.00 Holy Communion at Christ Church † 11.15 Home Communion † 2.00pm Laxey Handbells Practice at Christ Church † 7.30 Lent Group at St Peter's Onchan

#### Hymns

306 Immortal invisible God only wise

69 Blest are the pure in heart

416 Lord the light of your love

515 Onward Christian pilgrims

<p><u>Prayer for the week</u> Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.</p> <p>Amen.</p>	<p><u>Thought for the week</u> We have three weeks before the start of Lent . Then we will come to Easter. Time goes on and goes by. We sometimes have to make and accept changes in life. Jesus reminded His disciples they should be like salt-making a difference wherever it was used...they should be like light and not be afraid to tell their story and share the love of God, changing the world. I hope during Lent we will meet, either with the rest of our Benefice at the events on Wednesday evenings at St Peter's or at some time in our village to suit those who want to participate. Please let me know if you want to take part and when you are free. Commit now to adding something during Lent. So that we can share together the Easter joy</p> <p>Jo</p>
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**Thank you** to Canon Hinton Bird for taking our service today

**2020 Fundraising dates set by PCC –please add to your diary and advertise now**

**February - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** Quiz Night at the Salmon Centre 6 for meal at 6.30. (Vegetarian option will be available ) By kind invitation of Fiona and Stephen £10 per person per ticket. Teams of no more than 4 –raffle prizes needed please. Tickets from Hazel. The Bar will be open for you to purchase drinks.

**March -21<sup>st</sup>** a creative workshop. So far covering Crochet and patchwork, time to be confirmed

**April ...11<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am in church how to make an Easter Basket flower arrangement.....  
and our Summit Supper hopefully on **April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**May** –we shall be heavily involved in the VE 75 celebrations of the week end of the rearranged Bank Holiday 8<sup>th</sup>-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 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** Flower Festival -the theme is A Special Place for People and Nature

**Ecumenical Lent Groups** will run at St Peters Onchan each Wednesday (after Ash 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 will be required please

**Church Electoral Roll** Please if you are not on the electoral roll get a form to complete from Hazel and join.

**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.

**Church Details**

**Website** christchurchlaxey.com

**Facebook page** Christ Church Laxey

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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**