



Laxey Christmas Fair

Laxey Christmas fair takes place in Christ Church, and the village, on 28th and 29th November. Please support the Rev. Jo Dudley and her congregation if you can.

CHRISTMAS LIVE!

Postponed from last year due to the atrocious weather on the night 'Christmas Live,' the open air nativity has been rescheduled for Thursday 17th December, with two performances in

Villiers Square at 6.00pm and 7.30pm. Choir rehearsals are on Thursday 10th December at 6.00pm, at the Bohemian Café, Victoria Street, Douglas (next to Starbucks) with a final dress rehearsal in Villiers Square on Tuesday 15th December at 6.00pm. No need to read music – just an opportunity to join a community choir to 'make a joyful noise' with traditional carols in this act of witness to the town!



Christmas live

We are very pleased to pray for individuals in services, or via the newsletter, but please note that this requires the express consent of the person concerned (or, if incapacitated, of a close relative).



Jesus said: 'As you did it to one of the least of my family, you did it to me.' Matthew 25: 40

Welcome to St. Thomas!

Sunday 22nd November 2020



Sunday before Advent Christ the King

11.00am Holy Communion
(please note Sunday School will not be meeting today)
Hymns: 2, 165, 424, 534
Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23 – Peter Martin
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-end
Prayer response: 'Your kingdom come in us, as in heaven'



The church flowers this week were donated by Joan Aitken, in memory of Joan Curphey

Please feel welcome to join us for tea or coffee in the upstairs vestry after the service



What's On This Week

Monday 23 rd	2.00pm	Craft Group
Tuesday 24 th	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council (see below)
Wednesday 25 th	7.15pm	Preparation of Christmas decorations
Friday 27 th	10.30am 7.30pm	Coffee Morning Choir rehearsal for 'Carols by Candlelight'
Sunday 29 th Advent 1	11.00am	Holy Communion and Sunday School



Sunday 6th December

On Sunday 6th December, at 11.00am we welcome the Royal Artillery Association for their annual St. Barbara's day service

Christmas Decorations

Preparation of Christmas decorations will take place in church on Wednesday 25th November at 7.15pm. Please come along and help us as we get ready to decorate St. Thomas' at Christmas.



Forthcoming Events



PCC – 24th November

The next PCC meeting is on Tuesday 24th November at 7.00pm

At the PCC meeting, a decision needs to be taken on whether or not we continue with the experimental communion arrangements. Please let us know your views before the meeting!

Friends of St. Thomas' School Christmas Fair

The Friends of St. Thomas' School will be holding their Christmas Fair on Friday 27th November from 6.00pm-7.30pm at Meadow Campus. Entry is £1. Please support them if you can. Thank you.



Friends of St. Thomas' School Advent Raffle

The Friends of St. Thomas' School are holding an 'Advent Raffle' – a prize will be won on each day of advent – 24 chances to win for the bargain price of £1 a ticket. To buy tickets or for more information, please see Rebecca or Krissy. Thank you!

Men's Group

The next meeting of the Men's Group will be on Tuesday 1st December, at 7.15pm, when the speaker will be Capt. Stephen Carter

