



## Laxey Christmas Fair

Laxey Christmas fair takes place in Christ Church, and the village **TODAY**. 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 17<sup>th</sup> December, with two performances in

Villiers Square at 6.00pm and 7.30pm. Choir rehearsals are on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm, at the Bohemian Café, Victoria Street, Douglas (next to Starbucks) with a final dress rehearsal in Villiers Square on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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).



*God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his son, Jesus Christ, our Lord*  
*1 Corinthians 1: 9*

## Welcome to St. Thomas!

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020**



## *Advent 1*

11.00am Holy Communion and Sunday School  
Hymns: 24, 607, 278, 31  
Old Testament: Isaiah 64: 1-9 –  
Marissa Forrester  
Gospel: Mark 13: 24-end  
Prayer response: 'And come among us'



The church flowers this week were donated by Louise Faragher

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



## What's On This Week

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	7.15pm	Men's Group – a talk by Capt. Stephen Carter
	7.30pm	Eastern Mission Partnership at St. George's
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Coffee Morning
	12.00pm	Lunch (see below)
	7.00pm	Mothers' Union Advent Carol Service, at Kirk Braddan (see below)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Rehearsal for St. Barbara's Day Service
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Advent 2	11.00am	St. Barbara's Day Parade Service for the Royal Artillery Association

## Forthcoming Events



A very big 'thank you' to all who worked so hard for the Christmas Fair, or supported it in any way! As at Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November the total raised was £2755.70 (and rising!)

### Friday Lunch – 4<sup>th</sup> December

Please feel welcome to join us for lunch in the upper vestry on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 12.00-1.30pm. No fixed charge, donations welcome



## Mothers' Union Advent Carol Service



The collection at the Mothers' Union Advent Carol service on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at Kirk Braddan will be in aid of M.U work at the prison.

### Sunday School Cake Sale

The next Sunday School Cake Sale will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December, after the morning service.



### 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 – up to 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!

### Rainbows Christmas Collection

The Rainbows are collecting for the Foodbank and the Gansey Dementia Unit for their Christmas 'good turns' this year. Please leave your donations in the boxes by the pews in the Children's Corner.

Thank you.

