

#### **Laxey Christmas Fair**

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



## Welcome to St. Thomas!

**Sunday 15th November 2020** 

Second before Advent

#### **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 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at



6.00pm, all 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!

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 has destined us....for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.' 1 Thess 5: 9

11.00am Holy Communion and Sunday School

Hymns: 627, 497, 581, 626

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-12, Ruhamah Daniel

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

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



#### What's On This Week

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm **Craft Group** 

Coffee Morning Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

> Setting up for the Christmas Fair 6.00pm

(see below)

Saturday 21st 2.00pm -

4.00pm



Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Christ the King 11.00am

Holy Communion and Sunday School

# Forthcoming Events

#### <u>Christmas Fair – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></u> November

The Christmas Fair is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Don't miss this opportunity to make those Christmas purchases and support church funds!



### 20th November – Christmas Fair Preparation

Setting up for the Christmas Fair will be on Friday evening, 20<sup>th</sup> November, at 6.00pm. Please come along and help if you can! Thank you.

### PCC – 24<sup>th</sup> November

The next PCC meeting is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm



#### Friends of St. Thomas' School Christmas Fair

The Friends of St. Thomas' School will be holding their Christmas Fair on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 6.00pm-7.30pm at Meadow Campus. Entry is £1. Please support them if you can. Thank you.

#### **Donations Needed!**

We hope to have the following stalls at the Christmas Fair on the 21st November and would welcome ay gifts that you are able to

donate for them:

Lucky Dip & Jewellery Christmas paper & Christmas paperware Raffle

Bottles & Bric a Brac Christmas/birthday gift bags



In addition, Lorna would welcome donations of mince pies for the refreshments

Thank you!



#### **Christmas Decorations**

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

# 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!

