

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

25 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

After a reflective silence

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ!

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**SUMMER CONCERTS BEGIN ON
WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE AT 7.45PM**

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS'

Weekly Notices

May 29th 2022

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Service today

9.30 am **Holy Communion**

Hymns: COMMON PRAISE

1. 375 Amazing Grace
2. 416 Father hear the prayer we offer (*Tune Sussex*)
3. **OFFERTORY HYMN** 293 Come risen Lord (*tune 362 Woodlands*)
4. 376 And can it be

If you are visiting us for the first time a very warm welcome to you. We hope that you enjoy our service today. There will be refreshments served at the end of the service and you are most welcome to join us.

Prayer

We are very pleased to pray for individuals in the service, but this requires the express consent of the person concerned or their relative if they lack capacity to consent.

Christian Aid collection: We raised £173.21 between us. Thank you.

What's on this week:

Monday

No Craft Group

Thursday

10.30-12noon Morning coffee at the

Frear's (Ticket entry only)

2.30-4.00pm Afternoon tea at the

Frear's (Ticket entry only)

Friday

NO Coffee and Chat

Next Sunday 5th June

9.30 am Holy Communion

June 2nd

Morning coffee (£4) 10.30-12am

Or afternoon tea (£8) 14.30-16.00

**at the Frear's money in aid of
garden plants for the troughs.**

Tickets in advance only see Jacqui

9th June 22 Cathedral 3.30pm

Licensing of Rev Irene Cowell as
Archdeacon.

20th June 22 St George's 7.30pm

Induction of Rev Irene Cowell as
Priest-in-Charge of St George's
and All Saints

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SIGN
UP TO HELP WITH LONGEST DAY
LONGEST RIDE 25 & 26 JUNE**

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A reading from the Book of Acts

Acts 16.16-34 One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs

that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he

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A reading from the Gospels:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Glory to you O Lord!

John 17.20-end

²⁰ I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' ³¹They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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Thanks be to God!

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