



Traidcraft Stall

The Traidcraft stall is still available at the back of church. Please take the opportunity to purchase fairly traded goods, and so help the individuals and communities who produce them. Thank you!

Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission raise valuable funds by selling used postage stamps. Please save your stamps, trim them with a 1cm border and place them in the box at the back of church. Thank you



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)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endure for ever.'

Psalm 107: 1



Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!

Sunday 20th June 2021

Trinity 3

11.00am Holy Communion and Sunday School
Hymns: 619, 589, 279, 573
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 – Marissa Forrester
Gospel: Mark 4: 35-end

Today's prayer response is 'and give us life for evermore.'




The church flowers this week were donated by Louise Faragher

Please feel welcome to join us for tea/coffee and biscuits in the vestry after the service



What's On This Week

Monday 21 st	2.00pm	Craft Group
Wednesday 23 rd	7.30pm	Chapter Court for the admission of Wardens at St. George's
	7.45pm	Evening Concert – Terence Qualtrough (bass), Sarah Qualtrough (soprano), Graham Kirkland (organ)

Friday 25 th	10.30am	Coffee and chat
Saturday 26 th		Longest Day, Longest Ride (see below)
	12.00pm (approx.)	Edwin will be ringing the bells for around twenty minutes to celebrate the 200 th anniversary of the Ellacombe invention of ringing chimes. All welcome to come and listen – tea and biscuits provided
Sunday 27 th Trinity 4	11.00am	Holy Communion and Sunday School

Notices

Churches Bookshop

The Churches Bookshop is now open in the downstairs vestry, between 11.00am-5.00pm daily. They offer a wide selection of Bibles, Prayer and service books, and a comprehensive range of Christian literature and greetings cards. Please support them whenever possible! Entrance to the bookshop is via the side door in the lane, where limited parking is also available (access to the downstairs toilet will be maintained, but please use the facilities in the upper vestry during bookshop opening hours where possible).



Strawberry Fayre



In the face of severe competition, the Strawberry Fayre raised the excellent sum of £750.73! Our sincere thanks to all who supported us.

Longest Day, Longest Ride

We have been asked to provide refreshments for the cycling event 'Longest Day, longest ride' which takes place over the weekend of 26th/27th June. There will be over 150 hungry participants who will consume prodigious quantities of cakes – please start baking a.s.a.p! We also need volunteers to staff the refreshment stall (including overnight Saturday/Sunday!) Please sign the appropriate list if you can help. Thank you



Planting Troughs



Earlier this year we requested support for the purchase of new troughs for the outside of church. Serious supply issues have meant that we are unable to obtain the ones we were looking at – however, B&Q now have an alternative – longer and in fibreglass rather than plastic, retailing at £67 per trough. If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost, please see either Pam or Philip. Thank you!

Wednesday Concerts

If you are able to assist in any way with the arrangements/refreshments for the Wednesday concerts, please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you!



Working Party

There will be a working party at church on Saturday 3rd July from 8.00am onwards – please spare an hour or so to help out if you can. Thank you.

