

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

FASHION SHOW
FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY
AT 7PM TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR AFGHANISTAN
COMPERED
BY KRISTENE SUTCLIFFE

2ND MARCH 10.30
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
OF HOLY COMMUNION
All are welcome

**SERVICE FOR
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:**
an ecumenical service at St
Thomas' on 4th March
@10.30am.

**LENT AT ST THOMAS'
CHURCH**
*EXCEPT FOR 4TH MARCH
WHEN WE CELEBRATE THE
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
WE WILL HOLD A SHORT
MORNING PRAYER EVERY
FRIDAY AT 11AM BEFORE
LENT LUNCHES
All are welcome*

**LENT LUNCHES
EVERY FRIDAY FROM 12-
1.30PM
4TH MARCH – 8TH APRIL
*All are welcome***

*We are here to witness to the presence of Christ in the parish we serve,
to offer faithful worship and to extend in His name a warm welcome to all.*

Contact Information

Parish Website:

www.stthomaschurch.im

Find us on Facebook:

St Thomas' Church of England, Isle
of Man

Priest-in-Charge:

Rev Liz Hull
liz.hull@sodorandman.im
01624 677711

Wardens:

Mike Faragher. 07624 310374
mfaragher@manx.net
Peter Martin 01624 622080

Treasurer:

Pam Beedan
pam_beedan@manx.net
851026 or 491721

Parish Safeguarding Officer:

Mandy Bailey 620984

Organist:

Bogumil Thomasz Godlewski
budrys0@gmail.com
322203

Churches Bookshop: Mon-Sat

11am-5pm downstairs @ St
Thomas' Church

Fairtrade Goods:

On sale at the back of church.

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

WELCOME TO ST THOMAS'

Weekly Notices

20th February 2022

YEAR C

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Service today

11.00 am Holy Communion

Hymns:

467 Morning has broken
367 Jesus is Lord
64 Break thou the bread of life
796 You shall go out with joy

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

Baptisms & Weddings or pastoral

visits: Contact Rev Liz Hull (*details
on the back*)

LEPROSY MISSION

SERVICE

Saturday
12th March
2.30pm

Michael Parish Church

Together we can reach greater heights

Join Regional representative Paul
Moores for an exciting presentation of
the work of TLM.
Refreshments afterwards

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.

Fairtrade Fortnight – 21st Feb-6th

March: St Thomas' will be part of a
Trail of Shops and Cafes that use
and sell Fairtrade products in the
form of a treasure hunt. Keep your
eyes open for more information.
There will also be Fairtrade Shop on
the 5th March in the old Church's
Bookshop site behind Loch Prom
Methodist church.

What's on this week:

Monday

2pm Craft Group

Friday

10.30am Coffee & Chat
7pm Fashion Show- in aid of
Afghanistan

*We are here to witness to the presence of Christ in the parish we serve,
to offer faithful worship and to extend in His name a warm welcome to all.*

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

A reading from the Book of

Psalms:

Psalm 65

1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; • to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid. 2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; • when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away. 3 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there. • We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, even of your holy temple. 4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, • O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. 5 In your strength you set fast the mountains • and are girded about with might. 6 You still the raging of the seas, • the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples. 7 Those who dwell

at the ends of the earth tremble at your marvels; • the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise. 8 You visit the earth and water it; • you make it very plenteous. 9 The river of God is full of water; • you prepare grain for your people, for so you provide for the earth. 10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; • you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase. 11 You crown the year with your goodness, • and your paths overflow with plenty. 12 May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness • and the hills be girded with joy. 13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep • and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing.

After a reflective silence

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

We are here to witness to the presence of Christ in the parish we serve, to offer faithful worship and to extend in His name a warm welcome to all.

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

A reading from the Gospels:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you O Lord!

Luke 8.22-25

22 One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. 24 They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. 25 He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

We are here to witness to the presence of Christ in the parish we serve, to offer faithful worship and to extend in His name a warm welcome to all.

After a reflective silence

*This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ!*

Collect

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,

by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**