

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

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Churches Bookshop: Mon-Sat

11am-5pm downstairs @ St
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Ascension Day Service on
26th May at 11am.

THY KINGDOM COME

A global prayer initiative
from Ascension Day to
Pentecost

(26th May-5th June)

<https://www.thykingdomcome.gobal/>

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

15TH – 22ND MAY

There will be a plate at the
back of church so that you can
make a donation to Christian
Aid week on the 15th and 22nd
May

Fairtrade Goods:

On sale at the back of church.

Stamps for the Leprosy Mission can
be left at the back of church

**Meeting after church to decide
when to meet to plan church
open week during Tynwald week.**

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS'

Weekly Notices

May 8th 2022

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Service today

11.00 am **Holy Communion**

Hymns:

1. 589 The King of Love my shepherd is
2. 594 The Lord's my shepherd
3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 622 Will you come and follow me**
4. 137 Alleluia, alleluia

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.
If you are visiting us for the first
time a very warm welcome to you.

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What's on this week:

Monday

2pm Craft Group

Tuesday

6pm Standing Committee

Friday

10.30am Coffee and Chat

Next Sunday 15th May

11.00 am **Holy Communion**

**Christian aid week donation
plate**

18TH MAY 10 am

Mother's Union Annual Outing

We are part of the program of
Praying the Keeills Week
when Charles Guard will be
giving a talk about the history of
St Thomas' on 23rd May at
7.30pm. Come along and take
part and if you can help with
refreshments.

**THE SERVICES ON 29TH MAY &
5TH JUNE WILL BE AT 9.30AM
DUE TO ROAD CLOSURES
AND INCREASED
TT TRAFFIC.**

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A reading from the Book of Acts

Acts 9.36-end

36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.'³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.⁴⁰ Peter

put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up.⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

After a reflective silence

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

A reading from the Gospels:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Glory to you O Lord!

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John 10.22-30

22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter,²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon.²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me;²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep.²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of

the Father's hand.³⁰ The Father and I are one.'

After a reflective silence

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

Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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