

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Tuesday August 9th
Mens fellowship
AGM and annual outing
5.15pm in the upper vestry
Evening prayer at St Marks at 6pm and then onwards to the Sidings in Castletown for a meal

Family Pet Service
Sunday 4th September at 11am as we begin our Creation-tide celebration leading up to Harvest on October 2nd. Bring well-behaved dogs or photos of your pets.

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11am-5pm downstairs @ St Thomas' Church

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Weekly Notices

July 24th 2022

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TRINITY 6

Service today

11am Holy Communion

Hymns:

1. **463** May the mind of Christ my Saviour
2. **590** Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 381** Jesus, stand among us
4. **51** Be Thou my vision

Next Sunday 31st July

11am Holy Communion

What's on this week:

Monday

2pm Craft Group

Tuesday

7.00pm PCC meeting

Wednesday

7.45pm Summer Concert

Friday

10.30am Coffee and Chat

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.

Join us for an hour of popular music



SUMMER CONCERT
WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY AT
7.45PM

WITH COARDYLIS
conducted by Cathy Quayle.
REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.
ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED FOR CHURCH FUNDS

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A reading from the Old Testament

Genesis 18.20-32

²⁰Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

²²So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?' ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' ²⁶And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' ²⁷Abraham answered,

'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' ²⁹Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' ³⁰Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' ³¹He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' ³²Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

After a reflective silence

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

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A reading from the Gospels:

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

Luke 11.1-13

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ²He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

⁵ And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." ⁷And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door

has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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Praise to you, O Christ!

Collect

Creator God, you made us all in

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