

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

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Weekly Notices

1st November 2026

Last Sunday after Trinity

Services today

11am Holy Communion

Welcome to St Thomas' Church.

We hope that you enjoy our service today and stay for refreshments. after the service. Everyone is welcome to Communion at the Lord's Table. We have gluten free wafers – please ask when you come forward. We are not permitted to dip the wafer into the wine. Please do not partake in the wine if you are unwell. If you have difficulty walking communion can be brought to you in the pew.

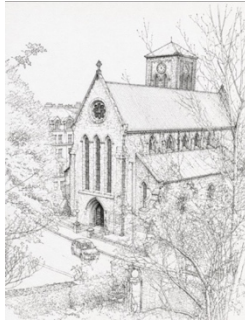
There will be an opportunity to light a candle as you come up for communion for loved ones who are no longer with us.

Hymns

1. **177** For all the saints
2. **77** Blest are the pure in heart
3. **Offertory Hymn 361** Jesus stand among us at the meeting of our lives
4. **689** Thy hand O Lord has guided

Next Sunday: 8th November

10am Remembrance Sunday Service followed by the Act of Remembrance at Douglas War Memorial at 10.55am



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 14th November at 2pm

Admission £1

Refreshments and stalls



What's on this week:

Monday:

2pm Craft Group

Tuesday

7.15pm Fellowship Group

Wednesday

7pm Bible Study Group

Friday

10.30-12 Coffee Morning

Saturday

10am Rehearsal for Remembrance Sunday Service

Prayer:

We have a prayer corner in church where you may light a candle and there are several resources there for 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 wish to leave a prayer request for the Vicar, please complete a prayer request form and add it to the collection plate during the collection hymn. Today in our parish we pray for all who live or work in or walk through Salisbury Street.

Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remembrance Sunday

**November 8th at 10am followed by a short Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
Please be seated by 9.45am**



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1 John 3.1-3

3 I See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

2 Beloved, we are Gods children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

A Reading from the Gospels

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 5.1-12

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great

in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Bible Study Group

November 4th, 11th, 25th, Dec 2nd

7pm @ 2 Second Ave, Douglas

Creation: a 4 week reflection

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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