

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

**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.

**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
**WE WILL HOLD A SHORT
MORNING PRAYER EVERY
FRIDAY AT 11AM BEFORE
LENT LUNCHESES**
All are welcome

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

2ND MARCH 10.30
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS'

Weekly Notices

27th February 2022

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SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Service today

11.00 am Holy Communion

Hymns:

396 Christ is the world's true light
248 Tis good Lord to be here
331 Lord enthroned in heavenly
splendour
513 Lord the light of your love is
shining

Next Sunday

9.30 Brunch in the vestry
11.00 am Family service with
baptism of Noah Kirk Williams

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.

Fairtrade Goods:

On sale at the back of church.

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.

What's on this week:

Monday

2pm Craft Group

Tuesday

7pm Men's Group

Wednesday

10.30am Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday

*7.30pm Eastern Mission Partnership
council meeting*

Friday

10.30am World Day of Prayer

Ecumenical service

12-1.30 Lent lunch

Saturday

8.30-10am Working Party

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A reading from the Book of

Psalms:

Psalm 99

1 The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble; • he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion • and high above all peoples. 3 Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome; • the Lord our God is holy. 4 Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity; • you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt the Lord our God; • bow down before his footstool, for he is holy. 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests and Samuel among those who call upon his name; •

they called upon the Lord and he answered them. 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; •

they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them. 8 You answered them, O Lord our God; • you were a God who forgave

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them and pardoned them for their offences. 9 Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill, • for the Lord our God is holy.

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 Luke

Glory to you O Lord!

Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.

29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure,

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Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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Praise to you, O Christ!

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