

St Thomas' Church  
*In the heart of Douglas*

*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.*

**Weekly Notices**

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Second Sunday after Trinity**

**Services today**

**11am Holy Communion and Baptism**

***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.

**Hymns**

1. **404** Living God your word has called us (*Abbot's Leigh*)
2. **538** O the deep, deep love of Jesus
3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 429** Love is his word
4. **766** You shall go out with joy

**Next Sunday:**

**11am Holy Communion**

**What's on this week:**

**Monday:**

*2pm Craft Group craft group*

**Wednesday**

*1pm Funeral of Mervyn Hills*

*7.45pm Wednesday Concert*

**Thursday**

*7.30pm Service to launch Diocesan Safeguarding Vision and Strategy St German's Cathedral*

**Friday**

*10.30-12 Coffee Morning*

**SUMMER CONCERTS WED @ 7.45PM**

**17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Caarjyn Coidjagh**

*Conductor Annie Kissack*

**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.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live or work in or walk through Harris Promenade and Harris Terrace We also pray for Sebastian, Tobias and Felicity as they are baptised today and for Conway and Claire too.

**Romans 5.1–8**

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. 6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

***ALL: Thanks be to God.***

**GOSPEL READING**

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

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

**Matthew 9.35—10.8 9–23**

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. 10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure

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every disease and every sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim the good news, The kingdom of heaven has come near. 8 Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.[ 9 Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts,

10 no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. 11 Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. 12 As you enter the house, greet it. 13 If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. 15 Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

16 "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17 Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; 18 and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

19 "When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; 20 for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

21 "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; 22 and you

will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

23 "When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

***The People's Emergency Briefing  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 6.30pm refreshments  
for a 7pm start  
in this powerful film UK experts bring together  
specialist insight and honest conversation  
around the climate and nature crisis and  
meaningful actions possible to strengthen our  
economy, resilience and way of life.***

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