

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

**Services for Holy Week
and Easter**

**Maundy Thursday
14th April at 7pm**

**Good Friday
15th April at 10.30am**

Easter 17th 5.45-6.30am

**Easter Sunrise Service
on Douglas beach
opposite the bottom of
Broadway
followed by Breakfast
at St Thomas**

9.30 BRUNCH

**11.00 FAMILY
COMMUNION
& EASTER EGG
HUNT IN SERMON**

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS'

Weekly Notices

April 10th 2022

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PALM SUNDAY

Service today

11.00 am Holy Communion

Hymns:

1. **129** Ride on, ride on in majesty
2. **112** My song is love unknown
3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 277** All for Jesus, all for Jesus
4. **128** All glory laud and honour

**12.15 ANNUAL PAROCHIAL
CHURCH MEETING**

Next Sunday

5.45- 6.30 am Easter Sunrise

Service on Douglas beach opposite
the bottom of Broadway followed
by Breakfast at St Thomas

9.30 BRUNCH

11.00 Family Communion

& Easter egg hunt in the sermon

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.

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.

What's on this week:

Monday

2pm Craft Group

Tuesday

2pm Mother's Union

Maundy Thursday

12noon *CHRISM* Eucharist at the
Cathedral in Peel

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday

10.30am Good Friday Service

Saturday

Decorating the church for Easter

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A reading from the Book of

Psalms: Psalm 118

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; •
his mercy endures for ever.
2 Let Israel now proclaim, •
'His mercy endures for ever.'
19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, •
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
20 This is the gate of the Lord; •
the righteous shall enter through it.
21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me •
and have become my salvation.
22 The stone which the builders rejected •
has become the chief cornerstone.
23 This is the Lord's doing, •
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
24 This is the day that the Lord has made; •
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
25 Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. •
Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.
26 Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord; •
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
27 The Lord is God; he has given us light; •
link the pilgrims with cords right to the horns of the altar.
28 You are my God and I will thank you; •
you are my God and I will exalt you.
29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; •
his mercy endures for ever.

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!

Luke 19.28-40

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the

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place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,³⁰saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' ³⁴They said, 'The Lord needs it.' ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!
³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order

your disciples to stop.'⁴⁰He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'
After a reflective silence
This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ!

Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

CHRISM EUCHARIST

**Maudy Thursday 14th April
midday at the Cathedral.**
The service includes a renewal of commitment to ministry for all the baptised as well as specific lay and ordained ones.
All welcome. Light lunch to follow. Speak to Liz if you would like a lift.

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