

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

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Weekly Notices

11th October 2026

19th Sunday after Trinity

Services today

11am Holy Communion

6.30pm Mariner's Service

**followed by Refreshments &
Community singing**

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. **249** Great is thy faithfulness
2. **456** My God and is thy table spread
3. **Offertory Hymn 38** An upper room did our Lord prepare
4. **689** Thy hand, O God has guided

Next Sunday: 18th October

11am Holy Communion

12.15pm Christmas Fair planning meeting

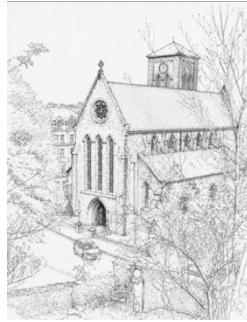
What's on this week:

Monday:

2pm Craft Group

Friday

10.30-12 Coffee Morning



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 Park Road.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 14th November at 2pm

Admission £1

Refreshments and stalls



Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Isaiah 25.1–9

25 O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things,

plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

2 For you have made the city a heap,

the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a

city no more,

it will never be rebuilt.

3 Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;

cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

4 For you have been a refuge to the poor,

a refuge to the needy in their distress,

a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like

a winter rainstorm,

5 the noise of aliens like heat in a dry

place, you subdued the heat with the shade of

Bible Study Group

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

7pm @ 2 Second Ave, Douglas

Creation: a 4 week reflection

Prayer:

We have a prayer corner in church where you may light a candle and there are several resources

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clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make
for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured
wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured
wines strained clear.
7 And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
8 he will swallow up death for ever. Then the
Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away
from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so
that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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 22.1-14

22 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables,
saying:
2 "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a
king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3
He sent his slaves to call those who had been
invited to the wedding banquet, but they would
not come. 4 Again he sent other slaves, saying,
'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have
prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves
have been slaughtered, and everything is ready;
come to the wedding banquet.' 5 But they made
light of it and went away, one to his farm, another
to his business, 6 while the rest seized his slaves,
maltreated them, and killed them."
7 "The king was enraged. He sent his troops,
destroyed those murderers, and burned their
city. 8 Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is

ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go
therefore into the main streets, and invite
everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' "

10 "Those slaves went out into the streets and
gathered all whom they found, both good and
bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.
11 But when the king came in to see the guests,
he noticed a man there who was not wearing a
wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, 'Friend,
how did you get in here without a wedding robe?'
And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to
the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and
throw him into the outer darkness, where there
will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 For
many are called, but few are chosen."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the
body and blood of your Son and filled us with
your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only
with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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