

## Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission raise valuable funds by selling used postage stamps. Please save your stamps, trim them with a 1cm border and place them in the box at the back of church. Thank you



We are very pleased to pray for individuals in services, or via the newsletter, but please note that this requires the express consent of the person concerned (or, if incapacitated, of a close relative)

**'It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord.'**

**Psalms 92:1**

## Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Trinity 2**



11.00am Holy Communion and Sunday School  
Hymns: 474, 267, 521, 507  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17 Lilian Nalubiri  
Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34



The church flowers this week were donated by Louise Faragher

*Please feel welcome to join us for tea/coffee and biscuits in the vestry after the service*



## What's On This Week

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Craft Group
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Evening Concert – Val Cowley and friends
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Coffee and chat
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 3	11.00am	Holy Communion and Sunday School

## Notices

### Churches Bookshop



The Churches Bookshop is now open in the downstairs vestry, between 10.00am-4.00pm daily. They offer a wide selection of Bibles, Prayer and service books, and a comprehensive range of Christian literature and greetings cards. Please support them whenever possible! Entrance to the bookshop is via the side door in the lane, where limited parking is also available (access to the downstairs toilet will be maintained, but please use the facilities in the upper vestry during bookshop opening hours where possible).

### Soup Sale!

We have for sale after the service today, a selection of delicious soups! Please see Jacqy to make your purchases – 50p or £1 per container, depending on size. This week's flavours are chicken, bacon and potato, lentil and bacon, scotch broth or vegetable, tomato and basil, green pea and ham



### Longest Day, Longest Ride



We have been asked to provide refreshments for the cycling event 'Longest Day, longest ride' which takes place over the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> June. There will be over 150 hungry participants who will consume prodigious quantities of cakes – please start baking a.s.a.p!

### Lent Lunches

A big 'thank you' to all who helped in any way with the delayed lent lunches. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.



### Planting Troughs



Earlier this year we requested support for the purchase of new troughs for the outside of church. Serious supply issues have meant that we are unable to obtain the ones we were looking at – however, B&Q now have an alternative – longer and in fibreglass rather than plastic, retailing at £67 per trough. If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost, please see either Pam or Philip. Thank you!

### Wednesday Concerts

If you are able to assist in any way with the arrangements/refreshments for the Wednesday concerts, please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you!



### Traidcraft Stall



The Traidcraft stall is still available at the back of church. Please take the opportunity to purchase fairly traded goods, and so help the individuals and communities who produce them. Thank you!