

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

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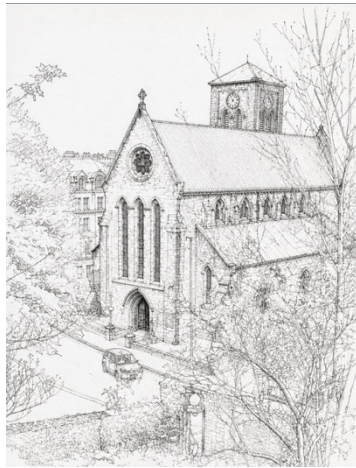
Weekly Notices

2nd August 2026

**Ninth Sunday after
Trinity**

Services today

**11am Holy
Communion**



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. 114** Come down O Love divine
- 2. 297** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
- 3. OFFERTORY HYMN 67** Be still for the presence of the Lord
- 4. 144** Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Next Sunday:

11am Holy Communion

What's on this week:

Monday:

2pm Craft Group

Tuesday

7pm PCC Meeting

Wednesday

7.45pm Wednesday Concert

Friday

10.30-12 Coffee Morning

12-1.30pm Friday Lunch

Saturday

8.30am onwards Working Party

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 Loch Promenade.

SUMMER CONCERTS WED @

7.45PM

This week:

John Riley and Friends

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Romans 9.1–5

9 I am speaking the truth in Christ-I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit- 2 I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.

4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; 5 to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING

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

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 14.13–21

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

15 When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.'

16 Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.'

17 They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.'

18 And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'

19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

20 And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

21 And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Holy Father,

who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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