

St Thomas' Church  
*In the heart of Douglas*

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to offer faithful worship and to extend in His name a warm welcome to all.*

## Weekly Notices

**21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

### Third Sunday after Trinity

#### Services today

**11am Holy Communion  
and Visit of Liverpool Bell Ringers**

#### ***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. **565** Praise my soul the King of Heaven
2. **212** God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 437** Make me a channel of your peace
4. **447** May the mind of Christ my Saviour

#### Next Sunday:

**11am Holy Communion**

#### What's on this week:

##### Monday:

*2pm Craft Group craft group*

##### Tuesday

*6.30pm Refreshments for 7pm start of The People's  
Emergency Briefing*

##### Wednesday

*7.45pm Wednesday Concert*

##### Friday

*10.30-12 Coffee Morning*

#### 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 Howard Street.

#### Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

#### Romans 6.1b-11

6 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?

2 By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8 But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SUMMER CONCERTS WED @ 7.45PM**

**24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Blue Train Saxophone Quartet**

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**GOSPEL READING**

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

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

**Matthew 10.24–39**

Jesus said: 24 A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; 25 it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 26 So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

32 Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; 33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

34 Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; 36 and ones foes will be members of ones own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**Post Communion**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**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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