



### 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!

### 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)



## Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Trinity 7



11.00am

Holy Communion and Sunday School  
Hymns: 578, 489, 136, 538  
Epistle: Ephesians 2: 11-end – Edwin Creer  
Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end  
Today's prayer response is 'hear us and guide us'

The church flowers this week were donated by Maureen Smith



*Please feel free to stay behind and enjoy coffee, tea, biscuits and chat in the upper vestry after the service*

### What's On This Week

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| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>    | 2.00pm | Craft Group                   |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> | 7.45pm | Summer Concert by Manx Voices |



Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Chapter Court for the Admission of Wardens, at St. George's
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am 2.30pm	Coffee and chat St. Thomas' School end of year service
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 8 St. James the Apostle	11.00am	Holy Communion and Sunday School, followed by Grand Opening of childrens' Sunday School Garden. Coffee/tea and cakes Provided (see below)

### **Churches Bookshop**



The Churches Bookshop is now open in the downstairs vestry, between 11.00am-5.00pm 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). *The bookshop are currently looking for additional volunteers to help with staffing. If you are interested, please see Philip in the first instance.*

### **Notices**

#### **St. Thomas' School**

Mrs Clare Manser retires as head teacher of St. Thomas' School at the end of this school year, and we wish her a long and happy retirement. Please pray for her successor, Mr Chris Kirk, as he prepares to take up his duties in September.



#### **Chapter Court**

Please pray for Pete Martin, as he is admitted as churchwarden at the Chapter Court on Thursday evening.

#### **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!



#### **Sunday School Garden**

Don't miss the Grand Opening of the Sunday School Garden, which has transformed the rarely used area by the east door of the church. With the completion of the Promenade (hopefully!) due within the next couple of months or so, the garden and the troughs will greatly enhance the appearance of the church, and our sincere thanks go to the individuals and organisations who have provided them.



#### **Lay Ministry**

Interested in lay ministry? Please take a copy of the booklet 'Resourcing Sunday to Saturday Faith' from the back of church, and have a chat with Philip if you want to take things further.

