

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

Fair Trade goods are on sale at the back of church.

We collect stamps at the back of church for the Leprosy Mission

Join us for an hour of popular music

**SUMMER CONCERT
WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST
AT 7.45PM
SHENANIGANS GROUP
LEADER ANDREW HOLMES
REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.
ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED FOR CHURCH FUNDS**

Dates for your diaries

Harvest service 2nd October

Harvest supper and quiz – 8th October

Ride and Stride – September 17th

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Churches Bookshop: Mon-Sat

11am-5pm downstairs @ St Thomas' Church

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Weekly Notices

August 28th 2022

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TRINITY 11

Service today

9.30am Due to road closures for MGP

Holy Communion and Baptism

Hymns: Complete Anglican

1. **819** He's got the whole world

2. **525** One more step along the world I go

3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 709** We are marching in the light of God

4. **766** You shall go out with joy

If you are visiting us for the first time a very warm welcome to you. We hope that you enjoy our service today.

There will be refreshments served at the end of the service and you are welcome to join us

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.

What's on this week:

Monday

Craft Group cancelled

Wednesday

7.45pm Summer Concert

Friday

10.30am Coffee and Chat

12-1.30 Friday Lunch

Saturday

11am Organists association event

Recital and buffet

Private - Tickets only

Sunday 4th September

9.30 am Brunch

11am Family Service

This month we begin our Creation tide season celebrating our furry friends who enhance our lives.

Louise Whitelegg from Christian Aid will be our guest preacher we will reflect on the season of Creationtide till we celebrate Harvest on 2nd

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A reading from the Old

Testament

Psalms 112

1 Alleluia.

Blessed are those who fear
the Lord •

and have great delight in his
commandments.

2 Their descendants will be
mighty in the land, •

a generation of the faithful
that will be blest.

3 Wealth and riches will be in
their house, •

and their righteousness
endures for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness
for the upright; •

gracious and full of
compassion are the righteous.

5 It goes well with those who
are generous in lending •

and order their affairs with
justice,

6 For they will never be
shaken; •

the righteous will be held in
everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of
any evil tidings; •

their heart is steadfast,
trusting in the Lord.

8 Their heart is sustained and
will not fear, •

until they see the downfall of
their foes.

9 They have given freely to
the poor;

their righteousness stands
fast for ever; •

their head will be exalted
with honour.

10 The wicked shall see it and
be angry;

they shall gnash their teeth
in despair; •

the desire of the wicked shall
perish.

After a reflective silence

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

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A reading from the Gospels:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to

Glory to you O Lord!

Luke 14.1, 7-14

14 On one occasion when
Jesus was going to the house of
a leader of the Pharisees to eat
a meal on the sabbath, they
were watching him closely.

7 When he noticed how the
guests chose the places of
honour, he told them a
parable.⁸ "When you are invited
by someone to a wedding
banquet, do not sit down at
the place of honour, in case
someone more distinguished
than you has been invited by
your host; ⁹and the host who
invited both of you may come
and say to you, "Give this
person your place", and then
in disgrace you would start to
take the lowest place. ¹⁰But
when you are invited, go and
sit down at the lowest place,
so that when your host comes,

he may say to you, "Friend,
move up higher"; then you will
be honoured in the presence
of all who sit at the table with
you. ¹¹For all who exalt
themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble
themselves will be exalted.'

12 He said also to the one
who had invited him, 'When
you give a luncheon or a
dinner, do not invite your
friends or your brothers or
your relatives or rich
neighbours, in case they may
invite you in return, and you
would be repaid. ¹³But when
you give a banquet, invite the
poor, the crippled, the lame,
and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be
blessed, because they cannot
repay you, for you will be
repaid at the resurrection of
the righteous.'

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Praise to you, O Christ!

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