

St Thomas' Church  
*In the heart of Douglas*

**EVENTS COMING UP**

**Contact Information**

**Lent lunches**

Friday 12-1.30pm  
Every week till 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**STEM**

*Second Tuesday Every Month*  
12<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm  
**God of Surrender**

**Quiet Morning**

St Ninian's Church  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
9.30am – 12.30pm

**Christ's Words from the  
Cross for the world of 2024**

31<sup>st</sup> March

**Easter Sunrise Service**  
**6.40am start on Douglas  
Beach at the bottom of  
Broadway followed by  
breakfast at St Thomas'**

31<sup>st</sup> March

**Brunch @ 9.30am**  
**Family Easter  
Communion**  
**with Easter Egg Hunt @ 11am**

**Parish Website:**

[www.stthomaschurch.im](http://www.stthomaschurch.im)

**Find us on Facebook:**

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*Please take this notice sheet with you.*

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**Weekly Notices**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**YEAR B**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**Service today**

**9.30am BRUNCH**  
**11am MOTHERING SUNDAY**  
**FAMILY SERVICE**

**Hymns:**

**IN THE SERVICE SHEET**

**Next Sunday:**

**11am HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**Prayer:**

We have a prayer corner in church  
where you may light a candle and  
there are several resources there

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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.

***QR code to donate  
to St Thomas' during  
our offertory hymn if  
you prefer as your  
collection.***



**What's on this week:**

**Monday**

*2pm Craft Group 37 Hutchinson  
Square*

**Tuesday**

*2pm Mothers' Union meeting*  
*7.30pm STEM – reflective short service*

**Friday**

*10.30-12 Coffee and Chat*  
*12-1.30pm Lent Lunch*

**Collect**

**God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the  
child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in  
Nazareth,**

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and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**A Reading from the Old Testament**

Exodus 2.1-10

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.

2 The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months.

3 When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she

put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river.

4 His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it.

6 When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said.

7 Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?'

8 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother.

9 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse

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it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it.

10 When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

This is the word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

**A Reading from the Gospels**

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

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

Luke 2.33-35

33 And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of

many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed

35 so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Easy Fundraising**

To raise money for St Thomas refurbishment you can use [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-thomas-church?cutm\\_term=A2302](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-thomas-church?cutm_term=A2302) when shopping online

**Electoral Roll**

The electoral roll will be revised this year and the closing date for changes to the electoral roll will be Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**Fairtrade Stall – available in church over Lent**

**Flowers for church** *If you would like to donate flowers or money towards flowers this would help in decorating the church each Sunday.*

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