

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

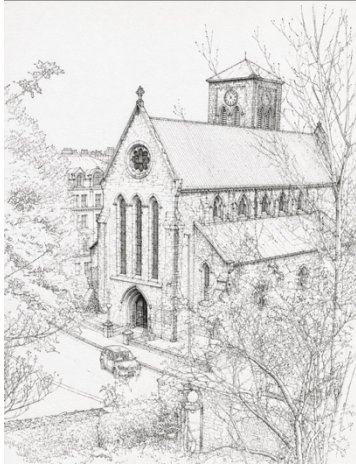
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Weekly Notices

5th July 2026

**Fifth Sunday after
Trinity**

**St Thomas the
Apostle and
Safeguarding
Sunday**



Services today

11am Holy Communion

***Welcome to St Thomas' Church as we celebrate St
Thomas' Day.***

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. **6** All creatures of our God and King
2. **97** Christ is made the sure foundation
3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 361** Jesus stand among us
4. **555** Peace, perfect peace, is the gift

Next Sunday:

11am Holy Communion

What's on this week:

Monday:

Bank Holiday for Tynwald Day

Wednesday

7.45pm Wednesday Concert

Friday

10.30-12 Coffee Morning

SUMMER CONCERTS WED @ 7.45PM

8th July

Musicale

Conductor Judy Cross

Safeguarding:

INEQE Safeguarding Group have been commissioned to conduct Independent Safeguarding Audits of the Church of England to make sure dioceses and cathedrals are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. As part of the audit process, we hope to engage with parishioners and members of the parish community through an online survey which will act as a mechanism through which individuals can comment: you can pick up a survey from the back of church to complete or access the survey relevant to you by visiting:

<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/Sodor-and-Man/>

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 James Place.

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Ephesians 2.19–end

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

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with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

21 In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

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

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 20.24–29

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples told him, We have seen the Lord. But he said to them, Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, Peace be with you.

27 Then he said to Thomas, Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.

28 Thomas answered him, My Lord and my God!

29 Jesus said to him, Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**Join us each Friday for coffee or tea
and cakes from 10.30am – 12noon.
Everyone welcome**

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