

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

Act of Commitment

Christ, you call us.

Help us to respond to your call.

Christ you call us to be your people in the world.

We will follow your call to be your people:

our hands will do your work,
our feet will walk your way.

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***Leprosy Mission Annual Quiz Friday
19th May at 7.30pm in Loch
Promenade Methodist Church –
team needs to be registered by 15th
May***

**The Diocesan Service to celebrate
the Coronation of King Charles III,
Lord of Mann, will take place in
the Cathedral at 3.30 pm on
Sunday, 07 May. This is a public
service to which everyone is most
warmly invited.**

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PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Weekly Notices

April 30th 2023

YEAR A

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

VOCATION SUNDAY

Service today

11am HOLY COMMUNION APCM AFTER THE SERVICE

*During this service, to mark Vocation
Sunday, we will use alternatives to
Prayers of Penitence and some of the
Eucharistic Prayer with the same
responses as in the service sheet.*

Hymns: Complete Anglican

1. **649** The King of love (*Tune:
Dominus Regit Me*)
2. **101** Christ's is the world's
- 3 **OFFERTORY HYMN 72** Bind us
together
4. **332** I the Lord of sea and sky

Next Sunday

9.30am BRUNCH

11am FAMILY SERVICE

celebrating the Coronation.



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directly to support the
work of the church.***

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

Everyone is welcome to Communion
at the Lord's Table. We use gluten
free wafers. 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.

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.

What's on this week:

Monday

Bank Holiday

Tuesday

*7.30 St Thomas Fellowship
(Continued over the page)*

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Friday

10.30am Coffee and Chat

12-1.30 Friday Lunch

Saturday

8.30 – 10.30 Working Party

A reading from the New Testament.

Acts 2.42-end

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common;⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the

people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

After a reflective silence

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

A reading from the Gospels:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be the servant of all. Alleluia. Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glorify to you O Lord!

John 10.1-10

¹⁰Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens

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Praise to you, O Christ!

Prayer for today: Collect:

Let us pray for the ministry of the whole people of God. Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer.

Lord of the harvest, you have fed your people in this sacrament with the fruits of creation made holy by your Spirit: by your grace raise up among us faithful labourers to sow your word and reap the harvest of souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶'Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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