

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

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Weekly Notices

4th October 2026

Last Sunday of Creationtide

Harvest

Services today

11am Family Harvest Service

Welcome to St Thomas' Church.

We hope that you enjoy our service today and stay for refreshments. after the service. Your donations of tins will be given to the Food bank and any flowers will be given to those who are currently unwell or housebound.

Hymns

1. 133 Come ye thankful people come
2. 900 Think of a world without any flowers
3. **Offertory Hymn** 719 We plough the fields and scatter
4. 915 Who put the colours in the rainbow

Next Sundays:

11am Holy Communion

**6.30pm Mariner's Service followed by
Refreshments & Community singing**

What's on this week:

Monday:

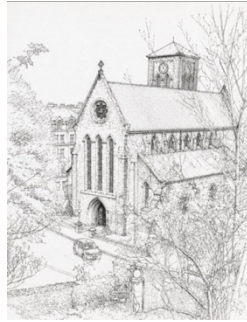
2pm Craft Group

Tuesday

7.15pm Fellowship Group

Friday

10.30-12 Coffee Morning



Today in our parish we pray for all who live or work in or walk through Palace Road, Palace Terrace & Palace View Terrace.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 14th November at 2pm

Admission £1

Refreshments and stalls



Collect

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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.

2 Corinthians 9.6–end

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

9 As it is written, He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;

his righteousness endures for ever.

10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for

Mariner's Choir Service

October 11th at 6.30pm

*There is a list at the back of church if you
can help with refreshments. Food can be
brought to church in the morning*

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.

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sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

11 You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us;

12 for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

13 Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others,

14 while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you.

15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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 12.16-30

16 Then he told them a parable: The land of a rich man produced abundantly.

17 And he thought to himself, What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?

18 Then he said, I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.

20 But God said to him, You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?

21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.

22 He said to his disciples, Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear.

23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

24 Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!

25 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

26 If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest?

27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

28 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you-you of little faith!

29 And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying.

30 For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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