

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

*We are here to witness to the presence of Christ in the parish we serve,
to offer faithful worship and to extend in His name a warm welcome to all.*

Weekly Notices

10th May 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

Services today

11am Holy Communion

Welcome to St Thomas' Church.

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. **105** Christ whose glory fills the skies
2. **754** Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 12** Alleluia sing to Jesus
4. **249** Great is thy faithfulness

Next Sunday:

11am Holy Communion

What's on this week:

Monday:

2-4pm Craft Group- (knitting and crochet)

Thursday

10.30 am Ascension Day Holy Communion

Friday

10.30 Coffee Morning

Change of Service times due to road closure over TT week:

The roads close on Sunday 31st May at 12.30pm so we will hold our service at 9.30am.

There is a contingency for the following Sunday, but this is rarely used so we will go ahead with our usual time and finish promptly if the roads are closing.

To donate use this QR code or there is a card machine in church.



Sponsor a window – see leaflets.

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 Empress Drive and Empress Mews.



Collect/ Prayer for today:

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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. **Amen.**

Acts 17.22–31 †

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. 23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with

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the inscription, To an unknown god. What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. 24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, 25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

26 "From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, 27 so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him-though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

28 "For In him we live and move and have our being; as even some of your own poets have said, For we too are his offspring. 29 Since we are Gods offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. 30 While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, 31 because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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 14.15-21

Jesus said: 15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides

with you, and he will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.

19 "In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

21 "They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Church has received thanks from the Manx Music Festival for hosting the Guild at St Thomas'. Special thanks to Pat Walmsley and Jacqy and Philip Frear.

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