

## St Thomas' Church

*In the heart of Douglas*

### **Leprosy Mission:**

Bring your used stamps, with a 1cm border and place in the back of church to raise funds for the Leprosy Mission.

### **Contact Information**

#### **Parish Website:**

www.stthomaschurch.im

#### **Find us on Facebook**

### **Churches Bookshop:**

Open Mon-Sat 11-5  
Downstairs at St Thomas' church.  
They have a wide range of Christian books gifts and cards.

St Thomas' Church of England, Isle of Man

#### **Priest-in-Charge:**

Rev Liz Hull  
liz.hull@sodorandman.im  
01624 677711

### **Date for your diary**

Sun 31 Oct @11.00

A Celebration of All Saints' Day followed by tea/coffee & biscuit and church meeting to discuss the way forward for St Thomas'

#### **Wardens:**

Mike Faragher. 07533982982  
mfaragher@manx.net  
Peter Martin 01624 622080

### **Carols by Candlelight**

The choir will be meeting on Saturday afternoons (not Friday evenings as previously advertised) in church to prepare for this service from November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to Graham Kirkland if you wish to be involved.

#### **Treasurer:**

Pam Beedan  
pam\_beedan@manx.net  
851026 or 491721

#### **Parish Safeguarding Officer:**

Mandy Bailey

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS'S CHURCH

### **Weekly Notices**

#### **17<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

#### **YEAR B TRINITY 20**

#### **Service today**

11.00am Holy Communion  
Hymns:: 546, 521, 276, 393  
The Bible readings can be found inside if you wish to follow them

#### **Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

11.00am Holy Communion

#### **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.

#### **Baptisms & Weddings:**

Contact Rev Liz Hull

**Congratulations** to our Sunday school who won third prize in Douglas in Bloom for their garden in the community garden category.

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

Whatever your church tradition you are most welcome to share in Holy Communion. If you would prefer just to receive a blessing, please bring your service sheet with you.

There will be refreshments served at the end of the service and you are most welcome to join us.

#### **What's on this week**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm**  
*Craft Group*

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**  
*Coffee & Chat*

#### **Card sale: Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

There will be a card sale of handmade cards at Rev Philip & Jacqy's.

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*A reading from the book of  
Isaiah*

### **Isaiah 53.4-end**

4 Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.

5 But he was wounded for our  
transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that  
made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was  
afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the  
slaughter,

and like a sheep that before its  
shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.

8 By a perversion of justice he was  
taken away.

Who could have imagined his  
future?

For he was cut off from the land of  
the living,  
stricken for the transgression of  
my people.

9 They made his grave with the  
wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in  
his mouth.

10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to  
crush him with pain.

When you make his life an offering  
for sin,

he shall see his offspring, and shall  
prolong his days;  
through him the will of the Lord  
shall prosper.

11 Out of his anguish he shall  
see light;  
he shall find satisfaction through his  
knowledge.

The righteous one, my servant,  
shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will allot him a  
portion with the great,

and he shall divide the spoil with  
the strong;  
because he poured out himself  
to death,

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and was numbered with the  
transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the  
transgressors.

*After a reflective silence*

This is the word of the Lord

### **Thanks be to God!**

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*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
according to Mark*

### **Glory to you O Lord!**

### **Mark 10.35-45**

35 James and John, the sons of  
Zebedee, came forward to him and  
said to him, 'Teacher, we want you  
to do for us whatever we ask of you.'

36 And he said to them, 'What is it  
you want me to do for you?' 37 And  
they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one  
at your right hand and one at your  
left, in your glory.' 38 But Jesus said  
to them, 'You do not know what you  
are asking. Are you able to drink the  
cup that I drink, or be baptized with

the baptism that I am baptized with?'  
39 They replied, 'We are able.' Then  
Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I  
drink you will drink; and with the  
baptism with which I am baptized,  
you will be baptized; 40 but to sit at  
my right hand or at my left is not  
mine to grant, but it is for those for  
whom it has been prepared.'

41 When the ten heard this, they  
began to be angry with James and  
John. 42 So Jesus called them and said  
to them, 'You know that among the  
Gentiles those whom they recognize  
as their rulers lord it over them, and  
their great ones are tyrants over  
them. 43 But it is not so among you;  
but whoever wishes to become great  
among you must be your servant,  
44 and whoever wishes to be first  
among you must be slave of all. 45 For  
the Son of Man came not to be served  
but to serve, and to give his life a  
ransom for many.'

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### **Praise to you, O Christ!**

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