

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

Post communion prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BIBLE TIME

AT ST GEORGE'S WITH
FR ANDREW COLEMAN
BEGINNING 12TH JAN @7PM AND
SUBSEQUENT THURSDAYS
45 MINS OF RELAXED CHAT
FOLLOWED BY A HOT DRINK AND
BROWNIES.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE
EMAIL HIM ON
ANDREW.COLEMAN@SODORANDMAN.IM

FAIRTRADE ITEMS FOR SALE AT
THE BACK OF CHURCH

*Our next **Friday Lunch** will be
13th January 12-1.30pm*

5th Feb - Brunch @9.30am
Family Service: @ 11am

A request -

Collecting stamps for The
Leprosy Mission, please cut off
neatly around them Thank you.

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11-5pm Mon- Sat

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YOU**

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Weekly Notices

JANUARY 15th 2023

YEAR A

2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Service today

11am HOLY COMMUNION

Hymns: Complete Anglican

- 1.684 Thou whose almighty word
- 2.16 All hail the power of Jesus' name
- 3 **OFFERTORY HYMN 476** O breath of life
4. **483** O for a closer walk with God
(*tune Richmond*)

Next Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

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

2pm Craft Group

Tuesday

7pm Flower Tower meeting

Friday

10.30am Coffee and Chat

Please inform me of any upcoming events to add to the weekly notices.

A reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 49.1-7

49 Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb

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he named me. and to restore the survivors of
² He made my mouth like a sharp sword, Israel;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me; I will give you as a light to the nations,
he made me a polished arrow, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'
in his quiver he hid me away.
³ And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
⁴ But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'
⁵ And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶ he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob

⁷ Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

After a reflective silence
This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

A reading from the Gospels:

The Word was made flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glorify to you O Lord!

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John 1.29-42
²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!' ³⁰This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³²And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he

said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

After a reflective silence
This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ!

Prayer for today: Collect:

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

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