

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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11am-5pm downstairs @ St Thomas' Church

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Weekly Notices

July 17th 2022

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TRINITY 6

Service today

11am Holy Communion

Hymns:

1. 253 For the beauty of the earth
2. 507 Lord of all hopefulness
3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 286** Break thou the bread of life
4. 357 Lord of Lords and king eternal

Next Sunday 24th July

11am Holy Communion

What's on this week:

Monday

2pm Craft Group

Wednesday

7.45pm Summer Concert

Friday

10.30am Coffee and Chat

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 most welcome to join us

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.

Join us for an hour of popular music



**SUMMER CONCERT
WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY AT
7.45PM**

**WITH LON VANE LADIES CHOIR
conducted by Christine**

Bregazzi

**REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.
ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED FOR CHURCH FUNDS**

Family Pet Service

**Bring well-behaved
dogs or photos of
your pets.**

**Sunday 4th Sept.
at 11am**

**as we begin our
Creation-tide
celebration**

**leading up to our
Harvest Service
on October 2nd.**

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A reading from the Old Testament

Genesis 18.1-10a

18The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day.²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant.⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.'⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said,

'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.'⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.'¹⁰Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

After a reflective silence

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

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A reading from the Gospels:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Glory to you O Lord!

Luke 10.38-end

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.'⁴¹But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things;⁴²there is need of only one thing.Mary has chosen the better part, which

will not be taken away from her.'

After a reflective silence

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ!

Collect

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.

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