

Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission raise valuable funds by selling used postage stamps. Please save your stamps, trim them with a 1cm border and place them in the box at the back of church. Thank you



We are very pleased to pray for individuals in services, or via the newsletter, but please note that this requires the express consent of the person concerned (or, if incapacitated, of a close relative)

The earth is the Lord's; and all that is in it

Psalm 24: 1

Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!

Sunday 11th July 2021

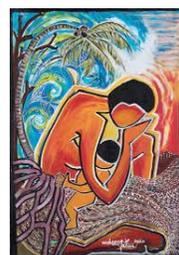
Trinity 6



11.00am

Holy Communion and Sunday School
Hymns: 2, 183, 599, 622
Epistle: Ephesians 1: 3-14 – Peter Clague
Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29
Today's prayers are led by Pete Martin

What's On This Week

Monday 12 th	2.00pm	Craft Group	
Wednesday 14 th	7.45pm	Summer Concert by the Isle of Man Government Choir	
Friday 16 th	10.30am 7.00pm	Coffee and chat World Day of Prayer Service at Trinity Methodist Church (postponed from 5 th March)	
Sunday 18 th Trinity 7	11.00am	Holy Communion and Sunday School	

Notices



Longest Day Longest Ride

Our catering for 'Longest Day, Longest Ride' raised the magnificent total of £936.30 for church funds. This was a herculuan effort by all concerned, and our sincere thanks are due to them all.

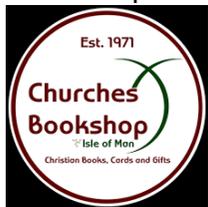
Sunday School Garden

The Grand Opening of the Children's Garden (by the East Door) will take place on Sunday 25th July, after the morning service, followed by coffee/tea and cakes. Don't miss it!



Churches Bookshop

The Churches Bookshop is now open in the downstairs vestry, between 11.00am-5.00pm daily. They offer a wide selection of Bibles, Prayer and service books, and a comprehensive range of Christian literature and greetings cards. Please support them whenever possible! Entrance to the bookshop is via the side door in the lane, where limited parking is also available (access to the downstairs toilet will be maintained, but please use the facilities in the upper vestry during bookshop opening hours where possible).



The bookshop are currently looking for additional volunteers to help with staffing. If you are interested, please see Philip in the first instance.

Planting Troughs

Earlier this year we requested support for the purchase of new troughs for the outside of church. Serious supply issues have meant that we are unable to obtain the ones we were looking at – however, B&Q now have an alternative – longer and in fibreglass rather than plastic, retailing at £67 per trough. If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost, please see either Pam or Philip. Thank you!



Wednesday Concerts

If you are able to assist in any way with the arrangements/refreshments for the Wednesday concerts, please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you!



Lay Ministry

Interested in lay ministry? Please take a copy of the booklet 'Resourcing Sunday to Saturday Faith' from the back of church, and have a chat with Philip if you want to take things further.



Traidcraft Stall

The Traidcraft stall is still available at the back of church. Please take the opportunity to purchase fairly traded goods, and so help the individuals and communities who produce them. Thank you!

