



Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!

Sunday 25th April

Easter 4

11.00am Holy Communion
Hymns: 6, 453, 505, 606
Epistle: 1 John 3: 16-end – Peter Clague
Gospel: John 10: 11-18

Today's response in the intercession is
'You are our hope and our strength'



Please feel welcome to join us in the upper vestry for tea and coffee after the service.

What's On This Week

Monday 26 th	2.00pm	Craft Group
Friday 30 th	10.30am 12.00pm –	Coffee and chat
Sunday 2 nd May	9.30am 11.00am	Brunch Family Service



Lent Lunches

As the lockdown prevented us holding lunches during lent, we are holding a series of five each Friday, commencing on 7th May at 12.30pm. A simple meal, proceeds as originally intended to be shared between church funds and 'Bridge the Gap' – a facility at Nobles Hospital for young people (aged 16-24) undergoing extended periods of hospitalisation or frequent outpatients appointments.



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



Ascension Day

Our Ascension Day Communion service is on Thursday 13th May at 10.30am

Gift Cards

A newly augmented range of beautiful hand-made cards, is now available at the back of church. Please browse and buy – all proceeds to church funds. *Whilst you are choosing your cards, don't forget the book and CD stall – plenty to choose from and, again, all proceeds to church funds.*



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

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!

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)



Gift Bags!

Jacqy is again collecting used gift bags for stalls at the fairs. Please save yours and any from family and friends – she needs 300!

'Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.' 1 John 3: 18