

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Family Pet Service
Sunday 4th September at 11am as we begin our Creation-tide celebration leading up to Harvest on October 2nd. Bring well-behaved dogs or photos of your current or former pets.

We collect stamps at the back of church for the Leprosy Mission

Fair Trade goods are on sale at the back of church.

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Churches Bookshop: Mon-Sat

11am-5pm downstairs @ St Thomas' Church

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Weekly Notices

August 21st 2022

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TRINITY 10

Service today

9.30am Holy Communion

Due to road closures for MGP

Hymns: Mission Praise

1. **243** How firm a foundation
2. **285** I love the name of Jesus
3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 207**
Hallelujah sing to Jesus
4. **705** Thy hand O God has guided

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

Sunday 28th Aug

9.30 am Holy Communion & Baptism

What's on this week:

Monday

2pm Craft Group

Wednesday

7.45pm Summer Concert

Friday

Coffee and Chat Cancelled

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There will be refreshments served at the end of the service and you are 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 24TH AUGUST
AT 7.45PM**

**LON DHOO MALE VOICE CHOIR
CONDUCTED BY JENNY
GARRETT
REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.
ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED FOR CHURCH FUNDS**

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A reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 58.9b-11

⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.
¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;

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you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.
¹³ If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
¹⁴ then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.
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 13.10-17

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.'¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.'¹⁵ But the

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Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?'¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?'¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

After a reflective silence

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

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen