



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!

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)

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised

Psalm 48: 1



Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!

Sunday 4th July 2021

Trinity 5

9.30am Brunch
11.00am Family Service
Hymns: 1, 94, 25, 10
Reading: Mark 4: 3-8, 13-20 – Tracy Martin



The church flowers this week were donated by the Val Whaley

What's On This Week

Tuesday 6 th	5.45pm	Fellowship Group AGM, service and meal
Wednesday 7 th	7.45pm	Summer Concert by the Lhon Vane Ladies Choir
Thursday 8 th	7.30pm	Chapter Court for the admission of Churchwardens at St. George's (see below)

Friday 9 th	10.30am	Coffee and chat
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Holy Communion and Sunday School

Notices

Longest Day Longest Ride



A big 'thank you' to everyone who worked so hard during the full 24 hour period to provide the refreshments of 'Longest Day, Longest Ride.' Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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.*

Ordination

Please pray for Ben Brady, as he is ordained into the Church of England in Manchester Cathedral today. Please pray also for Ian, Lynda and Joe at this special time.



Chapter Court

The Chapter Court for the admission of wardens is on Thursday 8th July at St. George's at 7.30pm. Please pray for Michael and Pete, and wardens across the Island as they are formally admitted to their responsible positions.



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.

