

ST. THOMAS, DOUGLAS

Services and Events

February 2023 – May 2023



Feb – May 2023

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Sunday February 5th – 3rd before Lent

11:00 am Family service

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : All age

Reader : First reading : maybe dramatized
Isaiah 58 : 1 – 9a

Gospel : maybe dramatized
Matthew 5 : 13 - 20

Sidesperson : TBC

Tea Rota : Phyllis Christian
Sandra Peters

There will be brunch available from 9:30 am.

Sunday February 12th – 2nd before Lent

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Canon Philip Frear

Intercessions : Canon Philip Frear

Reader : First reading : Mike
Genesis 1 : 1 – 2:3

Gospel : Pam
Matthew 6 : 25 - End

Sidesperson : Pam Beedan & Peter Clague

Tea Rota : Louise Faragher & Joan Aitken



Sunday February 19th – Sunday before Lent

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Steve Hull

Intercessions : Rev Liz Hull

Reader : First reading : Mandy
Exodus 24 : 12 - End

Gospel : Marissa
Matthew 17 : 1 - 9

Sidesperson : Jenny Copparelli & Edward Littlewood

Tea Rota : Lorna Martin & Pat Walmsley

Wednesday February 22nd – Ash Wednesday

10:30 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : Steve Hull

Reader : First reading : TBC

Gospel : TBC

Sidesperson : Volunteers from the congregation



Sunday February 26th – 1st of Lent

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : Tracy Erskine

Reader : First reading : Sandra
Genesis 2 : 15 – 17 & 3 : 1 - 7

Gospel : Tracy E
Matthew 4 : 1 - 11

Sidesperson : John Walmsley & Pat Walmsley

Tea Rota : The Gentlemen

Sunday March 5th – 2nd of Lent

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : Steve Hull

Reader : First reading : Gladys
Romans 4 : 1 – 5 & 13 - 17

Gospel : Tracey M
John 3 : 1 - 17

Sidesperson : Tracey Martin & Peter Martin

Tea Rota : Phyllis Christian & Sandra Peters



Sunday March 12th – 3rd of Lent

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : Steve Hull

Reader : First reading : Peter C
Exodus 17 : 1 - 7

Gospel : Edwin
John 4 : 5 - 42

Sidesperson : Pam Beedan & Peter Clague

Tea Rota : Louise Faragher & Joan Aitken

Sunday March 19th – 4th of Lent (Mothers Day)

11:00 am Family Mother's Day service

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : All age

Reader : First reading : Karen
Ephesians 5 : 8 - 14

Gospel : Marissa
John 9 : 1 - End

Sidesperson : Jenny Copparelli & Edward Littlewood

Tea Rota : Lorna Martin & Pat Walmsley



Sunday March 26th – 5th of Lent

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Steve Hull

Intercessions : Tracy Erskine

Reader : First reading : Tracy E
Romans 8 : 6 - 11

Gospel : Mandy
John 11 : 1 - 45

Sidesperson : TBC

Tea Rota : The Gentlemen

Sunday April 2nd – Palm Sunday

11:00 am Family service

Preaching : Steve Hull

Intercessions : All age / Rev Liz Hull

Reader : First reading : Dramatized
Psalm 118 : 19 -24

Gospel : Dramatized
Matthew 21 : 1 - 11

Sidesperson : Ralph Martin & Peter Martin

Tea Rota : Phyllis Christian & Sandra Peters

There will be brunch available from 9:30 am.



Friday April 7th – Good Friday service

10:30 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : Steve Hull

Reader : First reading : Peter M
Hebrews 10 : 16 - 25

Gospel : Tracy E
John 18 : 1 – 19 & 42

Sidesperson : Volunteers from the congregation

Sunday April 9th – Easter day service

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : Tracy E

Reader : First reading : Lilian
Colossians 3 : 1 - 4

Gospel : Philip
Matthew 28 : 1 -10

Sidesperson : John Walmsley & Pat Walmsley

Tea Rota : Louise Faragher & Joan Aitken



Sunday April 16th – Easter 2

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Steve Hull

Intercessions : Rev Liz Hull

Reader : First reading : Peter C
Acts 2 : 14a & 22 - 32

Gospel : Pam
John 20 : 19 – End

Sidesperson : Jenny Copparelli & Edward Littlewood

Tea Rota : Lorna Martin & Pat Walmsley

Sunday April 23rd – Easter 3

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Canon Philip Frear

Intercessions : Canon Philip Frear

Reader : First reading : Mike
Acts 2 : 14a & 36 - 41

Gospel : Edwin
Luke 24 : 13 - 35

Sidesperson : Pam Beedan & Peter Clague

Tea Rota : The Gentlemen



Sunday April 30th – Easter 4

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : Tracy E

Reader : First reading : Sandra
Acts 2 : 42 - End

Gospel : Peter M
John 10 : 1 - 10

Sidesperson : Peter Martin & Ralph Martin

Tea Rota : Lorna Martin & Pat Walmsley

Sunday May 7th – Easter 5

11:00 am Family service

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : All age / Tracy E

Reader : First reading : Maybe dramatized
Acts 7 : 55 - End

Gospel : Maybe dramatized
John 14 : 1 - 14

Sidesperson : TBC

Tea Rota : Phyllis Christian & Sandra Peters

There will be brunch available from 9:30 am.



Sunday May 14th – Easter 6

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Steve Hull

Intercessions : Rev Liz Hull

Reader : First reading : Karen
Acts 17 : 22 - 31

Gospel : Tracey M
John 14 : 15 - 21

Sidesperson : Ralph Martin & Tracey Martin

Tea Rota : Louise Faragher & Joan Aitken

Thursday May 18th – Ascension Day service

10:30 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : Rev Liz Hull

Reader : First reading : Philip
Acts 1 : 1 - 11

Gospel : Mike
Luke 24 : 44 - End

Sidesperson : Volunteers from the congregation



Sunday May 21st – Easter 7

11:00 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : Steve Hull

Reader : First reading : Pam
Acts 1 : 6 - 14

Gospel : Lilian
John 17 : 1 -11

Sidesperson : Jenny Copparelli & Edward Littlewood

Tea Rota : Lorna Martin & Pat Walmsley

Sunday May 28th – Pentecost

9:30 am Holy Communion

Preaching : Rev Liz Hull

Intercessions : Rev Liz Hull

Reader : First reading : Tracey M
Acts 16 : 9 - 15

Gospel : Gladys
John 14 : 23 - 29

Sidesperson : Tracey Martin & Peter Martin

Tea Rota : The Gentlemen

Please note the earlier service time



5TH FEBRUARY - 3RD SUN BEFORE LENT (GREEN) -

FAMILY SERVICE

ISAIAH 58:1-9a & MATT 5:13-20 maybe dramatized

PREACHING: LIZ, PRAYERS: ALL AGE

12TH FEBRUARY – 2ND SUN BEFORE LENT (GREEN)

GENESIS 1:1-2:3 MIKE

MATTHEW 6:25-END PAM

PREACHING: PHILIP INTERCESSIONS: PHILIP

19TH FEBRUARY – SUN NEXT BEFORE LENT (GREEN)

EXODUS 24:12-END MANDY

MATTHEW 17:1-9 MARISSA

PREACHING: STEVE INTERCESSIONS: LIZ

26TH FEBRUARY – 1ST SUN OF LENT (PURPLE)

GENESIS 2.15-17,3:1-7 SANDRA

MATTHEW 4:1-11 TRACY E.

PREACHING: LIZ, INTERCESSIONS: TRACY E

5TH MARCH – 2ND SUN OF LENT (PURPLE)

ROMANS 4:1-5,13-17 GLADYS

JOHN 3:1-17 TRACEY M

PREACHING: LIZ, INTERCESSIONS: STEVE

12TH MARCH – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT – (PURPLE)

EXODUS 17:1-7 PETER CLAGUE

JOHN 4:5-42 EDWIN

PREACHING: LIZ, INTERCESSIONS: STEVE

19TH MARCH – 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT –

MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE (PURPLE)

EPHESIANS 5:8-14 KAREN

JOHN 9 MARISSA

PREACHING: LIZ, PRAYERS: ALL AGE

26TH MARCH- 5TH SUN OF LENT – (PURPLE)

ROMANS 8:6-11 TRACY E

JOHN 11:1-45 MANDY

PREACHING: STEVE, INTERCESSIONS: TRACY E

2ND APRIL- – PALM SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

(RED)

PS. 118:19-24, MATTHEW 21:1-11 dramatized

PREACHING: STEVE, PRAYERS: ALLAGE/LIZ

6TH APRIL – MAUNDY THURSDAY PM (WHITE)

EXODUS 12:1-4,11-14 MIKE

JOHN 13: 1-17,31b-35 GLADYS

PREACHING: LIZ, INTERCESSIONS: TRACY E

7TH APRIL -GOOD FRIDAY – HANGINGS REMOVED

HEBREWS 10:16-25 PETER MARTIN

JOHN 18:1-19,42 TRACY E

PREACHING: LIZ, INTERCESSIONS: STEVE

9TH APRIL- EASTER DAY (WHITE OR GOLD)

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 LILIAN

MATTHEW 28:1-10 PHILIP

PREACHING: LIZ, INTERCESSIONS: TRACY E

16TH APRIL – EASTER 2 (WHITE)

ACTS 2:14a,22-32 PETER CLAGUE

JOHN 20: 19-END PAM

PREACHING: STEVE INTERCESSIONS: LIZ

23RD APRIL – EASTER 3 (WHITE)

ACTS 2:14a,36-41 MIKE

LUKE 24: 13-35 EDWIN

PREACHING: PHILIP INTERCESSIONS: PHILIP

30TH APRIL – EASTER 4 (WHITE)

ACTS 2:42-END SANDRA

JOHN 10:1-10 PETER M

PREACHING: LIZ, INTERCESSIONS: TRACY E

7TH MAY – EASTER 5 (WHITE) – FAMILY SERVICE

ACTS 7:55-END & JOHN 14: 1-14 maybe dramatized

PREACHING: LIZ, PRAYERS: ALL AGE/TRACY E

14TH MAY – EASTER 6 (WHITE)

ACTS 17:22-31 KAREN

JOHN 14: 15-21 TRACEY M

PREACHING: STEVE, INTERCESSIONS: LIZ

18TH MAY – ASCENSION DAY (GOLD OR WHITE)

ACTS 1:1-11 PHILIP

LUKE 24: 44-END MIKE

PREACHING: LIZ, INTERCESSIONS: LIZ

21ST MAY – EASTER 7 (WHITE)

ACTS 1:6-14 PAM

JOHN 17: 1-11 LILIAN

PREACHING: LIZ, INTERCESSIONS: STEVE

28TH MAY – PENTECOST (RED)

ACTS 16:9-15 TRACEY M

JOHN 14: 23-29 GLADYS

PREACHING: LIZ, INTERCESSIONS: LIZ



February

Fri 3 rd	Coffee morning 10:30 am Friday lunch 12:00 pm
Sat 4 th	Working party at St Thomas from 8:30 am
Sun 5 th	Brunch 9:30 am Family Service 11:00 am
Mon 6 th	Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tue 7 th	Fellowship Group 7:15 pm start
Wed 8 th	Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Thu 9 th	Rainbows 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fri 10 th	Coffee morning 10:30 am
Sun 12 th	Holy Communion 11:00 am
Mon 13 th	Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wed 15 th	Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Thu 16 th	Rainbows 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fri 17 th	Coffee morning 10:30 am
Sun 19 th	Holy Communion 11:00 am
Mon 20 th	Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wed 22 nd	Ash Wednesday Communion 10:30 am
Fri 24 th	Lent Communion 9:30am Coffee morning 10:30 am Lent Lunch 12:00 pm Eastern Mission Partnership 7:00 pm
Sun 26 th	Holy Communion 11:00 am
Mon 27 th	Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tue 28 th	PCC meeting upper vestry 7:00 pm



March

- Fri 3rd Lent Communion 9:30am
Coffee morning 10:30 am
Lent lunch 12:00 pm
- Sat 4th Working party at St Thomas from 8:30 am
- Sun 5th Holy Communion 11:00 am
- Mon 6th Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Tue 7th Fellowship Group 7:15 pm start
- Wed 8th Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Diocesan Synod 7:15 pm
- Thu 9th Rainbows 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Fri 10th Lent Communion 9:30am
Coffee morning 10:30 am
Lent Lunch 12:00 pm
- Sun 12th Holy Communion 11:00 am
- Mon 13th Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Wed 15th Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
- Thu 16th Rainbows 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Fri 17th Lent Communion 9:30am
Coffee morning 10:30 am
Lent Lunch 12:00 pm
- Sun 19th Family Mother's Day service 11:00 am
- Mon 20th Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Wed 22nd Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
- Thu 23rd Rainbows 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Fri 24th Lent Communion 9:30am
Coffee morning 10:30 am



	Lent Lunch 12:00 pm
Sun 26 th	Clocks go forward
	Holy Communion 11:00 am
Mon 27 th	Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tue 28 th	PCC meeting upper vestry 7:00 pm
Wed 29 th	Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Thu 30 th	Rainbows 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fri 31 st	Lent Communion 9:30am
	Coffee morning 10:30 am
	Lent Lunch 12:00 pm

Note / Additional events to be organised

Decorating for Easter

April

Sat 1 st	Working party at St Thomas from 8:30 am
Sun 2 nd	Brunch 9:30 am
	Family Service 11:00 am
Mon 3 rd	Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tue 4 th	Fellowship Group 7:15 pm start
Wed 5 th	Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Fri 7 th	BANK HOLIDAY – Good Friday
	Good Friday communion 10:30 am
	Coffee morning 10:30 am
	Friday lunch 12:00 pm
Sun 9 th	Easter Holy Communion 11:00 am
Mon 10 th	BANK HOLIDAY – Easter Monday



Tue 11 th	Wedding Rehearsal
Wed 12 th	Wedding
Fri 14 th	Coffee morning 10:30 am
Sun 16 th	Holy Communion 11:00 am Annual Parish Meeting 12:30 pm
Mon 17 th	Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fri 21 st	Coffee morning 10:30 am
Sun 23 rd	Holy Communion 11:00 am Manx music festival from 1:00pm
(Provisional)	
Mon 24 th	Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tue 25 th (Provisional)	Manx music festival from 1:00pm
Wed 26 th	Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Thu 27 th	Rainbows 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fri 28 th	Coffee morning 10:30 am
Sun 30 th	Holy Communion 11:00 am

Note / Additional events to be organised

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place during April, as such there will not be any PCC meeting this month.

Possibility of having an Easter breakfast again this year.



May

Mon 1 st	BANK HOLIDAY
Wed 3 rd	Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Thu 4 th	Rainbows 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fri 5 th	Coffee morning 10:30 am Friday lunch 12:00 pm
Sat 6 th	Flower Tower
Sun 7 th	Family Service 11:00 am King Charles III coronation lunch (provisional)
Mon 8 th	BANK HOLIDAY – King Charles III coronation
Wed 10 th	Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Thu 11 th	Rainbows 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fri 12 th	Coffee morning 10:30 am
Sun 14 th	Holy Communion 11:00 am
Mon 15 th	Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wed 17 th	Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Thu 18 th	Ascension Day Communion 10:30 am Rainbows 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fri 19 th	Coffee morning 10:30 am
Sun 21 st	Holy Communion 11:00 am
Mon 22 nd	Craft Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wed 24 th	Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Thu 25 th	Rainbows 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fri 26 th	Coffee morning 10:30 am
Sun 28 th	Holy Communion 9:30 am Pentecost
Mon 29 th	BANK HOLIDAY
Tue 30 th	PCC meeting upper vestry 7:00 pm



Wed 31st

Rainbows 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm

Note / Additional events to be organised

The PCC meeting may be altered because of TT fortnight.



St Thomas Church – Flower Rota 2023

	6 th January
	13 th January
	20 th January
	27 th January
Karen Walker	3 rd February
Mary Wilkinson	10 th February
PRE-LENT	17 th February
LENT	24 th February
LENT	3 rd March
LENT	10 th March
LENT	17 th March
LENT	24 th March
LENT	31 st March
DECORATING CHURCH FOR EASTER	7 th April
	14 th April
Pat Walmsley	21 st April
	28 th April
Jacqy Frear	5 th May
	12 th May
	19 th May
Mary Urwin	26 th May



St Thomas Church

Friday Morning Tea & Coffee Rota

NAME	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Jacqy Frear Pat Walmsley	3 rd	3 rd	7 th	5 th
Edwin Creer Michael Farnworth	10 th	10 th	14 th	12 th
June McDowell Lorna Martin	17 th	17 th	21 st	19 th
Barbara Gibbon Viola Ferris	24 th	24 th	28 th	26 th
Joan Aitken Louise Faragher		31 st		

Sunday Service Tea & Coffee Rota

NAME	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Phyllis Christian Sandra Peters	5 th	5 th	2 nd	7 th
Louise Faragher Joan Aitken	12 th	12 th	9 th	14 th
Lorna Martin Pat Walmsley	19 th	19 th	16 th	21 st
The Gentlemen	26 th	26 th	23 rd	28 th
Lorna Martin Pat Walmsley			30 th	



Notes

1. All Sunday services will start at 11:00 am unless otherwise stated.
2. As we have started a new flower rota this year, there are a number of vacant weekends. If you or anyone you know would like to provide flowers for the Church please add your name to the list at the back of Church, for the dates you wish to supply and arrange the Altar Flowers.
3. When it is your turn to provide flowers, you can arrange them on the altar when the Church is open on Friday coffee morning. Or if you are unable to be there in person, then please ask someone else to arrange the flowers for you, moving the previous weeks flowers to the side aisles.
4. Please remember to bring milk and biscuits for the Friday coffee morning and Sunday services.
5. For more up to date information nearer the time, please check :



- a. Facebook page (search - St Thomas'
Church of England, IoM)
 - b. Website - www.stthomaschurch.im
 - c. Weekly service sheets available in Church
 - d. Pop in and see us for coffee or a Sunday
service
6. Donations and payments can be made via the
website 'Donate' button



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