

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.
After a reflective silence
This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ!

Collect
Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

St Thomas' Church
present
Manx Concert Brass
THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER
AT 7.30PM
Followed by Cottage Pie and Dessert
with wine or soft drink
£15.00

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PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Weekly Notices
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Service today
9.30 am BRUNCH
11.00am HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE

Hymns: Complete Anglican

- 1, **133** Come ye thankful people come
- 2, **719** We plough the fields and scatter
- 3, **OFFERTORY HYMN 900** Think of a world without any flowers
- 4, **185** For the fruits of his creation

Prayer

We have a prayer corner in church where you may light a candle . there are several resources there for 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.

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

There will be refreshments served at the end of the service and you are welcome to join us

What's on this week:

Monday

*9.30am Preparation of Harvest gifts
11am Distribution of Harvest Gifts
2pm Craft Group*

Tuesday

7pm St Thomas' Fellowship

Friday

*10.30am Coffee and Chat
12-1.30 Friday Lunch*

Saturday

7pm Harvest Supper and Quiz at Sight Matters

Next Sunday

11am Service of Holy Communion

Harvest Supper and Quiz

8th October at 7pm at Sight Matters (Blind Welfare)

£10.00 per ticket. Bring your own drink and glasses. There will be a raffle and raffle prizes would be very much appreciated.

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A reading from the Old

Testament

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

26When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A

wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before

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the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

After a reflective silence

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

A reading from the Gospels:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Glory to you O Lord!

John 6.25-35

25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on

him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the

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