

## Manx Concert Brass

A concert by Manx Concert Brass has been arranged for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 7.30pm in Church. Tickets for the concert are £15 to include a hot supper, dessert and wine/soft drinks. For tickets and further information, please see Edwin or the church website.



## Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

## *Harvest Sunday*

## **Trinity 18**



**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!

## 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)

**You crown the earth with your goodness.**

## **Psalm 65: 11**

9.30am onwards

Brunch

11.00am

Family Service for Harvest Sunday  
Reading: Genesis 1: 1-3,  
24-31 Pete Martin



6.30pm

Sung Evensong by 'Voces Insulae'



The church flowers this week were donated by Phyllis Christian

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



## What's On This Week

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm

Craft Group

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm

Licensing of the Rev. Liz Hull as Priest in Charge of St. Thomas' (see below)

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Coffee and Chat
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Harvest Supper (see below)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 19	11.00am	Holy Communion and Sunday School

## Notices

### **Licensing of Rev. Liz Hull**



The Rev. Liz Hull is to be licensed as Priest-in-charge of St. Thomas' on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30pm. Please remember Liz and her family in your prayers and, of course, everyone is invited to come along and share in the service. Refreshments will be provided after the service; please indicate on the lists at the back of church if you are able to supply sandwiches, cakes etc.

### **Churches Bookshop**

The Churches Bookshop are still looking for volunteers to help run the shop. Full training will be given, please see Philip in the first instance. Please also use the Bookshop for your purchases of Bibles, Christian books, cards etc.



### **Harvest Supper**



The Harvest Supper this year will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.00pm at the Blind Welfare Centre, Heywood Road, Onchan. Tickets are now available, price £10, including fish and chip supper – please see Jacqy to book.

## **Keyholders**

To comply with Insurance regulations, the wardens need to know the identity of all church keyholders. If you are in possession of a key to the church, please let Michael or Pete know.



## **Church Cleaning**



It has become increasingly difficult to maintain an acceptable standard of church cleaning. At the back of church there is a plan of the building, divided into small sections. Please 'adopt' one of the sections and enter your name on the chart. We are not looking for 'deep cleaning' merely a regular tidying and dusting of the area to keep it smart. The church is open every Friday, from 10.30am-12.00pm: please bring your own materials. Thank you in anticipation!

## **Soup for Sale!**

We have a selection of tasty soups available for sale. Please see Jacqy to make your purchases. Prices 50p or £1, depending on size of containers; all proceeds to church funds.



## **Harvest Offering 2021**



For our harvest offering this year we shall be supporting the Bishop's appeal to help provide COVID19 vaccinations in some of the world's poorest countries. Please give generously at harvest time, when collection plates will be available. Thank you