**WELCOME TO ST THOMAS’ CHURCH**

**Weekly Notices**

**27th March 2022**

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**Mothering Sunday**

**Service today**

9.30 am BRUNCH
11.00 am MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

**Hymns: in Service sheet**1.All our blessings all our joys

2.For those who gave us life …

3.We are marching in the light of God

4.You shall go out with joy

**Next Sunday**

11.00 am Holy Communion

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 most 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.

**What’s on this week:
*Monday***

*2pm**Craft Group*

***Clergy Prayers***

*9.30am EMP Clergy Prayers*

***Friday***

*10.30am Coffee and chat
11.00am Lent Morning Prayer
12-1.30 Lent lunch*

***Saturday***

*8.30-10am Working Party*

**A reading from Colossians**

**Colossians 3.12-17**12 As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

 *After a reflective silence*This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

**A reading from the Gospels:**

**Luke 2.33-35**33 And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. 34Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed 35so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

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**Collect**

God of love,

passionate and strong,

tender and careful:

watch over us and hold us

all the days of our life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Notice of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting of St Thomas’ Church on Sunday 10th April at 12.15 following the 11am morning service**

**LENT AT ST THOMAS’ CHURCH
MORNING PRAYER EVERY FRIDAY AT 11AM**

**LENT LUNCHES**

**FRIDAY FROM 12-1.30PM**

**4TH MARCH – 8TH APRIL***All are welcome*

**Services in April for Holy Week and Easter**

**Maundy Thursday 14th 7pm**

**Good Friday 15th 10.30am**

**Easter 17th 5.45-6.30am**

**Easter Sunrise Service on Douglas beach followed by Breakfast at St Thomas**

**9.30 BRUNCH**

**11.00 FAMILY COMMUNION AND EASTER EGG HUNT DURING THE SERMON**

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On sale at the back of church.

**Baptisms & Weddings or pastoral visits:** Contact Rev Liz Hull