St Thomas' Church In the heart of Douglas

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

CHRISTIAN AID BEETLEDRIVE FRIDAY 8TH APRIL. CONTACT LOUISE 474275 TO BOOK

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 & EASTER EGG HUNT IN SERMON **Contact Information** Parish Website: www.stthomaschurch.im Find us on Facebook: St Thomas' Church of England, Isle of Man Priest-in-Charge: Rev Liz Hull liz.hull@sodorandman.im 01624 677711 Wardens: Mike Faragher, 01624 626655 mfaragher@manx.net Peter Martin 01624 622080 Treasurer: Pam Beedan pam beedan@manx.net 851026 or 491721 **Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Mandy Bailey 620984 **Organist:** Bogumil Thomasz Godlewski budrys0@gmail.com Churches Bookshop: Mon-Sat

11am-5pm downstairs @ St Thomas' Church **Fairtrade Goods:**

On sale at the back of church.

Baptisms & Weddings or pastoral visits: Contact Rev Liz Hull

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS'

Weekly Notices

April 3rd 2022

YEAR C 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Service today

11.00 am Holy Communion
Hymns: in Service sheet
1. 529 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness Tune Was Lebet
2. 94 Come let us sing of a wonderful love
3.OFFERTORY HYMN 64 Break
Thou the Bread of Life
4. 59 Blessed assurance
Next Sunday
11.00 am Holy Communion

12.15 ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

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.

<u>Prayer</u>

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.

<u>What's on this week:</u> Monday

2pm Craft Group

<u>Tuesday</u> 7.30pm Men's Group

<u>Wednesday</u>

11.00 Funeral of Major George Edwyn Fleming Green

<u>Friday</u>

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



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A reading from the Book of

Psalms:

Psalm 126

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, •

then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter •

and our tongue with songs of joy. 3 Then said they among the

nations, •

'The Lord has done great things for them.'

4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us, •

and therefore we rejoiced.

5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, •

as the river beds of the desert.

6 Those who sow in tears •

shall reap with songs of joy.
7 Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed, •
will come back with shouts of joy,
bearing their sheaves with them.

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

<u>A reading from the Gospels:</u> Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Glory to you O Lord!*

John 12.1-8

12Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure

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nard, anointed lesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume, ⁴But Judas Iscariot. one of his disciples (the one who was about to betrav him). said, ⁵'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' 6(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷lesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.' After a reflective silence This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, O Christ!

<u>Collect</u> Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

<u>CHRISM EUCHARIST</u> Maundy Thursday 14th April midday at the Cathedral. The service includes a renewal of commitment to ministry for all the baptised as well as specific lay and ordained ones. All welcome. Light lunch to follow. Speak to Liz if you would like a lift.

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