

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

Contact Information

ST THOMAS' OPEN WEEK

3RD JULY – 10TH JULY

The church will be open from 10am till 4pm every day with refreshments available.

Come and see the green floral display.

Volunteers and cakes needed please. Sign-up sheet at the back of church.

We are welcoming
St Thomas' School
on **Monday 4th July** for a service
at **2.15pm.**

**Invitation to all former staff
and pupils of St Thomas'
school for a reunion at 6pm
on Monday 4th July.**

**Wednesday concert 6th July
at 7.45pm
Summer Singers
conducted by Geoff Collier**

**Friday 8th July 12-2pm
Celebration Lunch with our
famous decadent puddings.**

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Parish Website:
www.stthomaschurch.im

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Churches Bookshop: Mon-Sat

11am-5pm downstairs @ St Thomas'
Church

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU

WELCOME TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH
*PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME WITH YOU AS
A REMINDER OF OUR COMING EVENTS*

Weekly Notices

June 26th 2022

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2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Service today

11.00 am **Holy Communion**

Hymns: Common Praise

1. **619** When morning gilds the sky
2. **622** Will you come and follow me
3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 393** Brother sister let me serve you
4. **Mission Praise 272** I have decided to follow Jesus

Next Sunday 3rd July

9.30am Brunch

11am St Thomas' Day Family Service

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.

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Join us for an hour of popular music



**SUMMER CONCERT WEDNESDAY
22ND JUNE AT 7.45PM
WITH LAXEY BELL RINGERS
conducted by Rev Jo Dudley.
REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.
ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED FOR CHURCH FUNDS**

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

Wednesday

7.45pm Summer Concert-Musicale

Friday

10.30am Coffee and Chat

Saturday

Preparing the church green floral display for Open Week

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A reading from the Old Testament

1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-end

¹⁵Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

19 So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' ²¹He returned from following him, took the

yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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!

Luke 9.51-end

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down

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from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶²Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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Praise to you, O Christ!

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Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Longest Day, longest ride!