

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on this week:

Our usual activities are cancelled for TT week

Next Sunday 12th June

11am Holy Communion

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SIGN UP TO HELP WITH LONGEST DAY LONGEST RIDE 25 & 26 JUNE

19th June 22 Cathedral 3.30pm

Licensing of Rev Irene Cowell as Archdeacon.

20th June 22 St George's 7.30pm

Induction of Rev Irene Cowell as Priest-in-Charge of St George's and All Saints

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.

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Mon-Sat
11am-5pm downstairs @ St Thomas' Church

WELCOME TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Weekly Notices

June 5th 2022

PEARCE

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Service today

9.30 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.

Hymns: COMMON PRAISE

1. **2** Christ whose glory fills the skies

2. **383** Be still for the Spirit of the

Lord

3. **OFFERTORY HYMN 174** Breathe on me Breath of God (*Tune Trentham*)

4. (*Tune Abbot's Leigh*) **Lord, You give**

the great commission:

"Heal the sick and preach the Word."

Let the Church neglect its mission,

and the Gospel go unheard,

Help us witness to Your purpose

with renewed integrity,

With the Spirit's gifts empower us

for the work of ministry.

Lord, You call us to Your service:

"In My name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust Your

promise,

life abundant meant for each,

Give us all new fervor,
draw us closer in community.

With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, You make the common holy:

"This My body, this My blood."

Let us all, for earth's true glory,

daily lift life heavenward,

Asking that the world around us

share your children's liberty

With the Spirit's gifts empower us

for the work of ministry.

Lord, You show us love's true
measure:

"Father, what they do, forgive."

Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that You so freely give.

May Your care and mercy lead us

to a just society.

With the Spirit's gifts empower us

for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:

"I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring,

may we serve as you intend

And, amid the cares that claim us,

hold in mind eternity.

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A reading from the Book of Acts
Acts 2.1-21 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes. ¹¹Cretans

and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'
¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

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¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
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 14.8-17 [25-27] ⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"?' ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

After a reflective silence
This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ!
Collect
Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus

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