

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas

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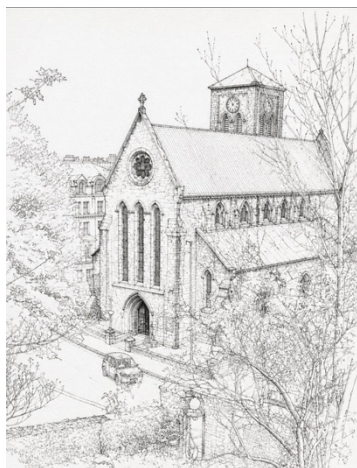
Weekly Notices

9th August 2026

**Tenth Sunday after
Trinity**

Services today

**11am Holy
Communion**



Welcome to St Thomas' Church.

We hope that you enjoy our service today and stay for refreshments. after the service. Everyone is welcome to Communion at the Lord's Table. We have gluten free wafers – please ask when you come forward. We are not permitted to dip the wafer into the wine. Please do not partake in the wine if you are unwell. If you have difficulty walking communion can be brought to you in the pew.

Hymns

- 1. 153** Eternal Father strong to save
- 2. 293** How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
- 3. OFFERTORY HYMN 361** Jesus stand among us
- 4. 238** Go forth and tell *Tune Woodlands*

Next Sundays: 16th and 23rd August due to MGP

10.30am Holy Communion

What's on this week:

Monday:

2pm Craft Group

Tuesday

6pm St Thomas Fellowship AGM meeting visit to Ballaugh Church and meal out

Wednesday

7.45pm Wednesday Concert

Friday

10.30-12 Coffee Morning

Prayer:

We have a prayer corner in church where you may light a candle and there are several resources there for 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. Today in our parish we pray for all who live or work in or walk through Lucerne Court.

SUMMER CONCERTS WED @ 7.45PM.

This week:

***Simon Fletcher, Jenny Derbyshire
and Gareth Moore***

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Romans 10.5–15

5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that the person who does these things will live by them. 6 But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, Who will ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 or Who will descend into the abyss? (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).'

8 But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.'

11 The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame. 12 For there is no

**Annual Pet Service beginning
CreationTide on Sunday
September 6th at 11am. Everyone
including furry friends, welcome.**

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distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For, Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15 And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 14.22-33

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.

25 And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear.

27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' 28 Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.'

29 He said, 'Come'. So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. 30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and

caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'

32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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