

Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission raise valuable funds by selling used postage stamps. Please save your stamps, trim them with a 1cm border and place them in the box at the back of church. Thank you



We are very pleased to pray for individuals in services, or via the newsletter, but please note that this requires the express consent of the person concerned (or, if incapacitated, of a close relative)

God said 'let the earth produce fresh growth, plants bearing seed, fruit trees bearing fruit...and God saw that it was good'

Genesis 1: 11



Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!

Sunday 25th July 2021

Trinity 8

11.00am

Holy Communion followed by the Grand Opening of the Children's Garden (coffee and cakes provided)
Hymns: 546, 416, 516, 437
Epistle: 2 Samuel 11: 1-5
Mandy Bailey
Gospel: John 6: 1-21
Today's prayer response is 'and you meet our needs'



The church flowers this week were donated by Edwin Creer

What's On This Week

Monday 26 th	2.00pm	Craft Group
Tuesday 27 th	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council
Wednesday 28 th	7.45pm	Summer Concert by Coardaylis
Friday 30 th	10.30am	Coffee and chat
Sunday 1st	11.00am	Holy Communion



Notices

Sunday School Garden



Don't miss the Grand Opening **TODAY** of the Sunday School Garden, which has transformed the rarely used area by the east door of the church. With the completion of the Promenade (hopefully!) due within the next couple of months or so, the garden and the troughs will greatly enhance the appearance of the church, and our sincere thanks go to the individuals and organisations who have provided them.

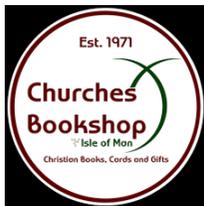
Lent Lunches

The delayed lent lunches raised £690.47 for 'Bridge the Gap' and £690.47 for church funds. Our sincere thanks to all who supported us, and the teams who worked tirelessly each week to enable the lunches to take place.



Churches Bookshop

The Churches Bookshop is now open in the downstairs vestry, between 11.00am-5.00pm daily. They offer a wide selection of Bibles, Prayer and service books, and a comprehensive range of Christian literature and greetings cards. Please support them whenever possible! Entrance to the bookshop is via the side door in the lane, where limited parking is also available (access to the downstairs toilet will be maintained, but please use the facilities in the upper vestry during bookshop opening hours where possible). *The bookshop are currently looking for additional volunteers to help with staffing. If you are interested, please see Philip in the first instance.*



Standing Orders



If you would like to transfer to Standing Order for your regular giving to St. Thomas', please take one of the forms at the back of church, fill it in, and return it to Pam, Philip, Michael or Pete. Although IOM Bank have postponed the imposition of charges for cash/cheque handling etc, longer term the threat remains and standing orders are a cost-effective way of processing regular giving to the work of the church.

Wednesday Concerts

If you are able to assist in any way with the arrangements/refreshments for the Wednesday concerts, please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you!



Lay Ministry

Interested in lay ministry? Please take a copy of the booklet 'Resourcing Sunday to Saturday Faith' from the back of church, and have a chat with Philip if you want to take things further.



Traidcraft Stall

The Traidcraft stall is still available at the back of church. Please take the opportunity to purchase fairly traded goods, and so help the individuals and communities who produce them. Thank you!

