

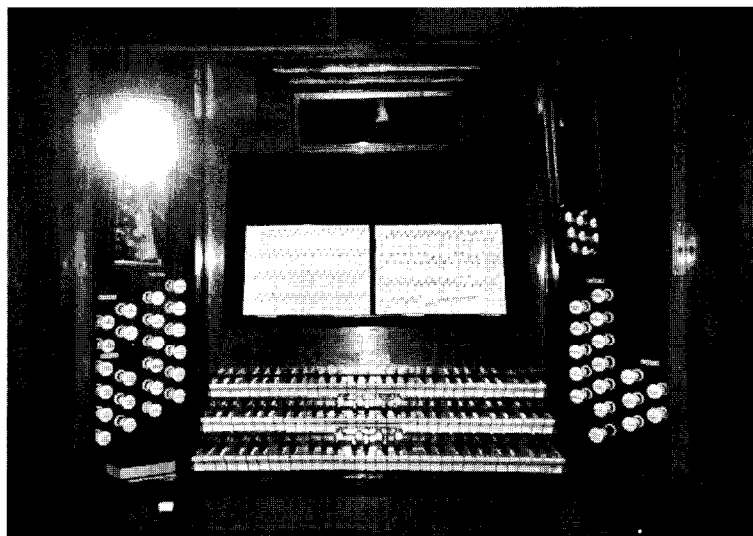
SUNDAY SERVICES:

Main Service 11am, Occasional Extras 9.30am and 4pm

St. Thomas's Church was built in 1849 with seating for eleven hundred worshippers. The present organ, installed in 1886, was built by William Hill and Sons, London, who were noted for their attention to refinement in voicing, and their craftsmanship, which is visible in the oak case and spotted metal display pipes. It was designed by the distinguished Liverpool organist, W. T. Best, who gave the opening recital.

In 1912 a fire severely damaged the church tower and the organ was badly affected by the water needed to extinguish the blaze. The organ was completely rebuilt in 1913, and Hill added a third manual, and changed the action from mechanical to pneumatic. The Clarinet stop was moved from the Swell to the new Choir and a 16 foot reed added to the Swell. Tonally the organ remains unchanged from 1886, and has about two thousand pipes and thirty one speaking stops. It is currently maintained by the Island organ builder, Mr. Peter Jones.

Organist: Mrs. Hilary M. Sewell
F.C.S.M. (Hons.), L.T.C.L., L.L.C.M., A.R.C.M.



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ST. THOMAS'S PARISH CHURCH

FINCH ROAD · DOUGLAS

1849 - 2011

Vicar: **Revd. Ian Brady**

Asst. Curate: **Revd. Lynda Brady**

Church Wardens:
Mr. Doug Smith & Mr. W. H. Carling

2011 CONCERTS

Wednesdays at 7.45pm

**15th June to
14th September**

**EVERYBODY
WELCOME**

Retiring Collection
for Church Expenses

WEDNESDAY CONCERTS

LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS

PROGRAMME OF SOLOISTS

June 15th Sheean Prash - *Musical Director:*
Mr. Juan Wright, BA(Hons.), CTABRSM

June 22nd Musicale - *Musical Director:*
Mr. John Riley, LTCL, GNMS, FNMSM

June 29th Ellan Vannin Pipes and Drums
Contact: Fiona Shimmin

July 6th Lon Dhoo Male Voice Choir
Conductor: Mrs. Wendy McDowell, LTCL

July 13th Mrs. Eleanor Shimmin, LRAM, ARCM
(Cleveland Medallist) and Friends

July 20th St. Mary's R.C. School Choir
Conductor: Mrs. Ayesha Erami-Kirkham, BA(Hons)

July 27th Renaissance
Conductor: Mrs. Cathy Quayle

August 3rd Summer Singers Choir - *Conductor:*
Mrs. Mavis Quirk, ALCM, Cert.Ed., Dip.ABRSM

August 10th Ramsey Ladies Cushag Choir
Conductor: Mrs. Marion Kenworthy

August 17th Isle of Man Organists Association
Gordon Phillips Memorial Recital
Ian Shaw, FLCM (London)

August 24th Lon Vane Ladies Choir
Musical Director: Mrs. Christine Bregazzi, GRNCM
Conductor: Mrs. Peta Cubbon

August 31st Mrs. Karen Elliott, Soprano (Cleveland Medallist)
Mrs. Jane Mayne, Contralto
Mr. Ernie Thorn, FCA, ASCA,
Tenor (Cleveland Medallist)
His Hon. Andrew K. Williamson, Bass
(Cleveland Medallist)

September 7th Caarjyn Coodjagh
Director and Conductor: Anne Kissack

September 14th Regal Singers
Conductor: Mr. A. Wilcocks, MBE, JP,
(Cleveland Medallist)