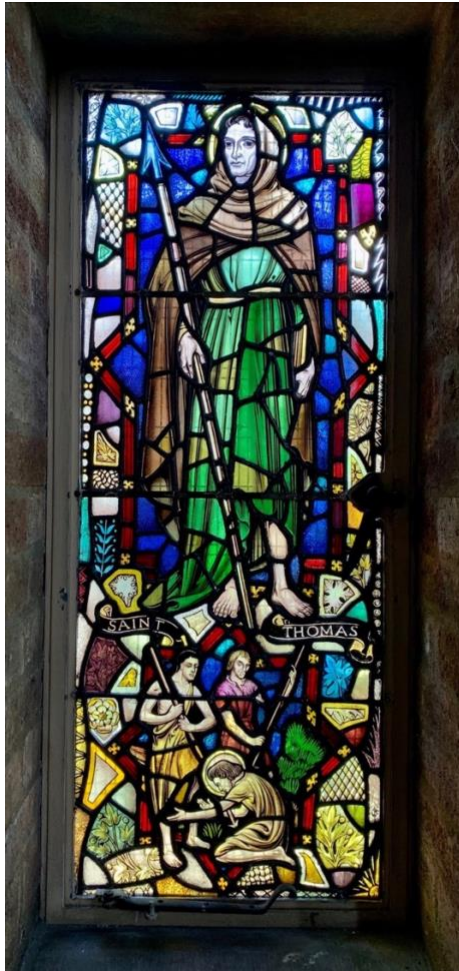


THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Tuesday 19th September 2023

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A Friend Indeed



St Thomas is back! The stain glass window vandalised, was replaced yesterday in church, very appropriate as we have just been celebrating our church building recently! Thomas, one of Jesus' disciples, is of course famous for being 'Doubting Thomas', a bit unfairly in my view (I mean they all doubted!!) but he also was a loyal friend to Jesus. Once, when Jesus was facing a real threat from hostile and powerful people, it was Thomas who galvanised the rest of the fearful disciples to stick with Jesus, even if it meant facing death.

They say that you really find out who your friends are, when you face trouble.

I went to a St Thomas School, in Sri Lanka and have some fond memories. Many of us have found people there for us and our loved ones in our hour of need at St Thomas Hospital.

Let us give thanks for true friends and those who have been there for us.

BIBLE VERSE:

Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

- John 20:28