**St Thomas’ Day Distribution**

The St Thomas' Day Distribution was instituted by our ancestors to benefit the widows of the Parish who were at that time, by definition, destitute having suffered the loss of the family breadwinner.

This tradition has been continued and over time, been brought up to date, with the Trustees now offering a small cash grant from the St Thomas' Day charity. **All** theolder residents of the Parish, male and female, who are in need, are eligible to apply. If you are **of state pensionable age, in need, and have been resident in the Parish of Deeping St James and Frognall for at least two years**, you may be eligible for the grant, which will be limited to one application per household.

To apply please complete the form below and return it to The Institute by the end of November If you know of anyone else who may be entitled to a grant, please make them aware of this advert. (Additional forms are available from the Institute 38, Church Street, Deeping St James or from our website). Email applications are allowed. **Please note: We will not acknowledge receipt.**

**We will deliver your grant sometime in the week commencing 13th December 2021**

**DSJ United Charities help residents in need at any time. Please call our Clerk on 01778 344707 for more information. All applications are treated in confidence.**

***Please tear off and retain the above section***

**Claim for St Thomas’ Day Distribution**

**December 2021**

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| Name: | | **Telephone Number** |
| Address: | | Date of Birth |
| In receipt of State Pension  Yes / No |
| How long resident in the parish of Deeping St James |
| *Deeping St James United Charities must ask for your consent to record, use, or share personal information. This form is used to do that. Please ask if you want more information.*  *We ask for your permission to record and use your personal information for the purpose of processing your claim for the St Thomas’ Day Distribution. I agree to Deeping St James United Charities recording information about me for this purpose.* | | |
| Signature |  | |