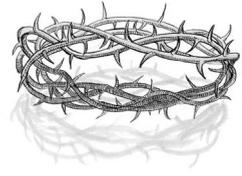


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Welcome to St Thomas'

30th April



Welcome to service at 10.30am: "Church Discipline."

David McCarthy is preaching.



Our **Crèche** (0-3yrs) room is available throughout the service (downstairs). Scramblers (3 - 5yrs), **Climbers**

I Corinthians 5: 1 - 12

(P1& P2) meet downstairs in the Crib. **Explorers** (P3-P6) meet in the Gyle Hall. **Pathfinders** (P7-S3) meet in the Lennon Rooms.

Prayer Ministry: A Prayer Team is available every Sunday at the close of services at the seats by the font. Please come forward for prayer for concerns, support, healing, and giving thanks.

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The finance figures for the 6 months to 31st March are available from the table at the back of Church. If you have any comments or queries, please speak to Agnes Murray, the Treasurer.

Term card for the next session May to September are available on the table at back of church.

Mothers and Toddlers meets on Tuesday in the Gyle Hall from 10.00am to 11.30am.

Wednesday Fellowship meets in the Main Hall at 2.00pm on Wednesday 3rd May. Kerry Dixon will be the speaker - "Church Army."

TABLE TENNIS FELLOWSHIP: Ping Pong Prayer. St Thomas' Table Tennis Fellowship's next meeting is on Wednesday evening, 3rd May. If you would like to join us or get more details please contact Nick Harding or Michael Brown.

Coffee Plus will meet this Thursday in the Main Hall at 10.00am.

Drop in Craft Morning at Coffee Plus this Thursday 4th May for all ages! We would like to contribute to the "Yarn Bombing" of the village for Corstorphine Festival Week at the end of May. The idea is to decorate the village with brightly coloured hand-made items, so that people will wake up on May 28th and smile! We will be here from 10am till noon with lots of lovely yarn to play with, so come and join us and make a pompom or try some finger knitting! If you'd like to know more please speak to Fiona Campbell.

If you plan on participating in our **Central Meeting** for the congregation on **Thursday evening; 4th May at 7.30pm;** it is essential that you pick up and read the papers available at the back of church this morning. These will aid you in preparation. They include a programme for the evening, the questions being asked, a copy of the St Michael's House protocols (these will aid our discussions in allowing people to speak and be heard well) and a copy of the St Thomas' Position paper published in October 2016.

Responsible person(s) required: We need a new Church-kitchens Uber-hygiene Person (and preferably an assistant) to take over responsibility for the hygiene compliance of our kitchens. If you feel you would like to serve as our main, or assistant, C.U.P. then please speak to Philip Busby.

Next Sunday 7th May join us for our Communion service at 10.30am. Better- "And that is what some of you were."

I Corinthians 5: 1 - 12

FAMILY FIRST: Saturday May 6th 4. 30 -6.30. All families with school age / pre school children welcome . We'll be looking at the fruits of the spirit, making our own paper fruit trees and playing some games before eating together as a family. Please come and join us if you are able, or speak to Claire, Julie, Keith or David for more information. For catering please let Julie or Claire know if you can make it :Julie.fairhurst@talk21.com or Clara.forrester@virginmedia.com

Animals and other actors needed for our mission musical on the 1st October. Rehearsals begin in May on most Sunday afternoons with a gap for the Summer holidays. If you like drama, are reasonably active, at least 7 years old and are willing to have your performance videoed then please speak to Philip Busby or Linda Aslet for more details.

Melissa Hyder is turning 18 on the 6th May. Her church family is very important to her so she would like to invite her church friends to join us in celebrating. Her party is at St Thomas' Church hall on 6th May at 8pm. No presents please but if you would like to, there will be a bucket for donations to Tiphereth, the Camphill community Melissa attends daily. Please let us know if you can attend on 0131 467 4119 or calling Sally on 07813094934. Thank you.

Gillian Brown is involved in singing at a fundraising concert on Saturday 6th May, in aid of the Cyrenians who work with homeless people, and those in need of help with a range of issues including conflict resolution. If you're free next Saturday, please support this charity concert at 7.30pm at St John's Church, at the bottom of Lothian Road. The programme includes some sacred choral music, and some lighter repertoire. Tickets available at the door. Please see Gillian for information.

Cathy Young is now in Gylemuir House Care Home, Gylemuir Road (next to Tesco) whilst she waits for a room to become available in Drum Brae Care Home. She is happily settled there just now and would welcome visitors.

Tearfund Scotland are hosting a Spring Session with the New Scottish Hymns Band on **Thursday 25th May** (doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start) at St Thomas'. Tickets are available now from Claire Burns or Jane in the office priced £6. Please come along and support Tearfund Scotland and enjoy an evening of worship.

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**We have large print notice sheets and hymn-books.
Please ask one of the Stewards for assistance.
We also have a hearing loop system installed.**





pray

Let's remember to use our votes carefully this week as we vote in the local council elections – pray for the candidates in each ward and let us pray that those elected will serve all of their constituents well.

Pray for those caring for sick loved ones. Have thanks for medical care and pray for those serving in the NHS.

Pray for those preparing for exams – that they will be focused, retain the information they have learned and be able to give thoughtful answers. (Youth Prayer list with details is inside the notice sheet.)

Martin, Hannah, Aiden and Amy Little - as Martin prepares to be ordained deacon in the Church of England by the Right Rev Peter Hancock Bishop of Bath & Wells on 2nd July at 10.30am at Wells Cathedral. Martin will serve as Curate at United Benefice of East Clevedon under The Rev Noel Hector. Everyone from St Thomas' is invited to attend the service.

Our Mission Partners across Edinburgh and the world, for God's protection and provision.

For those unable to get to our service on a Sunday morning, that God would provide for their needs this week.



This week's flowers were donated and arranged by Jude Lello

If you would like something included in the next notice sheet, please email or phone the Church office by **11am on Thursday**. Thank you.