

# st.Thomas'

## Welcome to St Thomas'

7th May



Welcome to our Communion service at 10.30am  
Better - "And that is what some of you were."  
David McCarthy is preaching.



I Corinthians 6: 1 - 11

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

### St Thomas' Contacts:

**Rector:** Rev. David McCarthy 467 0660 Mobile: 0741 1236433  
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**Church Coordinator:** Jane Ross: 316 4292  
Email: churchoffice@saintthomas.org.uk . **The Church Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.00am - 12.30pm this week and closed Thursday and Friday.**

### Vestry Secretary:

**Worship Co-ordinator:** Gillian Brown c/o 316 4292

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Scottish Charity Number: SCO09393

**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.

**The Church office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and closed Thursday and Friday this coming week. Any notices for next Sundays' notice sheet need to be at the office by Wednesday morning at 11.00am.**

**TABLE TENNIS FELLOWSHIP:** Ping Pong Prayer. St Thomas' Table Tennis Fellowship's next meeting is on Monday evening, 8th May. If you would like to join us or get more details please contact Nick Harding or Michael Brown.

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

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

**The Women's Prayer Breakfast** will be on Saturday 13th May at 9.00am in the Main Hall. Come and join us for breakfast, fellowship and reflection before praying for needs of others.

**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.

### **All Age Worship Chair Rota.**

Helpers are needed to set up the chairs and tables for Café Church on each All - Age Sunday (4th Sunday of month) for the service. They can be set up after the morning service the week before, during the week leading up to the service (arrange entry to church through Jane in office) or on the morning of the All - Age service. If you are able to help can you please add your name and contact details to the date on the sheet on the table at back of church.

Next Sunday 14th May join us for our service  
at 10.30am. Better- "And that is what some of you were."

1 Corinthians 5: 1 - 12

**Safe Families for Children** has its next training day on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May from 9.45am - 4.00pm at Capital City Church, 107 McDonald Rd, Edinburgh, EH7 4NW . Could you demonstrate the love of Jesus to children and families who are going through a rough time? By offering friendship, hospitality, or skills and resources you can get alongside families in the community who have no-one to turn to. Please contact the office on 0131 603 8430 for further information.

**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

**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.

**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.

### **Date for Your Diary:**

**Wednesday Fellowship** meets in the Main Hall at 2.00pm on Wednesday 17th May. Revd Ross Campbell will be the speaker - "Elpis Trust."

**Hustings:** Corstorphine Churches Together is hosting a hustings for the General Election. Venue to be confirmed, but the date is Monday 5th June at 7.30pm. More details next week.

**Central Meeting on Thursday 1st June** in Main Hall at 7.30pm. We will be praying for St Thomas' and the SEC.

**Prayer Base** on Sunday 21st May at 6.30pm in Main Hall.

**AAA** 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

**Pray for those elected to serve on local councils** – that they will serve the people of their communities well.

**Pray for those campaigning In the General Election** – that thy too will seek what is best for the people of the nations which make up the United Kingdom, be unselfish and show humility.

**Pray for those leading churches**, whether local or national – that they will obey the Lord, serve His people, proclaim the Truth of the Gospel of Jesus and encourage with the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.

**Give thanks for the support** from the majority of the Anglican Communion for the stand taken by the Scottish Anglican Network group of churches in favour of retaining the Biblical vision for marriage. Pray for wisdom as its leaders discern the best way forward

**Pray for those caring for aging loved ones** – for perseverance, kindness and that appropriate help is available to them.

**Pray for our young people** – that in the midst of the pressure of their lives – cultural, educational and personal, they will know Jesus' love for them, find their security in Him and love Him in return.



**This week's flowers were donated by  
John Meldrum in memory of Patricia and arranged by  
a member of the flower team.**

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