

st.Thomas'

Welcome to St Thomas'

14th May

do you not know that your body is a
TEMPLE OF HOLY SPIRIT
within you, whom you have from God?
YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN
for you were bought with a price.
GLORIFY GOD
with your body
1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20



Welcome to our service at 10.30am. Better - "Not everything is beneficial" David McCarthy is preaching.

Our **Crèche** (0-3yrs) room is available throughout the service (downstairs). **Scramblers** (3 - 5yrs) and **Climbers** (P1 & P2) meet downstairs in the Crypt. **Explorers** (P3-P6) and **Pathfinders** (P7-S3) meet in the Gyle Hall.

1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 20

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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Monday and open Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 12.30pm this week.

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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.

Central meeting 4th May: A document containing a summary of answers to the questions discussed at the Central meeting and the Post it comments is available for people to look at on site this morning on the table at back of church. If you would like to have a copy please speak to Jane Ross and an electronic copy can be sent to you or a hard copy can be made available.

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 17th May. Revd Ross Campbell will be the speaker - "Elpis Trust."

TABLE TENNIS FELLOWSHIP: Ping Pong Prayer. St Thomas' Table Tennis Fellowship's next meeting is on Wednesday evening, 17th 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.

General Election Hustings - 7.30pm, 5th June 2017 @ Craigsbank Church of Scotland. Corstorphine Churches Together will host this hustings, chaired by David McCarthy. Please come! If you have questions you'd like to ask candidates and intend on being present, please send your questions to david@saintthomas.org.uk.

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 21st May join us for our service
at 10.30am. Better- Married life - "God has called us to live in peace"
I Corinthians 7: 1 - 16

GARDEN OPEN DAY – Fred and Elizabeth Norwood would like to invite you to view their garden on Sunday 28th May from 2pm till 5pm. Come and enjoy the variety of our garden at its best, including an oriental corner, the fish pond and garden railways. There will be plants to go, plenty for kids to do, and refreshments will be available! If you'd like to come please contact Fred or Elizabeth at church or on 01506 859829 (be prepared to leave a message) to tell us you're coming, and to get directions. Suggest car sharing. All donations to Christian Heritage Edinburgh.

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. We need help on the evening to provide a meal for the Tearfund team (arriving at 4.30pm), help with welcoming guests at the door (arriving at 6.50pm) and help serving tea and coffee at break time (arriving at 7.00pm). Please add your name to the list on the table at back of church or speak to Jane Ross if you can help out. Please consider inviting friends, family and neighbours and make this evening your Homegroup meeting for the week.

Date for Your Diary:

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.

Christian Aid Annual Sale: This is taking place at St. Andrew's & St. George's West Church, George Street 13th - 19th May.

Books, pictures, antiques, sheet music, stamps, postcards, records, CDs, toys etc. Opening hours on the website www.stagw.org.uk

Corstorphine Festival:

BBQ and Treasure Hunt at 3pm on Sunday 28th May (tickets £6 for 2 or family ticket £10) Tickets available from Caroline at the Hub.

Magic Show on Tuesday 30th May at 5.45pm and 7pm in the High Street Hall - (tickets £4 each. Family Ticket £12) Tickets available from Caroline at the Hub.

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.



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For prayer:

For Emmanuel Macron and the people of France following their presidential election: for peace and unity.

For those serving the poor and those in need in our city: those engaged in social work, the Bethany Trust and Edinburgh City Mission. For vision, energy and resources.

For the bishops of the Scottish Episcopal Church: for courage and leadership which fears the Lord and not people.

For all those who are anxious for the future: that they will know God's presence, peace and purpose.

For those of us who can vote in the General Election: that we will consider not only what is best for ourselves, but what the Lord's priorities for the nation are, and how government can best serve all, especially the least and the last in our communities.

(Care resource: **engaGE17** is packed with resources to help Christians prepare to vote on 8th June. There is information on a host of key issues including abortion, family, human trafficking, assisted suicide and religious liberty. This can be found at www.care.org.uk)



**This week's flowers were donated
from the Jill Grattage flower fund 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 I am on Thursday**. Thank you.