

st.Thomas'

Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our Communion service at 10.30am.
Better- Married life - "God has called us to live in peace."
David McCarthy is preaching.

21st May



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

I Corinthians 7: 1 - 16

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 seven months to 30 April 2017 are available from the table at the back of Church. If you have any comments or queries, please contact Agnes Murray.

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. 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.

There is no YF meeting tonight. The group meets again next Sunday evening.

Prayerbase meets **TONIGHT** at 6.30pm in the Main Hall. Please come and join us as we pray for youth, Mission partners and the Church and Nation.

TABLE TENNIS FELLOWSHIP: Ping Pong Prayer. St Thomas' Table Tennis Fellowship's next meeting is on Monday evening, 22nd 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.

Tearfund Scotland are hosting a Spring Session with the New Scottish Hymns Band **THIS THURSDAY 25th May** (doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start) at St Thomas'. Tickets are available from Jane in the office priced £6. Please come along and support Tearfund Scotland and enjoy an evening of worship. Please consider inviting friends, family and neighbours or make this evening your Homegroup meeting for the week.

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. We still need people for the weeks 25th June and 23rd July. 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. You will be contacted nearer the date to make arrangements.

Next Sunday 28th May join us for our
Café Church All Age service at 10.30am



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.

A Grand Night For Singing! The Edinburgh Gilbert & Sullivan Society (EDGAS) invite you to join them in the **Queen's Hall on Saturday 27th May at 7:30pm** for a musical evening, with choir, soloists and full orchestra. A mixture of music to suit all tastes and to celebrate the Summer, including favorites from G&S and other musicals. Tickets from £9 from the Queen's Hall Box Office. Please see flyer on church noticeboard or **David B.** for more details.

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.

Lost Property: For the next two weeks only, all lost property will be on a table in the main hall before and after the morning service. Please check if any of it belongs to you. After the service on Sunday 28th May anything left will be donated to the Care Van or a charity shop.

Corstorphine Festival: Sunday 28th May - Saturday 3rd June.

There will be busking, singing, dancing and games at various venues around St John's Road. Corstorphine will be decorated with yarn bombing. Details on notice board.

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.

Family Fun Day on Saturday 3rd June at St Margaret's Park from 11.00am - 3.00pm.

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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.**



Give thanks for the Lord's provision—for the new PA system and furniture currently being installed, the upgraded fire alarm system and the new boilers to be fitted soon. Give thanks too for those who work on our behalf to make these things happen.

Continue to pray for those standing in the General Election. Let us use our vote with critical discernment, seeking a government that will serve with humility and justice.

Pray for those facing illness, thanking God for the NHS and praying for his healing.

Pray for the Tearfund Spring Session with the Scottish Hymns Band - that we will be moved to action to serve the poor as we worship the Lord together.

Pray for those caring for relatives and friends who are experiencing difficult mental health - for patience, hope and healing.

Mission Partners: pray especially for Chas and Jenny Tanner as they return to Nepal this week - for good health, provision of visas and a sense of God's purpose.

For the leaders of the SEC - that they will maintain unity with Christians around the world as they meet in General Synod 8th - 10th June.



**This week's flowers were donated
by Helen Berry 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 **11am on Thursday**. Thank you.