

# st.Thomas'

## 28th May



## Welcome to St Thomas'



Welcome to our All - Age service at 10.30am.  
"Pledge to Pray". David McCarthy is leading.

Luke 11: 9 - 10

**TODAY IS AN ALL AGE SERVICE WHERE  
ALL CHILDREN STAY IN DURING THE SERVICE.**

**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:**

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

**Vestry Secretary:**

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Scottish Charity Number: SCO09393

**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.

**GARDEN OPEN DAY** – Visit Fred and Elizabeth Norwood’s garden **TODAY** from 2pm till 5pm 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! Contact Fred or Elizabeth at church if coming, and to get directions. All donations to Christian Heritage.

**Lost Property:** For the next this week 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.

**The Seedling** an inter-church coffee morning in the Old Parish Church Hall, Kirk Loan, meets on Mon 29th May at 10am - 11.30am.

The next **Vestry meeting** is on Monday 29th May in the **Crèche** at 7.30pm.

**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.

**Central Meeting: on** Thursday night 1st June in the Main Hall at St Thomas’ at 7.30pm. Join us to pray for the world, our friends, family and colleagues .



**Family First** meets on Saturday 3rd June in the Main Hall 4.30pm - 6.30pm.

Next Sunday 4th June join us for our  
Communion Service for Pentecost at 10.30am  
Acts 2: 1 - 21 and John 20: 19 - 23

**General Election Hustings** - 7.30pm, Monday 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](mailto:david@saintthomas.org.uk).

**Wednesday Fellowship Lunch Outing** date has been changed. It will now take place on **Monday 19th June**. Details to follow.

**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. Programmes also available at notice board for other events.

**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.

**Storytelling and children's crafts** at Corstorphine library 1.30 pm - 3.30pm on Friday 2nd June.

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

**Origin Scotland** invited you to join the Exile choir and Chamber Orchestra at **Symphonic Praise** on Saturday 3rd June at 7.30pm in Glasgow Cathedral and Sunday 4th June at 8.00pm in St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh. Tickets are free from [www.originscotland.org](http://www.originscotland.org) or call 0131 208 0095 (offering collected on the night.)

**Praise 2017 Gathering.** "Lift High The Name of Jesus" is being held in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale [www.glasgowconcerthalls.com](http://www.glasgowconcerthalls.com). A massed choir of over 300 singers from 130 churches will be singing with special guest Onaje Jefferson.

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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.**



## For Prayer

God of compassion, you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress; accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by the bombing in Manchester;

We pray especially for those suddenly facing a future without a child, parent or loved one, young ones who are in deep distress those who are injured, traumatized or awaiting news  
strengthen them in their hour of need,  
grant them perseverance and courage to face the future  
and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives;  
this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.



#PLEDGE2PRAY



**This week's flowers were donated  
by Cath Marshall 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 Thursday**. Thank you.