

st.Thomas'

6th August

Welcome to St Thomas'



Welcome to our morning Communion service at 10.30am.
David McCarthy is preaching: Be Better - "So that I will not cause them to fall."

I Corinthians 8: 1 - 13

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.

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

COMMUNITY FUN DAY – SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST

St Thomas' Church are hosting a community fun day on **Saturday 19th August**. **The day will start at 12 noon and run to 2.00pm**. This is a fun day being held in the church and grounds. There will be inflatables for children to play on, face-painting for all ages, games, a petting zoo with various animals, treats and much more! Volunteers are urgently needed to help with baking, face painting, organising equipment and supporting the event on the day. Sign up-sheets are at the back of Church. Speak to Claire Burns for more information about this event: claire@sainthomas.org.uk

Sue Urquhart, a long time member at St Thomas' has moved into the Eagle Lodge Care Home at 488 Ferry Road, EH5 2DL.

The Care Van Team could do with a few more people on the rota. It would involve around 3 or 4 Sunday evenings a year.

If you are interested or want more information see Simon Murray, 07779 161 035 simonmurr@blueyonder.co.uk

A letter to the Congregation from Trustees and Vestry of St Thomas' is available. This is an update to the church family and can be found on the table at the back of church.

The letter from the Scottish Anglican Network from June is also still available.



**This week's flowers were donated
by Rob and Delia Hyder and arranged
by a member of the flower team.**

Next Sunday 13th August join us at our service at 10.30am.

Be Better: "We put up with anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ."

I Corinthians 9: 1 - 18

"Let there be light!" - the first words of our outreach musical, The Choice; to be performed here on 1st October at 7pm. We need help on the night: Please consider it. We also have space for a few more extras if you're feeling fit. It will be a classic outreach event with a talk by David McCarthy immediately after the 40 minute musical and this will be followed by coffee and cake. Please see Philip Busby or Linda Aslet for more information.

Music Through The Ages - A concert for voice and harp with dramatized storytelling (Isolde and Paul James - Griffith) at St Columba's Free Church, Johnston Terrace on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th August at 4.00pm. Price £10 payable at door, concessions available.

The Daniel Smith Blues Band: Daniel Smith a member of our congregation is performing in the Edinburgh Fringe. Daniel is playing at various venues and details can be found at www.danielsmithbluesband.com.

A Monks Tale (or 95 Thesus in 59 minutes) Relics, Revolts & Reformation. Fast paced sketches and songs about Purgatory, Popes, St. Peter, the printing press and a diet of worms etc. Suitable for all ages and faiths. Gilded Balloon Teviot - wine Bar 11.30am on 5th to 23rd August. More information at www.amonkstale.net. 2 for 1 ticket offer August 7th and 8th.

The Rolling Hills Chorus at the Edinburgh Fringe: From Monks to BOYSBANDS The Harmony Hall of Fame. Venue 111 St Andrew's and St George's, George Street, EH2 2PA Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th August at 7.30pm and Friday 18th August at 4.30pm. www.rollinghills.org.uk/fringe17

Mission Partners Seeking Accommodation

Some Crosslinks mission partners are coming to serve at Edinburgh Bible College. If you are aware of some suitable accommodation please get in touch with them. They are looking for a 2-bedroom house or flat which is not too far from EBC in Wester Hailes or temporary furnished accommodation to give them time to have a look around for a suitable place to rent.

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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 for the governments of the world: For Scotland and the UK as they wrestle with issues around the economy, the NHS, and Brexit – for wisdom and sensitivity to the needs of the least and the last.

For the leaders of the USA, North Korea, Russia, Syria and Iraq – for peaceful intent and actions which keep the peace

For those serving in the Prison Service and NHS: for protection in difficult circumstances and the financial and practical support of government to do their jobs well.

For the Church, which is the body of Christ: For obedience to his direction, unity in His Truth and for love in its outworking.

For our Vestry and Trustees as they steward the Lord's resources on our behalf, learn how to work together well and seek the Lord's purposes for us.

For those who are sick: for comfort in affliction, hope in the midst of pain, for God's strength to be known in times of weakness. For Cathy Young and Mac in particular.

For the Family Fun Day on 19th August – that people will come, it will be FUN(!), and we will all participate and meet new people. Pray for Claire Burns as she continues to organise so brilliantly.

For our visiting preachers in the coming month:

20th August: Most Rev Bob Duncan, retired Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America

3rd September: Lynne Paterson, Director of Tearfund, Scotland

17 September: Dan McKinlay, Scottish ordinand training at Moore College, Sydney

If you would like something included in the next notice sheet, please email or phone the Church office by **10am on Wednesday**. Thank you.