

# st.Thomas'

## Welcome to St Thomas'

By this we know  
love, because Jesus  
Christ laid down His  
life for us.



1 John 3:16

JESUS LOVES YOU

Welcome to our service at 10.30am. Summer of Love - Living Love; the quality of our life together in the church. Bruce Gordon is leading and Brian Stanley is preaching. 1 John 3: 16 - 18 and Matthew 9: 33 - 37.

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 Main Hall.

**Copies of the letter from David to the congregation**, (dated 18th June) are available on the table at the back of the church. If you don't have one please help yourself to one this week.

**Mark Gilmour** travelled to PERU last Sunday to work on the Amazon Hope ship. Prayer requests from Mark for the trip are available on the table at back of church. Please take one and pray for him during his trip.

**The finance figures** for the eight months to 31st May 2017 are available from the table at the back of Church. If you have any comments or queries, please contact Agnes Murray.

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**Isabel and Daniel's wedding ceremony** will take place here at St Thomas' on **Saturday 29th July**. You are all welcome to attend the ceremony at **12noon** and join the couple for coffee/tea and biscuits afterwards.

**Our daughter, Katharine** is getting married to David Bagnall at 10.30 am, Saturday 15th July at King's College Chapel, Cambridge. We would value your prayers for them at that time, and also as they begin a life together in Cambridge. Katharine starts teaching Classics at St John's prep school, and David commences training for ordination at Westcott House in the autumn. Thank you, Lai and Keith Russell

### **COMMUNITY FUN DAY – SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST:**

You are all invited to St Thomas' on 12<sup>th</sup> August for our community fun day. There will be inflatables, face-painting, games, treats and much more! If you're interested in helping this come to life then please volunteer to host the event. Sign up-sheets are at the back of Church. We're excited! Speak to Claire Burns for more information about this event: [claire@saintthomas.org.uk](mailto:claire@saintthomas.org.uk)

#### **Please Pray for:**

**For those who are struggling with ill health** - For healing and help.

**Give thanks for the Lord's provision** for His people - spiritually and materially.

**For our mission partners** in Edinburgh and across the World

**For David** and Ali on holiday in New England. Refresh them and inspire David when he returns to work.

**For Claire**, our Youth Pastor.

**For St Thomas'**, for our walk with the Lord Jesus Christ. For those known to us to uphold in prayer and the Vestry overseeing St Thomas' life and ministry during David's holiday period.

**For Mark Gilmour** working on the Amazon Hope ship in Peru.

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**Sunday 16th July:** Communion service - Summer of Love - A Warning About Love. David McCarthy will lead and Sandy Benzies preach.

I John 2: 15 - 17 and Matthew 6: 22 - 34



**This week's flowers were donated by Alastair and Sue Brown and arranged by a member of the flower team.**