

# st.Thomas'

## 24th September



## Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our All Age Café Church service at 10.30am.  
Freedom Sunday: Help Stop Slavery. David McCarthy is leading.



I Timothy 6:1  
Galatians 5:1

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

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**Invitation** to members of the congregation to come to the dress rehearsal of **"The Choice"** for free **TODAY** at 4pm. This is your chance to see if we've improved any since the presentations, and to get a flavour of the whole thing so that you can rave about it to your colleagues and friends. **There are lots of flyers ready to help you to do this at the back of church. Please take some.** Tickets available from the cast or at the door.

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

**Amendments to Address Book 2017** up to September are available on table at back of church. Please help yourself and add to your own book.

**Youth meets tonight** - Girls and Guys Evening. Come and join us from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. P7's are welcome to come along too!

**The Seedling** an inter-church coffee morning in the Old Parish Church Hall, Kirk Loan, meets on Mon 25th September at 10am - 11.30am. St Anne's Parish Church have organised the speaker for this month.

**Mother and Toddlers group** meets on Tuesday morning in Gyle Hall from 10.00am - 11.30am.

**Coffee Plus** meets this Thursday at 10.00am in the Main Hall.

**'Tray bakes please!** Refreshments will be served after the performance of The Choice musical next Sunday. Please tell Sheila Nicol if you are able to help by providing a tray bake. Thank you.'

**Protection of Vulnerable Groups Training Evening:** The PVG group have arranged a training evening on Wednesday 27th September from 7-9pm in the church. This session is for everyone within the congregation who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults. Donald Urquhart, the Provincial Officer for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults for the Scottish Episcopal church will be doing the training. Please let me know if you will be attending on [henderson-linda@sky.com](mailto:henderson-linda@sky.com) or 07891 059233. Linda Henderson.

Next Sunday 1st October join us at our Communion service  
at 10.30am. Better - "Run in such a way as to get the prize."

I Corinthians 9: 24 - 27

**TABLE TENNIS FELLOWSHIP:** Following the launch of this fellowship a number of folk have turned up and enjoyed the evening playing with a varying mix of participants.

Following the success and participation of this venture future sessions will be held as before in the Lennon Room, accessed from the car park at the back of the church on the **FIRST** and **THIRD WEDNESDAYS** and the **SECOND** and **FOURTH MONDAYS** in the month starting at 7:30pm.

Please let Nick Harding or Michael Brown know if you intend to come.

**Table Tennis Fellowship** meets in Lennon Rooms on Monday 25th September at 7.30pm.

**THANK YOU:** Rosemary and Bob Kemp would like to thank so many of you for your good wishes and prayers before and after the safe arrival of their granddaughter, Chloe Rose Carol Hoy, born to Sarra and Chris, 4 weeks early on 7th September.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The great St Thomas' Quiz Night will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm, following the usual format of questions, calorific prizes and drinks and cakes afterwards! We invite teams of up to six to register now with Sandy Benzies. Cash donations on the night will go to the ECM food bank run by Corstorphine Community Church.

**The Scottish Evangelical Theology Society** has organised a day conference '**Dilemmas Confronting Christians**' on Saturday 30th September, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and will be held in Buccleuch Free Church, 10 West Crosscauseway, near George Square. Bring your own lunch. Details of discussions, programme and speakers are on the notice board.



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

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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:**

**For those made slaves by evil people:** that they will be set free, the trade in human beings stopped, and that God's people will do all we can to bring these things about.

**For those affected by the earthquake in Mexico and hurricane Maria** – for relief and support to reach those in need.

**For the leaderships of North and South Korea, China and Russia, USA and Japan** – that conflict will be averted, rhetoric dialed down and peace maintained.

**For men and women recruited to the cause of terrorism** – that their hands will be stayed. For those caught up in conflict in lands where the language and action of jihad is commonplace – for the restoration of peace.

**For “The Choice” musical:** that many will attend, hearing and seeing something which the Holy Spirit uses to draw people to the love of the Father seen in Jesus Christ.

**For ourselves:** that all who are part of St Thomas' will seek the Lord in prayer, committing to pray regularly and to participating in corporate prayer on every possible occasion.

If you would like something included in the next notice sheet, please contact the office by **10am on Thursday**. Thank you.