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## Welcome to St Thomas'

11th March

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Welcome to our service at 10.30am.

David McCarthy is preaching. "How To Defeat The Giants  
In Life - Addictions.



Romans 7: 14 - 25

Mathew 7: 7 - 8

**Lighthouse** groups meet as follows: Our **Crèche** (0-3yrs) room is available throughout the service (downstairs). **Spar-klers** (3 - P2) meet downstairs in the Crypt. **Spotlight** (P3-P6) meets in the Gyle Hall and **Fusion** (P7-S3) meet in the Youth Room in Lennon Rooms.

**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 updated finance figures** for the 4 months to the end of January are available from the table at the back of If you have any comments or queries, please contact Agnes Murray.

**TONIGHT 11th March**, instead of hosting Prayer Base, we are all invited to worship with the other churches which are members of the East of Scotland Gospel Partnership. The service is at Charlotte Chapel at 7pm. Graeme Shearer, senior pastor of Musselburgh Baptist Church, will be bringing God's word to us. There will also be testimonies and updates from churches within the Partnership, reminding us that together, we're part of something bigger.

**Easter services at St Thomas'** details can be found on the A5 programme sheet inside the notice sheet this week.

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

**Coffee Plus** is on this Thursday morning in the Main Hall at 10.00am.

This year is **Tear Fund's 50th anniversary** of caring around the world. Lent is a good time for us to consider giving. Tear Fund suggest we use this time to give to their work in the Democratic Republic of Congo, either by saving over the weeks or having a 5 day period of eating only rice and beans, and sending them the money saved during that period. Either way you choose, there will be Tearfund envelopes available to use for your gift on Easter Day

**Safe Families for Children** has a training day on Sat 24th March from 9.45-4pm at Faith Mission, 548 Gilmerton Road, Edinburgh, EH17 7JD.

Could you demonstrate the love of Jesus to children and families who are going through a rough time? By offering friendship, hospitality, or skills and resources you can get alongside families in your community who have no-one to turn to. Please contact the office on 0131 603 8430 to book in or for further information.

Next Sunday 18th March we meet for our Communion service at 10.30am.

“How To Defeat The Giants In Life - The Last Giant.”

Mark 10: 46 - 52

## Prayer Opportunities during Lent:

- 1) **Pray weekly** for the street you live on, for those neighbours you know, and those you don't know.
- 2) **Join the Rector on a prayer walk** along Glasgow Road after the service on each Sunday during Lent.
- 3) Sign up to **give prayer flyers** along sections of the Glasgow Road, and **collect them** before the Sunday, so we can pray for people's requests. There are sheets for signing at the back of the church. Further details from Lai Fun Russell

**Easter Holiday Club** for all primary aged children is on at St Thomas' Church from Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th April. Registration forms on table at back of church or from the office. Junk modelling items are being collected at back of church. Everything welcome apart from polystyrene!

**Origin Scotland Easter Event "Resurrection"** is on in the Usher Hall on Sunday 1st April (Easter Sunday) at 7.30pm. Guest speaker is **Ian MacDonald**, minister of Holy Trinity Wester Hailes. Tickets available from [website](#) and office (0131 541 0117). Group bookings are possible only by phone.



**The Princes Street Easter Play** will take place on Saturday 31st March in the Princes Street gardens. This is a new and unique production but a great opportunity to present the Easter story to those who may not have encountered it before.

## The Edinburgh Gilbert and Sullivan Society

Our main show, '**HMS Pinafore**' is in the King's Theatre, Edinburgh, Tuesday 20th - Saturday 24th March at 7:30pm Matinee 2:30pm on Saturday. **Please contact David Bunyan for tickets - more details and prices to follow.**



**This week's flowers were donated from the flower fund 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.**



Give thanks for a powerful and encouraging response this week to the prayer walking and prayer cards this week. The focus was on Gyle Park Gardens. Why not join in after the service?

**Please pray for the following:**

3 prayer requests: 1) clear father's debts, and help him buy a house 2) Help a couple who want to have a baby 3) Help all hungry and homeless and sick people to be happy all around the world.

Give thanks for the snow, made everyone look out for one another.

Pray for Saughton Church - new minister, more young people

A resident - prayer for her health

Pray for St Kentigern and St John's catholic churches merging.

A resident wants God's blessing

A son's mental health,

A friend has lost her father.

A resident - cheerful but would like prayer for her health, father and daughter prayer for relationship

Prayer for peace

Thanks for good health in the family

A resident whose mother and mother in law have dementia and are in care homes.

A resident has poor health and would like prayer.

Depressed lady wants prayer for Syria

Young mum with a child, clearly struggling.

A Dad who has lost a new born son to rare disease, looking after another son, partner has left him, wants life to get better.

Lady wants prayer for her son at Aberdeen Uni-exams and keeping on straight and narrow

Young mum very stressed with son, who has difficulty with emotions, getting help from Barnardo's

A resident lost her mum last year, now Dad 92 is failing, in a care home, coming to end of life.

Holiday Club Preparations – please pray for more leaders and helpers.

Could it include you as the answer?

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