

st.Thomas'

Welcome to St Thomas'

8th April

Why Does Jesus
Resurrection
Matter?

Welcome to our service at 10.30am. David McCarthy is preaching this morning. "Why the Resurrection of Jesus Matters" (Part 2)



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.

I Corinthians 15:
12 - 34

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 5 months to the end of February are available from the table at the back of If you have any comments or queries, please contact Agnes Murray.

Prayer Base – we meet tonight to pray together from 6.30 - 7.30pm. Please come if you can – it is the most important activity we do!

Easter Holiday Club for all primary aged children is on at St Thomas' Church from Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th April. **Setting up for the holiday club will take place TODAY in the church at 4.00pm. If you are free please come along and help.**

The Mother and Toddlers Group and Coffee Plus will not meet this coming week.

Central Meeting: Everyone is invited to gather for a time of learning and praying together this Thursday 12th April. We begin a series looking at 2 Peter.

Fiona Christie is holding a **Thanksgiving Evening** to celebrate and give thanks for her time in Colombia with Latin Link. This will be held in the Main Hall and Sanctuary at St Thomas' Church on Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Change of dates: The All - Age service due to take place on Sunday 22nd April has been moved to next week and will be a Holiday Club Service on 15th April. Sunday 22nd April will be a Communion service at 10.30am. Thorsten Prill will preach that Sunday.

Mark Gilmour, a member of St Thomas' is travelling to Tanzania to work on the Vine Trust's ship "**JUBILEE HOPE**" TODAY. Mark has prayer requests for the trip and if you feel you could pray for him leaflets with details are available on the table at back of church.

Our converted barn with 3 bedrooms in Somerset on the edge of Exmoor and near N Devon border is available for friends to use. Reasonable rates. Contact Rosey or Brian Stanley for more details.01383 410758



Next Sunday 15th April we meet at 10.30am
for our All - Age Holiday Club Service .

All Age
Worship

“Calling all of our wonderful older generation! (Retirement age and up). Our young people would **LOVE** if we could serve you. We are hosting an afternoon tea event in honour of you all on 29th April at 2pm. Please come for a cup of tea, sandwiches and some home baked goodies served by our teenagers. Please sign up at the back of Church so we know how much to make! If you would like to give a donation, which is not required, we will give the money to charity.”



Corstorphine Fair 2018: The Fair is on Saturday 2nd June in St Margaret’s Park. St Thomas’ plans to have a stall with children’s activities. The Fair Committee ask each group to provide two stewards who can assist with a number of tasks for an hour either on the Fair day or set up day. If you are able to help out at any time during the day on the stall or help as a steward please contact David McCarthy.

Safe Families for Children has a training day on Sat 28th April from 9.30am - 4pm at Davidson’s Mains Parish Church. 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 for further information.

You are invited to a concert on behalf of **Safe Families for Children** where **Cadenza**, one of Edinburgh’s leading amateur choirs; who sold out concerts at the recent Edinburgh Festival will perform. The concert is on Saturday 12th May at 7.30pm at St Thomas. Tickets are £10 for non-volunteers and £8 for concessions payable at the door. To ensure we do not over book please reserve your tickets in advance via this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cadenza-in-concert-tickets-44477138318> or contact Jane in the office with your details.



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

AAA 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:

All those from the local area who asked us to pray for them during Lent. Let us pray that they see the Lord at work as He draws close to them. Pray for creativity as we think of ways to follow up.

For the provision of the new lighting system in the Sanctuary and Main Hall.

Pray for:

Holiday club this week Monday - Wednesday. For fun and safety. For opportunities to show and tell the love of God in Christ. For invitations to next Sunday's All - Age Holiday Club Service to be fruitful.



For our World Concern partner, Chas Tanner, following the death of Jenny. A service of thanksgiving for Jenny's life takes place on Thursday morning 12th April at 11.30am. The service is at Baldarroch Chapel and Crematorium, Crathes, Banchory, Aberdeenshire, AB31 5JL.

Lord, we are so thankful that because of your perfect sacrifice we can be free of guilt and sin. There's nothing we could ever do to deserve salvation. You did it all on the cross. All we need to do is believe and receive Jesus. Thank you that when we believe, we are declared clean.



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