

Give thanks for **Fiona Christie's** ministry, which we celebrated on Thursday night at St T's.

**Mark Gilmour:** in Tanzania on Vine Trust ship "**JUBILEE HOPE**". Details of prayer requests on sheets on back table.

Pray for **Chas Tanner** and his family as they grieve the death of Jenny – for comfort, peace and clarity for the future.

Pray for **Alex Vere** as she makes preparations to serve with the Baptist Missionary Society in Mozambique – for the physical and spiritual resources she needs.

For **Ross Campbell** and family as they mourn Sarah, who passed away on Tuesday morning. (Details inside notice sheet.) "*Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.*" Psalm 116:15

For **the nations** – That a peace treaty formally ending the Korean War would be signed and that this might be an encouragement to other nations to seek peace.

For **schools** – that those sitting exams in the next few weeks will remember what they have been taught. That loving Christian witness can be maintained in the face of increased secularism and pressure from groups who would seek to limit or remove such witness,

For our **governments** – that they will seek not only what is good for us in their understanding, but also the good that the Lord has expressed in the Bible.

For **the sick** – those beginning hospital treatment and those recovering – for healing and patience.

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

# st.Thomas'

22nd April



## Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our service at 10.30am. Thorsten Prill is preaching "What Will Resurrection Be Like?" .

I Corinthians 15:

35 - 58

**Lighthouse** groups meet as follows: Our **Crèche** (0-3yrs) room is available throughout the service (downstairs).

**Sparklers** (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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**Green Card Members** – please pick up details of the programme of events arranged by vestry to help us decide the way ahead. Also available are two resources. The first is a document detailing the ministry and vision of GAFCON. The second is a book entitled, “Faith In A Time of Crisis” by Vaughan Roberts. It is recommended reading in the run up to the meetings. We have copies available at £6.99.

Following on from **Alex Vere’s** gap year presentation last Sunday, **World Concern** will be adopting her as a mission partner during her work in Mozambique. If anyone would like to make a financial contribution towards her expenses, this can be done through the World Concern Fund - please speak to Miller Bogie.

**Cath Marshall** is in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary in ward 209. She had hip surgery on Wednesday and visitors are welcome. Visiting time is 2.00pm - 8.00pm.

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

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

“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 **29<sup>th</sup> 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



**The Mission to Seafarers** have written to say a big **THANK YOU** for all the “beanie hats” that have been given by St Thomas’ people. This year they hope to give away 8000 hats to seafarers with the message of God’s love for them. Please keep knitting through the summer too. Knitting patterns can be obtained from Jane in the office. Finished hats can be left with Jane or given to Sue Gordon. Thank you.

Next Sunday 29th April we meet at 10.30am for a service  
“What Will Resurrection Be Like?” Thorsten Prill is preaching.  
1 Corinthians 15: 35 - 58

**Sad news** for our church family this week. Sarah Campbell passed away at St Columba’s Hospice on Tuesday night. The funeral will be at Warriston Crematorium, Lorimer Chapel on Monday 30th April at 12 noon.

**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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Corstorphine Festival May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018:** .The week will begin Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May with a Family Event at Corstorphine Old Parish Church. Treasure hunt, BBQ, dance workshops, Mr Bubbles and a family ceilidh starting at 1.00pm and all FREE (except BBQ). Corstorphine Hill and Walled garden will be open that afternoon from 2.00 – 4.00. Events on every day including a musical event in St Thomas’ Church featuring local school choirs and bands. For more details contact Caroline Anderson on 07929839702 or by e-mail [corstorphinefestival@gmail.com](mailto:corstorphinefestival@gmail.com)

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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>.

**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



**This week’s flowers were donated  
and arranged  
by Bob and Rosemary Kemp.**

**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.

