

st.Thomas'

20th May

Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our Pentecost Communion service at 10.30am.
David McCarthy is preaching.



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.

Acts 2: 1 - 21
John 15: 26 - 16:15

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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Following last week's vote, the vestry and trustees are taking some time to reflect and pray. We hope to communicate the next steps in the next few weeks. There are messages from **Bishop John Armes & Bishop Andy Lines** available at the back of church. The **next Vestry** meeting is on Monday 28th May in the Creche at 7.30pm.

The new **General Data Protection Regulation** comes into force this week. In order to comply with its requirements, we publish today a new data privacy notice. We also need everyone whose contact information we hold and those who would like to continue to receive communications from St Thomas' to fill in a consent form. Both of these documents are available at the back of church—please fill in the consent form and return to the Church Office as soon as possible.

Copies of the finance figures for the six months to 31st March 2018 are available on the table at the back of Church. If you have any comments or queries, please contact Agnes Murray, Treasurer

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

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

Prayer Exam Sheets are available for everyone to pick up giving details of the young people exam times. If you are able to pray for them please use the sheets provided as guidance. For more details please contact Claire Burns.

Fred and Elizabeth Norwood will be holding a Garden Open Day on Sun 27th May from 2pm till 5pm. Donations are invited in favour of Christian Heritage Edinburgh. Details of the event are to be found at the back of the church.

Thank you to everyone who came to the afternoon tea. We hope you had as good a time as we did. Alex would also like to thank everyone for their donations. Together we raised £150. **From the YF team.**

Next Sunday 27 May we meet for our
Café Church All - Age service at 10.30am.



Trinity

All Age
Worship

Events

3rd Corstorphine Festival 27th May – 1st June 2018: .The week will begin Sunday 27th 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 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Events on every day including a musical event in St Thomas' Church on Wednesday 30th May at 7.00pm. This evening features Craigmount Big Band, Corstorphine Primary Brass Band, Fox Covert and Gylemuir Primary School Choirs and Bristo Community Band. Details on notice board. Tickets available from Corstorphine Hub or at door on the evening. For more details contact Caroline Anderson on 07929839702 or by e-mail corstorphinefestival@gmail.com

Corstorphine Fair 2018: Can you help with our kids' activity tent at the Corstorphine Fair? We are looking for people to do half-hour slots helping with crafts, handing out flyers or chatting to passers by, anytime from 11am to 4pm. Please contact Claire Burns or Maggie Gilmour.

St Thomas' Movie Night—Saturday 29 June @ 7pm : The Greatest Showman—with singalong! Invite family, neighbours and friends. Free popcorn!



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

Explore Caithness at Sue Gordon's brother's cottage near Wick:

Sea Otter Cottage, by shore and beach - self catering, sleeps 6.

Affords visits eg to Castle of Mey, Orkney day tour, John o' Groats.

See information leaflets with Web Site in corridor.

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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.**





pray

Give thanks that we are part of the body of Christ, and that our sisters and brothers around the world continue to hold us in prayer.

For safe return of Jeremy Yacoub with a visa from the UKBA and approval for a marriage visa. Thanks to everyone for all the prayer and support.

Give thanks for **the wedding in Windsor** yesterday! Pray for **HRH the Duke of Sussex & HRH the Duchess of Sussex** as they begin married life.

Please pray:

For the Corstorphine Fair on Saturday 2 June—for fun, safety and the building up of our community. For our part in it—that we will make new connections and make invitations.

For our World Concern Partners— Mike & Helen Parker, Paul & Isolde James-Griffiths, Chas Tanner, Stephen & Catriona Bennett, Fiona Christie, David & Bev Meldrum — for wisdom, guidance and continued provision.

For St Thomas' after the vote last Sunday on our future relationship with the Scottish Episcopal Church – that we will have the mind of Christ, unity in the Spirit, clarity of vision and obedience to God's Word.

For those struggling with ill health – for healing and hope.

For those struggling with stress and depression – for rest and the patient kindness of listening friends.

For those fearful for the future – for the assurance of the Lord's presence and help in times of trouble.

For those who are in a time of exams – for good memory, the ability to think and express clearly, the attentiveness to study and the support of family and friends.

For the possibilities and need for peace in the world – for Israel & Palestine, Korea, Syria

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