



## Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our Café Church All - Age service this morning at 10.30amj. David McCarthy and Claire Burns are leading. "Trinity"

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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**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** came 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.

**Fred and Elizabeth Norwood** will be holding a Garden Open Day on **TODAY** 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.

**The Seedlings** meets tomorrow **28th May** from 10.00am - 11.30am at the Community Church, Glebe Road. Numbers have recently been very low and for various reasons a decision has been made to close on 25th June, the last meeting of the session. We know the Granary and subsequently the Seedling have met the needs of people from different congregations in Corstorphine for the past 30 years and this will be celebrated at the last meeting. The Community Church are considering starting a group which we will hear about in the coming months. For further information contact Dorothy Robertson.

**Vestry** meets in Creche on Monday 28th May at 7.30pm.

**Musical event in St Thomas' Church** on Wednesday 30th May at 7.00pm.

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

**!It's coming up to Summer & the Sunday School leaders** will be taking their annual break. If you can volunteer to lead a session or two with the young people on a Sunday morning in Summer then please contact Claire. Thank you."

Next Sunday 3rd June we meet at 10.30am for a Communion service  
("YES!") (or How Long God Longs For Us)  
David McCarthy is preaching.

**Family first** meets on Saturday 2nd June from 4.30pm. Come along and join us after the Fair? We'll be meeting at the back of church in the Gyle Hall and hope to get out on the field for some games and family races ... praying for good weather! Tea will be a BBQ - we'll have drinks, bread rolls and meat to cook up. Please could we ask families to bring either a salad or a pudding to share if at all possible? Numbers to Julie or Claire by Wednesday please

**3<sup>rd</sup> Corstorphine Festival 27th May – 1st June 2018:** . Begins TODAY with a 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. Donations at door on the evening.

**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.

**Cath Marshall** is still in ERI ward 209 after complications with hip op. Relatives are looking for a suitable nursing home. Visitors are welcome or send a card.

**HELP NEEDED !** An adult to serve as a Small Group Leader of 7 children (P1 - P7 level) at **CLERMISTON S.U. HOLIDAY CLUB:** Five mornings (8.45am - 1.30pm) : **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th July.** You will receive plenty of help to prepare for the role (and to get PVG'd) and it will be great fun. Indeed the rewards are 'out of this world' (literally !). Please contact Donna McCarron-Flynn on 07921 156173 or speak to Mark Gilmour



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

**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.**



**Calling all medics, certified first aiders** and those interested in serving the Lord Jesus' Church in this area. Please make yourself known to David Harvey or email [healthandsafety@saintthomas.org.uk](mailto:healthandsafety@saintthomas.org.uk)



pray

**For today:**

**For ourselves:** that we will be amazed by God's Glory and the ways in which he makes himself known to us!

**For the world:**

**For the leaders of nations and peoples:** that they will seek peace for Israel & Jerusalem, Korea and all places where there is conflict.

**For all of us:** that we will take seriously our role in taking care of what the Lord has made.

**For the people of Ireland,** following the referendum on abortion on Thursday: that those who are struggling with the result will turn to the Lord for help and that the government will rule with wisdom

**For the Church:**

**For the dioceses of St Andrews and Brechin** as they meet to elect new bishops on Saturday: for discernment which is sensitive to the teaching of the Bible and tradition of the Church.

**For St Thomas'** as we seek the Lord's best way ahead for us

**For our mission: for the Corstorphine Fair on Saturday 2nd June:**

For fun and safety and opportunities to share God's love shown in Jesus

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