

st.Thomas'

10th June



Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our service at 10.30am; Jesus says "Yes"

David McCarthy is preaching.



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

2 Corinthians
1: 12 - 2: 4

Sparklers (3 - P2) meet downstairs in the Crypt. **Spotlight** (P3-P6) meets in the lower Lennon Rooms 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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Copies of the finance figures for the seven months to 30th April 2018 are available on the table at the back of Church. If you have any comments or queries, please contact Agnes Murray, Treasurer

The new **General Data Protection Regulation** came into force last month. 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.

The Vestry and Trustees have provided a Vestry Update for May 2018 which is available on table at back of church this week.

St Thomas' also have a number of opportunities for people to serve. Please read the information notice available at back of church, pray and consider if you might be able to serve in the roles we are looking for please speak to David McCarthy or contact the church office on 0131 316 4292, churchoffice@saintthomas.org.uk if you can help.

PrayerBase meets tonight at 6.30pm - 7.30pm in the Sanctuary.

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

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

Thank you to everyone who has donated through the World Concern group to my mission trip. I really appreciate your support and value all of your prayers - **Alex Vere**.

Rachel Henderson has sent an update about her time away on placement with Faith Mission. Copies have been sent out by email and you can pick up a copy on the table at the back of church.

We are looking for helpers to help with our young people sessions on a Sunday morning. We currently require four helpers during the weeks of July and one session leader for July 15th. If you can help, please let Claire know.

Next Sunday 17th June we meet at 10.30am for a Communion service.

Forgiving the Sinner. 2 Corinthians 2: 5 - 11

Bruce Gordon is preaching.

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

Heating Rota: If you could help out with setting the heating in the church and halls approximately once every three months please speak to Jeremy Southam or Jane in the office. Instruction would be given on how to set the temperature and times.

Safety Reminder: Could everyone who uses the access through **side AND rear gates** please remember to close the gates behind them. Keep the littlest members safe. Thank you.

The Seedlings 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.

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 Sue and Bruce Gordon 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.



pray

Pray for young people who are changing or leaving school or graduating from college/university – for provision for the next stage of life as well as kindness and understanding from those around them.

For Claire Burns and Jeremy Yacoub as they prepare to marry on 14th August – for much fun and peace.

For Rebecca McMillan as she prepares to join us to work with young people.

For Kim Jong Un and Donald Trump as they meet in Singapore this week – that this meeting will result in peace and prosperity on the Korean peninsula.

For all those facing the loss of loved ones – for the Lord's comfort and our kindness.

For our witness to Jesus this week – that His love will be in our hearts, His name will be on our lips and His hands in our actions.



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