

# st. Thomas'

## Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our Communion service at 10.30am.  
Bruce Gordon is leading and Sandy Benzies 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 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.

17th June



2 Corinthians  
2: 5 - 11

### St Thomas' Contacts:

**Rector:** Rev. David McCarthy 467 0660 Mobile: 0741 1236433  
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**Church Coordinator:** Jane Ross: 316 4292  
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**Vestry Secretary:** Jeremy Southam c/o 316 4292

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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](mailto:churchoffice@saintthomas.org.uk) if you can help.

**David McCarthy is away for the next two weeks** and for urgent pastoral care contact Bruce Gordon on 01506 418 466 or [brucehc.gordon@btinternet.com](mailto:brucehc.gordon@btinternet.com). The Church office is closed on **Monday and Tuesday** this week and open Wednesday **afternoon** and Thursday and Friday **morning**. Consent forms can be put into the secretary slot in the pigeon holes in corridor.

**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**.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please let Claire know.



Next Sunday 24th June we meet at 10.30am for our Café Church All - Age service. This is Claire Burns last service at St Thomas' so please come and join us.

All Age  
Worship

**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.

**Reading and Prayers on a Sunday morning:** People to read the Bible verse and to do Intercessory Prayer as part of our morning service are **urgently** needed. Readers are still needed on 29th July and from 9th September onwards. People to pray are needed on 1st July, 29th July, 5th August and from 26th August onwards. If you haven't done it before but would think about doing it there is help available. Speak to Jane in the office 0131 316 4292.

**Safety Reminder:** Could everyone who uses the access through **SIDE AND REAR GATES**, please **REMEMBER TO CLOSE THE GATES BEHIND YOU**. Keep the littlest members safe. Thank you.

**Events in Edinburgh:** Scottish Christian Broadcast events: Surge 18 at Usher Hall on 23rd - 24th June. Soul Survivor at Kinross on 21st - 25th June. The Encounter on Saturday 21st June at the Assembly Rooms. More information about these events can be found on Scottish Christian Broadcast web page or [ian=scottishchristianbroadcast.com@mail25.atl71.mcdlv.net](mailto:ian=scottishchristianbroadcast.com@mail25.atl71.mcdlv.net).

**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 Mary Graham 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.





**Give thanks for the meeting of Chairman Kim Jong-Un and President Donald Trump in Singapore** – pray that a lasting peace will flow from their meeting.

**Pray for peace** between the peoples of Israel and Palestine.

**Pray for the countries of the United Kingdom in these uncertain times** – that there would be clarity about Brexit and that devolved government would be returned to Northern Ireland.

**Give thanks for Claire Burns and her ministry among us** – we pray that next Sunday will be a wonderful celebration of all that the Lord has done in and through her!

**Give thanks for the visit last week of our new Young People's Pastoral worker, Rebecca McMillan.** Pray as we seek some temporary accommodation for her as she arrives on 15th July.

**Give thanks for a helpful meeting with officials of Edinburgh Diocese** last week – pray as we plan for the next stage of the life of St Thomas'.

**Give thanks for the summer** and the opportunity for rest and refreshment. Pray for those unable to take holidays because of their circumstances – that they will know the presence of God and His peace.

**Pray for those in changed circumstances,** especially Cath Marshall as she adjusts to Murrayfield House.

**Pray for those whose loved ones have recently passed away** – for the peace of the Lord, the comfort of family and friends, and a sense of hope in the midst of loss.

**Pray for the St Thomas' Guides** as they go camping from 22nd - 24th June. we pray for learning, fun, friendship, safety and good weather.



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