

st.†thomas'

24th June



Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our Café Church All - Age service at 10.30am.

The service is a celebration of Claire Burns' time with us at

St Thomas' before she leaves at the end of July to move to Canada.

Claire and friends, young and old, are leading this morning and a light lunch is

available to all in the Main Hall after the service followed by Sing a long Sound of Music in the Sanctuary.

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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Monday and Tuesday this week and open Wednesday pm

Thursday and Friday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Vestry Secretary: Jeremy Southam c/o 316 4292

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Copies of the finance figures for the eight months to 31st May 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 have published a new data privacy notice. If we hold contact information for you or if you would like to continue to receive communications from St Thomas' please 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.

David McCarthy is away for the next week and for urgent pastoral care contact Douglas Kornahrens on 0131 336 2311 or info@holycrossedinburgh.org

The last meeting of the Seedling will take place tomorrow, Monday 25th June, in the Community Church in Glebe Terrace from 10.00am - 11.30 am. All the churches in Corstorphine have met together every month for coffee and fellowship for many years but we feel that now is the time to close and celebrate all the blessings that we have enjoyed together.

The Mother and Toddlers Group meets on Tuesday morning 10.00am - 11.30 am in the Gyle Hall. Last meeting before the Summer break.

Coffee Plus meets on Thursday morning in the Main Hall at 10.00am. This is the last meeting before the Summer break.

Manor Grange Nursing Home have invited everyone to a Summer Garden Party on Saturday 30th June at 2.30pm. If you would like to go please contact Dorothy Martin on 07584979049 by Wednesday 27th June.

Please see below the Lighthouse Rota for the month of July:

1st - Phil (helper TBC)

8th - Peter (Helper: Wendy)

15th - No Lighthouse Group

22nd - All Age

29th - Angela (Helper: Morag)



Next Sunday 1st July we meet for a Communion service at 10.30am. David McCarthy is leading and Thorsten Prill is preaching.

Vestry meets in Creche on Monday 25th June at 7.30pm.

St Thomas' 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.

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.

HELP NEEDED ! An adult to serve as a Small Group Leader of 7 children (PI - 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
and arranged by Hilary Robinson.**

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.





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Pray for St Thomas' Guides as they go camping this weekend. Please pray for learning, fun, friendship, safety and good weather.

Give thanks for Claire Burns and her ministry among us. For friends old and new who have and will continue to support her and Jeremy as they plan for their wedding and future together.

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.

Pray for the Trustees and Vestry: pray as we plan for the next stage of the life of St Thomas'. Help us to listen to God's voice.

Give thanks for the Gafcon 2018 Conference in Jerusalem: for unity, support, new friendships and God's presence and peace felt by all who attended.

Pray for volunteers to serve in the roles that are needed within the church. For children's groups, coffee rota, reading and prayers, heating team.

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 all in our congregation who are struggling in body, mind or spirit - for the peace of the Lord, the comfort of family and friends, and a sense of hope in their struggles.

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