

st.Thomas'

Welcome to St Thomas'

15th July



Welcome to our Communion Service at 10.30am this morning. "Heavenly Homes" 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) and **Fusion** (P7-S3) children are welcome to join this group.



2 Corinthians
5: 1 - 10

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 open Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 12.30pm.

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

“To all at St T’s, I am overwhelmed by the kind gift that you all have given me for my leaving. Overwhelmed is an understatement! Thank you all for your kindness not just now but during my three years in St T’s. It’s been a wonderful time with both the young people and the extended members of the congregation and community. Lots of love & prayers for the times ahead.”

Claire Burns: Young Person's Pastoral Worker

The new **General Data Protection Regulation** came into force at end of May. 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. This is the last week the notice will be in the notice sheet.** Both of these documents are available at the back of church - return to the Church Office as soon as possible.

Please see below the Lighthouse Rota for July:

15th - all groups meet downstairs in Crib area

22nd - All Age

29th - Angela (Helper: Morag)



St Thomas’ have a number of opportunities for people to serve. Please read the information notice inside the notice sheet today and 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.

Loving Lord, thank You so much for holiday times and the wonder and excitement that they engender in all our hearts, and we just want to praise You for all the goodness and grace You generously pour out on us and all people. We thank You for the many blessings we gain from these important times of holiday fun and family reunion. We pray also for those who are unable to go away or are lonely at this time and help us to support them. Amen.



Next Sunday 22nd July we meet for the
Café Church All - Age service at 10.30am.

All Age
Worship

Give thanks for the NHS: 70 years old this week.

Pray for the staff of the NHS, their health and wellbeing as they serve sacrificially.

For the decision makers as they seek to structure a health service to support the needy, which does not have the resources to be all things, to all people, all the time. They need courage to make difficult decisions.

For the nation, that we would be willing to think of others before ourselves as we seek healthcare.

Pray for provision for all who have needs physical, mental or spiritual.

The Saltmine Theatre company are performing during the Festival Fringe at Palmerston Place Church on 14th-18th August at 7.30pm. This year the show is “Legacy” The Story of Martin Luther. Tickets are available from saltminetrust.org.uk/legacy

Parking in Corstorphine: A questionnaire, entitled “**Parking in Corstorphine**” is now available on the City of Edinburgh Council’s website at <https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/> It should take between 5 and 10 minutes to complete. The consultation will be open until 29 July 2018. You are encouraged to complete the questionnaire as the answers will help the Council to better understand the parking situation in the Corstorphine area and help the Council to make an informed decision as to what to do next. The outcome will depend on the responses that the Council receives. If there are indications that residents are experiencing parking problems, along with evidence of support for parking controls, then the Council could begin the process to introduce parking controls, subject to further consultation on a detailed proposal.



**This week’s flowers were donated by
Shirley Winters and arranged by
a member of the flower team**

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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

Pray for our leadership as we plan for the future – ask the Lord to help us rebuild and plant.

David and Ali: God knows their needs, may He provide for them.

Rebecca McMillan, our new Young People's Pastoral worker who joins us this week to work with young people. Help her to feel your love and presence at St Thomas'. Pray as we seek some temporary accommodation for her as she settles in.

Claire and Jeremy: as they prepare to leave Edinburgh and get married. Bless their time together and support them as they plan for the future.

Emily Robinson has travelled to Uganda to volunteer for a month. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Alex Vere as she prepares to go away as a mission partner working in Mozambique in her gap year.

A team led by Mark Gilmour and Dorothy Martin are leading a service this afternoon at Manor Grange Nursing Home at 3.00pm. Pray for a time of love and God's spirit to be with the team and the residents.

Paul and Denise Hocking: continue to pray for healing, time with family and a sense of your peace at this difficult time.

Pray for the Holiday Club being hosted at the Church of the Nazarene, Clermiston, 23rd - 27th July - that many children and their families will encounter Jesus.



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