

# st.Thomas'

9th September

2 Corinthians



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## Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our morning service at 10.30am. Bruce Gordon is leading and Mike Parker is preaching from 2 Corinthians.

**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.

### St Thomas' Contacts:

**Rector:** Rev. David McCarthy 467 0660 Mobile: 0741 1236433

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David is away on leave till 12th September.

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Day off: Friday

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**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am - 12.30pm this week and closed Thursday.**

**Vestry Secretary:** Jeremy Southam c/o 316 4292

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**Copies of the finance figures** for the ten months to July 2018 are available on the table at the back of Church. Agnes Murray can answer any questions.

### **9th - 12th September**

During this period (*David McCarthy is on holiday*), Bruce Gordon (01506 418466) will be available in situations of urgent pastoral care. The chair of vestry, Margaret Robertson (0131 339 0568), will deal with all other church matters.

**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

**The Central Meeting** will be held in Main hall on Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm.

**Prayer on Sunday 16th September.** If you could help out by doing the Intercessory Prayer on 16th September (next Sunday) please contact Jane in the office on 316 4292. Thank you.

**Sunday 23rd September** is a Café Church Sunday and we will celebrate **Harvest** at this service. Please bring along some groceries (not fresh vegetables or fruit) which we will give thanks for and they will be passed on to The Corstorphine Food Bank at Corstorphine Community Church.

### **Sunday 30th September: Evening of Praise - Inspire 2.**

Join us for an evening of worship and praise at 7.00pm. Old and new songs and hymns and prayers followed by tea, coffee and cakes.

Donations will be collected for Stanley School at Pensby. Jane Ross' Grandson Duncan attends this amazing school. No tickets needed.



**Cath Marshall Lift on Sunday mornings:** It was lovely to see Cath Marshall back worshipping with us last Sunday. If anyone is able to help pick Cath up and take her home to Murrayfield House after the service could you speak to Cath Morrison on 01383 829534 or 47morrison@btinternet.com. Thank you.

Next Sunday 16th September join us for our Communion service at 10.30am  
David McCarthy will be preaching at this service. 2 Corinthians 11: 1 - 15

**Shirley and Jimmie Sibbald** would like to announce that their Houston domiciled daughter, Caroline Leech, has just had her second YA novel published in hardback in New York by Harper Collins and on 6th September in London in paperback. 'In Another Time' is the story of a young Lumberjill and is set in the Cairngorms in 1942.

For **The Great St Thomas' Quiz Night** we're going to do something a bit different and join with hundreds of churches across the UK who are taking part in Tearfund's Big Quiz Night. This will be on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** and we will start at 8.00 pm in the church. Our usual rules will apply – teams of up to six but turn up even if you're not in a team and we'll find one for you, and chocolate-based prizes! Cash donations on the night will go to Tearfund, who hope to raise £150,000 across the UK for their work around the world. So please save the date and think who you might invite along – it's a good opportunity to involve those who don't normally join us here. Register teams with Sandy Benzies, who will be pleased to supply more details.

**Would you like to dig deeper into the Bible**, grow in your faith or be better equipped for serving the Lord? Then why not sign up for an Autumn class at Edinburgh Bible College (EBC)? Flyers are available at the back of the church. You can also ask Kerstin (07849716265) or Thorsten Prill for further details.

**Faith Mission Bible College 2018, Autumn Public Lectures** take place on a Monday evening from 7.30pm - 9.00pm at the Faith Mission Conference Centre, EH17 8QG. First lecture is 1st October. Contact 0131 664 4336 or [admin@fmbiblecollege.org.uk](mailto:admin@fmbiblecollege.org.uk). All lectures are free. Leaflets are in corridor.



**This week's flowers were donated by  
Phyll Brown 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.



**Please keep in prayer this week:**



*Lord, help us to remember that nothing is going to happen to us this week that together we can't handle. Amen.*

**Pray for David and Ali** as they take a break from the busy and hectic time here at St Thomas'. Keep them safe as they travel and let them find time to be together and relax. Urgent pastoral cover details are in the notice sheet.

**Alex Vere** as she traveled to Birmingham last Monday 3rd September. Stay close to her Lord, and let this adventure go really smoothly as she walks with You. Provide for whatever she needs.

Pray for our **work among young people** as groups start up again. Pray for **Rebecca McMillan** as she gets to know everyone and for the opportunities in schools as she helps to build bridges. Be with Rebecca as she faces new opportunities, new schools and teachers and the children in all the groups she will deal with.

**Heavenly Father**, You are intimately aware of the struggles some people in our congregation are experiencing - the pain and the despair. We pray for Raymond Crockett who had knee replacement surgery done this week. We pray for all suffering from anxiety and frustration. Those waiting for appointments for clinics and treatment. Watch over them all we pray.

We pray for **Mike and Helen Parker** and their family. Watch over Mike as he travels, talks and preaches. Provide for them both when they need to have time apart. Bless their work dear Lord at home and abroad.

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