

## Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our morning service at 10.30am. David McCarthy is preaching - "When Leaders Preach a Different Gospel"



2 Corinthians

11: 1 - 15

**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.

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Scottish Charity Number: SCO09393

**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.

**Prayer/Reading at Sunday morning service. If you could help out by doing the Intercessory Prayer or reading the Bible passage on a Sunday morning, please consider this and add your name to the list at back of church. Dates are needed from 21st October. Thank you.**

**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

**Sunday 23rd September** is a Café Church Sunday and we will celebrate **Harvest** at this service. Please bring along some non perishable 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.

**Tuesday 25th September:** Morning prayer at **7.00am** in Sanctuary. Join us for thirty minutes of worship and intercession. The morning prayer service will be once a month, on last Tuesday of the month.

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

Join us for an evening of worship and praise at 7.00pm. This is an informal evening of singing old and new songs and hymns, video prayers followed by tea, coffee and cakes. Donations will be collected for Stanley School at Pensby. Jane Ross' Grandson Duncan attends this amazing school for children with special needs. No tickets needed.



**Cath Marshall Lift on Sunday mornings:** 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 23rd September join us at our  
Café Church service at 10.30am

All Age  
Worship

**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.

**Care for the Family** are hosting a new event "Left To Their Own Devices? - Confident Parenting in a World of Screens." The meeting will be held at St Paul's and St George's on 07/11/2018 from 7.30pm. Call 029 2081 0 00 or [careforthe family.org.uk](http://careforthe family.org.uk) for tickets £6.00.

**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  
and arranged by Bob Kemp**

**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:**

pray

**Pray for the family and friends of Raymond**

**Crockett**, following his sudden death. He was making a good recovery after surgery and was preparing to return home when he had a severe stroke. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Give thanks for the National Health Service** – for the care provided by dedicated staff in the face of increasing demands.

**Pray for the government in Westminster** as they seek the best Brexit deal possible – that they will consider the needs and desires of all the people of the UK. Pray too for the EU officials as they negotiate – that common ground and agreement will be found.

**Give thanks for the engagement of Rachel Henderson and Kris Hawkins** – pray for them as they plan their future together.

**Pray for the vestry and trustees** as they spend the day together on Saturday 22nd September – for clear vision and purpose, and growing relationships.

**Give thanks for the starting up again of our activities after the summer break** – especially work with young people, carers and toddlers and Coffee Plus. Pray that much good fruit is produced and that lives will be transformed by Jesus.

**Pray that the Lord will equip and enable us to bear witness** to his love and faithfully proclaim the Gospel this week.

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