

Please keep in prayer this week:



Give thanks for the Lord's continuing goodness to us - for life, health and food.

Pray for all those affected by Storm Ali at the beginning of this week - those whose loved ones died and those who have been injured. Pray for those around the world affected by such storms.

Pray for those who are unwell or in need - especially remember Tommy Simister and Wilma Finlayson (in W.G.H - ward 50) - for God's peace and comfort.

Pray for Raymond Crockett's family and friends who gather to remember and give thanks for him on Wednesday (Warriston Crematorium at 12 noon) that in this time of sudden loss, there will be reassurance of the resurrection of Jesus.

For our nation - that we will all come to realise that the things we worship - self, materialism, entertainment are as nothing compared to the wonders of the One who created us.

For our conversations this week - that we will long to see our families and friends know the saving power of Jesus.

For this Church, as we seek the way ahead - help us to keep looking outwards, desiring to serve, and loving all in words and in acts of service.



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

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23rd September



Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our morning service at 10.30am where we celebrate Harvest and give thanks for all the good things God has given us.

This is an All - Age Café Church service. Non - perishable food items like cereal, soup, sealed jars and biscuits will be collected for the Corstorphine Food Bank.

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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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.

Vestry meets in Creche on Monday 24th September at 7.30pm.

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.

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

Raymond Crockett's funeral is on Wednesday 26th September at 12 noon at Warriston Crematorium.

Sunday 30th September (Next Sunday) Evening of Praise - Inspire 2.

Join us for an evening of worship and praise at 7.00pm at St Thomas' Church. 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



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 17th 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.

Next Sunday 30th September join us at our morning service at 10.30am "How to Rely On God"
2 Corinthians 11: 16 - 33

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.

Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support:

Manor Grange Nursing Home are inviting people to come along to enjoy a coffee and sweet treats in the Piano Bar, to help raise money for Macmillan. The coffee morning is on Saturday 6th October from 11am to 1pm. Donations are welcome.

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 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. All lectures are free. Leaflets are in corridor.

Edinburgh Bible College are urgently looking for accommodation for a new student from Poland who will begin his studies at Edinburgh Bible College (EBC) this month. EBC is now based in Broxburn – so ideally it should be somewhere with good public transport options to Broxburn. Natanael is 27 years old and will arrive on Thursday, 27th September. Finances are very tight. If you are able to help please contact Kerstin Prill, the administrator of the college on 07849716265. www.edinburghbiblecollege.co.uk or kerstin@edinburghbiblecollege.co.uk



This week's flowers were donated and arranged for Harvest by the flower team and friends. A big "THANK YOU" to all who helped decorate the church.

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.

