

# st.Thomas'

7th October



## Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our communion service at 10.30am.

“A Great Vision & A Great Pain” David McCarthy is preaching.

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

12: 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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**The finance figures** for the eleven months to 31st August 2017 are available from the table at the back of Church. If you have any comments or queries, please contact Agnes Murray.

**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.**

**Tommy Simister** sadly passed away this week. The funeral service is to be held at Warriston Crematorium at 3.00pm on Thursday 11th October.

**PrayerBase** meets **TONIGHT** at 6.30pm in the Sanctuary.

**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

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE:** The morning prayer event planned for Tuesday 30th October has been changed to Tuesday 7th November at 7.00am.

**Please take note of change of address.** Mark and Elinor Gilmour, 17 Hewlett Way, South Queensferry, EH30 9AA and new contact number: 0131 331 5061.

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.

Next Sunday 14th October join us at our  
morning service at 10.30am "How To Strengthen The Church"  
2 Corinthians 12:11-21

**“Proclaim Christ Faithfully to the Nations”** a conference on our calling to evangelism is to be held on Saturday 20th October at St Thomas’ Church from 10.00am - 3.00pm. Information leaflets/ booking forms are on table at back of church. Guest speakers Archbishop Foley Beach and Bishop Andy Lines.

**Calling all soup makers and bakers:** The Flower Festival needs soup for our visitors on Fri 9th & Sat 10th November. We also need homebaking for all three afternoons (ie including Sun 11th). All other food will be outsourced. If you can help provide (and perhaps serve) these then please speak to Rosemary HARVEY or Philip Busby. Many thanks.

**POPPIES!** As part of the flower festival next month we are doing a display of knitted and crocheted poppies in the Vestibule of the church. We are going to need a lot of poppies! If you would like to make a poppy (or two, or three.....) then please speak to me, Fiona Campbell, as I have nice easy patterns available.



**Evening of Praise - Inspire 2: A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who came along on Sunday evening, who gave a donation, who volunteered and made this evening a huge success. The total raised for Stanley School was £690. Wow!

**Soup and Sandwich Lunch** (instead of Coffee Plus) will be held on Thursday 25th October from 12 noon - 2.00pm. Everyone welcome but please let Alison Bogie know if you are wanting to come along - 0131 332 6540.



**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.



**This week’s flowers were donated 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.





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**Please pray for:**

**For those struggling** in the aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia. Pray help continues to come from International aid.

**Pray for Ian and the congregation** at Westhill Community Church, just outside Aberdeen as decisions about the future of their church are made.

**For St Thomas'** – Give thanks for the Lord's provision for us, the growth in the number of young people taking part on Sunday evenings, visiting preachers ministry among us, those who come to carers and toddlers on Tuesday mornings. Pray for YF on a Sunday evening and youth Bible study on Tuesday night: for children to come along and learn about God's love for them and support each other and leaders who work with them.

**Pray for** – plans for the future outreach events - the Conference with Foley Beach and Andy Lines on 20th October, the Quiz on 10th November and Christmas events.

**When I am down** and, oh my soul, so weary  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be  
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence  
Until you come and sit awhile with me



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