

st.Thomas'

21st October



Welcome to St Thomas'

Join us at our Communion service at 10.30am.

Archbishop Foley Beach and Bishop Andy Lines are joining us.

Foley Beach will preach on Mark 8: 27 - 38.



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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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We welcome **Foley Beach**; Archbishop and Primate of the Anglican Church in North America, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the South; who is preaching this morning. Foley's passion is to share the Word of God in such a way as to help others discover the incredible living Jesus. He has been married for more than 30 years, he and his wife, Allison make their home in the Metro - Atlanta area.

We also have **Andy Lines**: Missionary Bishop to Europe; joining us again this morning. Andy was called as a Bishop to support Anglican churches in Europe which are not under the leadership of local denominations. He is married to Mandy, and lives in Wimbledon.

The finance figures for the eleven months to 30th September 2018 are available from the table at the back of Church. If you have any comments or queries, please contact Agnes Murray.

Margaret Simister and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind support throughout Tommy's illness and sudden death.

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

The Mother and Toddlers Group meets on Tuesday morning 10.00am - 11.30 am in the Gyle Hall.

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

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.



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 Fiona Campbell or Jane Ross in the office. Nice easy patterns available.



All Age
Worship

Next Sunday 28th October join us at our
Café Church All - Age service
at 10.30am.



The Church Office is closed from Monday 22nd to Tuesday 30th October. There is no cover at this time. Please speak to David McCarthy with urgent notices.

**FAR FAR FROM YPRESSunday 28th October...7.00pm.....
Free Admission**

By kind permission of Ian McCalman (director) we are able to show this DVD in church next Sunday evening as a forerunner to the Flower Festival.

The live show has been on tour all around Scotland this year, the final performance being staged in the Usher Hall on Remembrance Day for which there are very few tickets left.

Calling all bakers: The Flower Festival has enough soup (thank you). We still need offers of baking though, for Thurs 8th (eve), Fri 9th, Sat 10th and Sun 11th. If you can help provide (and perhaps serve) these then please speak to Rosemary HARVEY or Philip Busby. Many thanks

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.



**This week's flowers were
donated by Sandy and Angela Benzies
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.**





Give thanks for:

The visit of Archbishop Foley and Bishop Andy.

Please pray for:

Alex Vere who arrived in Mozambique this week - that she will settle well, overcome hardship, enjoy the support of the rest of the team.

Margaret Simister following the loss of Tommy - for the support of friends and the continued peace of the Lord.

Wilma Finlayson as she continues to wait patiently for the care she needs to be put in place.

The Remembrance Flower Festival 9th - 11th November - for Rosemary and Bob Kemp as they organise, the volunteers who will help and for all those who will visit. Pray that all who come might see something of the beauty of Jesus.

Westhill Community Church, Aberdeenshire, as they seek the best way forward for their congregation.

David McCarthy as he travels to Nairobi, Kenya, from 27th October to 2nd November. He is attending the Council of the Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion - for safety, health and for good links with global Anglicans to develop.

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