

st.Thomas'

28th October



Welcome to St Thomas'

Join us at our Café Church All - Age service at 10.30am.

Rebecca McMillan is leading.

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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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.

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.

FAR FAR FROM YPRES TONIGHT...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.

David McCarthy travels to Nairobi, Kenya, from 27th October to 2nd November. He is attending the Council of the Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion. If urgent pastoral care is needed during this time, please contact Bruce Gordon on 07769927195 or brucehc.gordon@btinternet.com. Margaret Robertson (Chair of Vestry) should be contacted with any other urgent matters.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal.: We are helping Blythswood Charity again this year. Leaflets are on the back table, one for each shoebox. There are a few covered and empty boxes at the back of church, please help yourself. **Filled boxes should be back by Sunday November 4th (NEXT SUNDAY.)**



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.



Next Sunday 4th November join us at our service at 10.30am. "How to Listen For God" Philipians 2: 1 - 11

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.

Change to Programme for December. Please note that the services in December have been changed. There will be a Christmas invitation card available for December nearer the time.

9th December: Bruce Gordon preaching at Morning Service

16th December: Morning service at 10.30am
followed by Lighthouse party.

Café Church by Candlelight on at 5.00pm.
YF party at 7.00pm.

23rd December: Café Church at 10.30am.

Monday 24th December: Holy Communion Watchnight Service at 11.15pm

Tuesday 25th December: Family service for Christmas Day at 10.30am



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





Please pray for:

Rebecca McMillan: Give her patience and the ability to cope with a continually busy workload. Give thanks for the service today and her hard work in organising it.

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

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.