

st. Thomas'

Welcome to St Thomas'

13th January
Faith
Action

Welcome to our morning service at 10.30am.

Duncan Cuthill CEO at Edinburgh City Mission is preaching.
"Faith and Action"



James 2: 14 - 18

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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Duncan Cuthill became the CEO of Edinburgh City Mission in July 2018. Duncan originally from Haddington, moved to Edinburgh after working with London City Mission for 12 years. He returned to his home city to lead the work of Edinburgh City Mission and to develop more partnerships with local churches.

The Rev Richard Crocker is General Secretary and his wife **Caroline Crocker** is Director of Communications with EFAC (Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion)

The collections taken at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services raised £792.27 for Safe Families for Children. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Finance figures for the three months to December 2018 are available from the table at the back of church. If you have any queries or comments, please speak to Agnes Murray.

Programme Cards for January to April 2019 are available on the table at the back of church.

The Mother and Toddlers Group meets on Tuesday morning 10am - 11.30 am in the Gyle Hall.

Coffee Plus meets this Thursday at 10.00am in the Main Hall.

The Central meeting is in the Main Hall on Thursday 17th January at 7.30pm.

Thank you to everyone who helped to deep clean all three church kitchens. Thank you for giving your time and energy, your help was very much appreciated! Thanks from Philip Busby & Rosemary Harvey.

Join us next Sunday 20th January for our
Communion service at 10.30am.
“Paying Attention to the Real Jesus” Hebrews 2: 1 - 18

Praying for Jesus' revival in the North East of Edinburgh: 25th January
7pm - 8:30pm @ Davidson's Mains Parish Church. Everyone welcome.

The Mission to Seafarers have sent their sincere gratitude for the latest batch of almost 100 Beanie hats. These are deeply appreciated, giving to crews caring warmth through the Mission's Port Chaplains in what the seafarers find to be our colder northern waters.

At this time, far from home and family, these gifts are also a message of Christ's love. Please continue to knit as the Mission says it gives out an amazing 8000 Beanie hats every year. The pattern can be obtained from the office if you'd like to knit too.

Ecumenical Evening Service of Prayer and Worship for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019. The service will be at the Church of Scotland's Palmerston Place Church, 10 Palmerston Pl, Edinburgh EH12 5AA on Monday January 21st at 7.30pm. The guest preacher will be Rev. Colin Sinclair, Moderator Elect of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Draw your Church together,
O God, into one great company of disciples,
together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life,
together serving him in his mission to the world,
on every continent and island.



Amen

God, send me anywhere, only go with me. Lay any burden on me, only sustain me.
And sever any tie in my heart except the tie that binds my heart to Yours.

David Livingstone




**The flowers this week were donated by
Jimmy and Shirley Sibbald
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.**





Pray for the parliament at Westminster as this week they vote on the government's proposal for leaving the European Union – for a conclusion that is clear and for unity following the vote.

Pray for civility in the public square – that political, ethical and ideological opponents will treat one another with respect, using words and deeds which are restrained.

Pray for the leadership and people of Westhill Community Church, Aberdeen as they vote on Thursday 17 January on their relationship with the Scottish Episcopal Church – pray again for clarity and that they will see wonderful agreement.

Pray for our neighbours - that the Holy Spirit will stir up in them a desire for the Lord and that the Father will give us both a deep love for them and a boldness to share Jesus with them.

Pray for those recovering from illness – Amanda Hamilton, Graham Baxter, Jimmy Sibbald and Liz Crossman.

Pray for those experiencing broken relationships – for the comfort of friendship and support from the Lord and His people.

Remember our mission partners – praying especially this week for Alex Vere in Mozambique

Give thanks for the work of Edinburgh City Mission – pray for the Lord's provision for this ministry and for **Duncan Cuthill** as he serves in leadership

Give thanks for our participation in the global church through the Anglican Communion. Pray for **Caroline & Richard Crocker** as they seek the Lord's leading for the Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion.

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