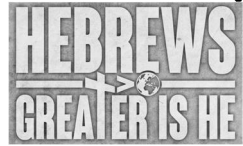


# st.Thomas'

## Welcome to St Thomas'

3rd February



Welcome to our Communion service at 10.30am.

“Where to Fix Your Thoughts” David McCarthy is preaching.



**Lighthouse** groups meet as follows: Our **Crèche**

Hebrews 3: 1 - 6

(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.

### St Thomas' Contacts:

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Email: [churchoffice@saintthomas.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@saintthomas.org.uk) . **The Church Office is closed on a Monday and open Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 12.30pm.**

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**Prayer Base @ 6.30 TONIGHT:** join us for an hour of prayer for the church, nation and world.

**The accounts** for the year to 30 September 2018 were signed on 14 January 2019. Copies are available on the table at the back of church.

**The accounts will be available on the web page next week.**

**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. There will be no Coffee Plus on the 14th February.

**If you are a leader of a group meeting at St Thomas' you are invited to write a short AGM report. All reports should be handed in or sent to David McCarthy (copy to office) before Sunday 17th February. Email requests have been sent out to group leaders with last year's report attached.**

**St Thomas's Church AGM** will take place after the service on **Sunday 10th March** in the Sanctuary. At this meeting we do some important work which both looks back to what the Lord has done and forward to what will happen next. We will review the past year, elect new vestry members, and approve the accounts. It is likely to be the last AGM before a constitution is adopted, so please make plans to attend and participate.

We have two Congregational Vestry places that are vacant and welcome green card Church Members who would like to put their names forward for these positions to complete a nomination form (on table at back of church). Responsibilities of Vestry sheet also available. Voting will take place during the AGM. Completed applications should be handed to Jeremy Southam (Vestry Secretary) before the end of service on Sunday 17th February.

Please be prayerfully considering whose gifts might be helpfully employed on our vestry. We are going into the next stage of our life together and there is much to be done. Let's pray for increased passion for the Gospel and vision for the future.

Join us next Sunday 10th February  
for our service at 10.30am

"Why We Need Encouragement" Hebrews 3: 7 - 13

**Women Walking With God 2109:** This conference is taking place on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd March at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre. The main speaker is Amy Orr - Ewing and the worship is led by Lou Fellingham. A group of ladies from St Thomas' are attending and if you would like to join us please let Linda Henderson know.

**St Thomas' Easter Holiday Club** is planned for the week Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th April. The theme this year is "Super Hero's" Anyone who can help out at the club are invited to a planning meeting in the Sanctuary after the main service **next Sunday 3rd February**. Please speak to Rebecca McMillan and let her know you are interested and if you have a specific thing you would like to help with. Contact details : rebecca@saintthomas.org.uk or 07510152148

**The annual Remembering Service** for all who have suffered the loss of a child from the beginning of pregnancy onwards will take place this year in **St John the Baptist, Corstorphine, Sunday 17th February 5.00 pm**. Details are on notice board

**Heriot Watt University Chaplaincy Annual Public Lecture** is on Monday 4th February at James Watt Centre at 7.00pm. "Being Human in an Age of Artificial Intelligence. Registration required by 31st January via Eventbrite or 0131 451 4508.

**Edinburgh Bible College** in Broxburn (easy access, plenty parking space) will be running a series of seminars on top ethical issues of our day presented by various well-known Christian leaders (Wednesday from 11.00am - 1.00pm). Why not come along to listen, learn and find biblical answers. Blue flyers are available at the back of Church. The Spring time - table also offers other interesting subjects. See brown flyers at back or visit <http://www.edinburghbiblecollege.co.uk/news/>.



The flowers this week were donated by **Watson Wilson** and arranged by a member of the flower team.  
"A room without a flower is like a face without a smile"

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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.





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**Please pray:**

**For the politicians of the United Kingdom** as they struggle to find agreement on the best way ahead – for more clarity, greater agreement and clear decision-making.

**For the people of Zimbabwe, Venezuela and the Yemen** in these times of military, political and economic turmoil – for peace and an end to violence.

**For the peace talks in Afghanistan** – that they will be successful and that a country which has faced ongoing war for forty years would finally know peace.

**For Helen Berry and family** following the death of her father, Lawrie. Give thanks for Lawrie's faithful service to the St Thomas' community and pray for peace for all those who grieve his passing.

**Pray for Amanda Hamilton** – for continued improvement in her health.

**Pray for those serving our communities in teaching, the NHS, the emergency services and the legal profession.** Pray especially for those in our congregation who serve in positions of responsibility – for ongoing resilience, patience and wisdom as well as people to offer prayerful support.

**May all of us in work recognise that our identity does not rest in what we do for a living, but may we serve as well as we can, witnessing to God's call and provision.**

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