

st.Thomas'

Welcome to St Thomas'

17th February

Hebrews

Welcome to our Communion service at 10.30am.

“Seeking God’s rest” Thorsten Prill is preaching.



Hebrews 4: 1 - 13

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) will meet in Youth Room upstairs 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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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week and open Thursday and Friday 9.00am - 12.30pm.

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The finance figures for the 4 months to the end of January are available on the table at back of church. Any questions can be answered by Agnes Murray.

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 are available on the web page.

The Church office is closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week and open Thursday and Friday 9.00am - 12.30pm.

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

Coffee Plus meets on Thursday morning at 10.00am in the Main hall.

The Central Meeting will be in the Main Hall on **Thursday 21st February** at 7.30pm. Wrong date in notice sheet last week.

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.

Denise Hocking will be in Edinburgh from 27th February until 4th March and is keen to meet up particularly with friends who prayed for Paul during his illness. She will be at St Thomas's on the Sunday morning (3rd March) but we would also like to welcome those of you are free to come and have tea and cake with Denise at Ian and Chris' house on the Sunday afternoon. We will have open house at 6 Belgrave Road between 3pm and 6pm that day, so please come any time that suits you. If you'd like to contact Denise over the weekend, our landline is 334 8953.

Family first will meet on Saturday March 2nd at 4.30pm in the main hall. All families with school age children are welcome to come along and join us for coffee, craft, chat, games and a supper together.



Join us next Sunday 24th February
for Café Church service at 10.30am

All Age
Worship

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 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.

St Thomas' Easter Holiday Club is planned for the week **Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th April**. The theme this year is "Super Hero's" Please speak to Rebecca McMillan and let her know if you are interested in helping and if you have a specific thing you would like to help with. Contact details :

rebecca@saintthomas.org.uk 07510152148 or contact the office on 07507485053.

Helen Berry writes - thank you for your support and prayers over the last few weeks. It was lovely to have so many friends join us in celebration of, and thanksgiving for Dad's life. It was good to share memories and learn a few things I never knew, or had, very possibly, forgotten - how could I forget an angel descending from the balcony? Be at peace, Dad.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday 1st March at 2.30pm at St Ninian's 'Church, Glasgow Rd, Corstorphine. The service has been written by the Christian women of Slovenia who grew up during the communist era. The title is 'Come - Everything is Ready,' based on the parable of the invitation to The Feast in Luke 14: 15 - 24. All are welcome.



The flowers this week were donated by a member of the congregation and arranged by a member of the flower team.
The alter flowers are from Lawrie's funeral and donated from the family.

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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.



Be Thankful

Give thanks for:

The life and service of Lawrie Jones

That the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator have approved our new constitution.

The opportunities we have this week to make Jesus known by what we say and how we live.

Pray for:

The Holiday Club in April – for effective advertising and that invitations will be accepted.

Plans for visiting locally, giving thanks for the generosity which will enable us to bless people with gifts.

Rebecca McMillan's father, William, who is out of intensive care but still seriously ill.



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