



Welcome to St Thomas'

7th April
Hebrews

Welcome to our Communion service at 10.30am.
David McCarthy is leading and Bruce Gordon is preaching.
"How To Know God"



Hebrews 8: 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) 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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Copies of the finance summary for the 5 months to February 2019 are on the table at the back of church. I know the difference between the budget and actual income and expenses looks fearsome but I am as confident as I can be that when both "old" and "new" St T's are looked at together for the year to September 2019, this deficit will be greatly reduced and hopefully eliminated.

PrayerBase MEETS TONIGHT at 6.30pm - 7.30pm in the Sanctuary.

Our Easter service invitations are available at back of church.

The office is closed all week reopening on Tuesday 16th April at 9.00am.

Notices for next week 14th April should be discussed with David during the week.

Easter - Visiting Local Homes: More help is needed to visit houses in our local area in the lead up to Easter. The next drop off is next Wednesday evening. If you are able to help out on either date below, **please put your name and contact details on the sheets at back of church.** Please speak to David if more details are needed.

6pm-8pm **Wednesday 10th April** – Drop off Try Praying booklets and Easter Invitations

6pm-8pm **Wednesday 17th April** – Pick up Prayer Requests and delivery of Real Easter Eggs.

Good Friday Service on Friday 19th April at 7.00pm . This is a Corstorphine Churches Together Service so tea/coffee will be served in the Main Hall after the service. If you would be able to help make and serve the tea/coffee please contact David McCarthy on 0741 1236433 or david@saintthomas.org.uk

The Mother and Toddlers Group is not meeting for the next two weeks. Starts back on Tuesday 23rd April.

Coffee Plus does not meets for the next two weeks. Starts back on Thursday 25th April.

Gallery Art Club are holding their 20th Anniversary Exhibition on Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th April 10.30am - 4.30pm and Saturday 13th April 10.30am - 4.00pm. The Exhibition is in the Corstorphine Old Parish Church Hall on the High Street in Corstorphine.

Join us next Sunday 14th April for our service
at 10.30am. David McCarthy is preaching
“What is Worship?” Hebrews 9: 1 - 10

Health charity urgently requires doctors for occasional sessional work.

HealthLink360 is seeking to expand its well-established team of volunteer/ sessional doctors to carry out medical assessments. Based near Musselburgh, we are a unique Christian health charity providing whole person health care to missionaries, aid agencies and volunteers working all over the world, mainly in developing nations. If you are interested in supporting others in global mission and could offer a regular or occasional session, particularly over the summer months, we would love to hear from you. Experience in General Practice, Occupational Health, Paediatrics or Travel Medicine is necessary. MRCGP/MRCP or equivalent preferred. Induction, training and peer support provided. Please contact Judy Hughes at jhughes@healthlink360.org for further information.

Resurrection 2019 is at the Usher Hall on Sunday 21st April at 7.30pm. Free admission but ticket needed (available from 0131 208 0095) Donation will be collected on the evening.

Angels of Corstorphine: Later this year, during Advent, we would like Corstorphine to be visited by a host of angels! We need LOTS of knitted and crocheted angels, and we are starting this early so we will have several hundred to distribute, each with a message attached. The angels can be any shape, size or colour. We do have our own “Angels of Corstorphine” knitting pattern. It would be great if you could join us in this project!

For more information, please speak to Fiona Campbell or Jane Ross in the office.

Tearfund are holding an evening of Celtic Worship, hosted by Community Church Edinburgh in the King’s Hall on Wednesday 24th April at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from www.tearfund.org/celticworship. Further details are on the notice board or pick up a flyer from the corridor.



**The flowers this week were
arranged by a member of the flower team
and donated by the flower fund.**

AAA 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

Please pray for:

The “Superheroes” Holiday Club from 8-10 April

For the trainee super heroes who take part: that they will have fun as they discover how much God loves them

For those who serve as leaders: for stamina, joy and good teamwork

For Rebecca as she leads the club: for patience, wisdom and peace!

That the Lord will use the club to bring forth good fruit.

Our nation as we face another week of turbulent politics

For clarity and agreement

That there will be no violent reaction to whatever happens

For those fearful for their jobs and income

That Christian voices will be heard which point to God’s sovereignty and love, even in the face of political and economic uncertainty

For those in need

The bereaved and lonely

Those waiting for surgery

People struggling to find work

Those in work who hate it

Young people we know whose life feels meaningless and who

feel caught in a web of materialism, images, addiction and unrealistic expectations

Pray that the Body of Christ will be so full of the love of Jesus, making time for people, being faithful to what he says, conscious of our own brokenness but full of light, life, joy and peace. He welcomes us as we turn to Him.



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