

st. Thomas'

14th April 2019

**WELCOME to St Thomas' on
PALM SUNDAY**



We are really pleased to have you join with us for our morning worship at the start of Holy Week.

Today, David McCarthy is leading and preaching as we continue our series from Hebrews. This week we are delving into the question “**What is Worship?**”, based on Hebrews 9: 1 to 10

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: The Prayer Team is available every Sunday at the close of services at the seats by the font. Please come forward for prayer, either for yourself or for others — concerns, support, healing, and giving thanks.

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Holy Week: services and activities

Service invitations for Holy Week are available at back of church. Pick up and invite and hand it on!

Local Visiting on Wednesday - 6 to 8 pm: Join us for our final session before Easter, as we visit local houses. This week we will be picking up any prayer requests and offering free Real Easter Eggs. We could do with more helpers, so if you can lend a hand, speak to David McCarthy.

Maundy Thursday Communion - 7.30pm: The preacher will be Rev Douglas Kornahrens, who will be looking at Hebrews 9:11 to 28.

Good Friday Service - 7.00pm: This year we are hosting the Corstorphine Churches Together Service. Do come along to worship and to help us host the event. The service will be followed with tea and coffee in the Main Hall. If you could help make and serve the tea/coffee please contact David McCarthy.



Easter Day Sunrise Communion: We start at **6am** in the church.

Easter Day Worship - 10.30am: Join with us next Sunday to worship our Risen Lord Jesus. We will be looking at “Unswerving Hope” from Hebrews 10: 19 to 25, and the service will end with Communion.

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is risen

Easter Breaks: Two of our regular groups have paused for Easter...

Mother and Toddlers Group ... starts back on Tuesday 23rd April.
Coffee Plus... starts back on Thursday 25th April.

Easter Flowers: The church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday, 20th April at 10 am. All gifts of flowers and foliage will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

HealthLink 360— requires doctors for occasional sessional work.

HealthLink360 is seeking to expand its team of volunteer 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. If you 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.

And for your diary:

Resurrection 2019 is at the Usher Hall on Sunday 21st April at 7.30pm.

Free admission but tickets are needed (available from 0131 208 0095)

Donation will be collected on the evening.

Tearfund are holding an evening of Celtic Worship, hosted by Community Church Edinburgh in 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 donated Betty Robertson, and arranged by a member of the flower team. Thank you.

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

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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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Some suggestions for your prayers...

Give thanks for last week's "Superheroes" Holiday Club.

Thanks for the children and the leaders who made last week's holiday club such a joy! Pray that the contacts made will bear fruit.

Pray for:

- This week's visiting with chocolate eggs. That they will be well received and with good conversations.
- That this week's worship will draw us nearer to the Lord – pray for all those who will play, lead and speak.
- Those who have gone through surgery this week or who are about to undergo surgery – for comfort and the Lord's strength in their weakness.
- Plans for new church and those implementing them – give thanks that the process has gone so well. Please pray that this will continue.
- Pray for our individual witness – that increasingly, we will understand that where we find ourselves at work, home and community is the cutting edge of ministry. Pray that we will grow in confidence in sharing Jesus with others, full of His light and life.
- For the nation – pray for resolution of the uncertainty surrounding Brexit.