

# st. Thomas'

21st April



## Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome to our Communion service at 10.30am.  
David McCarthy is preaching. "Unswerving Hope"

**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



**Hebrews 10: 19 - 25**

**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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**Tuesday and Wednesday only this week. 9.15am - 12.30pm**

**Vestry Secretary:** Morag Bryce c/o 316 4292

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**Copies of the finance summary** for the 6 months to March 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.

**Thank you to everyone who helped  
decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday  
and for the work on  
“The Garden at Gethsemane”**



**Change in office opening hours:** From Wednesday 24th April, booking of halls through the church office will be dealt with by Rosemary Harvey on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 9.15am - 12.30pm. Miller Bogie will produce the notice sheet and anything to be included should be sent by Thursday morning at 9.00am. Please phone 0131 332 6540 or email: [thebogies@talk21.com](mailto:thebogies@talk21.com) if you need a notice in the sheet.

**The Mother and Toddlers Group** meets on Tuesday morning in Gyle Hall 10.00am - 11.30am .

**Coffee Plus** meets on Thursday morning in the Main Hall from 10.00am - 12 noon.

**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 Rosemary Harvey in the office.



Join us next Sunday 28th April for our  
All - Age Café Church service  
at 10.30am.

All Age  
Worship

## **Save the date! Fundraiser for Cyclone Idai relief, Friday May 10th 7pm**

We are holding an evening of light entertainment to raise funds for the Cyclone relief fund. This will take place in the Sanctuary and we hope that Alex Vere and team will join us for the evening. There will be music and magic plus some surprises - there may even be an artist in residence with a sketch to be auctioned at the end of the evening! Please do plan to be there and bring your friends and neighbours. If there are any more volunteers with a party piece to perform, please do see Linda Aslet or email [linda.aslet@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.aslet@yahoo.com)

## **HealthLink 360— requires doctors for occasional sessional work**

HealthLink 360 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. MRCP/MRCGP or equivalent preferred. Induction, training and peer support provided. Please contact Judy Hughes at [jhughes@healthlink360.org](mailto:jhughes@healthlink360.org) for further information.

## **Mission Praise Hymn Books**

Grateful thanks go to Stephanie and Gareth, the daughter and son of the late Aileen Williams, who have kindly gifted eight new Hymn books for use by the Musicians in memory of their dear mother who loved singing and worshipping with the St Thomas' family for many years..



**The Easter Altar flowers have been donated by  
Stephanie, Gareth and Maureen, the family of  
the late Aileen Williams.**

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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.**





**Give thanks for Holy Week** – the opportunity to focus again on the truth “that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ” (2 Corinthians 5:19). May we be amazed at that reconciliation and point to it with our words and lives.

**Pray for the people of France** as they consider the terrible destruction of so much of Notre Dame Cathedral – that many people will seek the Lord and that faith in Christ will be rebuilt in that nation.

**Pray for our politicians** as they get ready to return from recess – for resolution of the conflicts over Brexit.

**Pray for yourself this Easter** – that the passion of Christ will fill your life again, and that your passion for others to know Him will be deep and real.

**Pray for those who will go into hospital for treatment this week** – that they will have God’s peace and make a full recovery.



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