

The **st** thomas' **story**



19th July 2020

St Thomas' will continue to meet using online resources and conference calls.

We will worship at 10.30am every Sunday.

A short video '**Thought for the Day**' (recorded most days during David's early morning exercise) are available on the St Thomas' Facebook Page.

Please click on the links below (in blue writing) to access the services.

Please check dates and times for **Midday and Night Prayers**.

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For items to be in next Sunday's the **st thomas' **story**, please contact the office by 10 a.m. on Thursday.**



If you are interested in taking part in Online Worship on Sundays either with reading or praying, please let David know. You'll have to be able to make an audio recording of your reading or intercessions in advance and then send the file to him electronically.

The **Corstorphine Community Centre Emergency Foodbank** continues to be grateful for the contributions from members of St Thomas'. Please note that due to holidays Sandy Benzies can't take in any donations until the 29th July – you can still take them in person any Wednesday morning between 10 a.m. and noon.

The **Care Van Team** have requested donations of ladies clothes, jumpers and tee-shirts etc. Items donated can be left at the church during the week, please see opening times below. Please remember the team, in prayer as they go out tonight.

Emerging from lockdown.

St Thomas' Church building will be open for personal prayer and reflection as follows:

Monday	10am – 12pm
Wednesday	10am – 12pm
Friday	10am – 12pm

We will be following strict guidelines to ensure the safety both of those who visit and our staff, hand sanitiser, gloves and face masks available. Please come to pray and take time to reflect.

St Thomas' Church Online

Week Beginning 19th July 2020

Online Worship & Gathering

All worship events are available online at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stthomasedin>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1r0Eq3PqBmxioDssYXCbGQ>

<https://www.pscp.tv/StThomasEdin> and can also be viewed on the blog page

<https://www.gadgetvicar.org.uk>

Our Twitter account has also been reactivated. Search for @StThomasEdin.

Sunday 19 July

Online Worship @ 10.30am, David McCarthy is preaching on Faithfulness - Galatians Chapter 5.

Monday 20 July

@12pm – Midday Prayer (Facebook only)

Tuesday 21 July

@9.30pm Night Prayer (Facebook only)

YF – meet 7pm – 8.30pm for online Bible study, please contact Phil Taylor for details.

Wednesday 22 July

@12pm Midday Prayer (Facebook only)

No Rooted meeting.

Thursday 23 July

@ 10am - 'Zoom' Coffee Online - Join Zoom Meeting.

@ 9.30pm Night Prayer (Facebook only)

We have a closed (private) Facebook group (*Embrace*) for St Thomas' people to share needs, resources and prayers. You need to be invited to be part of this group – please contact David if you want to join the group. If you have urgent prayer concerns or needs, please let David know by email, text or message.

Some groups will meet using the 'Zoom' conference calling app. If you need help setting this up, let us know and we can assist. We'll also have informal gatherings online for conversation, care and prayer. CODES AND LINKS FOR ZOOM MEETINGS CAN BE FOUND IN PASTORAL LETTER SENT OUT ON FRIDAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS MEETINGS OR CONTACT DAVID BY EMAIL.

Our new church website is live, please do visit

<https://www.saintthomas.org.uk>. For more details, please see the 'Introduction to new St Thomas' website' document and an image of the 'My Area' section which have been sent with the pastoral letter. Within 'My Area', you can adjust your details, contact preferences and access your rota reminders.

Top tip: to link easily to our Facebook page, YouTube channel and our Twitter account, just click on the social media icons at the top right of the website main page. Thank you to those who have given feedback on the new website. Please do explore and let the Communication Team know what you think by emailing us stts.comms@gmail.com or contacting Angela Benzies.

Our Facebook page is now an important resource for communication. We encourage as many as possible to use it.

<https://www.facebook.com/stthomasedin/>

See message on previous page stating you do not need a Facebook account to access this.

Phil Taylor and our volunteers are working hard to keep good communications with, and gathering of young people going. Contact Phil at phil@saintthomas.org.uk if he can be of help.

for our prayer

Prayers

For those who are fearful – help them to trust in the Lord.

For those who are depressed – may they know joy in the Lord.

For those who are proud – may they be humbled by the Lord.

For those who are lonely – may they receive company from the Lord.

For those who are sick – may they receive healing from the Lord.

For those who lead – may they be directed by the Lord.

For those who serve others – may they encouragement from the Lord.

For ourselves – may we be sent by the Lord to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who are lost.
