

The st thomas' story

11th April 2021

We will worship at 10.30am this Sunday in church and online.

Details at end of notice sheet for St Thomas' Online.

Following the service there will be a Zoom meeting chat. Details to join Zoom meetings can be found in Pastoral letter. Click on the link in [blue writing](#).

There will be no **'Thought for the Day'** this week and next while David takes some time off.

There will be no **Midday and Night Prayers** done for the next two weeks while the team take a break. This will return on Monday 19th April.

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St Thomas' office will be open on Monday morning only next week.

Please book for in-person at service 18 April by Monday 12. If unable to do that please allow time to give Track and Trace details at the door on that Sunday.

Holy Communion: We would like to invite all those who are followers of Christ to participate in Holy Communion once a month. With this in mind, if you plan on watching online, we will deliver pre-prepared bread and wine to your home the week before if you let the office know.

Holy Week will look like this:

Online Prayers –

There will be a **Central Meeting on Thursday 15 April at 7.30pm.**

Midday and Night Prayer will begin again on Monday 19 April.

Rooted Bible Studies resume this week on Monday and Wednesday. Please see the event programmes below.

Pastoral Care - Many thanks to all who have emailed Kerstin regarding the Pastoral Care team. It is much appreciated. She will respond next week (from 12th April). Please note that we are always interested to hear from you if you would like to contribute in any way towards the pastoral care at St Thomas'. Please email Kerstin at kerstinprill67@gmail.com or call her on 07849716265

Seeking Accommodation

Tiffany Butler, a prospective PhD student at Edinburgh University, is seeking accommodation. She is resident in Edmonds, Washington State and is a member

of the council of the Diocese of Cascadia, Anglican Church in North America. If you can help, please let contact me.

Jane Ross Leaving – Jane’s last day with us will be **Sunday 9 May**, when we will give thanks for her service and pray for the Lord’s blessing on her and Gordon as they move to the Wirral.

Ramadan: That alarmed you! No, we are not keeping the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, but our World Concern Group are encouraging all of us to pray for thirty days in a focussed way for our Muslim friends, neighbours, and colleagues as Ramadan begins on the evening of Monday 12 April.

For resources to help us pray please go to: <https://www.30daysprayer.org.uk>

For more information on what Ramadan is about, please read:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramadan>

Launch of the Anglican Network in Europe (ANiE)

Monday 19 April at 7.30pm

As part of the Anglican Convocation in Europe, we partner with our sister convocation, the Anglican Mission in England under the umbrella of ANiE. We launch this publicly in this forthcoming ‘Zoom’ meeting. Archbishop Foley Beach will be the preacher and Andy Lines will lead us in worship. Please put the date in your diary. ‘Zoom’ details will be available next week.

Hustings #Holyrood2021



Holyrood 2021 Hustings

**Edinburgh Western Constituency
Wednesday 21 April @ 7.30pm**

Hosted online by
Corstorphine Churches Together
search for [@sttthomasedinburgh](#)
on YouTube & Facebook

**Please send your questions for the
candidates in this crucial election to
david@stt.church or text 07411236433**

On behalf of Corstorphine Churches Together, we are hosting an online hustings with the candidates for the Scottish Parliament election. This will be on our YouTube and Facebook channels. Ali Cathcart will be chairing the evening.

We have constituency candidates from the Conservative, Liberal Democrat and Scottish National Party as well as list candidates from the Scottish Green and Scottish Family Party taking part. I strongly suggest that you don't send in your postal vote until you have heard all the candidates!

St Thomas' Church Online

Sunday 11 April 2021

to

Sunday 25 April 2021

You must let the office know if you'd like to be present for any of our in-person services. This will assist with track and trace should it become necessary. Our service at 10.30am will continue to be streamed online for those who cannot join us in person.

Please note that all 'Zoom' meetings now require participants to enter a passcode. This feature has been added to boost the security and safety of those taking part.

Sunday worship and some other events are available online at:

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

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

<https://www.twitter.com/StThomasEdin>

Sunday 11 April

@ 10.30am Online Worship

Post Worship Chat

"Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter.

Monday 12 April

@4pm – 'Rooted' Bible Study

"Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter or contact Kerstin Prill.

Wednesday 14 April

@4pm – 'Rooted' Bible Study

"Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter or contact Kerstin Prill.

Thursday 15 April

@ 10am-11am - 'Zoom' Coffee Online

"Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter.

@7.30pm - Central Meeting

"Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter.

Sunday 18 April

@ 10.30am Online Worship

'Zoom' Post-Worship Chat

"Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter.

Monday 19 April

@12pm - Midday Prayer on Facebook

@4pm – 'Rooted' Bible Study

"Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter or contact Kerstin Prill.

Tuesday 20 April

@9.30pm - Night Prayer

Wednesday 21 April

@12pm - Midday Prayer

@4pm – 'Rooted' Bible Study

"Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter or contact Kerstin Prill.

@7.30pm - Corstorphine Churches Together Hustings on Facebook & YouTube

Thursday 22 April

@ 10am-11am - 'Zoom' Coffee Online

"Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter.

@9.30pm – Night Prayer

Sunday 25 April

@ 10.30am Online Worship

'Zoom' Post-Worship Chat

"Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter.



We thank you for this day to live,
another day to love
and one more day to forgive.

Make us a light and blessing to one another
as we acknowledge you.

Sharon Paul