

# The st thomas' story

25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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

Details at end of notice sheet for St Thomas' Online. **Please book early.**

**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](#).

A short video '**Thought for the Day**' (recorded by David McCarthy) will be available on Facebook; Monday to Thursday.

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

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**St Thomas' office will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning next week.** Please book for in-person at services as early as possible. We can only take bookings two weeks ahead.

**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.

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

**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>

## St Thomas' Church Online

Sunday 25 April 2021

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Sunday 2 May 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 25 April

**@ 10.30am Online Worship**

**Post Worship Chat**

"Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter.

### Monday 26 April

**@12pm - Midday Prayer (Facebook)**

**@4pm – 'Rooted' Bible Study**

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

**Tuesday 27 March**

**@ 9.30pm – Night Prayer (Facebook)**

**Wednesday 28 April**

**@12pm - Midday Prayer (Facebook)**

**@4pm – ‘Rooted’ Bible Study**

“Zoom” meeting details in Pastoral letter or contact Kerstin Prill.

**Thursday 29 April**

**@ 10am-11am - ‘Zoom’ Coffee Online**

“Zoom” meeting details in Pastoral letter.

**@ 9.30pm – Night Prayer (Facebook)**

**Sunday 2 May**

**@ 10.30am Online Worship**

**‘Zoom’ Post-Worship Chat**

“Zoom” meeting details in Pastoral letter.

# for our prayer

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**Please remember Mark, Linda, and Jackie** as they serve some of the homeless people in central Edinburgh on Sunday evening through the ministry of the Bethany Care Van. For safety, fruitful conversation, and encouragement.

**Vestry & Trustees** meet online at 7.30pm on Monday 26 April. Please pray for wisdom, careful listening, and agreement.

**For Ali and David** – as they lead our church forward – for patience and vision.