

The st thomas' story

8 & 15 August 2021

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](#).

Please see Pastoral letter 60 for zoom meeting ID and passcodes.

Please see church calendar on the website for further information.

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Please book for in-person at services as early as possible. We can take bookings two weeks in advance. Please email the church office. **Please note the office is CLOSED on Mon 9th – Fri 13th August (inclusive).**

WHATSAPP PRAYER GROUP: This is an invitation to all of the St Thomas' family to join a new WhatsApp Prayer Group. This will run alongside the rest of the Prayer Ministry and will be primarily for quick prayer requests for friends and family. It is not the intention that there will be a lot of 'chat' or messaging within the group. Anyone wishing to respond to any prayer request will be encouraged to respond directly to the individual concerned.

The group's administrators will be Linda Henderson and Anne Grant. For more information, please contact either of us. If you would like to be part of this group please let Linda know, on 07891 059233.

If you would prefer to have prayer ministry by Zoom or Skype, or by phone, please contact the ministry team on sttsprayer@gmail.com you can also contact us on this email if you would simply like the ministry team to pray about something; for instance, if someone in your family is ill.

St Thomas' World Concern: If you have a member log-in for the St Thomas' Church website, you will now be able to find monthly prayer updates from our mission partners and other mission and international news for prayer. Click on "updates" on the World Concern menu. If you don't have a log-in and would like one, please contact the office.

If you would like to give to St Thomas's church or would like any financial information regarding the church, please contact **Miller Bogie** via email.

ssthomastreasurer@yahoo.com *Thank you.*

St Thomas' Church Online

Sunday 8 August 2021

to

Sunday 15 August 2021

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 8 August

@ 10.30am Online Worship – Summer Fruit – Goodness, David McCarthy is preaching.

Post Worship Chat - “Zoom” meeting details in Pastoral letter.

@ 6.30pm – 7pm “Zoom” Prayer

Tuesday 10 August

@ 12pm – Midday prayer on Facebook

Wednesday 11 August

@ 4pm Rooted Bible Study – details in pastoral letter.

Thursday 12 August

@ 10am-11am - ‘Zoom’ Coffee Online - meeting details in Pastoral letter.

@ 9.30pm – Night Prayer on Facebook

Sunday 15 August

@ 10.30am Online Worship – Summer Fruit – Faithfulness.

Post-Worship Chat - “Zoom” meeting details in Pastoral letter.

@ 6.30pm – 7pm “Zoom” Prayer

St Thomas' Church Online

Sunday 15 August 2021

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Sunday 22 August 2021

Sunday 15 August

@ 10.30am Online Worship – Summer Fruit – Faithfulness Phil Taylor is leading the service.

Post Worship Chat - "Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter.

@ 6.30pm – 7.30pm "Zoom" Prayer

Tuesday 17 August

@ 12pm – Midday prayer on Facebook

Wednesday 18 August

No Rooted Bible Study – meet again on 25th August.

Thursday 19 August

@ 10am-11am - 'Zoom' Coffee Online - meeting details in Pastoral letter.

@ 7.30pm Central Meeting in person at St Thomas'

Sunday 22 August

@ 10.30am Online Worship – Summer Fruit – Gentleness – Dave McCarthy is preaching.

Post-Worship Chat - "Zoom" meeting details in Pastoral letter.

@ 6.30pm – 7pm "Zoom" Prayer

for our prayer

As a matter of deep concern and love, please pray for **Mandy** and **Bishop Andy Lines**. Andy writes: *Following a dental visit and a routine blood test with our general practitioner, Mandy has been diagnosed with Myeloma - a blood cancer that is treatable but not curable; there has been a battery of tests at two London hospitals, and there is still considerable uncertainty as to type, extent and treatment. We are currently self-isolating and on Friday Mandy goes for a second of three biopsies, this time on a lesion on her jaw to ascertain whether this is linked to the Myeloma. Whatever transpires she will need to start treatment which will include chemo/ radiotherapy & eventually stem cell transplant, all over next 4-6 months. So, we are just trying to process what it is all going to mean: changing plans and altered dates for moving, along with the issue of what to communicate and to whom. Strangely, Mandy feels well but knows that the treatment will change that.*

Please pray for this week's **Holiday Club** which begins on Monday.

- That we would have enough children attend
- That God would provide moments for leaders to share the Gospel with the children
- That we would all be kept safe during the week

For **young people** as they prepare to begin or return to nursery or school – for safety, peace and care for others.

Pray for **Tiffany Butler**, who arrives from the United States on 20 August. She will be studying at Edinburgh University – for safe travel, good health, and that she will quickly feel at home in Scotland.

Pray for **Stuart and Jenny Robertson** following Stuart's stroke a few weeks ago. Stuart was curate at St Ts' from 1978-81.

Pray for **Rose**, our cleaner Rose's mother – for comfort and healing.

Pray for **Angela Benzies' mother**, who is in hospital in Belfast and for Angela as she offers care and support to the family.

For **David Harvey**, who continues to suffer from a very painful damaged shoulder – for healing and patience.