

The st thomas' story

19 September 2021

We will worship at 10.30am this Sunday for Communion, in church and online. Details in the notice sheet for St Thomas' Online. **For in person, please email the office for Track & Trace purposes.**

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 for zoom meeting ID and passcodes.

Please see church calendar on the website for further information.

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Please note the Church Office is closed on Monday 20th September.

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.*

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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 19 September

@ 10.30am Communion Service – Mark 1:40 -2:17 – Dave McCarthy is preaching.

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

@ 6.30pm – 7pm “Zoom” Prayer Base

Monday 20 September

@ 4pm Rooted Bible Study – Zoom meeting details in Pastoral letter.

Tuesday 21 September

@ 10am – 11.30am – Toddler group, please contact the office for details.

@ 12pm – Midday prayer on Facebook

Wednesday 22 September

@ 2pm Rooted Bible Study – in Person, meet in the Main Hall.

Thursday 23 September

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

@ 9.30pm – Night Prayer on Facebook

Sunday 26 September

@ 10.30am Online Worship – Mark 2:18-3:35 Thorsten Prill is preaching.

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

@ 6.30pm – 7pm “Zoom” Prayer

for our prayer

Pray for **Nick, Ania, and Jack** who are all ill with Covid – for full recovery and the peace of the Lord.

Angela Benzies writes: Thank you very much for your faithful prayer for my mum, who has been severely disabled by a stroke she had in May. There has been some recent improvement in her condition and the care arrangements so we are encouraged by that. Family support needs remain challenging. Your support is much appreciated.

Please pray for **David McCarthy** this week especially on Tuesday and Wednesday, when his recent ill health will be investigated.

Pray for **David Harvey**, who continues to struggle with pain from his damaged shoulder – give thanks for a forthcoming appointment with a consultant. Pray that this will be fruitful and pray for healing

Pray for **Mandy & Andy Lines** as her treatment for myeloma commences – that it will have mild side effects and bring healing.

Pray for our work with young people – **F@ST Club** on Friday afternoons and our **Sunday morning ministry** – for spiritual and numerical growth, fun, and safety for young people and leaders.

Pray for the **NHS** and especially the **Ambulance Service**. Both are under pressure – pray for sufficient resourcing.

Pray for the **new cabinet of the UK government** – for integrity, wisdom, & a deep concern for those who struggling at the margins.

For the **police service** in their difficult task of keeping people safe – pray that our communities will be safe from violence, theft, and behaviour which threatens others.

'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.'

John 1:5