

The st thomas' story

7 & 14 November 2021

We will worship at 10.30am this Sunday, in church and online. There will be a Communion service at 12pm. 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.

Sunday 14th November is Remembrance Sunday, all age worship at 10.30am.

Please see church calendar on the website for further information.



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Please note the office is closed on Thursday 11th & Friday 12th November next week. Please book for Sunday's service, for Track & Trace purposes on 14th November by 11am on Wednesday 10th November. *Thank you.*

Coffee Plus is restarting on Thursday 4th November. We are so pleased that we can now meet once again in the Church hall to have coffee, scones and lots of chat. For the next few weeks we will meet from 10:30am till 12 noon. Masks will need to be worn while moving about in the hall but can be removed while sitting at a table and drinking coffee and eating. We look forward to having fellowship with each other once again on Thursday mornings.

O Christmas Tree: We are having a 'Caring Christmas Tree' delivered on 24 November and plan on erecting and decorating it on the afternoon of **Thursday 25 November**. If you'd like to help, please let the church office know.

Sunday 7 November 2021

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Sunday 21 November 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 7 November

@ 10.30am Service – Tear Fund

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

@ 6.30pm – 7.30pm “Zoom” Prayer Base

Monday 8 November

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

Tuesday 9 November

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

@ 12pm – Midday prayer on Facebook

Wednesday 10 November

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

@ 2pm Grounded men's Bible study, at 16 Belgrave Road

@ 8pm – Night Prayer on Facebook

Thursday 11 November

@ 10.30am-12pm – Coffee Plus – in person, meet in the main hall.

Sunday 14 November

@ 10.30am Remembrance All Age Service, Phil Taylor is preaching.

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

@ 6.30pm – 7pm "Zoom" Prayer Base

Monday 15 November

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

Tuesday 16 November

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

@ 12pm – Midday prayer on Facebook

Wednesday 17 November

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

@ 8pm – Night Prayer on Facebook

Thursday 18 November

@ 10.30am-12pm – Coffee Plus – in person, meet in the main hall.

@ 7.30pm – 8.30pm – Central Meeting – Zoom details in Pastoral letter

Sunday 21 November

@ 10.30am Service – Communion Service, David McCarthy is preaching

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

@ 6.30pm – 7.30pm "Zoom" Prayer Base

for our prayer

Pray for **Frank and Linda Henderson** as they recover from Covid-19.

Continue to pray for **leaders and influencers** as they meet at COP26 in Glasgow – that the cost to God’s creation of doing nothing is paramount in the deliberations. Pray for prophetic voices to speak God’s Word on the matter and for just outcomes which honour the Lord and protect the vulnerable.

Pray for those considering **planting churches in Wales** under the care of the Anglican Convocation in Europe – for resources, wisdom and continuing courage.

Keep the **Carers and Toddlers Group** on Tuesday mornings in prayer. Pray for **Hilary Robinson** as she coordinates this important ministry. Pray that many parents and carers will return.

Pray that the **F@ST Club** will see a growing attendance, good fun, and the love of Jesus seen and known.

Pray for **Coffee Plus** as people begin to meet again – that people will return and that it will be an encouraging time of friendship and care. Pray for **Alison Bogie** as she organises this and that there are others who willing to help.

Alison Carter had cataract surgery on 12 October – pray for a full recovery.

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

Pray for **David Harvey**, whose struggle with pain from his damaged shoulder is ongoing.

Pray for **the many whose mental health is not good** at the moment – for comfort, peace and that the light of Jesus would shine in the darkest of times.

Pray for **residents and staff in Care Homes** – for those who look after and visit them.

Pray for **NHS staff** as they face increasing pressure.