

# The st thomas' story

21 November 2021

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We will worship at 10.30am for Sunday's Communion service, in church and online. To attend in person, please email the office to book 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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**Last Coffee Plus for this year** is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November. We are so pleased that we can now meet once again in the Church hall to have coffee, scones and lots of chat. 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 morning.

**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.

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**Sunday 28 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 21 November**

**@ 10.30am Communion Service – David McCarthy is preaching.**

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

**@ 6.30pm – 7.30pm "Zoom" Prayer Base**

**Monday 22 November**

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

**Tuesday 23 November**

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

**@ 12pm – Midday prayer on Facebook**

### **Wednesday 24 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 25 November**

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

### **Sunday 28 November**

**@ 10.30am Service, Ian Ferguson is preaching.**

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

**@ 6.30pm – 7pm "Zoom" Prayer Base**

# for our prayer

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Continue to pray for **leaders and influencers** following COP26 in Glasgow – that what was agreed will be carried through to completion (and more!)

Pray for those considering **planting churches in Wales**, especially for **Josh** and **Rachel Maynard** as they begin Wellspring Church on the Angle peninsula in Pembrokeshire on 30 January.

Give thanks for **David & Joy James** and pray that our partnership plans will bear fruit for them and for all of us as we learn how to do cross-cultural mission better.

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 the final **Coffee Plus** gathering of the year – pray for **Alison Bogie** as she organises this and that there are others who willing to help.

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

Continue to 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.

Pray for **any whose marriage is under pressure** – for repentance for failings, forgiveness, healing, & reconciliation.

Give thanks for the **Lord's goodness and provision** for us and ask that He will go on providing all that we need – pray that we will wisely steward all He gives to us.