

What We Offer

Children & Young People - Opportunities for children and young people to learn together in their groups, during services each Sunday (except All Age Services).

A Prayer Team is available at Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of the month to pray with anyone who requests this. A **WHATSAPP Group** prays on request. Contact the **Church Office** email address with requests.

The **World Concern Group** helps focus our thinking, prayers and practical support on the work of the Church beyond St Thomas'. Encouraging prayer for our partners and financial support for our partners.

Home Groups meet on different days and areas for Bible study and fellowship. This is the primary way people are able to offer care, support and prayer for one another. Contact the **Church Office** for more details if you would like to join a group.

'Rooted' - Bible Study & Fellowship for Women

Wednesday @ 1.30pm-3pm, meet in the Church hall.

Coffee+

@ 10am-12pm Thursday in church hall

A warm welcome in a warm space with crafts, free refreshments, home baking and crafts.

Weddings, baptisms, funerals & a listening

ear - please contact the interim rector for pastoral care needs.

Contact Us

For further information on any area of church life, please contact the church office.

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Vestry

Our elected or nominated charity trustees meet on the first Monday of the month (*except January and July*). They manage all aspects of the church, support and encourage the rector and staff, make decisions on behalf of the congregation, and pray together for our ministries.

Vestry Chair Alastair Brown

Email churchoffice@saintthomas.org.uk

St Thomas' Church Connections

St Thomas' Church is a founding congregation of the Anglican Convocation in Europe (ACE). See www.aceanglicans.org for more information.



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St Thomas' is also a member of the Evangelical Alliance.

See www.eauk.org for more information.



**September
to
mid November
2024**

*"Be Joyful in Hope,
Patient in Affliction,
Faithful in Prayer."*

Romans 12:12

When We Meet

Sundays @ 10.30am

1 Sept	The Church at Prayer Acts 12 v 1-19 Ian Ferguson, Assistant Bishop	HC PM
8 Sept	Be Free Galatians 5 v 1 & v 13-26 Jim Smith	
15 Sept	Peace with God Romans 5 v 1-5 & 2 Cor 5 v 18-20 Harvey Stalker	NHC
22 Sept	HARVEST A Promise, a Sign & a Challenge. Genesis 8 v 18-22 & 9 v 8-17 & Matt 9 v 35-38 Sandy Benzies Please bring gifts of non perishable foods (use by/best before dates after New Year 2025) to be given to the Christmas Support Project.	
29 Sept	All Things New Isaiah 65 v 17-25 John Hopper	
6 Oct	Ian Ferguson, Assistant Bishop	HC PM
13 Oct	includes an update from Phil about his current work Phil Taylor	AAW

20 Oct The Source of Eternal Salvation
Isaiah 53 v 10-12 &
Hebrews 5 v 1 & 4-10 NHC
Bruce Gordon

27 Oct Rupert Shelley—Director of Mission
Partnerships, Crosslinks.
Sandwich lunch

3 Nov Ian Ferguson, Assistant Bishop HC & PM

10 Nov **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**
includes linking with the service at the
Cenotaph
Micah 4:1-5, John 15 v 9-12 & Revelation
21 v 1-5
Bruce Gordon

Please note that up to date information and any
changes to the above programme are noted on our
church website www.saintthomas.org.uk

Key: **AAW** All-Age Worship
HC Holy Communion
PM Prayer Ministry Available
NHC 1662 Holy Communion at Noon

Some forward dates—please note in your diary

Thursday 5 December— Christmas Lunch

Monday 9—Fri 20 December-Christmas Support
Project

Sunday 22 December—Carols by Candlelight Service
@ 4.30pm

Tuesday 24 December—Christmas Eve Watchnight
Communion Service @ 4.30pm

Wednesday 25 December—All Age Service @ 10.30am

Praying Together

Sundays @ 7pm

*Prayer is at the heart of St Thomas' - we
encourage everyone to be part of these meetings,
especially during this time of our vacancy..*

**Prayerbase on 1st Sunday: 7pm–8pm,
meet in the main hall.**

**Online Prayer on 2nd—5th Sundays:
7pm—7.30pm.**

Please contact the office for Zoom details.

**Central Meeting on 3rd Thursday:
7.30pm-8.30pm, meet in the main hall.**

*Both in our times together and when we are
praying individually we use the prayer:*

**Almighty God, giver of every good gift:
Look graciously upon St. Thomas',
and so guide the minds of those involved
in choosing our new Rector,
in accordance with Your will,
that we may receive**

**A faithful pastor who will preach the gospel,
care for Your people, equip us for ministry, and
lead us forth in fulfilment of the Great
Commission. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

How We Keep In Touch

Online & Communications

Website: www.saintthomas.org.uk
**Sunday Worship on site at 10.30am and online
Prayer@ 7.**

<https://www.facebook.com/stthomasedin>

<https://www.youtube.com/@stthomasedinburgh>

To receive regular updates by email please
contact Rosemary Harvey at:
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