

## What We Offer

**Children & Young People** - Opportunities for children and young people to learn together in their groups, during services each Sunday .

**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.

### **Bible Study & Fellowship;**

**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.

**Babies & Toddler' Group** for Parents, grandparents/carers,. meet for a chat & refreshments while the children play.  
Tuesday @ 10am—11.30am, meet in the Gyle hall.

**Rooted—Ladies Bible Study**  
Wednesday @ 1.30pm-3pm, meet in the Church hall.

**Grounded—Men's Bible Study**  
Wednesdays @ 1.30pm—3pm, meet in the crèche/crib.

**Coffee+** @ 10am—12pm Thursday in the 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.aceanglicans.org) for more information.



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St Thomas' is also a member of the Evangelical Alliance. See [www.eauk.org](http://www.eauk.org) for more Information.



# January

# 2025

# to

# April

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*“Be Joyful in Hope,  
Patient in Affliction,  
Faithful in Prayer.”*

**Romans 12:12**

## When We Meet

### Sundays @ 10.30am

12 Jan	The Servant King 1 Isaiah 40 v 1-31	
19 Jan	The Servant King 2 Isaiah 42 v 1-17	NHC
26 Jan	The Servant King 3 Isaiah 49 v 1-13	
2 Feb	The Servant King 4 Isaiah 50 v 4-11	HC PM
9 Feb	The Servant King 5 Isaiah 53 v 13-53 v 12	
16 Feb	The Servant King 6 Isaiah 55 v 1-13	NHC
23 Feb	Crocodile Christians 1—Growing in Grace	
2 March	Crocodile Christians 2—Growing in Grace	HC PM
5 March	@ 7.30pm—Ash Wednesday Bruce Gordon	HC
9 March	The Way of the Cross 1 Mark 8 v 22-9 v 1	

16 March	The Way of the Cross 2 Mark 9 v 2-29	NHC
23 March	The Way of the Cross 3 Mark 9 v 30-50	
30 March	Mothering Sunday The Way of the Cross 4 Mark 10 v 1-31	
6 April	Passion Sunday The Way of the Cross 5 Mark 10 v 32-52	HC PM
13 April	Palm Sunday The Triumphal Entry	
17 April	@ 7.30pm—Maundy Thursday The Upper Room Douglas Kornahrens	HC
18 April	@ 12 noon Good Friday Meditation At the Cross	
20 April	Easter Sunday The Resurrection	HC
27 April	The Ascension	

Please note that up to date information and any changes to the above programme are noted on our church website [www.saintthomas.org.uk](http://www.saintthomas.org.uk)

**Key:**     **HC** *Holy Communion*  
              **PM** *Prayer Ministry Available*  
              **NHC** *1662 Holy Communion at Noon*

Please note also: **Sunday 9 March** Church Annual General Meeting after the morning service.

## Prayer @ 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](http://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  
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