

The st thomas' story

21 November 2021

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 25th 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.

Sunday 21 November 2021

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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

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.