

The **st** thomas' **story**

for week commencing 15th September



Today's **story** @ 10.30 Morning Worship

We meet for a Communion service, "Sing!.....with Heart and Mind". Psalm 75 and Psalm 23. Tea and coffee is served after the service in the Main Hall.

There is a Prayer Team at the end of the service, at the seats by the pulpit steps. Please come forward for prayer, either for yourself or for others. Someone will be pleased to pray with you or for you.

Lighthouse groups meet as follows: Our Cr che (0-3yrs) room is available throughout the service (downstairs). Sparklers (3 - P2) meet downstairs in the Crypt. Spotlight (P3-P6) meets in the lower Lennon Rooms and Fusion (P7-S3) meet in the Youth Room

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Finance figures for the 10 months to July 2019 are available from the table at the back of church

Programme cards for September to December '19 are available on the table at back of church.

Mums and Tots meet this Tuesday in the Gyle Hall at 10.00am. New members are welcome. Speak to Hilary Robinson for further details.

The Central meeting is on Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

If you are free next Saturday 21st September between 10am and 12noon please come along and bring greenery and flowers to help decorate the Sanctuary for the Harvest service on Sunday.

Rugby World Cup – Sunday 22nd September: The Rugby World Cup begins in Japan next weekend. Scotland play Ireland at 8.45am (UK time) next Sunday morning, so we thought it would be great to watch the match together before we gather for worship. With that in mind, we'll show the match live in the Gyle Hall from 8.30am for those interested. We might even get some bacon rolls!

Harvest Thanksgiving: We give thanks for the Lord's provision at 10.30am next Sunday. We'll give everything donated to support the work of Corstorphine Food Bank. Please consider bringing along non perishable food items on the Sunday morning not fresh fruit or vegetables. Thank you.



Today's flowers are donated
by Mary Graham and
arranged by a member of the Flower Team

Other stories for your information and diaries

Thank you to everyone who came to our congregational meeting last Saturday. We'd love to hear your views so please either complete one of the feedback forms (on table at back of church) or give us a note of your thoughts in another format. We're interested in what you found valuable about the day, your personal response, and any other comments that would help inform future congregational events. The recordings of the talks with copies of the slides are available to members and can be accessed using a Dropbox link that is available from the church office. If you need information in a different format, please let us know. A short report will follow soon.

David and Bev Meldrum are the World Concern Partners we are focussing on during September. Details from them for prayer are on the table at back of church.

Christmas Day Lunch 2019 Sorry for raising this, but Christmas is coming! Dave & Ali are thinking that they'd like to host a Christmas Day lunch in the church hall. They have done this before and it is a great way to celebrate together on a day which is not always easy. This would be for everyone interested – families, singles & couples. In order to gauge interest we need to know if you would come. If this appeals please let Dave & Ali know at david@saintthomas.org.uk. If there is enough interest, we'll begin planning in earnest.

Please save the evening of Friday 1st November for this year's Great St Thomas' Quiz Night. Further details will be given in due course.

Corstorphine Old Parish Church MacMillan Coffee Morning takes place on Friday 27th September in the church at 10.00am. All welcome

For our prayers this week



Give thanks for:

Our day together on 7th September – for the contributions and creativity shared; the fellowship enjoyed; the worship offered.

For appointment of a new Young Person's Pastoral Worker. He has to inform his current congregation of his new role so we can't share his details yet.



Pray for:

Those in need of healing and recovery following illness or surgery.

Pray for all politicians as they struggle with the political and economic consequences of the decisions made in recent years.

Pray for Mark Gilmour as he serves on the Vine Trust's ship, the "Jubilee Hope". He will join other doctors, nurses, dentists and midwives on board. They bring medical services to people around Lake Victoria, Tanzania. Pray for health & safety, strong teamwork and the joy of the Lord. Mark and the team would value our prayers and a list of prayer requests with details of the trip can be found on table at back of church.

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"The STory" and hymn-books are available in large print.
We also have a hearing loop system installed.

