

## INTIMATIONS

**Welcome** to worship, with a warm welcome especially to visitors. Please sign our visitors' book on the Welcome Desk in the vestibule. If you wish further information about Morningside Parish Church or a visit from the Minister complete a Pew Card and give it to an office bearer as you leave.

**Joining the Church Family:** If you would like to become a member of our Church family please contact the Minister for further details.

**A Loop System** for the hard of hearing operates throughout the Church. Additional personal infrared hearing equipment is also available in the vestibule. Please ask for assistance.

**Large Print hymnbooks** are available in the vestibule. Please return them to the vestibule after use.

**Hospital and home visits:** **Hospital and home visits:** If you know of anyone who needs a visit, please let the Minister know by giving him a completed pew card as you leave the church, or leaving a message at the office.

**Good Neighbours:** Has someone new moved into a house near you? Invite them along to church, or contact the Minister or Church Office with the name and address of your new neighbour. If they live in our parish, we will send a welcome letter and information about the Church.

**Baby and Toddler Group:** the group meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am-11.30am in the church halls. This group is open to everyone – please spread the word.

**Wednesday Coffee Morning:** 10am-11.30am in the church halls. Please spread the word to everyone in the church & community.

**Loose Change Offering:** at the beginning of each Sunday morning service there is an opportunity to contribute to the charities supported by Morningside Parish Church namely, Scottish Love in Action, The Edinburgh Clothing Store and The Bethany Night Shelter by placing any loose change in the offering plate that is on the Welcome Desk in the vestibule.

**Edinburgh Food Bank:** In association with the Rotary Club of Braids, we are providing a collection bin for donations to the Edinburgh Food Bank. Items should be of non-perishable food and basic toiletries. The bin will be situated in Vestibule. Please give generously.

**Morningside Parish Church Website and Facebook:** the website [www.morningsideparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.morningsideparishchurch.org.uk) has details of services and sermons and information about the Church. You can also 'like' the Morningside Parish Church page on Facebook.

***In the Event of the Fire Alarm sounding: Please take a few moments to make yourself aware of the fire exits in the Church. Should the fire alarm sound during the service please evacuate the building using the nearest safe fire exit to you. If you are able, please assist those around you to evacuate. Elders will be on hand to direct you once outside the building. Children in Sunday Club and crèche will be taken out by staff and up to the Cluny Centre where they can be collected.***

## Intimations 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015

1. **9.30am: Early Morning Service** (in the hall). The service will be led by one of our Elders, Douglas Paterson. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the service.
2. **10.30am: Morning Worship: Lighten Up.** The service will be led by the Revd John Cameron. Tea and Coffee will be served in the hall after the service.
3. **Minute for Mission:** During the intimations at the 10.30am service, you have one minute to highlight an activity, group, need for volunteers or event that relates to Morningside Parish Church, its wider work, or some good cause. Contact the Minister to book your minute.
4. **Gift Aid envelopes** (white with blue writing) are at the end of each pew for members and visitors to use. By using an envelope – if you are a tax payer – and filling in the details – your offering benefits the church even more and at no extra cost to you! If you normally give by standing order, but are putting some loose change in the plate when the children collect, please consider using one of these envelopes!
5. **Nursing Home Weekday Service:** next service– 14<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm at Oaklands, Canaan Lane. Singers to help boost the singing would be appreciated.
6. **Wednesday Coffee Morning Helpers** – New Rota July to December 2015: If you can spare 2 hours any Wednesday, please help! You can add your name to the rota which is on the notice board in the vestibule. For further details contact Doreen Reekie 664 8431.
7. **October Magazine, Life & Work & Service Tapes:** available for collection from the distributors' pigeon holes. Material for the November issue of the magazine should be with the editor, Alison Riddell, by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. Contributions may be put in her pigeonhole at church, emailed to [editor@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:editor@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk) or posted to church office at 1 Cluny Drive, Edinburgh EH10 6DN.
8. **Monday Circle:** meets on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October when the speaker will be the Rev Mary Morrison who was one of our early Woman Ministers who entered the Ministry about 50 years ago. Here topic is "Cassock in the kitchen". We meet at 7.45pm in the new church hall where a warm welcome awaits for members and visitors, male and female.
9. **Kirk Session:** Meets on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be available from 7pm. Agenda and papers have been circulated by email and available from members' pigeon holes for those who have requested paper copies. Minutes from the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> September have previously been circulated.
10. **Global Wave of Light:** a half hour Service of Remembering for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm in the Church. If you have lost a baby before, during or after birth or during infancy, whether recently or long ago, you are invited to light a candle in solidarity with other families around the world in a short service to remember with love our little ones. All welcome.

11. **Christian Aid Film Evening:** The Morningside and Fairmilehead Christian Aid Committee is hosting a Scottish Film Evening at Greenbank Parish Church on Friday 16th October 2015 commencing at 7.30pm (doors open at 7.00). The main feature is the classic film "The 39 Steps" starring Kenneth More. This film is accompanied by a short Ian Rintoul feature called "The Hour of the Eagle" which tells the story of the German air raid on the Forth Rail Bridge in 1939. Tickets priced £7 (which include a free tub of Luca Ice cream) are available from Bob Cunningham (447 4757), Bill Reid (466 3111), Ruth Henderson (449 6449) or at Greenbank Church on the night.
12. **Bethany Care Shelter Catering Team Coffee Morning:** There will be a Coffee morning with scones on **Saturday 24th October from 10am - 12 noon** in the Church Hall to raise funds to enable the Morningside Parish Church catering team to purchase food for the 2 nights on the Bethany Care Shelter catering rota. Do come along to support this worthy cause and bring a friend! Tickets £3 will be available in advance at Church from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October or on the day.
13. **Illustrated Talk on Lebanon and Syria:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at Greenbank Church. Fred and Rita Daniel will be talking about the adventures with stunning photos. Tickets £10.00 available from the Open Door. All proceeds to the Open Door.
14. **Social Action Seminar - Homelessness and Food Poverty:** 10am - 1pm (coffee from 9.30am) Saturday 24th October, Palmerston Place Church. Taking part will be CEOs of Bethany, Cyrenians, Rock Trust, Scottish Churches Housing Action, Edinburgh North East Food bank, plus staff from Crossreach, Salvation Army Lifehouse at the Pleasance and Fresh Start and also volunteer Street Pastors. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the co-ordinated city approach to helping/enabling individuals and families facing homelessness and food poverty. Hopefully more partnerships between local churches and social organisations can be formed and we can find out how these organisations may be involved in supporting refugees.
15. **Holy Land Pilgrimage:** the 2016 pilgrimage has had to be cancelled because of insufficient numbers (those who had paid a deposit will be refunded shortly). Some people had indicated that a pilgrimage in 2017 would be preferable – so the dates proposed are 17-27 January 2017. A brochure will appear shortly.
16. **Night Light:** a series of joint evening services with our neighbours at Fairmilehead and Greenbank Parish Churches. The first service is at Fairmilehead on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. The theme will look at issues around World Mental Health Day. Music led by the Praise Band.
17. **The Minister will be on holiday** from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October inclusive. Urgent pastoral calls to the Revd John Cameron (0131 447 1277).
18. **Next Sunday:**  
**9.30am: Early Morning Service (in the hall).**  
**10.30am: Morning Worship: Servant.**  
Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after both services.