

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.

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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: Please let the Minister or Associate know by giving them a completed pew card as you leave the church, or leaving a message at the office.

Baby and Toddler Group: The group meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am-11.30am in St Matthew Hall.

Wednesday Coffee Morning: 10am-11.30am in Braid Hall. Please spread the word to everyone in the church and 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 Marie Curie Edinburgh 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 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 14th January

1. **9.30am: Early Service:** (St Matthew Hall) Tea and coffee will be served in the Braid hall after the service
2. **10.30am: Morning Worship:** Tea and coffee will be served in the Braid hall after the service.
3. **Interim Moderator and Locum contact details:** during the Minister's absence in his Moderatorial year, the Revd Scott McKenna will be interim moderator (responsible for the Kirk Session and occasional worship – email SMcKenna@churchofscotland.org.uk. Tel 667 1286. The locum (responsible for most Sunday worship, baptisms, wedding, funerals and pastoral care) will be the Very Revd Dr Andrew McLellan – email arcmclellan@gmail.com. Our Associate, Jennifer Stark, will continue to be responsible for pastoral care and Christian Education.
4. **Moderator's News:** This can be found on the website under 'About Us'. Hover over 'Who's Who' then select from the drop down menu that appears on the right 'Moderator's News 2017-18'.
5. **Weekly Church Email:** An email with news and information about the church, and also a reflective thought, is available weekly for members and non-members alike. If you would like to receive the email, please let the church office know and we can add you to the mailing list: office@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk.
6. **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 Church Office to book your minute.
7. **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!
8. **Nursing Home Weekday Service:** next service – Wednesday 17th January, 3.15pm at Oaklands, Canaan Lane. Singers to help boost the singing are appreciated.
9. **The Morningside Parish Church Bethany Care Shelter Catering Team** are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 27th January from 10am -12noon in the Braid Hall. The Team now provides a hot evening meal and breakfast for 60 rough sleeping homeless people on 2 separate nights on the rota in February and March, so please support this as our only fundraising event to raise the money required to buy the food. Tickets £4 for coffee and scone on sale after both Services.
10. **Wednesday Coffee Morning Helpers – Rota 2017.** 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.
11. **January Life & Work:** is now available for collection by distributors from their pigeon holes.

12. **Kirk Session:** Minutes from the meeting on 12.12.17 have been distributed by email or are available in the pigeon holes of those who have requested paper copies.
13. **Church Hall Development:** Please note that there is no access for vehicles in the driveway until works are complete as contractors will need access at all times. Pedestrian entrance to the church halls will be via the glass door on Braid Road only.
14. **Speaker Supper:** The next Speaker Supper will be on Friday 16th February at 7.30pm when the speaker will be Revd Professor Norman Drummond. Tickets costing £20 will be on sale on Sunday 28th January, 4th & 11th February. The ticket price no longer includes your first drink but the usual refreshments will be available to purchase. Please make any dietary requirements known when buying your tickets from members of the Outreach Committee or from the Church Office.
15. **New Charity:** Many thanks to everyone for taking the time to hand in their choice for our New Charity. Having counted all the votes the new charity we will be supporting over the next two years will be **Water Aid**.
16. **Office Closure:**
17. **Associate Holiday:** Jennifer Stark, our Associate will be on holiday from 22nd January to 12th February incls.
18. **Death Notice:** Mrs Ella Scott died on 23rd December and the funeral took place on 3rd January.
19. **Next Sunday:**
9.30am: Early Service (St Matthew Hall)
10.30am: Morning Worship: Tea and coffee will be served in the Braid hall after both services.

Speaker Supper

Friday 16th February 2018 at 7.30pm

Guest Speaker: Revd Professor Norman Drummond

Revd Professor Norman Drummond is the chair of the Scottish World War One Commemorations Panel. He served as a Chaplain in The Parachute Regiment and The Black Watch. Former Headmaster of Loretto and BBC National Governor for Scotland, Professor Drummond is a visiting Professor of Leadership in Education at the University of Edinburgh. He has been a Chaplain to the Queen in Scotland since 1993. He is the Founder and President of Columba 1400, an award winning social enterprise and charity, helping "young people realise that they already have the inner greatness and confidence to transform their own lives and those around them".

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