



# Magazine

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Dear Friends

There was a song that I remember singing on the beaches of North Berwick when leading Summer Missions there many years ago. The song was 'O Lord, all the world belongs to You.' It told about a God Who made all things new, Who forgave sins, and gave new life. It finished with a variation of it's 'turning the world upside down.'

I wonder how comfortable any of us is with that concept of a God Who does that: turning things upside down. Most of us prefer a balanced, stable, fairly predictable life. Some surprises along the way are all well and good, but nothing too radical or unsettling. A God turning the world upside down isn't an immediately appealing prospect.

Looking again at the song Mary sang, often called the Magnificat, these are the words Luke gave to her in his gospel. Did Luke have first-hand information from Mary?

The words in themselves read like a political manifesto, let alone a theological statement: God looks out for the lowly and those at the bottom of the social pile; God scatters the proud and unseats the mighty from the places of power; God lifts up the least well-off in the world and makes sure they are fed and looked after, whilst putting the affluent to the back of the queue.

Luke would have been writing to people who were not the powerful, not the well-to-do, not the great and the good. He was writing about a vision of the world turned upside down, something that Jesus went on to reference in His Nazareth 'manifesto' in Luke 4:16-19 (quoting the prophet Isaiah).

In this time of General Election, how is the well-being of the many going to be achieved? How will all of our politicians be held to account to ensure that the common-wealth of the nation, the adequate, sensible, necessary care of the vulnerable, the young, the elderly, the poor, the refugee (all Bible priorities) be taken care of in a world that can often be pushy, me-first, and selfish?



Mary's song in Luke's Gospel sets the scene for Advent, and the Christmas that lies beyond, where peace in every sense of the word is not only for the comfortable and the settled, but for those who find themselves

on the fringes of society, not sure if a place will be found and made for them. How then, in this season of goodwill to all, do we measure up to the end of the Bethlehem angels' song which tells us that there will be peace and blessing for those with whom God is pleased? "Turning the world upside down" has consequences for us all, at Advent Christmas, as at every time of the year.

Very Revd Dr Derek Browning

## WORSHIP MATTERS

### Communion Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Our next Communion Sunday will be on 1<sup>st</sup> December (Advent Sunday). The 9.30am service that day will be held in the chancel area of the Church. All are welcome to share in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at either the 9.30am or 10.30am service. The theme will be, 'Watch'.

### Advent Organ recital, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 4pm

Our former organ scholar, Alasdair Grant, will give an organ recital as a farewell to the congregation. He will be playing a variety of pieces focussing on the theme of Advent. Alasdair has been a great support to the worship of the congregation, and we wish him well in the future in his academic career.



### Advent evening service with John Bell, 6.30pm, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm

The popular hymn writer and worship leader, the Revd Dr John Bell, will be leading an evening service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. His theme will be, '*Unusual Christmas Trimmings: Celebrating Advent in Story and Song.*' John's inclusive and encouraging approach to worship has gained him admirers and supporters across the world. Please come along and take part in what will be an enjoyable and thought-provoking evening.

### Afternoon service Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 3.15pm

The next afternoon service will be in the Cluny Hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm. This short half hour service is open to everyone who finds it difficult to attend the usual Sunday morning services. This service will have an Advent/Christmas flavour. Refreshments will be served after the service. These are happy events, open to everyone, so if you or friends would like to attend, please do come along.

### Service of Light, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm

This service is for young people and those young at heart. We invite young people from the Uniformed organisations to attend, but it's open to anyone in our Church who would like to come along. If you can bring a battery-powered torch with you, that would be helpful. We sing a few carols and think about the theme of light. All will be warmly welcome.



### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am (no 9.30am service on this day)

Our young people will lead the all-age service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. The service will be followed by the traditional mulled wine and Christmas fare in the St Matthew Hall.

**Blue Christmas – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm** in the Chancel.

A short, half hour service in the Church for those who find Christmas a difficult time. Sometimes it is because of bereavement, sometimes it is because of loneliness, sometimes because the sheer relentlessness of the 'season' simply gets too much and you need a quiet place to gather your thoughts and your energy. If Christmas is a 'blue' time for you – this service is for you. This year, there will be a special tree placed by the communion table and those attending the service will be invited to write a name or situation on a specially made star and then attach it to the tree, a simple way of remembering people who are missed, or situations that are difficult, at this time of the year.

**Baby and Toddler Christmas Services, 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Each year we host two very short Baby and Toddler Christmas services in the Church at 10.30am on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. They last around 15 minutes. Whilst they are generally for those who attend the Baby and Toddler Groups, if you would like to come along, you would be most welcome. If you come on the Wednesday the weekly coffee morning will be on in the Braid Hall and you would be welcome there too!

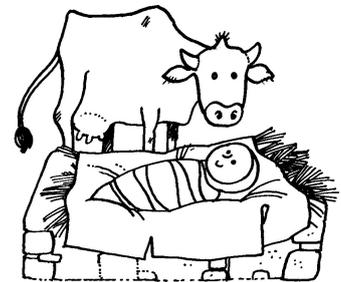
**Telephone Choir – Carol Service – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm.** An annual service of congregational carols and music by the Telephone Choir, open to congregation and members of the public. Donations go towards the Wednesday Mens' Club.

**Lessons and Carols – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 10.30am.**

There will be a 9.30am service on this Sunday in the Cluny Hall.

**Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**All-Age Service – 6.30pm** – a short, half-hour service suitable for all ages to celebrate the coming birth of the Christ-Child.



Carols by Candlelight – 11.00pm

**Watchnight Service – 11.30pm.** Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**Christmas Day – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December.** A short morning service at 10am in the Church.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

One service at 10.30am on this day, no 9.30am service.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Services at 9.30am (in the Cluny Hall) and 10.30am in the Church

**THE BOYS  
BRIGADE**  
& GIRLS' ASSOCIATION  
> the adventure begins here  
55th Edinburgh Company



The 55<sup>th</sup> BBGA held their own Act of Remembrance on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November both in the hall and in the Church at the war memorials. Our Company Colours (flags) were both given to the 55<sup>th</sup> in remembrance of those who were killed in the Second World War. Our oldest and

youngest members laid the BBGA wreath at our Colours then we repeated this at the war memorials. This was our way to pay our respects to ALL those men and women in the parish and beyond who died and/or served in war time, many of whom were BB or ex BB members.

The children then learned lots about the work of Poppy Scotland as well as discovering that the 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Highland Light Infantry was also known as the Boys' Brigade Pals Battalion during The Great War. The young people also researched BB members and ex-members who were awarded the Victoria Cross. Our members are aged 4 to 12 and everyone of them was extremely respectful and proud to take part in their act of Remembrance. Our older boys are keen to make it an annual event and are looking into inviting ex 55<sup>th</sup> and other BB members to attend next year.



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## HUSTINGS FOR GENERAL ELECTION 2019

There will be a hustings, held in the Church, on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm. The style will be similar to the BBC Question Time programme. The event will be moderated by the Minister. This year we hope to have roving microphones so that those who wish to ask their questions can do so from the floor. Questions have been requested through November. If we run out, questions might be asked from the floor, but it is hoped that there will be a wide range of questions on different topics for the candidates.

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## ADVENT GATHERINGS AT THE MANSE

There will be two reflections evenings in Advent at the manse this year, both at 7.30pm (refreshments beforehand)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – we will look at the Song of Mary, the Magnificat, Luke 2:46-55, and the ‘Jesus Manifesto’, Luke 4:16-19, and think about what these words speak into this time of General Election, and what your own ‘manifesto’ might be for the future.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – we will look at this popular Arabic Carol from Jerusalem, and some of the questions it raises.

### On the Eve of Christmas

On the Eve of Christmas	Hatred will vanish
On the Eve of Christmas	The earth will flourish
On the Eve of Christmas	War will be gone
On the Eve of Christmas	Love will be born

When we offer a glass of water to a thirsty person

*It is Christmas*

When we clothe a naked person with a gown of love

*It is Christmas*

When we wipe the tears from weeping eyes

*It is Christmas*

When the spirit of revenge dies in me

*It is Christmas*

When in my heart I no longer want to stay apart

*It is Christmas*

When I am buried in the being of God

*It is Christmas*

## MUSIC AND MEMORIES IN MORNINGSIDE

Some of you may know that we had applied for a small grant from the **Go for It** fund and I am delighted to say that we were successful. We have been awarded just under £5000 which will allow us to set up a small 12-month pilot project to work with those who have a diagnosis of dementia and their families and carers.

The group, which will run fortnightly, hopefully from the end of January, will offer an hour long music workshop, a chance to sing familiar and much loved songs and this will be led by the Forget Me Notes charity. The second hour, where teas and coffees will be on offer, is a chance for us to offer a little companionship to those who are often on a very lonely journey. It is also a chance for them to get to know each other and build their own friendships & mutual support.

We hope too as the project develops to be able to support families by signposting to useful information and other services as this can often be a bewildering landscape to navigate at a time when just getting through the day can be a challenge.

Currently the plan is to run the group once a fortnight, once on a Monday afternoon and once on a Friday afternoon.

We are looking for some people to help with this project so if this is something that you have a heart for, if you can offer a few hours a month of your time, please get in touch. No special skills required - just a willingness to offer a bit of companionship, make teas and coffees, offer in some baking, commit to praying for us - just some ways that you could support the project.

If you are interested in helping out or simply want to find out a bit more of what helping out might look like, please do get in touch. This is a chance for us to offer a very practical expression of our faith and I for one am excited to see how this might develop over the coming months and, hopefully, years.

### **Praise to the God of All Comfort**

*<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*                      2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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## MORNINGSIDE LIGHTS 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 5.15PM – 6PM

Every year the community comes together to enjoy the Christmas Lights being switched on in Morningside. For the past four years Edinburgh City Council hasn't been able to fund the event. The event now happens because of volunteers and its aim is to bring all parts of this area together and really bring home what it is to be part of the amazing Morningside community. The event will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 5.15pm and finishing at 6pm at Morningside Parish Church, overlooking the tree at Morningside station. There will be special guest appearances from St. Peter's and South Morningside Primary School Choirs and carols sung by the truly fabulous Songworks choir. Donations will be requested on the evening for the event and for a contribution to the Church.

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### Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Come along after the morning service and enjoy some refreshments and festive fare in the St Matthews Hall. All are welcome.

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### MONDAY CIRCLE

The Monday Circle meets on Mondays at 7.45pm in the Braid Hall, Morningside Parish Church. Everyone is most welcome.

Dec 2 Chocolate

Dec 16 Members Christmas Party (7.00pm for 7.30pm)

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Jan 6 Further travels Henry Meekin

Jan 20 Tiphereth Sandy Walton

(Tiphereth is a charity based in Colinton for Young Adults with Special Needs doing gardening etc. They sell e.g. logs, compost to the public )

We wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Festive Period.

Anna Cunningham, Magazine secretary

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### "NO LONGER LITTLE" -

An evening for parents and carers of "tweens and young teens"

**Keep the date.** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 7pm-9pm Cluny Hall.

It can be hard to adapt our parenting as our children grow up. I am running a parenting evening aimed at the parents and carers of children who are approaching, or have started out on, the tricky teenage years.

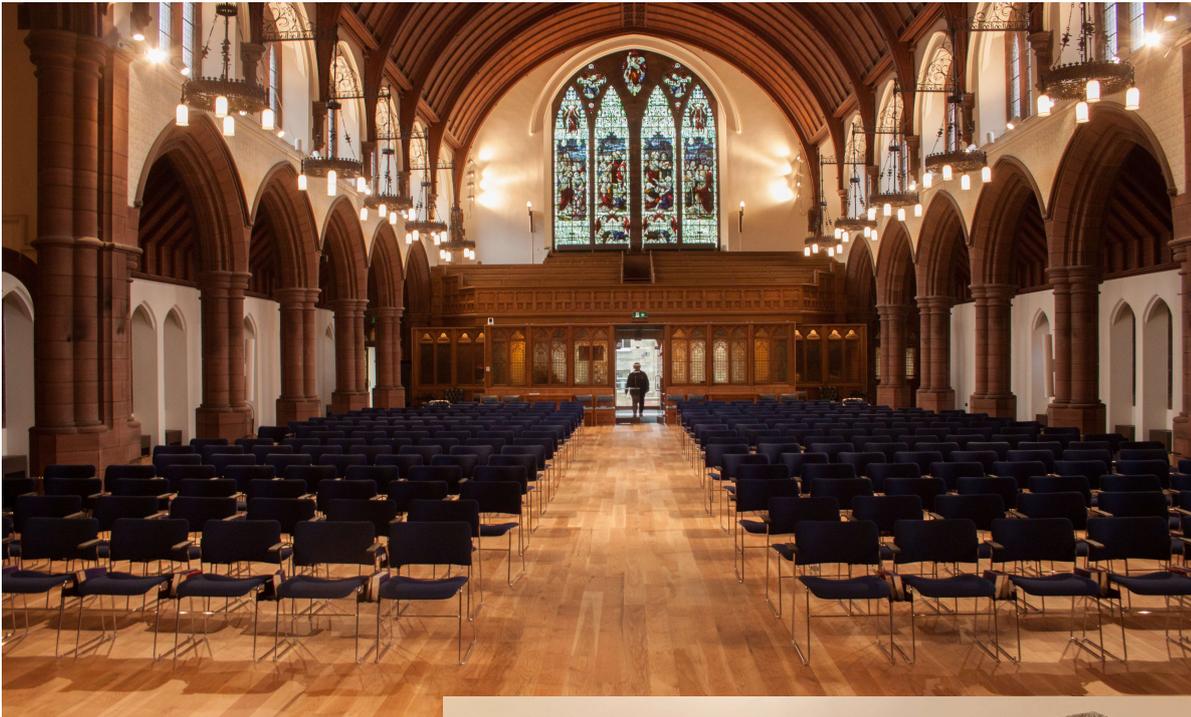
Reuben Addis

Social Worker in Child and Adolescent Mental Health.

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# WELCOME...

To our newly refurbished sanctuary:-



**Robin Stimpson cutting the cake at the rededication of the church, with the Minister and the Very Revd. Andrew McLellan**



**To our new church officer, Alex Bleck**

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**To our new caretaker, Phil McPhail**



**To our new church administrator,  
Jan Goulding:**

**To our new choir and organ scholars**



**L-R: Sophie Elliott (soprano), Jack Harris (bass), Katie Mure (soprano), Charlie Wingford Digby (tenor), Nora Trew-Rae (soprano), Cormac Levinthal (organ). Olivia Harper (alto) was absent.**

### THREE OF OUR CHOIR SCHOLARS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES

**Charlie Wingford Digby** (tenor) says: I'm from London and I'm a 3rd year classics student at Edinburgh University. My choral background started when I was seven years old as a treble for Sherborne Abbey Choir. Situated in Dorset, the abbey was founded in 705AD and boasts having the heaviest bells in Europe. Leaving Dorset, I then spent three years as an alto and two years as a tenor in Eton College Chapel Choir. In my time, amongst many solos, my highlights include coming runner-up in my school's singing competition and also going on choir tour to India. Since joining university, I now sing with the Edinburgh University Chamber Choir. Outside of singing, I'm a keen tennis player and am currently the President of the Edinburgh University Lawn Tennis Club.

**Olivia Harper** (alto) says: Hailing from Norfolk, I sang my first solo in my parish church advent service at age 5 (I'm told it was very sweet) before graduating to Peterborough Cathedral Youth Choir. At school I was involved in orchestral tours (ask me about getting a double bass through Pisa airport!) and choral competitions, and now sing in the Edinburgh University Chamber Choir. On occasion I have been known to study towards my classics degree, but am more often to be found flying with the RAF cadets, exploring the Scottish outdoors, playing netball, teaching Latin, cooking, bell-ringing or organising the University's upcoming trip to Crete.

**Sophie Elliott** (soprano) says: I'm in Senior 6 at George Watson's College, studying Advanced Higher Maths, Chemistry, Biology and Musical Theatre. Music has been a significant part of my school life. I've had singing lessons at school for 6 years and achieved a distinction in my Grade 8 singing exam. I take part in numerous choirs at school and enjoy performing on stage, performing the role of Belle in the school's production of Beauty and the Beast. I sing with the school's Chamber Choir and thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Prague in April 2019 for a concert tour in the Czech Republic. In addition to singing, I've been learning cello for 12 years and piano for 10 years. I was awarded a distinction in my Grade 8 cello exam and hope to complete my piano exam next year. In March 2020, I'm performing in the Fauré 'Elegie' in the Usher Hall with the orchestra on cello, something I am very excited about. In the future I plan to study medicine at university, but will continue to sing in choirs and music will always be a massive part of my life. I am thrilled to be a Scholar at Morningside Parish Church and thoroughly enjoy singing here every Sunday morning.



## **BETHANY CARE SHELTER COFFEE MORNING**

The Bethany Care Shelter coffee morning will be held in the Braid hall on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February** from 10am – 12noon to raise funds to enable the catering team to buy the food.

The Care Shelter runs every night for 32 weeks from September to April and now has a permanent venue at Diadem (previously Stenhouse St Aidan's Parish Church) situated on Chesser Avenue. The venue accommodates up to 70 homeless men and women who otherwise would be sleeping rough.

Your support for this worthy cause will be much appreciated.

Anne McNeil

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## **PASTORAL SKILLS COURSE, LEVEL 2**

We ran this course over two evenings this Autumn with 11 participants who had previously taken part in the level 1 in the Spring. The course was experiential in nature and amongst other things, looked at issues around loss and bereavement, enhancing our listening skills and increasing our own self-awareness.

Each evening began with a light supper and the feedback from those who attended was very positive with a number of people commenting that they felt they had got an opportunity to get to know each other better as well as learn some new skills whilst enhancing existing ones.

We plan to offer the level 1 again this Spring for anyone who wasn't able to attend the first one. If you are interested in joining us or would like to discuss what's involved before making up your mind, please give me a call or drop me an email.

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## **WORDS FROM NATURE** - A book of poems and illustrations.

This book has been written by one of our choristers Keith Bailey. It should be available from 24<sup>th</sup> November and is being sold at £5. All proceeds will be donated to Church funds.

The author's target is to raise £1,000. This target is not so daunting: if 34 members of the congregation were to take 6 books each, this would reach the target.

The books will be available on the table in the vestibule each Sunday and will also be available from the Church office. Please take as many as you wish either to sell to friends or to give as Christmas presents.

Thank you for your support for this project.

Keith Bailey

<b>FLOWER LIST</b>		
	Donated by	Arranged by
Dec 1	Catriona Reid	Eleanor Watt
8	CHRISTMAS	Flower Committee
15	CHRISTMAS	Flower Committee
22	CHRISTMAS	Flower Committee
29	CHRISTMAS	Flower Committee
2020		
Jan 5	CHRISTMAS	Flower Committee
12	Joan Burnett	Joan Burnett
19	Frances Bruce	Anne Armour and Issie Paterson
26	Euan Murray	Val Manning
Feb 4	Lorna Graham	Irene Wilson



The new flower list for 2020 is now available on the vestibule noticeboard. If you would like to supply flowers one Sunday, please put your name and phone number against your chosen date. Unfortunately, because of rising prices at the flower market, the cost has had to be increased to £45. Cheques should be made payable to 'Morningside Parish Church Flower Fund'. If you are a UK taxpayer and can give by Gift Aid, please fill in one of the Gift Aid envelopes or advise me if you have registered with the Gift Aid Convener. Monies can be given to a member of the Committee, put in the Flower Committee pigeon hole or sent to the church office.

Irene Wilson



### **ROLL CHANGES**

Please give a warm welcome to new members

Mrs Mhairi Page

Mrs Vivien Shearer.

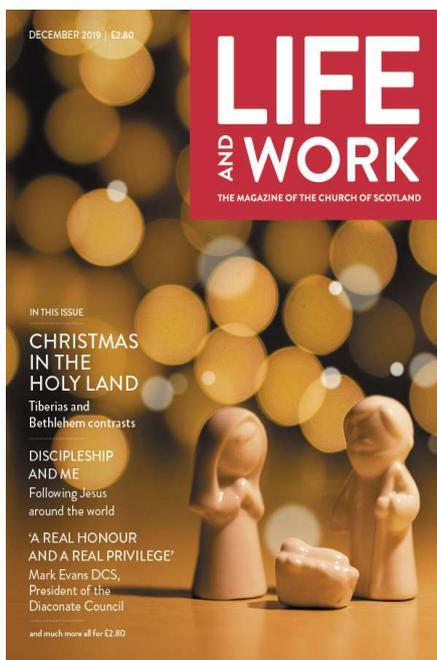
## GAMES AFTERNOON - the first of many?

It looks like the answer to that is a resounding yes! 24 people attended our first games afternoon on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November in the Cluny Hall, including a group of our friends from the dementia unit at the Royal Edinburgh. Everyone enjoyed themselves playing a range of games with scrabble, dominoes, snakes and ladders and various card games being high up on the list of favourites.



We will be organising another soon, hopefully in February, but we'll be needing one of the bigger halls this time, a great problem to have.

**Enormous thanks to everyone who helped make it such a success.**



## LIFE AND WORK DECEMBER 2019

### Christmas in the Holy Land

Church ministers offer contrasting pictures of Christmas in Tiberias and Bethlehem

### Discipleship and Me

Perspectives on following Jesus from Christians from Nigeria, Uruguay and the Czech Republic

### 'A Real Honour and Privilege'

Interview with the newly elected President of the Diaconate Council, Mark Evans DCS

### 'My Story is Also My Work'

The background to a new series of portraits of refugees, painted by church artist Iain Campbell and on display at

the Royal Society of Edinburgh

### Transforming Lives in Christ's Name

Viv Dickenson reflects on a year of social care celebration for CrossReach and the Church of Scotland

### 'Our Church is Awesome!'

Two young Fife sisters describe their experience as part of the Church family

### Speaking and Acting

The Rev Dr Martin Fair continues his study of 1 Thessalonians

## **THANK YOU FROM SCOTTISH LOVE IN ACTION**

Dear Derek and members of Morningside Parish Church,

I want to thank you for the faithful, prayerful support you have been so lovingly giving to SLA ever since 2004.

It is hard for me to find the words of thanks to express just how much your steady support has meant to SLA, let alone to the very many children you have helped to bring dignity, education and fulfilment to. Over all these years so many children have also learnt the meaning of love, love and concern from what they call “the white chickens from the other side of the world” and they have also experienced the loving care given to them by our Indian partners. The knowledge that they matter and that they are loved, valued and respected is so important in the development of their self esteem. These children, from very deprived backgrounds, are now filled with love. I pray that they will pass this love on to their children and their children’s children, their education making it possible for all of them to escape the poverty trap, to become well integrated into, and contributing to, the well being of Indian society.

As you can imagine there is great sadness having to leave Tuni but since Dr.Premdas’s death the partnership had become more and more difficult, the essential communication becoming almost impossible. Our Tuni partner wanted to change our relationship to one in which SLA would only act as donor and not be accountable to SLA. This was simply not possible in relation to meeting our various charitable obligations. We tried so hard to explain this and to resolve the mounting problems but in the end we had no option other than to withdraw our funding. It has been over 19 amazing years, and up until recently, an incredible partnership....however, ‘for everything there is a season’ and I have always said that my happiest day would be when we could hand Tuni Light of Love Home and School over completely to the Indians themselves. But we would never have wished it to happen this sad way.

However, the wonderfully positive news is that our other projects, Rainbow Homes and Voice for Girls, are flourishing in Hyderabad, one of the fastest growing cities in the world, responding to the needs of destitute children in that huge capital city where there are around 28,000 boys and girls trying to exist in the streets, the need is immense. Our Indian partners in these ventures are experienced and passionate about their work with the children and their relationship with us is completely transparent and accountable. Most of our work at present is with girls empowering and educating them. This is certainly a very effective way to begin to break down the enormous gender inequality and exploitation of the very vulnerable girls.

We are also supporting our Rainbow partners in their new project, Udaan, which means “flight” as the children prepare for the very difficult time in their transition from the Home

to independence within society. Rainbow's aim is to help them into making the right decisions for themselves about further education, career, accommodation, and about how they will give back to society. Much ongoing guidance and support is required leading up to and throughout this vulnerable period of their lives.

In continuing to develop our relationship with these organisations we hope that we will also work with the boys helping them to understand and to break down age-old, discriminatory attitudes to females.

We are delighted to tell you that having gone through an arduous application to the BBC Radio 4, SLA has been granted one of their much sought after Charity Appeal slots on behalf of one of these projects, Voice for Girls. This will be broadcast on Sunday March 8th which, most appropriately, will be International Woman's Day! Do pop your radio on for 07.54hrs that Sunday morning!

Our social enterprise project, The Pipal Foundation, is becoming much more of a reality as we are now at the stage of inspecting possible plots of land for our dairy farm in India. This is so exciting and has been made possible by the generosity of one very generous donor.

More exciting news is the fact that we have now been partnered by Edinburgh University's the Royal Dick Veterinary School, which is part of the world famous Roslyn Institute (Dolly the Sheep!) ....they want to make our farm a centre of excellence for dairy farming and veterinary studies in India. It is quite wonderful to have such knowledgeable and incredibly enthusiastic partners in this venture which will bring sustainability to SLA's ongoing work with vulnerable and destitute Indian children.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Thank you, thank you all for your loving, concern, and great generosity as a congregation. It has been deeply appreciated.

This comes with my love, Gillie



## FEBRUARY MAGAZINE

Material for the February issue of the magazine should be with the editor, Alison Riddell, by Friday **17<sup>th</sup> January 2020** and it will be available for distribution on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Contributions may be put in her pigeon-hole at church, sent by post to the church office at 2 Cluny Gardens, Edinburgh, EH10 6BQ or by email to [editor@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:editor@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk). Reports and photos of events that have taken place as well as forthcoming attractions are welcome, and early submissions are always appreciated!

## CHURCH WEEKLY EMAIL

For those of you already receiving the Church magazine electronically, you may also be interested in receiving a weekly email from the Church that highlights some of the current and upcoming events in the Church's week. If you would like to receive this weekly update, or to receive the magazine by email, please email the Church Office ([office@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk)).

### Reindeer Report by U A Fanthorpe

Christmas: colder.  
Flightpaths: busier.  
Driver: Christmas (F)  
Still baffled by postcodes.

Children: more  
And stay up later.  
Presents: heavier.  
Pay: frozen

Mission in spite  
Of all this  
Accomplished.



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Join us for worship on Sundays at 9.30am (normally September to June)  
and 10.30am (throughout the year). Other services as announced.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL READERS

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