

Intimations 22nd May 2022

1. **9.30am Early Service and 10.30am Morning Worship:** The theme, A new Heaven, a new Earth. The services will be conducted by the Revd Alistair Keil. The 10.30am service will be broadcast livestream and you can watch the service at a different time. Tea and Coffee will be served in the St Matthew Hall after the services.
2. **Today's Anthem: In Memoriam Keith Bailey,** a member of the choir, who died last year. This exquisite setting of the first three verses of Psalm 42 was a particular favourite of his.
3. **Jam and Baking Stall:** Next Sunday is your next opportunity to bake, make or buy from our stall in the St Matthews Hall during coffee after the 10.30 service. Profits go entirely to our own church's funds. Feel free to donate whatever will sell: garden produce, plants, crafts.
4. **Morningside Hope:**
Gentle Exercise class to music for those with dementia and their partners/carers meets in the Cluny Hall, 2 – 4pm, with the exercise class lasting some 40 – 45mins. The next workshops will be on Monday 23rd May, and 13th June.
Music and Memories: workshops for those with dementia and their partners/carers. This group meets in the Cluny Hall, 2 – 4pm. The next workshop will be on Friday 30th May and Monday 6th June.
5. **Morningside Hope, Dementia Friendly Concert:** The next dementia friendly concert, Music for Brass Quintet, will be held on **Saturday 28th May at 2pm** in the sanctuary. Open to everyone, this will be a 45-minute concert followed by teas and coffees. Entry is free but donations are welcome. All proceeds will go to Morningside Hope. Music for Brass Quintet: A bit like a (very) miniature brass band, our brass quintet consists of two trumpets, two trombones and a horn. Our instruments are shiny, we smile a lot and the music we play can brighten the darkest of days. We will present a short programme of varied music – some of it familiar, some less so – but all of it guaranteed to gladden the heart. Morningside Parish Church, with its warm and comfortable surroundings, has an ideal acoustic for performing brass music, and the players, all of whom are well known Edinburgh musicians, are greatly looking forward to their visit on the 28th of May.
6. **Friends of Morningside:** Since 1990 the Friends have contributed to the work of our Church in a number of ways: they support choral scholarships; they help with fabric projects around the church like the handrails, the coffee machines in the kitchen, and the photograph art installation opposite the pigeon holes. They have contributed to lighting projects in the church, the defibrillator, the creation of the purple Lenten pulpit fall, and the installation of the St Cuthbert Window in the north

aisle. These are just some of the ways the Friends have contributed to the life of our congregation.

Membership of The Friends of Morningside Parish Church is open to anyone in sympathy with these objectives. The minimum annual subscription is £10 payable to:

The Treasurer of The Friends of Morningside Parish Church,
Morningside Parish Church
2 Cluny Gardens
Edinburgh EH10 6BQ

7. **The Minister is attending the General Assembly.** Funeral cover will be provided by the Revd Alistair Keil, telephone 07758 009250. All other pastoral calls to Jacqui Lindsay, our pastoral assistant. The Minister returns to duties on 30th May.
8. **June Communion:** In a change from the normal date, the June Communion will be held at 9.30am and 10.30am on **Sunday 19th June.** There will be some slight alteration to how you will be served Communion as, to date, there are still limitations around passing plates and cups from person to person. The 9.30am service will be in the chancel area, and the 10.30am service in the nave as usual. The plate with bread will be brought to you, rather than passed along the rows, and the same will be the case with the trays of individual glasses (unfortunately no Common Cup is permissible at this moment).
9. **Wednesday Coffee:** Please continue to support our weekly Wednesday coffees, 10am – 11.30am in the Braid Hall. They're very popular, and we need help on the rota. If you can volunteer, please contact: Doreen Reekie, 0131 664 8431
10. **Next Sunday: 29th May 2022, 9.30am Early Service and 10.30am Morning Worship.** The service will be conducted by the Revd Alistair Keil. The theme, Christ Jesus is ascended. The 10.30am service will be broadcast livestream and you can watch the service at a different time. Teas and coffees will be served in the St Matthew Hall after the service.

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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.

Sunday Service live-stream: the cameras for the live-stream of the church service go live at around 10.15am. One of the camera shots is of the front half of the Church. If you do not wish to appear in the camera shot, please find a seat in the back half of the Church.

Sunday Contact: if you become aware that there is a problem with the Sunday service broadcast, please phone – 07712 118033 or email a.bleck55@outlook.com.

Be a good neighbour: many Church members, elders and visitors, along with the Minister, Pastoral Assistant, are keeping in touch with people by telephone or email. Face-to-face visiting is now available by arrangement with the Ministerial team. Everyone is encouraged, where possible, to keep in touch with neighbours, friends, and family, whether they are Church members or not. If there is anything you wish to pass on to the Ministerial team, please contact them as soon as possible.

Financial Giving to the Church: Please keep up to date with your financial giving via standing order or direct debit or save your envelopes and other financial gifts and bring them to church. **Increase regular donations: please** consider instructing your bank to increase your existing standing order if you are able. Cheques can be posted to the Church Office for processing.

If you would like to make a one-off donation, please use the new 'Donate' button on the Church website.

Your continuing, or increased, generosity is very important. It enables so much to happen in and around our Church. **Thank you.**

Baby and Toddler Group: on Mondays, 10am – 11.30am in the St Matthew Hall.

Wednesday Coffee Morning: in the Braid Hall on, 10am – 11.30am. We look forward to seeing you and your friends.

A Time for Change - Charity begins at home! The loose change offering we use to support our chosen charities, the Edinburgh Clothing Store, The Pad Project, and our own Church help support our charities. Please consider giving silver coins as well as coppers. Simply drop the bag of change in the collection on Sunday or the Church post-box at the door by the office through the week.

Intimations: if you wish to have intimations included in the weekly sheet, please email these to the Church Office by Thursday 1pm at the latest.

Weekly Church Email: The email is available weekly for members and non-members alike. This will be one of the regular means by which you can keep informed about what is happening at the Church. 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

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. This will be one of the regular means by which you can keep informed about what is happening at the Church.