

Intimations 28th May 2023

1. **9.30am Early Service** (in the Cluny Hall) and **10.30am Morning Worship. Pentecost Sunday.** The theme will be: Something to say? Teas and Coffees will be served after both services. Please remember to make an appropriate donation.
2. **Morningside Hope:**
Music and Memory in the Cluny Hall, 2-4pm, workshops for those with dementia and their partners/carers. The next workshops will be on 26th May, 5th and 23rd June (to take place in Braid Hall on this date).
Heart for Art workshops for those with dementia and their partners. Held every Tuesday in the St Matthew Hall, 11am – 1pm
Gentle Exercise Class in the St Matthew Hall, 2 – 4pm, with the exercise class lasting 40 – 45mins. The next workshops will be on 29th May, 12th and 26th June.
Games Afternoon will recommence in June.
3. **Choral Evensong, Sunday 11th June 7.30pm:** The choir's last Sunday for the season will be on 11th June. We thank them, and our organist, for their contribution to the experience of worship over these last months. The choir will present a Choral Evensong service on that evening at 7.30pm. All funds raised will go towards supporting our choral scholarships in the future.
4. **Jam, Baking and Making Stall:** It's the last Sunday of the month so our stall will be available during coffee in the St Matthew Hall after the 10.30 service. Please support it if you can.
5. **Foodbank:** On behalf of the South East Edinburgh Foodbank, thank you to everyone who has recently donated food, or made a financial contribution, to the work carried out at Southhouse Broadway. Your contributions really will make a difference at a time when more people than ever are being referred for assistance. The container in the Braid corridor, in which non perishable food items and toiletries can be placed, is there permanently so please continue to support the Foodbank if you are able.
6. **Car Rota:** We are seeking a number of volunteers to help with the car rota. Some of our drivers have indicated a desire to stop and we have some passengers on a waiting list. Your help would be very much appreciated. Your commitment would be once every four/five weeks when you would collect a passenger who is unable to come to church independently. All that is required is for you to drop them off as close to the church as possible and take them home after the service. Whether you wish to go straight home or stay on for coffee, our passengers will fit in with whatever suits you. Most passengers live close to the church and we try to make life easier by organising teams geographically to suit drivers. A rota is printed out and sent to you once every three months. If the date

does not suit, you just arrange a swap with someone else in your team. **We are still looking for four or five volunteers.** Please consider helping with this important service.

Contact Ewan or Sally Brown ewan.b@clara.co.uk or 0131 447 0113.

7. **Nursing Home services:** It is helpful to have 'singers' boosting the hymn singing at these services. If you can help you will be most welcome. The next Ashley Court Services is on 31st May at 2.30pm. The next Cluny Lodge service is on 7th June at 2.30pm.
8. **Next Sunday, 4th June. Trinity Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** 9.30am Early Service in the Church; 10.30am Morning Worship. The theme will be: Making disciples? Children and Young people meet in the Church and then go to the Braid Hall. Teas and Coffees will be served after both services. Please remember to make an appropriate donation.

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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.

A Time for Change - Charity begins at home! The loose change offering supports our chosen charities, the Edinburgh Clothing Store, The Pad

Project, and our own Church. 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.

Baby and Toddler Group: our regular group meets on Mondays, 10am – 11.30am, in the St Matthew Hall. It's a great space for the youngsters, and well equipped with toys. Coffee and tea for the adults too. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let them know.

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.**

Wednesday Coffee Morning: in the Braid Hall on, 10am – 11.30am. We look forward to seeing you and your friends. If you need any further information or wish to volunteer to join the Rota to help then please contact either Lesley Murphy (mobile: 07981 265308) or David Calder (mobile: 07702 835961).

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.

