

Intimations 28th April 2024

1. **Today: 9.30am Early Service; 10.30am Morning Worship.** Theme, Jerusalem to Gaza. Tea and coffee after the service in the St Matthew Hall. Please remember to give an appropriate donation.
2. **Remembering Tree:** beside the communion table you will find the remembering tree – with some stars – for you to write the names of loved ones you miss, or situations you would like to have remembered in prayer.
3. **Jam, Baking and Making Stall:** It's the last Sunday of the month so you will find the stall in the St Matthew Hall during coffee after the 10.30 service. The proceeds will, hopefully, take us half way to the amount needed for the new tables..
4. **Weekly Church Email and Church Magazine:** The email is available weekly for members and non-members alike.; the Church Magazine is available monthly. These are regular means by which you can keep informed about what is happening at the Church. If you would like to receive the Church Email or Church Magazine by email, please let the church office know and we can add you to the mailing list: office@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk
5. **Life & Work:** In 2024 Life & Work magazine launched a series called Presbytery Focus. The forthcoming May issue will feature the Presbytery of Edinburgh and West Lothian. If you would like to order a print or digital copy of the magazine (£3.50 and £2.99 respectively) please visit the website www.lifeandwork.org/subscribe.
6. **Therapy Ponies Visit:** A huge thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped at the ponies' afternoon last week. It was a wonderful event, and we could not have done it without you.
7. **Morningside Hope:**
Music and Memories in the Cluny Hall, 2-4pm, workshops for those with dementia and their partners/carers. The next workshops will be on Monday 29th April, Monday 13th and Friday 31st May.
Heart for Art workshops for those with dementia and their partners. Held every Tuesday in the St Matthew Hall, 11am – 1pm.
Gentle Exercise Classes, followed by tea and coffee, at 2pm on 6th and 20th May.
Games Afternoon, on Wednesday 15th May, 2-4pm.
Animal Afternoon, The Alpacas are coming back! Please feel free to join us in the St Matthew Hall on Wednesday 8th May, 2 – 3pm and take the chance to meet these gentle, beautiful animals.

8. **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 Cluny Lodge service is on 1st May at 2.30pm. The next Ashley Court service is on 29th May at 2.30pm.
9. **New CH4 Hymnbook Supplement, *God Welcomes All*,** Sunday 19th May, 7-9pm, at St Cuthbert's Parish Church. As part of the event a choir is being formed. Anyone who would like to take part should sign up at the link below. There will be two rehearsals online to help learn the music in advance and the main rehearsal will be on the afternoon of the event itself. Anyone who is interested in attending the launch event to be part of the audience and join in the singing from their seat can also sign up for a free ticket via the same form. The link is:
<https://forms.office.com/e/nkc3VYd1i3>
10. **Next Sunday: 5th May. 9.30am Early Service; 10.30am Morning Worship.** Theme, Love one another. Tea and coffee after the services in the St Matthew Hall. Please remember to give 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 David Nott

Foundation, 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.

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: our regular group meets on Mondays, 10am – 11.30am, during term time, 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.

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).

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.