

## Intimations 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

1. **Today: 28<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am Morning Worship.** The theme: Journey

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Tea and coffee after the 10.30am service in the St Matthew Hall. Please remember to give an appropriate donation.
2. **Jam, Baking and Making Stall:** It being the last Sunday of the month, we have a stall today in St Matthew's Hall that we know you will support with your usual enthusiasm.
3. **Life & Work:** Copies of the August edition of Life & Work are available for collection from the pigeonholes.
4. **Summer Concerts:** Once again we are holding concerts in the church on Wednesday lunch-times - 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup> August, 12.30 to 1.15 pm. It is good to share the enjoyment of music of all kinds in our beautiful church, and all monies raised - admission is by donation - help to fund our Choral Scholarships. We are all well aware of the important extra dimension added to our worship by our Choir and Choral Scholars, and here is an opportunity not only to enjoy some light and informal music-making in the middle of the day but to support our Scholars at the same time.

A4 posters and A5 flyers will be available after the service today and for the next few Sundays at the vestibule end of the church. Please "take and display" as many of these as you are able.
5. **Sunday Club** is transforming for the Summer. All children love to go on an adventure to a theme park, so are you ready for *Bible World*? Rides will include *Flight To Egypt*, *Ascension Heights*, *Flaming Gifts Roller Coaster*, *Peter's Stand-Fast Challenge*, *Doubters' Pond*, *Babylon's Fall*, and lots more fun too. Leave Mum and Dad, or Granny and Grandad in the Church and come and join the fun- **all children welcome**. Meeting in Church first. See you there!
6. **2024 Stewardship Appeal:** Each of us will have received a letter and leaflet concerning our 2024 Stewardship Appeal . All members were asked to consider our level of giving to the Church and to return a slip by 16 June confirming we had seriously thought about the appeal and indicating our response. If you haven't yet replied, please do so by the end of June. Our success and witness as a Church depends on the support and commitment shown by every one of us. There are extra copies of the leaflet to be found around the Church and Halls for those who are not yet members but who would like to make a financial commitment to the future of our Church.

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 Mondays 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Heart for Art** workshops for those with dementia and their partners. Held every Tuesday in the St Matthew Hall, 11am – 1pm.  
*There will be no Gentle Exercise Class or Games Afternoon in August.*
8. **Church Magazine:** the deadline for the September magazine is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Items to [editor@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:editor@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk)
9. **Notices from The Open Door Charity:**  
1. Our Day Services for older adults have places - please contact our Day Service Manager Lynnette at The Open Door for more information  
2. We are running a monthly Carer support service for Carers on the last Friday morning of each month  
3. We are taking part in the Kiltwalk on 15 September to raise funds to support our Day Services - please consider signing up to walk for us, or donating to us. Please go to our website for further information, or come and talk to us at The Open Door  
4. We are holding a Kiltwalk party on Saturday 10 August, at 10am, at The Open Door. All welcome.  
*More information can be found at [www.theopendoor.org.uk](http://www.theopendoor.org.uk)*
10. **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 service is on 31<sup>st</sup> July at 2.30pm. The next Cluny Lodge service is on 7<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm. The next Morningside Manor service is on 14<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm.
11. **The Minister will be on holiday until 15<sup>th</sup> August.** For funeral arrangements, please contact the Revd Alistair Keil, 07758 009250. All other pastoral calls to Jacqui Lindsay, 07834 364628.
12. **Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am Morning Worship.** The theme: Journey 3. The service will be conducted by the Revd Alistair Keil. Tea and coffee after the 10.30am service 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](mailto:a.bleck55@outlook.com).

**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.**

**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 Lesley Murphy (mobile: 07981 265308)

**Morningside Parish Church Website and Facebook:** the website [www.morningsideparishchurch.org.uk](http://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.