

Intimations
Trinity Sunday 31st May 2026

1. **Today:** 9.30am Early Service (*Cluny Hall*) and 10.30am Morning Worship. Theme, 'Creating'. Tea and coffee will be served in the St Matthew Hall after the services. Please make an appropriate donation.
2. **A note on today's organ voluntaries:** Today is Trinity Sunday, and all the organ voluntaries reflect this: the keys of the opening three Monologues form a triad of C-major; the Adagio at the Offertory is a trio; and, at the close of the service, the "St Anne" Fugue (so-called because of the opening subject's similarity in outline to that of William Croft's hymn-tune of that name) is a triple fugue, which is in E-flat, the key with three flats.
3. **Jam, Baking and Making Stall:** in the St Matthew Hall today. This is the beginning of the Umbrella Festival so it's a stall with a difference. The men have baked! All profits on this day will go towards the Umbrella Festival fundraising. Please be supportive.
4. **Morningside Umbrella Festival:** The current total raised is over £40,000. Thank you!
The Festival isn't just the concerts; it's open through the week and at weekends. If you can spare a few hours between during the Festival until Monday 15th June please discuss your availability with Kerry. If you need a seated task, you can still help welcome or run the merchandise stall. As we run for 2 weeks, please sign up for more than one stint.
Schools United in Music & Talent, Thursday 4th June, 6:45pm, Church: An evening of music performed by the local talent from South Morningside Primary School, Buckstone Primary School, Bruntsfield Primary School, and George Watson's Upper Primary School. Entry by donation. All welcome.
Buckstone Community Choir, Tuesday 9th June at 7:30pm, in the Church: the choir has kindly offered to hold have their spring concert in support of our festival fundraising. Tickets are £5 for adults or £2 for children's tickets available from Kerry. Please support this event to show our thanks and appreciation.
An Evening with Keith Jack - Friday 12th June, 7.30pm in the Church. Tickets are now on sale and priced from £28
Family Ceilidh held within the Church Sunday 14th June 5pm - 8pm. Tickets are now on sale and are priced at £12 for adults and £8 for children. A limited bar and snack food will be available. Join us as our wonderful Festival comes to an end and let's celebrate together. Limited tickets based on capacity.



Our Festival is now a few weeks away and if you haven't already done so we would ask you to consider making a donation. We now have a Morningside Umbrella Just Giving Page, and you can donate by using the QR code

5. **Morningside Hope:**
Music and Memories - 2-4pm, workshops for those with dementia and their partners/carers. The next workshop, Mondays 1st and 15th June, Cluny Hall.
Heart for Art workshop for those with dementia and their partners/carers, every Tuesday 11am - 1pm, St Matthew Hall.
Gentle Exercise Class – dementia-friendly and also open to all 60+.
Next class, Mondays 8th and 22nd June in the Church, 2- 4pm
Games Afternoon – 2-4pm, dementia-friendly and open to everyone.
Wednesday 17th June. Braid Hall.

6. **Wednesday Club retiring offering, 7th June:** It is our intention to run a series of day outings for the members of the Wednesday Club for the Disabled during the summer months. A retiring offering will be taken after both Communion Services on Sunday, 7th June to support this venture. The money collected will be used to cover admission fees, cost of providing lunches and for the hire of the transport. The Club has been run by the Church for 70 years and your generous support

7. **Playlist for Life Training Day Friday 19th June, 10 – 4pm:** This interactive course explains the benefits of using personalised playlists to support people living with dementia and helps you to learn how to integrate these playlists into people's daily lives. There are 16 places available on this course. The day will be fully catered. Places are free but donations are welcome. All donations will go to our Morningside Hope Project. For more information contact our Pastoral Assistant, Jacqui Lindsay, on 07834 364 628 or email:
pastoralassistant@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk

8. **Financial Giving to the Church:** Please keep your financial contributions to our Church up to date by setting up a standing order or saving your envelopes and other gifts, and bringing them to church. For information, inflation is currently running at around 3%.
If you'd like to increase your regular donations, please ask your bank to adjust your existing standing order if possible.
Each Sunday, you have the chance to donate through the open plate, which is passed around during the offering. If you prefer not to use cash, there is a contactless card machine in the vestibule.
To use the **QR code in the Order of Service**, simply open your phone's camera and point it at the code. Then, follow the instructions on your screen.

If you'd like to make a one-off donation, you can use the Donate button on the church website or the QR code. You can also post cheques to the Church Office for processing. Your continued or increased generosity is very much appreciated, as it helps make so much happen in and around our Church. If you need more information, please contact the Treasurer, Euan Murray 📞 07702 092174. **Thank you.**

9. **Next Sunday, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 7th June 2026:** 9.30am Early Service and 10.30am Morning Worship in the Church. Theme, 'Anxiety'. Tea and coffee will be served in the St Matthew Hall after the services. Please make an appropriate donation.

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Church Office Hours: Please note that the Church Office hours are 9.15am – 1.30 pm, Monday to Friday. Could office-bearers and members of the congregation please ensure that any work you would like to be carried out by the Church Administrator is given with as much notice as possible. There is always a large amount of work going on in and around the Church, over and above routine work, so your understanding and co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

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 the building. 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.

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).

Intimations: If you wish to have intimations included in the Sunday order of service, please email these to the Church Office by **Thursday, 12 noon** at the latest

Weekly Email: A weekly email can be emailed to you so that you can keep up to date with events going on in the life of the Church, particularly if you miss the Sunday intimations. If you would like the Weekly email (and the Church Magazine), please email the Church Office to request. office@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk

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.

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.

Becoming part of the Church family: we've had a number of people asking to become members of our Church family at Morningside in recent weeks which is wonderful. There are a number of ways to do this:

- i. *By profession of faith - coming along to one of the Enquiry classes run by the Minister at different times in the year, then taking vows during a Sunday morning service.*
- ii. *By transferring your membership ('lines') from a congregation you were a member of to our congregation. You will need to ask the Roll Keeper of your former Church to send you the certificate. Then hand in the paperwork to our Roll Keeper, Minister, or to the Church Office.*
- iii. *Admission by Resolution of the Kirk Session. If you're not sure where your membership lies, or you come from another Christian tradition, the Kirk Session can formally admit you into membership.*