

Intimations

Sunday 18th October 2026

1. **Today:** 9.30am and 10.30am in the Church. Theme - Show me the money! Tea and coffee will be served in the St Matthew Hall after the services. Please make an appropriate donation.
2. **Bereavement Notice:** Please remember the family and friends of Louise Marshall in your prayers. A funeral service has still to be arranged.
3. **Morningside Hope:**
Music and Memories: Monday 19th October, 2-4pm, Cluny Hall. Workshops for those with dementia and their partners/carers.
Heart for Art workshop: for those with dementia and their partners/carers, every Tuesday 11am - 1pm, St Matthew Hall.
Gentle Exercise Class: Monday 26th October 2-4pm in the Church sanctuary. Dementia friendly but open to all 60+ The class will last 40-45 minutes, followed by tea, coffee and the chance to chat.
Games Afternoon: Wednesday 21st October, 2-4pm. open to **everyone**, these afternoons are a chance to meet up with friends, old and new, play our favourite board games, jigsaws and have a coffee and catch up.
4. **Church Office:** The Church Office will be closed on Monday 19th October.
5. **Kirk Krafters:** The October **Kirk Krafters** will meet on Tuesday 27th from 7-9 in the Cluny Hall where a warm welcome awaits when we will be putting the final touches to our upcoming poppy display for Remembrance. There will other crafting too. On Sunday 25th October there will be a special craft table with poppies as a theme for sale so please support as your monies (**cash only**) will be going to Poppy Scotland.
6. **Light in the Darkness - a Church of Scotland Day of Prayer:** 11am, Saturday 31st October, in the Church. Join us, along with many others across Scotland, for an hour to pray for the Church and the communities across Scotland, including our own Church, community and church neighbours in Morningside. A series of 'stations' will be set up at the front of the sanctuary to inspire our prayer and focus on areas of prayer need across our community and more widely. You can attend for the full hour, or drop in for a shorter time. Our event has been organised by Janet Shepherd (probationer) and Shirley-Ann Gray (enquirer) as part of their training programme at Morningside. Please come and support them if you can, and please come to pray!
7. **Speaker Supper Friday 27th November, 7.30pm, Braid Hall:** Please come and join us for what will prove to be a very interesting evening. Our speaker will be Gillian Field, who will talk to us about the Kindertransport. She is the daughter of Holocaust survivors, who both

fled to Glasgow in 1939 as part of the rescue operation. Gillian Field lives in Edinburgh and retired in 2019 after a career in medicine development. She is the younger daughter of Henry and Ingrid Wuga who were born in Germany in 1924. Being Jewish meant that Henry and Ingrid and their families were subjected to antisemitism under the Nazi regime and were in grave danger. At the age of 15 both were fortunate to escape Nazi Germany and came to the UK on the Kindertransport before the outbreak of the Second World War. Gillian speaks in schools all over Scotland and North England about her parent's Holocaust experience stressing that hatred should never prevail. Ticket Price: Adults £30, children £15. This includes a two-course meal & refreshments will be available to purchase from the bar on the evening. Please do let us know about any dietary requirements you may have when purchasing your ticket. Tickets will be available to purchase from 25th October. All funds raised will go to the Edinburgh Clothing Store (SCO39409), The David Nott Foundation (1162537) and Morningside Parish Church (SCO34396). The evening is organised by the Outreach Committee.

8. **Wednesday Coffee Morning:** in the **Braid Hall**, 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).
9. **Financial Giving to our Church:** Please keep your contributions up to date in relation to changing prices either by standing order or bringing envelopes and gifts to church; inflation is hitting us all hard and your continued support in this way is very important. **To alter your giving**, please amend your standing order. **On Sundays**, you can use the plate or the contactless machine in the vestibule. Alternatively, scan the **QR code in the Order of Service with** your phone camera. If you need more information assistance, contact Treasurer Euan Murray on 07702 092174. **Many thanks.**
10. **Next Sunday, 25th October:** Early Service 9.30am (*Chuny Hall*) and 10.30am in the Church. Theme - Love God, Love Neighbour. 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.

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

Baby and Toddler Group: 10am-11.30am in the St Matthew Hall. All are welcome.

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.*