Intimations
Sunday 15th November 2026

1. **Today: 9.30am Early Service (Cluny Hall) and Morning Worship, 10.30am.** Theme - Where to invest. The services will be conducted by the Revd Alistair Keil. Tea and coffee will be served in the St Matthew Hall after the services. Please make an appropriate donation.

2. **Gift Service - Today -** Thank you SO much to all who have taken labels and bought the item for the child described on the label. Please place your gifts on the tables below the pulpit. Thank you also to all who have given donations of money which will allow us to buy items which are in short supply. If anyone would still like to make a donation, please give it to one of the people at the tables. Cash or cheques are most welcome and Gift Aid envelopes are available. The volunteers who run the Edinburgh Clothing Store (SC039409) very much appreciate your generosity - as will the children!

3. **Flower List 2027:** The new flower list for 2027 is now available on the vestibule noticeboard. If you would like to supply flowers one Sunday, please put your name and phone number against your chosen date. The cost remains at £45. Cheques should be made payable to 'Morningside Parish Church Flower Fund' or payment can be made by bank transfer if preferred. If you are a UK taxpayer and can give by Gift Aid, please advise me if you have registered with the Gift Aid Convener or complete one of the Gift Aid envelopes. Monies can be given to a member of the Committee, put in the Flower Committee pigeon hole or sent to the church office clearly marked for the Flower Fund. Please contact Irene Wilsom direct on 0131 449 2866;
e-mail: irene_a_wilson@btinternet.com if you require details to make a bank transfer

4. **Morningside Hope:**
Music and Memories: Mondays 16th November, 7th and 21st December 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: Mondays 23rd November and 14th December, 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: Wednesdays 18th November and 16th December 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.

5. **Kirk Krafters:** The November **Kirk Krafters** will meet on Tuesday 24th November 2-4pm in the Cluny Hall with a guest speaker, Helen. A warm welcome awaits. Cost £5.

6. **The Edinburgh Clothing Store Coffee Morning**: The 14th annual Coffee Morning for the Edinburgh Clothing Store will take place on **Saturday 21st November, 10am - 12 noon** in the Sanctuary. Cream scones and coffee will be served, and there will be the usual variety of stalls with this year's 'different' stall being a Costume Jewellery Stall. Everyone is most welcome and tickets priced £7 for adults and £3 for children can be bought at the 10.30am after-service coffees from Clothing Store helpers or at the door on the day. Please come and support this most enjoyable fundraising event and meet with friends from across the city. Let's make it the best Clothing Store Coffee Morning ever!

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. **Morningside Hope Dementia Friendly Concert, The Rock Choir:** On Saturday 28th November at 2pm we are offering another of our dementia friendly concerts. We very much hope you can join us. This concert is open to everyone and will last approximately 40 - 45 minutes. There will then be the opportunity to enjoy teas and coffees afterwards, through in the halls. Entry is free, donations are welcome.

9. **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).

10. **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.**

11. **The Minister** will be on holiday until 19th November. For funeral enquiries please contact our Probationer, Janet Shepherd, 07930 104643 All other pastoral calls to our Pastoral Assistant, Jacqui Lindsay, 07834 364628.

12. **Next Sunday, 22nd November, Christ the King Sunday, Early Service 9.30am** *(Cluny Hall)* **and 10.30am** in the Church. Theme - King and Shepherd? Tea and coffee will be served in the St Matthew Hall after the services. Please make an appropriate donation.

Contact details:

Minister: The Very Revd Dr Derek Browning 0131 447 1617
Email: derek.browning@churchofscotland.org.uk
Pastoral Assistant: Jacqui Lindsay 07834 364628
Email: pastoralassistant@morningsideparishchurch.org

Church Office: 0131 447 6745
Email: office@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk

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.*