

## Intimations 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

1. **10.30am Morning Worship: 'Taking on Giants'**. Services continue to be broadcast livestream. Go to the link on the church website. This service can be watched throughout the week using the same link.
2. **The Minister**, in his role as Moderator of Edinburgh Presbytery, is conducting a service of introduction at Greyfriars Kirk this morning.
3. **Bereavement notice:** We give thanks for the life of Corine Cameron and pray for her family at this sad time. A funeral service is yet to be arranged.
4. **Church services:** The restrictions at Church services are currently distanced seating, 68 seats at the service, and sadly no singing. **You can reserve a place by contacting the Church Office.** Please note that the Church Office hours are currently 1pm – 6pm, Monday – Thursday, and 9.30am – 2.30pm on Friday.
5. **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. Also, if you have booked a place on Sunday mornings and are no longer able to attend, please use the same contact so that we might be able reallocate your place to someone else.
6. **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 can be 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. But it is much nicer to see people in our building again!
7. **Be a good neighbour:** many Church members, elders and visitors, along with the Minister, Pastoral Assistant and Probationer Minister, are keeping in touch with people by telephone or email. 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.
8. **Paypal:** There has been a problem with the Church's Paypal account which has now been resolved. Paypal can now be used again for those who wish to donate in that way.
9. **Financial Giving to the Church during Covid-19:** 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.**

There will be a significant impact on Church finances over these weeks. Your continuing, or increased, generosity will be particularly important. It enables so much to happen in and around our Church. **Thank you.**

10. **Phil McPhail:** Phil is one of our caretakers and he is getting married at the end of June (a wedding postponed from last year!) If you would like to contribute towards a financial gift to Phil would you put your donation (cash or cheque) in an envelope marked 'Phil' and put it in one of the plates at Church on Sunday; **OR** send a cheque to the Church Office (2 Cluny Gardens, Edinburgh EH10 6BQ) or the Church Treasurer, Chris McNeil (17 Oswald Court, Edinburgh EH9 2HY). All Cheques should be made payable to **Morningside Parish Church**. Thank you.
11. **Concerts by The Choir of Emmanuel College, Cambridge:** The choir have offered to make us the first stop on their tour, with a performance on: **Saturday 3rd July at 7pm** and a further, shorter Dementia Friendly concert on: **Monday 5th at 12.30pm**. The music for the concerts reflects the liturgical seasons recently passed: modern and medieval music for Passiontide and Easter gives way to Tallis' seven-voice anthem *Loquebantur variis linguis*; Byrd's virtuoso setting of the last Psalm, *Laudibus in sanctis*, is counterpointed by new works by Milo Flynn and Alex Patel. At the end of the Saturday programme, Jonathan Dove's minimalist *Missa brevis* is followed by one of the largest and most spectacular anthems in the repertoire, Finzi's *Lo, the full, final sacrifice*. **A seat can be secured in the same way as a place at Sunday worship, booking through the church office.** Currently 40 places are available at each, but this may increase as regulations change. Entry will be by donation with all proceeds being split equally between the Church and the choir..
12. **Next Sunday: 27<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am, Morning Worship and the Sacrament of Baptism. 'Waiting'.** During the service Alexandra Elizabeth Page will be baptized. If you wish to attend in person, please book a space by contacting the Church Office. The service will be broadcast livestream and you can watch the service at a different time. Go to the link on the church website.

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**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.

**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.

*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.*

**Pastoral Care and Funerals:** Most pastoral care is being done by telephone or email. In the case of funerals, face-to-face visits may take place in the manse or in the Church, or conducted by telephone or Zoom. At the moment there are still no visits to hospitals or nursing homes (except for named family members).

**Weekly Church Email:** The email is available weekly for members and non-members alike. This will be one of the regular means by which you can keep informed about what is happening at the Church. If you would like to receive the email, please let the church office know and we can add you to the mailing list: office@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk

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