

Intimations 14th July 2024

- 1. Today: 14th July, 10.30am Morning Worship.** The theme: John the Baptist.
Tea and coffee after the 10.30am service in the St Matthew Hall. Please remember to give an appropriate donation.
- 2. 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!
- 3. 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.
- 4. Morningside Hope:**
Music and Memories in the Cluny Hall, 2-4pm, workshops for those with dementia and their partners/carers. The next workshop will be on Mondays 22th July, 12th and 26th 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 July.
- 5. 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 31st July at 2.30pm. The next Cluny Lodge service is on 7th August at 2.30pm. The next Morningside Manor service is on 14th August at 2.30pm.
- 6. The Minister will be on holiday from 15th July to 15th August.** For funeral arrangements, please contact the Revd Alistair Keil, 07758 009250. All other pastoral calls to Jacqui Lindsay, 07834 364628.
- 7. Next Sunday: 21st July, 10.30am Morning Worship.** The theme: Journey 1. 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.

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 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.