

## Intimations 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

1. **Today:** 9.30am Early Morning Service (Cluny Hall) and 10.30am Morning Worship. The theme – If you loved Me. Coffee and Tea will be served in the St Matthew Hall after the services. Please remember to give an appropriate donation.
2. **Run For David:** In this one-off event, friends and family of David Calder will be gathering on May 24-25 to run one of the Edinburgh Marathon Festival (EMF) distances to honour David's memory and support Morningside Hope; supporting people living with dementia, a charity very close to David's heart.



Any donations to support Morningside Hope would be welcome. Please use the QR code or a gift aid envelope (with Run for David on the outside) if you would like to support the event.

3. **Jam, Baking and Making Stall:** It's the last Sunday of the month so the stall is available in the St Matthew Hall. Please support us with your usual enthusiasm and enhance our own church's funds.
4. **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 Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm. The next **Cluny Lodge** service is on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm. The next **Morningside Manor** service is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm.
5. **Morningside Hope:**  
**Music and Memories** - 2-4pm, workshops for those with dementia and their partners/carers. The next workshops will be on Mondays (St Matthew Hall), 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June (Cluny Hall)  
**Heart for Art workshops** for those with dementia and their partners. Held every Tuesday in the St Matthew Hall, 11am – 1pm.  
**Gentle Exercise Class** – 2-4pm, Mondays 26<sup>th</sup> May (Church), June 9<sup>th</sup> (Church) and 23<sup>rd</sup> (St Matthew Hall)  
**Games Afternoon** – 2-4pm, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June in the Braid Hall.
6. **Miniature Shetland Ponies - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2- 4pm, St Matthew Hall:** We have arranged a very special visit from some therapy ponies, giving us a chance to pet, feed and generally enjoy the company of these gentle, gorgeous animals. Entry is by donation; all donations will go towards our Morningside Hope project.
7. **Dementia Friendly Concert:** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2pm. This concert, open to everyone and will see the return of the Brass Quintet. Tea and Coffee will be served after the concert.

8. **Speaker Supper, 7.30pm, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May: *I don't believe it! Crossman, Christie and Bletchley - Enigmas and Historical Truth.*** Lady Balfour of Burleigh (Janet Morgan), authorised biographer of Agatha Christie and Edwina Mountbatten, writer on the exploits of her father-in-law in establishing the Intelligence Corps in WW1 Paris and Luxembourg, and editor of the Richard Crossman Diaries of a Cabinet Minister (in Harold Wilson's troubled Government) delves into the challenges and morality of (re)writing history; the truth, the whole truth and nothing like the truth. Should historians reveal all, fill in the gaps or let sleeping dogs rest peacefully? How do you verify the evidence? Can you distinguish fiction from fact? Expect an entertaining evening of enigmas and moral dilemmas.  
Tickets on sale after Church today. £25.00 for adults, £12.50 for children.
9. **An Evening with Patrick Grant, Greenbank Parish Church, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 7.30pm:** Patrick Grant - founder and director of the social enterprise Community Clothing and author of ***Less: Stop Buying So Much Rubbish*** - to Greenbank Church for a special evening focused on sustainable fashion and how "having fewer, better things can make us happier." He is a passionate advocate for craftsmanship, ethical production, environmental sustainability and local manufacturing in the fashion industry. **Tickets are £14.00** from the Greenbank church office or:  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/greenbank-parish-church/t-dveveep>
10. **Choral Evensong: Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm.** Our organist and choir will give a service of Choral Evensong in June. Admission will be by donation, with all proceeds going to our choral scholarship fund.
11. **Date for the Diary: Quiz Night and Silent Auction for Morningside Hope, Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June.** Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Bar available from 6.30pm. Tickets £6 for adults and £3 for children. Tickets now on sale and available from Karen Keil and Jacqui Lindsay. If you are able to donate items (unwanted gifts, family heirlooms that are just cluttering up the place etc.) or talents that we can auction on the night, we would be very grateful. Any talent you might have that others could benefit from we can probably auction it! There will be sheets available at the back of the church and during coffee over the next few weeks if anyone would like to offer an item or talent to be auctioned.
12. **Next Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> June: Ascension Sunday and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.** 9.30am and 10.30am in the Church. The theme – A sound from heaven.  
Coffee and Tea will be served in the St Matthew Hall after the 10.30am service. 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**In Church every Sunday** there is opportunity to make your donation through the open plate which is passed around at the time of the offering, and for those who are 'cashless' there is a card machine located in the vestibule.

**QR code in order of service:** To use the QR code, please open the camera app on your smart phone, point it at the QR code, and follow instructions on your screen.

**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, or use the QR code.**

Your continuing, or increased, generosity is very important. It enables so much to happen in and around our Church. **Thank you.**

**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.

**Baby and Toddler Group:** our weekly Baby and Toddler Group meets on Mondays from 10am – 11.30am in the St Matthew Hall. All are welcome.

**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](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. This will be one of the regular means by which you can keep informed about what is happening at the Church.