



**Proper 28
- 15 November in MUC**

Ministers: Revd John R Smith
 Revd Fran Ruthven
Lector: Gavin Ross
Director of Music: Dr Alberto Massimo

Morningside United Church

Music before the service:

CHURCH NOTICES

WE APPROACH GOD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Lord, direct our thoughts, teach us to pray,
Lift up our hearts to worship you
In Spirit and in truth
Through Jesus Christ. Amen**

HYMN 210 Awake my soul, and with the sun

PRAYER of Confession (said together)

**Almighty God,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought, word, and deed,
through our own deliberate fault
and in common with others.
We are truly sorry
and turn humbly from our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you in newness of life.**

AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL AGE TIME

HYMN 194

This is the day!

THE WORD

Hebrews 10:11-14

(p.199)

Music for reflection

Mark 13:1-8

(p.42)

ALLELUIA

HYMN 577

Christ be beside me

THE SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN 617

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose

(during which the offering is taken)

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

HYMN 166

Lord of all hopefulness

THE BLESSING with Sung Amen

Music after the service

ERIC LIDDELL CENTRE

Don't forget....

Christmas Fair

5th December

from 10 am



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!

- Help deliver parish Christmas cards
- Help at the Christian Aid Coffee morning
- Come and sing at the Royal Edinburgh

All details are to be found in this Order of Service Sheet.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are to be distributed as usual to the parish - and we need volunteers to put some through doors. Please could you speak to Yvonne Burnett or Ceri Jenkins this week or next?

Please put in your diaries - we shall be **CAROL SINGING** at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital on the evening of 15th December. Please come along and help this very worthwhile piece of service.

You would really enjoy the excellent magazines - **LIFE and WORK** and **REFORM**. If you would like to subscribe for 2010 please get a form from Flora Newlands today!



**HOLY CORNER
CHURCHES
CHRISTIAN AID
COMMITTEE**

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 21 November

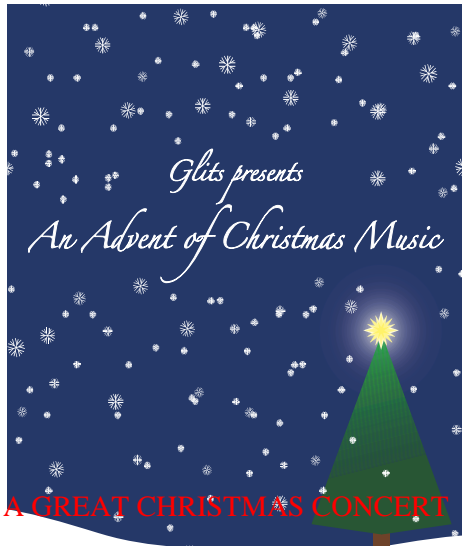
10-12 noon

in Christ Church Hall

Cakes, Jams, Gifts, Plants and
Bulbs, Children's Books

ADMISSION - £2.50

(to include Coffee/Tea and biscuits)



Morningside United Church

Wednesday December 16th at 7.30

Tickets: £10.00 (£7.00) - child £5.00

the

Edinburgh Chamber Orchestra

Director: Dr Alberto Massimo

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Music by Mozart and Haydn

Christmas Carols for all to sing and
poetry too!

Wednesday, December 2 at 7.30 pm

in Morningside United Church

Programmes: £8.00 (£6.00) at door
Wine and Mince Pies

THIS WEEK...

NEXT SUNDAY: Morning Worship at 11.00 am

PLEASE JOIN US for **COFFEE AND TEA** in the Large Hall after the Service.

MORNINGSIDE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP meets in The Open Door on Wednesday at 10.30. Speaker: Jim Thomson of Bield Housing Association.

ECUMENICAL FRIENDS EDINBURGH meets in St Cuthbert's Church Hall on Thursday from 12.15. (Bring your own lunch). This week Revd Jim Wilkie - "Ten years of Fresh Start".

The **BOOK GROUP** will meet on Thursday at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room

The November edition of **LINK MAGAZINE** is available today. Please take a copy for yourself or a friend.

FAIRTRADE! You can buy your special Fairtrade Christmas Cards and Crafts for that special Christmas present **TODAY** in the Large Hall after the service.

Goods for stalls at the Christian Aid Coffee Morning on 21 November are needed. MUC's particular responsibility is the **GIFT STALL**. So if you have any unwanted gifts, goods, holiday souvenirs - please put them in the box provided in the vestibule for the next two weeks. If you can **VOLUNTEER** to help staff the stall, please speak to Jenny Hall at the Fairtrade Stall today. Tickets (£2.50) also available from Jenny.

CHRISTMAS CARDS! Scoutpost is sadly finished. But you can bring your cards - carefully addressed to your fellow members - to place in a box - **Sundays 29th November and 6th December**. Cards for YOU will be available for collection the following two weeks.

GIFT DAY 2009 - we are delighted to announce that the Gift Day income for 2009 has risen above £10,000, and that we will be able to give significant support to "500 miles" work for amputees in Africa, and to the work of the congregation.

Correspondence from **MERCY SHIPS!** "..... writing to thank Morningside United Church for your generous support for the work of Mercy Ships, and for your kind donation of £440.00".

There will be a Thanksgiving Service for the Bicentenary of the **Scottish Bible Society** on 5 December in St Giles Cathedral at 3 pm followed by a Reception in the City Chambers hosted by the Lord Provost about 4.15 pm

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