

Morningside United Church

Lent 3 - 7 March 2010

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

Johann Pachelbel: (1653-1706)

Chorale Preludes for Organ

Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen
Es woll' uns Gott genadig sein

CHURCH NOTICES

WE APPROACH GOD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For everything there is a season,

People: and a time for every matter under heaven.

Leader: A time to be born,

People: and a time to die;

Leader: A time to keep,

People: and a time to give away.

Leader: This is the season for repentance,

People: for turning away from aimlessness and sin;

Leader: For re-turning our lives to God,

People: As joyful disciples of Christ.

Leader: For everything there is a season,

People: and a time for every matter under heaven.

GREETINGS

Hymn 63 All people that on earth do dwell

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought, in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness, through our own
deliberate fault.**

**We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.
we are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past, and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

Third Sunday in Lent

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ALL AGE TIME (during which we extinguish the Third Lenten Candle)

Hymn 804 You shall go out with joy

THE WORD

Isaiah 55:1-9 (p.616)

“Prelude in C minor” Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849)

Luke 13:1-9 (p.64)

Hymn 187 There's a wideness in God's mercy

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN 540 I heard the voice of Jesus say
(the offering is received)

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

HYMN 130 Ye servants of God

THE BLESSING with Sung Amen

After the service:

“Polonaise in A maj” - Op 40 no 1 Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) arr Massimo



This is our Easter Card to those who live in our Parish.

And we need your help to deliver it.

Please speak to John, Ceri, Yvonne or Carolyn to give in your name.

NOTICEBOARD

PLEASE JOIN US for **COFFEE AND TEA** after the Service which will be served in the Hall.

ECUMENICAL FRIENDS meet on Thursdays at 12.15 pm, in St Cuthbert's Hall, bringing their own sandwiches for lunch. The programme this week: "Living in the Commonwealth" Mrs Sara Anderson

MORNINGSIDE PEACE AND JUSTICE GROUP meets in The Open Door, 420 Morningside Road, on Wednesdays at 10.30. This week: Sandy Howat - SNP Parliamentary Candidate for Edinburgh South.

TIME FOR PEACE Wednesday 5.30-7.00 Prayers, music, poems, art, stillness - come and go as you please.

FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST is next Sunday at 9.30. You can get your ticket free (donations welcome at the event) today from Jenny Hall or Carolyn Macpherson.

The next Friday afternoon **PRAYER GROUP** is this week at 2.00 pm You can get further details by speaking to Judith Aitken.

500 LEGS FOR 500 MILES It is hoped that the Guinness World record for a Multi -legged walk will be broken on 25 April at Edinburgh Academy. Sign up now for the MUC team - 20 volunteers required!

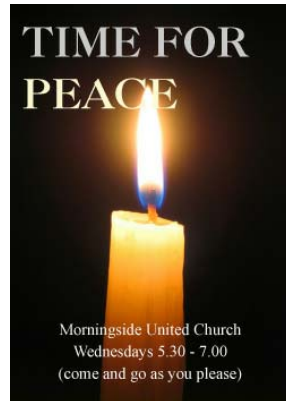
Deborah Lambert next week can sell you tickets for the **DICK VET MUSICIANS' CONCERT** - a group she helped found. It is at 7.30 pm on Sunday 14 March - so if you are looking for somewhere to take your mother this would be the place. Tickets can be had in advance (from Deborah) at £2.50 - or £3.00 at the door.

LINK magazine for March - is available today! Also Life and Work and Reform magazines.

Calling all **GARDENERS!** We are clearing up the back garden here at church and doing a little cultivation. If you can spare some time to help with the task, please speak to Mike Hall or Mairianna Clyde.

Please put your shoes in the box! Men's and women's flat, reasonably sturdy shoes of any size, and in reasonably good condition. Trainers and lace-up shoes which grip the bridge of the foot are ideal. The charity **500 MILES** will send them to Africa to go with prostheses and orthoses fitted to amputees in Zambia or Malawi. There will be a box in the vestibule. Please bring what you can.

NEXT SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday in Lent. Morning Worship at 11.00 am



Time for Prayer

There is a group which meets regularly in the congregation to pray for individuals and for situations - both close at hand and far away. We are glad to take up your prayer concerns - for yourself, for friends, or for particular hopes or fears.

There are three ways to do this.

You could put your request in an envelope marked "prayer" and give it to a door steward or into the offering plate.

At Time for Peace - you can leave a note of the intercessions you want taken up.

Or you can e-mail the group direct - with as little or as much information as you wish.

prayer@morningsideunitedchurch.org.uk



Edinburgh Chamber Orchestra

Musical Director: M^o Alberto Massimo

Sylvia Jen plays:

Chopin Piano Concerto No 1 in E minor

The Programme includes: Glazunov's
arrangement of the Polonaise in A maj by
Chopin, and Robert Schumann (1810-
1856) Symphony No 3 "The Rhenish"
Morningside United Church

Wednesday 10th March at 7.30 pm

Admission by Programme £8 (£6)

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