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Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39

This week's services

Sunday 10 March, 10.30am

Lent: Sunday 4

Matthew 22:34—40

In Jerusalem with Jesus. Why do we still need commandments?

We meet each Sunday for prayer in the McNab Room from 10.10am until 10.25am. All welcome.

All welcome to join any of our services in person or on our YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@craiglockhartchurch3157>

Evening Services at Barclay Viewforth 6.30pm for 7pm

Join us for a Sunday evening service at Barclay Viewforth - 6.30pm for coffee/tea and cake. The service begins at 7pm.

What's on

Monday 11 March	10am – 12 noon – Welcome Space
Tuesday 12 March	7.30pm – Kirk Session
Tuesday 14 March	10.30- 11.30am Bible Study
Monday 18 March	10am – 12 noon – Welcome Space
Wednesday 20 March	7 for 7.30pm Cafe Church

Daily Prayers

Saturday 9 Mar	Give thanks for the fellowship with share with other congregations, for the many who pray for us across this land.
Sunday 10 Mar	On this fourth Sunday in Lent let us pray for one another that we would receive the gift of God's Holy Spirit, that in the power of the Spirit we would together follow Jesus on the way of the cross.
Monday 11 Mar	Continue to pray for the work of Chogoria Hospital and all that is being done to train and support medical staff for service in Kenya. Give thanks for our Chogoria lunch yesterday and the team who served our lunch. Give thanks for this session of lunches we have shared together.
Tuesday 12 Mar	Give thanks for our elders and pray for our Kirk Session meeting this evening, pray that God's Holy Spirit would be at work through our elders building his church amongst us.
Wednesday 13 Mar	Pray for the work of Presbytery planning across our city and nation. Pray for congregations and ministers who are facing challenging decisions about the future life of our congregations and mission in our city.

Thursday 14 Mar Pray for the weekly Impact Youth Group meeting this evening. Give thanks for Gordon and all the others who help with the team, and pray for all the young people who come along to Impact each week.

Friday 15 Mar Pray for the Christian people of Israel and Palestine. They are suffering along with their neighbours in the time of terrible violence and destruction. Pray for an end to this time of conflict.

Daily readings

Day	Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament
Saturday 9 Mar	62	Numbers 23-24	Mark 11:1-19
Sunday 10 Mar	63	25-26	11:20-33
Monday 11 Mar	64	27-28	12:1-17
Tuesday 12 Mar	65	29-30	12:18-44
Wednesday 13 Mar	66	31-32	13:1-23
Thursday 14 Mar	67	33-34	13:24-36
Friday 15 Mar	68,1-18	35-36	14:1-31

Stated Annual Meeting- Sunday 24 march

There will be a meeting of members of the congregation on **Sunday 24th March after morning service** at which the Trustees will present the annual report for 2023. Copies of the report can be obtained by email from office@craiglockhartchurch.org or at church on Sundays.

Cafe Church - Wednesday 20 March 7 for 7.30pm

We are continuing our **Sting in the Tail** series so please join us for an informal chat around this and to share fellowship, coffee and cake. Please pass on to others who may wish to pop in and bring your friends. **Coffee served from 7pm**



Upcoming Services

Sunday 17 March, 10.30am Lent: Sunday 5

Matthew 22:41—46 In Jerusalem with Jesus. Who is the Messiah to you?

Sunday 24 March, 10.30am Palm Sunday

Matthew 22:41—46 In Jerusalem with Jesus. It really is all about Jesus!

A service of music and readings for Easter Palm Sunday evening at 6.30pm.

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THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

Reminder from the Eco Team

Next week **11- 17th March**, is the week of The Big Plastic Count. Please join up via www.thebigplasticcount.com where you'll find a form to print off, on which you can add up all the plastic you encounter during that time. Don't worry if that particular week doesn't suit you - as long as you submit your results by 31st March. There are also some survey forms at the side door of the church, if that is easier for you. **Please hold onto your completed survey forms too- we have plans for them!**



Barclay Viewforth, Craiglockhart, Polwarth, St Michael's

Easter 2024

Maundy Thursday – 28 March

St Michael's 7.30pm - Joint Communion Service with soup, bread and cheese supper.

Good Friday – 29 March

Barclay Viewforth 7pm – Tenebrae service

Craiglockhart 3pm – Service starts at 3pm Afternoon Tea served before

Polwarth 7pm – Evening Service

St Michael's 7.30pm – Tenebrae service

Easter Sunday – 31 March

Barclay Viewforth 8.30am – top of Blackford Hill

Craiglockhart 8am – Service in Church garden

St Michael's 7am – Communion Service in Garden

All four churches will then have an **Easter Day Service** at their usual times.

Bookings are now open for the holiday club at Polwarth
To sign up, scan the QR code on the poster or go
to <https://form.jotform.com/240172992234355>

HOLIDAY CLUB

3rd-5th April

10-12.30 P1-P7



EXPLORING WITH GOD

We hope you can join us for our Xpedition Force Holiday Club at Polwarth Parish Church this Easter. We will have games, crafts, songs, team challenges, circus skills and a messy challenge.

Over the three days we will be exploring the Easter story and finding out who Jesus is and how we can get to know him ourselves.

This holiday club is for anyone who is currently in P1 to P7


The cost will be £6 per person for the three days and will include a snack.

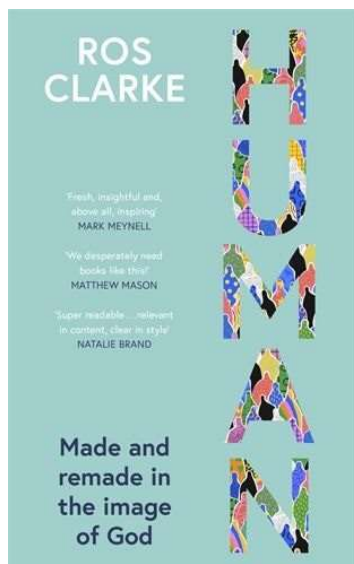
The holiday club team are from four local churches and SU Scotland and we have all have PVG checks. The churches are Barclay Viewforth, Craiglockhart, Polwarth and St. Michael's.

To find out more please go to



<https://www.suunion.com/2020/04/03/>

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**Book Group - Monday 15 April
7.30pm - Craiglockhart Church**

Human: Made and Remade in the Image of God by Dr. Ros Clarke

Being human is complicated! Our bodies, intellects and emotions are all God-given gifts, but we so often find them in varying states of disorder. How then, can we become the full bearers of God's image that we were made to be?

In response to this profound question, Ros Clarke helpfully outlines what the Bible has to say about the nature of humanity. Addressing our status as created beings; our purpose in God's world; our nature as body and soul; and our fall away from God, Human unpacks questions around the issues of identity, sexuality and gender. It then turns to Christ's example as the perfect human, and considers Jesus' teaching about each of us being loved, valued and redeemed. A teaching that remains foundational for all discussions around important topics like inclusivity, disability and race.

Written with both humour and pastoral concern, and including a study guide to aid personal reflection and group discussion, this book will help you consider afresh what it means to be a

human.



Music at Craiglockhart - Saturday 13 April at 7.30

George Coghill and Gina
Baker in Church Sanctuary

George is a Bass-Baritone. What he sings is usually termed "crossover". It will be a mixed programme of song: some classical (not heavy), some Musical Theatre, some Folk songs and a couple of "popular" songs. There should be something for everyone. Look out for posters with further details.

Tickets will be available soon on Sunday mornings from members of the Stewardship Team or email office@craiglockhart.org to reserve them. Also you can just pay at the door!

St. Michael's Parish Church
140 Years Service in our Community



Lent Course

ACT ON POVERTY

This shall be a series of meetings held in St Michael's
Church Hall

All gatherings commence at 7.30pm

Tuesday 20 February – **Prophetic**

Tuesday 27 February – **Broken**

Tuesday 5 March – **Generous**

Tuesday 12 March – **Located**

Tuesday 19 March – **Hopeful**

Tuesday 26 March – **Together**

What's happening locally



Polwarth Church Cafe

The cafe is open 10.30am until 1pm every Tuesday in the Drennan Hall. Come along and enjoy a range of teas, filter coffee, sweet treats and soup.

Weekly Activities at Polwarth

A flyer for Wednesday Activities at Polwarth. The flyer has a yellow background and features a blue and orange logo of two stylized figures. Text on the flyer includes: 'Wednesday Activities at Polwarth', '10am - 12noon', 'Drennan Hall Polwarth Parish Church EH11 1LU', 'A meeting place where you can learn skills, share skills, make new friends. Go outdoors, go indoors, join in, connect with your local community. All welcome! (18+) All tools and materials provided.', 'Buses 10 & 27 stop outside the church', 'For more information contact polwarthwedactivities@gmail.com', and a list of activities: 'baking, gardening, outdoor & indoor, art & crafts, health & well being sessions, book group, poetry, photography, board games, quizzes, dominoes, topical presentations, computer work. Bring your own skill to share!'. There are also icons for a laptop, a camera, and a stack of books.

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