

This week's services Sunday 17 December 10.30am

Third Sunday in Advent Nine Lessons in Carols

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

What's on in December

Sunday 17 Dec Service of Nine Lessons in Carols 10.30am

Sunday 17 Dec Kingdom Builders 2.30-4pm

Monday 18 Dec No Welcome Space - resumes Monday 15 January

Sunday 24 Dec Three services - see below Sunday 24 Dec Carol singing - see below



Thank You

While there was just a modest attendance at last Sunday's Chogoria Lunch the efforts of Liz and her team brought out the Christmas spirit in those who were there with the remarkable sum of £440 being donated. The next Chogoria Lunch will be on Sunday 14 January 2024

Kingdom Builders -Craiglockhart Parish Church

Kingdom Builders is a new venture, to replace the former Messy Church. It is for families to come together to share in Bible stories, songs, Lego building, craft activities and snacks. The first Kingdom Builders will be on Sunday 17 Dec, 2.30-4pm to celebrate Christmas

together. All families are very welcome.

For more information

For more information contact craiglockhartkingdombuilders @gmail.com.'





Sunday 24 December at 6.30pm - Family Watchnight Service

This service is a firm favourite with families and people of all ages. We share the Christmas story using our famous knitted nativity characters and there will an opportunity for

your own activity scene using our sticker sets. This service is a great way to spend time together on Christmas Eve.

Join us for some carol singing around Craiglockhart

Sunday 24 December at 7.15pm after Family Watchnight Service

Carol singing on Christmas Eve will resume after an absence during the pandemic, along the same lines as in the past. We will meet after the Family service on the 24th (about 7.15 to 7.30) and decide on a street to sing in for about an hour. Special requests can be made but no promises! We make a collection for charity. If you haven't been before do come as it is good fun and usually has a surprisingly positive impact on our Craiglockhart neighbours. Children and dogs welcome!



Christmas Services 2023

Sunday 3rd December 10.30am First Sunday in Advent – Join us as we begin the season of Advent.

Gift Service - We support a group who provide gifts for the children of prisoners at HMP Edinburgh. These gifts will be collected today. If you would like to contribute, just bring your gift to the service or drop it off in the week before. Please leave gifts unwrapped.

Sunday 10th December 10.30am

Sunday 10th December 6.30pm Service of Light and Remembering

Sunday 17th December 10.30am 9 Lessons and Carols

This service is meaningful to so many people. We will hear readings from the bible which tell of God's love in sending Jesus, our choir will share some pieces with us, and we will all get to sing some great Christmas carols.

Sunday 24th December 10.30am

Christmas Celebration This is a service with a difference. Lots of activities, Christmas carols, time to chat and explore what Christmas really means.

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Watchnight Service

Monday 25th December 10.30am Christmas Day Service (No livestream at this service)

It is always good to meet together on Christmas morning and celebrate together.

Children are encouraged to bring one of their gifts to show everyone.

Upcoming Services

Sunday 24 December 10.30am A Christmas Celebration

Sunday 24 December 6.30pm Family Watchnight Service

Note no livestream at this service

Sunday 24 December 11.15pm Watchnight Service

Note no livestream at this service

Monday 25 December 10.30am Christmas Day Service

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Four Churches Burns Supper

20 January, 7pm Craiglockhart Parish Church

Tickets £15

Tickets are limited, and can be bought from your Church Joint Events team reps. Please also let them know of any dietary requirements.

Saturday 20 January 2024 at 7pm in Craiglockhart Church

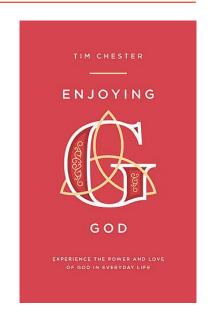
Tickets are now on sale, priced £15.
Please e mail office@craiglockhartchurch.org or speak to Sandra Millar to reserve your tickets. Please also advise any dietary requirements. Tickets are limited so get them quick.

A date for your 20224 diary

Book Group

Monday 29 January 2024 at 7.30pm in Craiglockhart Church to discuss Tim Chester's book Enjoying God: Experience the power and love of God in everyday life. We believe in God, we serve God, we love God, but do we ENJOY God as much as we can? Does our head knowledge translate into affection of the heart? Do we have a meaningful relationship with someone we can't see? Do we feel excited about God every day, in every context?

This isn't a book about the Trinity. It's a "how to" book exploring how we relate to God (for which we need a true understanding of the Trinity). In day-to-day life, how do the three persons of the Trinity relate to us, and how do we respond?



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



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