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Craiglockhart
Parish Church of Scotland



This week's services
Sunday 24 September, 10.30am

Amos 6 The Lord Roars: Words of Woe

We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our services at 10.30am and 2pm.

There will be a retiring collection at our services to support our work with the Bethany Night Shelter during the coming session.

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 Service Sunday 24 September
6.30pm for tea/coffee, 7pm for service At Barclay Viewforth. All welcome.

What's coming up

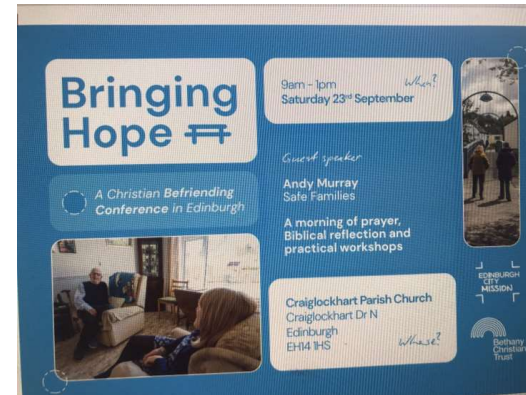
Monday 25	Welcome Space 10am - 12 noon
Monday 25	Prayer Course - Craiglockhart Church 7.30pm
Wednesday 27	Prayer Course - Polwarth Church 1.30pm
Saturday 30	Mission Listening day - Craiglockhart 10am - 3pm
Monday 2	Welcome Space 10am-12 noon
Monday 2	Prayer Course - Craiglockhart Church 7.30pm

Wednesday 4 Prayer Course - Polwarth Church 1.30pm

Wednesday 4 Prayer Time - Barclay Viewforth 7.30PM

Bringing Hope - A Christian Befriending Conference Saturday 23 September 9am-1pm at Craiglockhart

The conference will equip and inspire new and existing **befrienders** from churches to build meaningful friendships with professional boundaries and see lives touched by God's Spirit in our communities. Come along and enjoy practical training sessions, prayer, a personal and biblical reflection on **befriending** by Andy Murray, Programme Manager (Scotland) from Safe Families, and the option to stay for a delicious lunch starting at 1pm. **The cost is free but you are welcome to make a donation when booking on Eventbrite, or on the day. Find out more and book your place on Eventbrite - <https://bringinghope23.eventbrite.co.uk>**



**4 Churches working together
- Saturday 30th September at
Craiglockhart**

**Missional Listening - what is it
and how could we engage with
it?**

Come along and find out! This is a day for elders and anyone interested in our four congregations to hear from **Diane McWilliam from the Cinnamon Network**. As we continue on our journey together, it will be important to find out how we could go about listening to our communities to see where the Missional opportunities are.

**To help us with catering
please e mail
office@craiglockhartchirch.org
g or put your name on the sign
up sheet in the hall.**



Missional Listening

**4 Churches Together
Sat 30 Sept
at Craiglockhart Parish Church
9.30 am for tea/coffee
10.00am-3.30pm
Please give your name to your
office/admin if attending**



News from our Eco Group

Our application for the **Eco Congregation Bronze Award** has been submitted. The Assessors will soon come to see us to make their decision.

25th Sep- 1st Oct is Scotland's Climate Week. There are lots of ideas on how you can take action to tackle the climate emergency at www.netzeronation.scot

Make Polluters Pay

Prayer Vigil 12 noon Tues 26 September outside Scottish Parliament

This is being run by Christian Climate Action , who hold monthly prayer vigils there.

This month will focus on the ‘ **Make Polluters Pay** ‘ theme, and loss and damage to those countries who are least responsible for the climate crisis, but suffer by far the most from its consequences. They will pray together , hand out resources and

hope to speak to MSPs. If you would like more information, please **contact Val** at Scotlandcca@gmail.com



4 Churches - Praying and learning Together

Joint Weekly Prayer Course
Mondays at Craiglockhart at 7.30pm
Wednesdays at Polwarth at 1.30pm

'To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing', Martin Luther

4 Churches - Praying Together

As part of our ongoing journey as 4 congregations into 1, prayer will play an important role in seeking out our vision for the new parish, and we will be starting to meet together for prayer from September onwards. Prayer Time will be on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm.



Four Churches Time of Prayer

Barclay Viewforth Church

1st Wednesday of the month

7.30pm in the Pillar Hall

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4 Churches - Praying and learning Together

Alpha Course - week 2
Tuesday 26 September 7.30 pm at Barclay Viewforth

Please come along for this brilliant way of growing our Christian faith together. Invite friends / neighbours who may be interested in exploring their faith.



4 Churches - Praying and learning Together



JOIN THE CHOIR

Our choir will be restarting on 1 October, singing from our beautiful new gallery. Please consider joining our choir - we would love to welcome new singers to our choir. If you are interested **please contact Gill Robinson** sessionclerk@craiglockhartchurch.org or speak to any choir member.



Annual Guild Service

Sunday 1 October, 10.30am

Retiring collection to support the Guild projects. Please go to [Home | Craiglockhart Church](#) to see details of the Guild's events over 2023/24.

Upcoming Services

Sunday 1 October, 10.30am

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Retiring collection to support the Guild projects

Evening Service Sunday 1 October

6.30pm for tea/coffee, 7pm for service At Barclay Viewforth. All welcome

Sunday 8 October, 10.30am

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Please bring donations of food or money to support the work of the Food Bank at Holy Trinity Wester Hailes



Friday 6th October- Whist Drive- 2pm in the Large Hall

includes tea and cream scones.

This is just a fun event and no real card skills needed - just come along to enjoy an afternoon with friends. Card tables and packs of cards will be provided. We need to know numbers by the week before so get your name down now!

Please sign up on the list on the Stewardship Notice Board in the large hall or message office@craiglockhartchurch.org to reserve a place. No tickets will be issued and money will be taken on the day



Saturday 11th November Film Matinee in the Church Sanctuary 2pm - 5pm including refreshments after the film. Further details to follow.

Saturday 9th December - Kirk Session Christmas Party at 2-5pm in the large hall Invites will be issued nearer the time but anyone of any age is welcome to attend this happy occasion.

What's happening locally



Wednesday 27 September, 7:30

The Assisted Dying Bill is due to be heard in the Scottish Parliament in the autumn, but how much do we know about it? It is really important that we, the public, can have a clear understanding about what this Bill might mean. To this end, Barclay Viewforth Church will host a forum with speakers from both sides of the debate.

For the Bill:

Liam Macarthur MSP (who is proposing the Bill)

TBC

Against the Bill

Dr Gillian Wright (Our Duty of Care - <https://ourdutyofcare.org.uk>)

Dr Gordon Macdonald (Care Not Killing - <https://www.carenotkilling.org.uk>)

Please note that this will be a ticketed event, with free tickets available from: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assisted-dying-forum-tickets-694389867787> If you are unable to access a ticket via the internet please contact the church office and a ticket will be reserved for you.

Assisted Dying Forum - follow up

Sunday 8 October 6:30 for 7:00 with Sue Begg (Hospice Chaplain)

Our Evening service will present some thoughts from a Christian viewpoint on this debate.



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.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Barclay Viewforth are having a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 7 October at 10.30-12.30. All welcome

Doors Open at St Michael's



St Michael's is participating in Doors Open Day on **Saturday 23 September**. The Church shall be open between 10 am and 4pm for a self-guided tour with various items of interest highlighted. Children shall have the opportunity to create a stained glass window to take away with them. Tea/Coffee/Cakes will be available for sale in the Church. All are welcome to come along.

Weekly Activities at Polwarth



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

Activities include:
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!



If you have suggestions / features for future editions of Weekly News please send to office@craiglockhartchurch.org fiel@craiglockhartchurch.org



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