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This week's services

Sunday 11 February, 10.30am

Matthew 4:1—11 Who is the Messiah? Who fulfils the word of the prophet?

Our Chogoria Lunch will follow the service - All welcome

All welcome to join any of our services in person or on our YouTube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/@craiglockhartchurch3157>

We are back in our newly decorated Sanctuary. Thanks to all who helped with this.

What's on

Monday 12 February Welcome Space 10-12 noon
Mon 19 February 10am – 12 noon – Welcome Space
Tuesday 20 February 7.30pm – Kirk Session
Wednesday 21 February 7.00 for 7.30pm – Coffee With God.
Thursday 22 February 10.30am–11.30am – Bible Study, Centenary Hall.



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.

From Sunday 28 January, for seven weeks. We'll be looking at the New Testament book of Colossians. This sermon series will be shared by David Clarkson, Fiona Kennedy and Gordon Kennedy.

The letter to the Colossians is one of the last letters written by the apostle Paul during his time of imprisonment. Having followed Jesus for many years and preached the gospel to many, Paul writes in this letter of the need for disciples of Jesus to Continue In Christ. This challenge is as relevant for us today as it was for the Colossians in Paul's day. **You are all welcome to come and join us for this time of reading Colossians and challenging one another to Continue In Christ.**

This week's Bible Reading and Prayer Readings

Friday 9	Give thanks for the work of the Edinburgh City Mission and pray for their work among refugees in our city, pray for a welcome and effective support for all those coming to our city in need..
Saturday 10PP	Pray for all those who are refugees in our city, pray that they may find a welcome, safety, somewhere to stay. Give thanks for all the opportunities we have to welcome strangers into our city.
Sunday 11	'Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving holy dove, Speed forth Your flight'. Give thanks for the powerful work of God's Holy Spirit pray that the light of God's grace may shine in all our lives today.
Monday 12	Give thanks for the welcome space this morning, pray that all who come along will be made welcome and have a good time sharing together.
Tuesday 13	Pray about the spreading violence and conflict in the middle East and the Arabian peninsula. Pray for an end to attacks on shipping and a descalation of tension in this whole region.
Wednesday 14	Pray for the staff and residents in Care homes today, especially pray for The Manor that our care homes and other care homes where we know residents.
Thursday 15Give	thanks for the Impact Youth Group and for the good number of young people who are coming along. Pray for Gordon and the team as they serve at Impact each week.
Friday 16Pray	for Kingdom Builders meeting on Sunday afternoon, pray for a good number of families to come along and here of God's love for them in Jesus.

	Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament
9	36	Exodus 32—33	Matthew 24:1—25
10	37.1—19	34—35	24:26—51
11	37.20—40	36—37	25:1—30
12	38	38—39	25:31—46
13	39	40—Leviticus 1	26:1—35
14	40	2—3	26:36—75
15	41	4—5	27:1—31
16	42	6—7	27:32—66

Upcoming Services

Sunday 18 February, 10.30am

Lent: Sunday 1

Matthew 21:12—17
for?

In Jerusalem with Jesus. What is the Temple

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

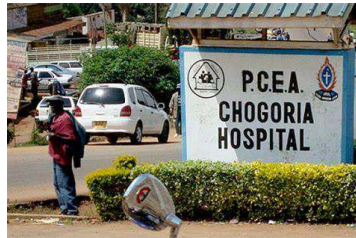
Sunday 18 February, 10.30am

Lent: Sunday 2

Matthew 21:12—17

In Jerusalem with Jesus. How do you enter the Kingdom?

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Join us this Sunday 11 February for Chogoria Lunch

Please come along and bring your friends and neighbours to enjoy soup and snacks together in fellowship and to support the great work of Chogoria Hospital in East Africa.



Guild gatherings

Wednesday 21 February 2 pm
- Centenary Hall

A fun quiz - if the cap fits

Wednesday 6 March 2pm in
Centenary Hall

Travel with Needle and Thread
- Margaret Boe

4 Congregations Faith & Food

Sunday 25 February
6.30pm at Polwarth. All welcome to share fellowship, food and faith together.

Four Churches Faith and Food
Sun 29 Oct - Barclay Viewforth
Sun 25 Feb - Polwarth
Sun 28 Apr - St Michael's
Sun 23 Jun - Craiglockhart
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Worship, Fellowship, Light Buffet

Do you need a little help with your digital devices

Andrew Kennedy is holding a digital drop in session on Tuesday 20 February 11-12.30 at Polwarth Church.

Get help with phones, tablets, laptops etc or just using the internet or managing information etc



**Sunday 3rd March -
Produce Stall** - After the service
in the large hall

We are looking for the usual
donations of home baking, tablet,
lemon curd, jams etc. **Please hand
donations into the hall before the
service but be sure to come for
coffee afterwards to make your
purchases.**



Bookings are now open for the holiday club at Polwarth at the
beginning
of April. 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

Xpedition force
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.

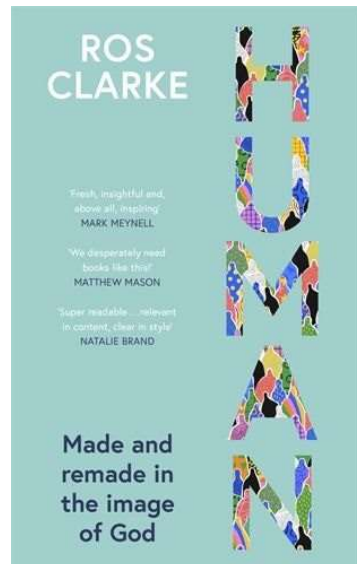
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In partnership with **Scripture Union Scotland**

Holiday Club - Volunteers please

If you would like to be part of the team for the holiday club that we are running together with our partner churches on 3rd-

5th April, could you email Gordon McBirnie to confirm. gordon@craiglockhartchurch.org



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.

Craiglockhart photo competition

We have postponed our photo competition from Sunday 17 March (as stated in the Steeple) until after the summer. This means you have longer with lighter nights to take your photos.

This time we would like to challenge you to take photos of our very own Craiglockhart. They could be buildings, nature, views - the choice is yours.

Please print your photos 10x8 size and mount them on a piece of card if possible with the title, your name and contact number on the back. (Note submission date will be notified nearer the time).

We look forward to seeing what you capture. If you have questions please e mail kathleengrandison@gmail.com



**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**

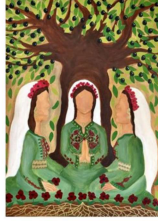
Tuesday 27 February – **Broken**

Tuesday 5 March – **Generous**

Tuesday 12 March – **Located**

Tuesday 19 March – **Hopeful**

Tuesday 26 March – **Together**



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Friday 1st March 2024

All are most welcome to a service in

St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral

Palmerston Place, Edinburgh
at 11.30am.

Refreshments afterwards in the Walpole Hall
plus Palestinian handcrafts on sale from Hadeel
(www.hadeel.org)

The service will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/@stmarysepiscopalcathedrale9988/streams>

This is not a political event. No flags will be allowed.

"I beg you to bear with one another in love"

Written by Christian Women
of Palestine

(Ephesians 4: 1-7)

World Day of Prayer Scottish Committee SC020446

Note cancelled event - Craiglockhart Bake - in

Our planned Bake-in on Friday 23 February has been cancelled due to the impracticality of holding this in the Church hall.

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



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!

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