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**Craiglockhart**  
Parish Church of Scotland

For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

Psalm 95:3

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## This Sunday

Sunday 7 May, 10.30am

*The Lord is King*

**After our service we will share in a Coronation lunch.**



All welcome to join any of our services in person or on our YouTube channel  
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## What's On

Monday 8 May

Thursday 11 May

Note no Welcome Space this week

Bible study - Centenary Hall

**Monday 15 May**  
**Tuesday 16 May**

**Welcome Space 10am - noon**  
**Kirk Session meeting 7.30pm**

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## **A Time for Quiet Reflection**

In these uncertain times, we can become anxious. Finding some inner peace, helps us to cope.

On **Saturday 13 May 2.00pm – 4.00pm**, you are invited to come into the tranquillity of **Polwarth Church sanctuary to walk the Labyrinth ,calmly and mindfully, letting go of any tension.** *(help will be at hand, should you be unsure of what to do).*

**Come when it suits, stay as long as you wish.**

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## **Christian Aid Week 14–20 May**



Soaring costs are affecting people here and around the world. Families in Malawi are paying the price of this global crisis. .Food, fuel, fertiliser and school fees have doubled in price in the last 12 months. And hard-working famers are seeing their harvests fail as the climate crisis brings increasingly erratic weather.

Give, act and pray this Christian Aid Week.

We won't stop until everyone has the chance to live a full life, free from poverty. We are united in hope that, with your help, more young people will be able to transform their lives. For more information and resources for Christian Aid Week:

**<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>**

**To help with Christian Aid week at Craiglockhart please speak to Liz McIntosh or email: [office@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:office@craiglockhartchurch.org)**

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## Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, started in 2016, which takes place each year between Ascension Day and Pentecost, this year **Thursday 18 May to Sunday 28 May**.

To help us focus and to begin the 10 days of prayer, a short contemplative style service will be held at **St Michael's Church on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**.

To conclude Thy Kingdom Come and to celebrate Pentecost **a service of Pentecost Praise will be held at Barclay Viewforth Church on Sunday 28th May, 6.30pm for coffee, service start at 7.00pm**.

ALL WELCOME

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## Future Services

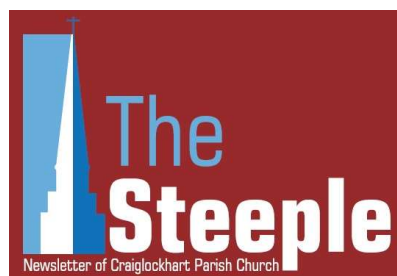
**Sunday 14 May at 10.30 am**

1 John 1:1—10 Fellowship with the Word of Life.

**Sunday 21 May, 10.30am**

1 John 2:1-14 The fruit of forgiveness

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Three times each year we publish The Steeple, the newsletter of Craiglockhart Parish Church. After some years of editing The Steeple, Sheena Cowan is stepping down from this role. We are very grateful to Sheena for all her work, especially during the lockdown years. We are seeking a volunteer to take over the work of editing The Steeple. This involves calling for features, collating and editing these, designing the layout, proof-reading and liaising with the printer.

We deliver copies of The Steeple to all the homes in our parish and each edition brings us some contact and response from those who receive The Steeple. Please consider if you could help us with this fruitful ministry in the life of our congregation.

If you would like to volunteer or want more information please contact [office@craiglockhart.org](mailto:office@craiglockhart.org)

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## What's happening locally

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### Join the Litter Bug Group

'The Litter Bug' group will be out on the All Aboard canal boat on **Tuesday 9 May leaving Polwarth Church at 12 noon and returning to the church at 2pm.** We are inviting two people over 50 from each of the churches in our group to cruise up and down the Union Canal at 4mph. If you wish to, you can trawl the canal with a net from the boats to clear out the rubbish. Or you can just enjoy the trip chatting to new friends. **Please let Dawn Whittaker know by contacting her on 07737262774 by Friday 5 May. Hope to see you then.**

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### Christian Aid book sale



St Andrew's and St George's West Church, 13 George Street, EH2 2PA.

**Saturday 13 May: 10am–4pm**

**Monday 15 to Friday 19 May: 10am–3pm**

**Thursday 18 May: late opening till 7pm.**

Items in the sale include: books, antiques and collectables, pictures, stamps and postcards, sheet music, toys, games and jigsaws. **Donations are welcome at St Andrew's and St George's West Church: Monday 8 May to Wednesday 10 May: 9am–8pm.**

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**Polwarth Parish  
Church**  
36-38 Polwarth Terrace

### Coffee Morning Saturday 27th May

**10am - 12.30pm**

Please join us for tea, coffee,  
and homebaking.

All proceeds will go to Christian Aid.



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## Polworth 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.

## Polworth Scrabble club

Each Tuesday from 1.30pm. All welcome

## Barclay Viewforth Toddler Group

Each Tuesday 10-11.15am

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