



Craiglockhart
Parish Church of Scotland

Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for your God is with you.

This week's services **Sunday 7 January 10.30am**

Matthew 2 1:12

We meet each Sunday for prayer in the McNab Room from 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 January

Sunday 14 January	Chogoria Lunch
Monday 15 January	Welcome Space 10-12 noon
Wednesday 17 January	Guild talk 2pm
Wednesday 17 January	Coffee with God 7 for 7.30pm
Sunday 21 January	Kingdom Builders 2.30-4 pm
Monday 29 January	Book Group 7.30pm

Sunday Service Duty Rota 2024

Thank you to all who volunteer to participate in our Sunday Service. **Duty rota has been circulated by e mail to all volunteers.** We are looking for new volunteers so if you are interested in being part of the Team, reading verses or leading prayers please e mail office@craiglockhartchurch.org or speak with the N

Our United Congregation

Our four Kirk Sessions have agreed a **process for selecting our new united congregation.** We are beginning work on this and aim to have a new name agreed by June this year.

The General Assembly have instructed that Congregational names should contain three elements, a geographical reference, additional words to describe the congregation within that location, and the words 'Church of Scotland'. For example, this congregation this will look like 'Edinburgh: ?? (Church of Scotland)'. The first element is what we are seeking to agree at this time. The second and third elements have agreed that we will not consider a new name which is a combination of the names of the existing congregations, i.e., Edinburgh: Barclay Craiglockhart, Polwarth and St Michael's (Church of Scotland).

on Sunday 14 January until Sunday 4 February me invited to submit their suggestions for a name. At Sunday we will have slips of paper and pens and your suggestions in. If you would like to email a s for our new united congregation please email it to office@craiglockhartchurch.org

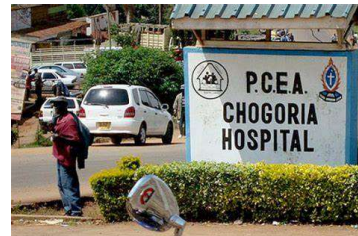
During February each Kirk Session will consider all the prop select three from all those suggested. Each Kirk Session will names to the Implementation Team, giving a total of 12 prop further sifting. There will be a further round of congregational involvement in April and May and details of this will be given

Please do pray that we will agree a new name for our united which will reflect our mission. Please do talk with one another for a new name and please do join in this process to help us name.

Thank You!

To all who supported the collections at our Christmas services. We collected £950 to support the work of the Edinburgh City Mission's Open Hand Project. Find out more about this project through the link below.

[An Open Hand : Edinburgh City Mission](#)

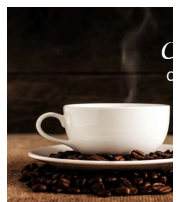


Chogoria Lu 14 January

We look forward and your friends Chogoria lunch service.

**Wednesday 17 January - 7
for 7.30pm at Craiglockhart
Church**

We are continuing our theme -
A Sting in the Tale





Craiglockhart Church

At this session Rev Gordon Ke discuss - A ref Guild theme. T is New wine, n

Upcoming Services

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Note Chogoria Lunch after service

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Four Churches

Four Churches Burns Supper

20 January, 7pm
Craiglockhart Parish Church

Tickets £15
BYOB

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 7pm in Craiglockhart Church

Tickets are now priced £15. Please email office@craiglockhartchurch.org or speak to Sarah to reserve your tickets. Tickets are limited so get them early!

Book Group - Monday 29 January 7.30pm - Craiglockhart Church

At this group we'll be discussing 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?





Polwarth Church Cafe

The cafe is open 10.30am until 1pm every Tuesday in the Church Hall. Come along and enjoy a range of teas, filter coffee 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, arts & crafts, health & wellbeing sessions, book groups, poetry, photography, quizzes, games, quizzes, dominos, topical presentations, computer work. Bring your own skills to share!

If you have suggestions / features for future editions of What's Happening Locally please send to office@craiglockhartchurch.org or office@craiglockhartchurch.org



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