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Craiglockhart
Parish Church of Scotland

***This is my story, this is my song.
Praising my saviour all the day long
Blessed Assurance CH4 561***

What's coming up soon

Most of our groups have stopped for summer but there is still plenty to get involved in - see below. If you have any items that you want promoted in the Weekly News please e mail office@craiglockhartchurch.org.

Services this week

Sunday 23 July, 10.30am

Chosen by God

*We welcome **Gordon McBirnie** to lead our service this Sunday*

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

All welcome to join any of our services in person or on our YouTube channel
<https://www.craiglockhartchurch.org/>

Session Clerk - new dedicated mailbox

We have set up a new dedicated mailbox for our Session Clerk. If you have Church matters you wish Gill Robinson, as Session Clerk, to consider or information to provide to Gill please use the email address below

sessionclerk@craiglockhartchurch.org

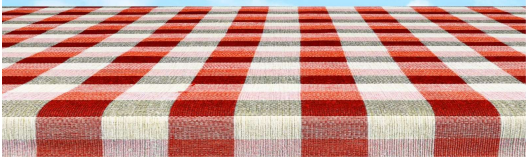
4 Churches - working together - Summer Picnic

We are joining with our group churches to share food, faith and friendship in our summer picnic. **Please put a note in your diaries to come along and support this joint event.**

Four Churches Joint Picnic

**Sunday 27th August
St Michael's Church
garden
from 12.30pm**

Food, games and activities
for all ages



Music at Craiglockhart Saturday 9th September at 7.30

Concert by **Blu Velvet Swing Jazz Band** performing traditional and modern Jazz, Blues and Americana songs. The concert will be held in our sanctuary. The band delve into the Great American Songbook and emerge with tasteful and lively modern arrangements. Songs from Ella Fitzgerald, Nina Simone, Ray Charles, Caro Emerald, Adele, Cole Porter, Amy Winehouse, Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee, Van Morrison, Fats Domino, Carly Simon, Aretha Franklin, Diane Birch and Emeli Sande. They will do a couple of songs from each decade, starting with the 1920s through to present day. **Tickets £10 each available on**

Sunday morning from members of the Stewardship Team or email office@craiglockhart.org to reserve them. Also you can just pay at the door



Livestreamed services are back on from **Sunday 23 July**

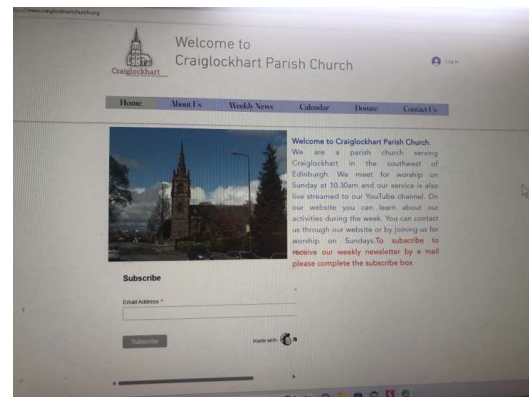
Guild

Fancy meeting friends for a chat, a cuppa with scones (jam and cream included of course) and home baking? Then join us at **Craiglockhart Church from 2pm to 4pm on Wednesday 2nd August**. We look forward to seeing you and your friends.



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Sunday coffee

After our Service each Sunday we enjoy a cuppa and a wee biscuit, sometimes cake if there is a special occasion. It's a great chance to get to know folk and there is nothing nicer than hearing the Hall buzzing with chat. **Please come and join us. You'll be made very welcome.**

**Bridge Drive and afternoon tea
- supporting Marie Curie
Hospice**

**7 September Craiglockhart
Church 1-4.30pm**

**Cost per table of 4 is £60 (£15 per
player) including afternoon tea,
and raffle tickets for 4 (one per
player). To book place cash or
cheque (payable to Marie Curie) in
an envelope, with one named
person, their mobile number and
email address on the front. Your
table booking will be confirmed on
receipt of payment, and your table
ticket and 4 raffle tickets emailed to
you. **Enquiries and envelopes to
Nikki Holmes, 140 Craiglea Drive
EH10 6PR Mobile 07816 832794
Email to
nikkibholmes@googlemail.com –****



Upcoming Services

Sunday 30 July, 10.30am

We welcome Gordon McBirnie to lead our service this Sunday

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Picnic in St Michael's garden Sunday 27 August

Our next joint social event will be a Picnic in St Michael's church garden after church. Please save the date and join in.

Produce Stall - Sunday 3 September 2023 - after morning service

Missional Listening – Saturday 30 September 10am - 3.30pm Craiglockhart Church

This is a day for elders and any interested members of our four congregations to learn about Missional Listening. Diane McWilliam from the Cinnamon Network will lead the day and outline for us what Missional Listening is and how our four congregations might go ahead with this mission opportunity. Missional Listening is a process for congregations, or groups of congregations, to engage with the community, to listen to what others say about the community with a view to identifying areas of mission into which the congregations can serve. Further details will follow.

Friday 6th October- Whist Drive- 2pm in the Large Hall includes tea and cream scones. Further details to follow.

**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

Bumps and Babies Group
**Thursdays from 2pm to 3.15pm in
the Drennan Hall at Polwarth
Church.** Polwarth Church has
arranged for a retired midwife to
meet with a group of Mums to have a
cup of tea, and a chat about
pregnancy and baby. All welcome.



Concerts at St Michael's Church

On Thursday 20 July a concert by the [Strasbourg Youth Symphony Orchestra](#), a 60-piece orchestra who should fill the building with glorious sound.

Saturday 29 July a youth choir from Germany, called [TOOKULA](#) (aged 13 to 20). They sing a wide repertoire including classical pieces and German and international folk songs as well as spiritual, gospel, pop songs and choir pieces/arrangements of contemporary composers (both secular and sacred).

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.

Polwarth Scrabble club

Each Tuesday from 1.30pm. All welcome

Barclay Viewforth Toddler Group

Barclay Viewforth run a Toddler Group every Tuesday from 10 am to 11.15am.

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