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**Craiglockhart**  
Parish Church of Scotland

**No power of Hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here, in the power of Christ, I'll stand**  
In Christ Alone, Stuart Townend

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## 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](mailto:office@craiglockhartchurch.org).

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## Services this week

**Sunday 30 July, 10.30am**

*What is my name?*

*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/>

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## Pray for our Holiday Club this week

We are delighted to be kicking off our annual holiday club on Monday.

*Give thanks for the children who have booked*

*Give thanks for our wonderful team*

*Pray for good weather all week*

*Pray for those teaching, Gordon, Tamzin, Cameron and Peter*

*Pray for our leaders especially in the group discussion times*

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## 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@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:office@craiglockhartchurch.org) to reserve them. Also you can just pay at the door**

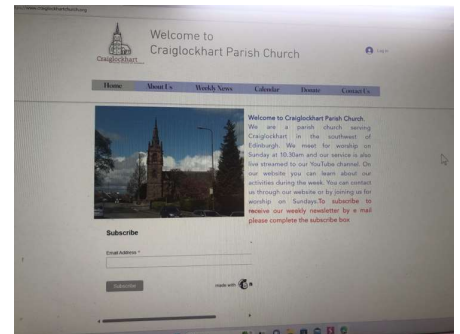
## Guild

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 2<sup>nd</sup> August**. We look forward to seeing you and your friends.



## Not yet receiving our weekly newsletter or want to share our news with family, neighbours and 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 5 August, 10.30am

*We welcome back our Minister Gordon Kennedy to lead our service this Sunday*

All welcome to join any of our services in person or on our YouTube channel  
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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.

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## 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.



## Christianity and the arts at Barclay Viewforth

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A Sunday evening series 6-27 August 6.30 for 7.  
(6 August 6.15pm for food)

We live in a city filled with the arts, no more so than during the Edinburgh International Festival and Fringe in August. Join us for some thoughts and discussions about the arts at our August evening gatherings.



### Concerts at St Michael's Church

Summer Concerts at St Michael's Church 1 Slateford Road, Edinburgh	<i>Please note that timings/performers may be subject to change so keep an eye on the Website and for posters round St Michael's Church for up to date information.</i>
Saturday 19 August at 4pm	<b>Stuart Montgomery</b> , our own organist, who will give a piano recital, hosting his usual tea afterwards.
Sunday 20 August at 3pm	<b>Bradley Johnson</b> (classical guitar) from London and winner of many conservatoire prizes.
Monday 21 August at 7.30pm	<b>Nikita Lukinov</b> (piano) whose programme will include Mussorgsky's 'Pictures at an Exhibition'. Nikita is featured as a 'Rising Star' in the August 2023 issue of the BBC Music Magazine
Tuesday 22 August at 4pm	<b>Brian Bannatyne-Scott</b> (bass-baritone) and friends in 'A Celebration of Songs in English and Scots, New and Old'
Thursday 24 August at 7.30pm	<b>Brass Tracks</b> , a 5-piece brass group with a broad and exciting repertoire.
Friday 25 August at 5.30pm	<b>Hugh MacKay</b> (cello) with a programme of music for solo cello including Bach.
Saturday 26 August at 7.30pm	<b>Jill Crosland</b> (piano), an English pianist who specialises in repertoire from the classical period.
Sunday 27 August at 8.00pm	<b>The Renaissance Group Corncrakes</b> , a reunion of past students from St Andrews University, celebrating the remarkable choir to which they belonged. Directed by Neil Price, they will

sing some of the music performed in the King's recent  
Coronation Service.

As before, there will be no tickets on sale for any of the concerts. Admittance will be free, but there will be retiring collections at each concert, most of the proceeds going to the musicians, who will not be charging fixed fees. The remainder will go to church funds. It is hoped that all those who attend will give what they would expect to pay for a ticket to such a concert. We look forward to seeing you at all these events.

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## 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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