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Craiglockhart
Parish Church of Scotland

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

(1 John 4:10)

What's coming up soon

Most of our groups have stopped for summer. If you have any items that you want promoted in the Weekly News please email office@craiglockhartchurch.org

Services this week

Sunday 25 June, 10.30am

1 John 5:1—21 King Jesus overcomes all opposition

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
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4 Churches - working together

As part of the canal festival Polwarth Church hosted a garden party. There was refreshments, music, games, crafts and tours of the barge. There was a stall promoting our 4 Churches working together with representatives from all 4 churches there to speak about the work we all do and to entertain the children with Messy Church crafts.

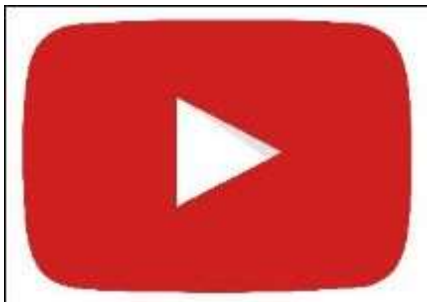


All Aboard working together

A small group of elders had a great sail along the canal on Sunday. As part of our working together as 4 churches we wanted to understand more about Polwarth's barge and how all our churches can benefit from this great facility. We learnt a lot about the fantastic work that is done to support young people and families in the partnership between Polwarth Church, their barge and the charity People Know How. Essentially, the project supports young people facing difficulties transitioning into high school and also supporting families generally dealing with challenges. What a wonderful calm, safe space for providing this support giving all aboard a chance to soak up the nature that is all around the canal. We learned how beneficial this environment is to encouraging people to talk about their issues and for the counselling teams to support them. Many thanks to Jack Holt, Minister of Polwarth Church, the barge team and People Know How. As we work together as 4 Churches we would encourage you to find out more about it , take a sail and possibly consider using the space for gatherings and groups when its available.

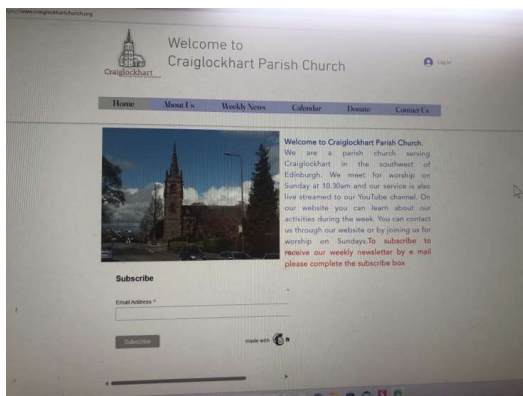
Find out more about this great work here

<https://peopleknowhow.org/all-aboard/>



Livestreamed services

Due to holidays there will be **no live streaming of our services for the first three Sundays in July - 2nd, 9th and 16th**. We will resume live streaming again from Sunday 25th July.



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Wednesday Tea Group - still on over summer

The Church Tea Group meet on the **last Wednesday of every month at 2pm** and won't stop for summer. So come along for a cuppa and a chat.



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.**

Holiday Club 31 July to 4 August for P1 to P7 children

We are running our annual holiday club again this year with St John's Colinton Mains. Please share this invite with family, friends and neighbours who have little ones looking for fun. We have managed to restrict the cost to **£10 per child for the week plus £5 for siblings**. The club runs each morning of the week.



Upcoming Services

Sunday 2 July, 10.30am

All welcome to join any of our services in person or on our YouTube channel
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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 the Wednesdays below. We look forward to seeing you and your friends.

Wednesday 5th July

Wednesday 2nd August





Holiday Club 31 July - 4 August

Picnic in Harrison Park Sunday 27 August

This first of our joint social events will be a Picnic in Harrison Park, (or St Michael's church if wet weather) after church. More information will follow, but 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.

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.



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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