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**Craiglockhart**  
Parish Church of Scotland

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

## This week's services

**Sunday 14 April, 10.30am**

**John 21:15-19**

**Practice Resurrection : live forgiven lives**

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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/@craiglockhartchurch3157>

## Evening Services at Barclay Viewforth 6.30pm for 7pm

Join us for a Sunday evening service at Barclay Viewforth - 6.30pm for coffee/tea and cake. The service begins at 7pm.

## What's on

**Saturday 13 April**

**Monday 15 April**

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**Wednesday 17 April**

**Monday 22 April**

**George Coghill concert 7.30pm**

**10am – 12 noon – Welcome Space**

**7.30-9pm – Book Group**

**Kirk Session meeting 7pm via Zoom**

**10am – 12 noon – Welcome Space**

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## Our 4 Churches Together - upcoming events

### 4 Churches - 20s and 30s - Wednesday 17 April

A get together of any interested 20s and 30s from our 4 congregations on **Wednesday 17 April, 7.30pm at Barclay Viewforth**. This will give you a chance to get to know one another and to brainstorm ideas of possible events/meetings in the future. For further information please contact Rae at [youth@barclayviewforth.org.uk](mailto:youth@barclayviewforth.org.uk)



### Kingdom Builders - Craiglockhart Church - Sunday 21 April

Sunday 21 April 2.30-4pm. Time for Families to share together in lego, craft activities, songs, Bible Stories, snack. The theme is 'I am the Good Shepherd'. For further information contact [craiglockhartkingdombuilders@gmail.com](mailto:craiglockhartkingdombuilders@gmail.com)

### 4 Churches Faith & Food - Sunday 28 April

Our next Joint Faith & Food is on **Sunday 28 April at St Michael's, at 6.30pm**. All welcome.



### 4 Churches Dementia Awareness Evening - Wednesday 8 May 7pm at Polwarth

Do you know someone living with dementia?  
Are you involved in pastoral care in church?  
Do you want to know more about dementia?

If the answer is 'yes' to any of these questions come along to this evening to gain some insight.  
All welcome.

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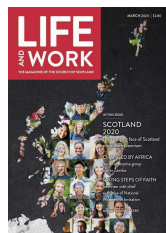
We are running the Bible Course on **Monday evenings starting from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 7.30pm**

Sometimes the Bible can seem big and confusing, and we can find it difficult to see the whole picture.

**The Bible Course lays out the whole story in eight sessions** and helps us to make sense of it all.

There is a short film from the Bible Course creator, Andrew Ollerton followed by some chatting together.

We hope you can join us for a laid back, friendly and fascinating course. For more information or to tell us you are coming contact [office@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:office@craiglockhartchurch.org)



## **Life and Work: May 2024 Presbytery Focus - Edinburgh and West Lothian**

In May Life and Work magazine is featuring a monthly **Presbytery Focus on Edinburgh and West Lothian**.

Some members of the congregation already participate in our bulk subscription to Life and Work which we organise on behalf of individuals. If you would like to receive Life and Work each month **please speak to Kay Ferguson or e mail [office@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:office@craiglockhartchurch.org)**

## **Music at Craiglockhart - Saturday 13 April at 7.30**

**George Coghill and Gina Baker in Church Sanctuary**

George is a Bass-Baritone. What he sings is usually termed "crossover". It will be a mixed programme of song: some classical (not heavy), some Musical Theatre, some Folk songs and a couple of "popular" songs. There should be something for everyone. Look out for posters with further details.



of the Stewardship Team or email [office@craiglockhart.org](mailto:office@craiglockhart.org) to reserve them. Also you can just pay at the door!

## Daily Prayers

- Saturday 13 April** Pray for the NHS, give thanks for the dedication of all staff to their service and pray that waiting lists would be reduced and that the staff would have all the resources they need to serve our communities in times of need.
- Sunday 14 April** 'We soon shall hear the archangel's song, the trump of God shall sound rejoice.' Rejoice today in the good news that Christ is risen and has the victory. Give thanks that we can today live in the triumph of Christ and see his Kingdom grow in our transformed lives.
- Monday 15 April** Pray for those most affected by the climate crisis in our world. Many of the poorest communities in our world are facing either floods or droughts which impact their food supply. Pray that we will all take action to reduce our negative impact on the climate.
- Tuesday 16 April** Pray for our pupils, teachers and staff in schools as a new term begins today. Especially pray for senior pupils who will be sitting exams in the coming weeks.
- Wednesday 17 April** Pray for our nation and city that in these days many would take time to reflect upon the good news of God's love for them in Jesus, that many would come to know Jesus as their King and Saviour, that the gospel would be powerfully at work among us.
- Thursday 18 April** Give thanks for the Impact Youth Group, pray for all the young people who come on Thursday evenings and for the team who lead the Impact Youth Group.
- Friday 19 April** Pray for the continuing work of the Bethany night shelter and for other provision for those homeless in our city. Pray that there would be growing commitment in our community to find a caring and supportive solution to homelessness.

## Daily readings

Day	Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament
Saturday 13 April	89:30—52	24—Judges 1	Luke 12:1—31
Sunday 14 April	90	2—3	12:32—59
Monday 15 April	91	4—5	13:1—17
Tuesday 16 April	92	6—7	13:18—35
Wednesday 17 April	93	8—9	14:1—14
Thursday 18 April	94	10—11	14:15—35
Friday 19 April	95	12—13	15:1—10



## News from our Eco group

### Presentation of Eco Congregations Award - Sunday 21 April

We are delighted to say that Rev David Coleman, the Eco Chaplain, will join us for morning worship on Sunday 21st April to present our award. He will be taking part in the service too and is a wonderful speaker. Please come to church that morning!

### Consumed at Edinburgh Science Festival - 14-19 April

Interactive exhibition Consumed Granton Station, Edinburgh. Bring the whole family around for fun games and hands-on displays for everyone to enjoy!

### Big Plastic Count

If you still have your completed survey sheet, could you please bring it to church? We have a new Eco notice board in the Centenary Hall. Please just pop it into the poly pocket pinned there. We would just like to know how many people took part.

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## Upcoming Services

**Sunday 21 April, 10.30am**

*Pulpit swap - Gordon Kennedy will lead the service at St Michael's, Andrea Price will lead our service at Craiglockhart*

**Sunday 28 April, 10.30am**

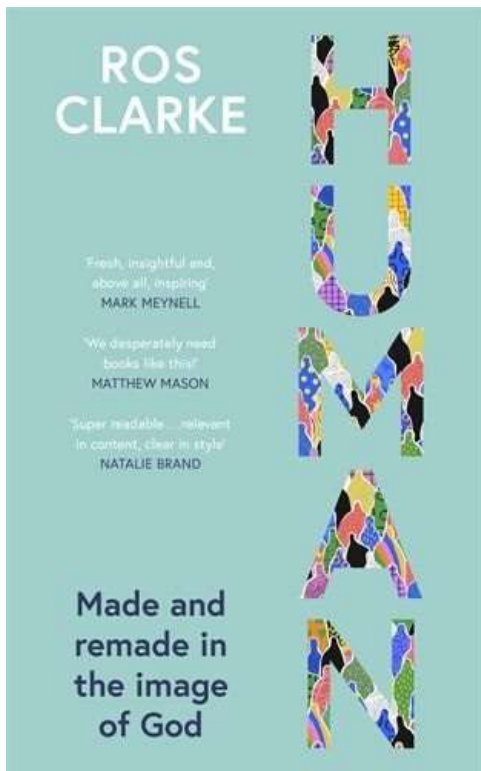
1 Peter 1:1—12

Living as Strangers: made alive by God

*We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our service today.*

6.30pm – Four Congregations Faith and Food, at St Michael's

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## Book Group - Monday 15 April 7.30pm - Craiglockhart Church

### Human: Made and Remade in the Image of God by Dr. Ros Clarke

Being human is complicated! Our bodies, intellects and emotions are all God-given gifts, but we so often find them in varying states of disorder. How then, can we become the full bearers of God's image that we were made to be?

In response to this profound question, Ros Clarke helpfully outlines what the Bible has to say about the nature of humanity. Addressing our status as created beings; our purpose in God's world; our nature as body and soul; and our fall away from God, Human unpacks questions around the issues of identity, sexuality and gender. It then turns to Christ's example as the perfect human, and considers Jesus' teaching about each of us being loved, valued and redeemed. A teaching that remains foundational for all discussions around important topics like inclusivity, disability and race.

**Written with both humour and pastoral concern, and including a study guide to aid personal reflection and group discussion, this book will help you consider afresh what it means to be a human.**

**What's happening locally**



## 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.

## Weekly Activities at Polwarth

A flyer for Wednesday Activities at Polwarth. The flyer has a yellow background and features a blue and orange logo of two stylized figures. The text is written in a casual, handwritten style. It includes the date and time, location, a description of the activities, and a list of activities. There are also icons for a cupcake, dominoes, a laptop, a camera, and a stack of books.

**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](mailto:polwarthwedactivities@gmail.com)

**Activities include:**  
baking, gardening, outdoor & indoor, art & crafts, health & well being sessions, book group, poetry, photography, board games, quizzes, dominoes, topical presentations, computer work.  
Bring your own skill to share!

If you have suggestions / features for future editions of Weekly News please send to [office@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:office@craiglockhartchurch.org) or [ie@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:ie@craiglockhartchurch.org)



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