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**Craiglockhart**  
Parish Church of Scotland

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

**This week's services**  
**Sunday 29 October 10.30am**  
**Romans 5:1-11**  
Can we know peace with God

At our service today we will celebrate the admission of new members and the sacrament of baptism.

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

**Please remember that the clocks go back one hour on Saturday into Sunday this week.**

All welcome to join any of our services in person or on our YouTube channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/@craiglockhartchurch3157>

## Four Churches Faith & Food at Barclay Viewforth 6.30pm-8pm (see below for more details)

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### What's on

Sunday 29	4 Churches Faith & Food Barclay Viewforth 6.30-8pm
Monday 30	Welcome Space 10am-12 noon
Monday 30	Prayer Course - Craiglockhart 7.30pm
Tuesday 31	Kirk Session meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 1	Prayer Course - Polwarth 1.30pm
Wednesday 1	Prayer Time - Barclay Viewforth 7 for 7.30pm

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### 4 Churches - Faith and Food Sunday 29 October

We are having a time of joint worship, fellowship and a light finger buffet on the dates shown below, in each of our church buildings. They all begin at 6.30pm with a light finger buffet. The first of these will be at **Barclay Viewforth on Sun 29 October**. All welcome.



**Four Churches  
Faith and Food**

Sun 29 Oct -Barclay Viewforth  
Sun 25 Feb - Polwarth  
Sun 28 Apr - St Michael's  
Sun 23 Jun - Craiglockhart

6:30 - 8:00  
pm

Worship,  
Fellowship,  
Light Buffet

1st Wednesday of each month at  
**7.30pm in Pillar Hall, Barclay  
Viewforth**



### **Upcoming Guild events**

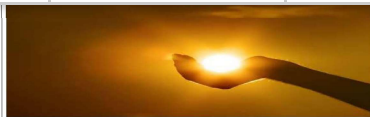
**Wednesday 1st November - Guild project - "Home for Good"** Learn more about this Scottish Charity.

**15th November - "Music and Memories"** Whose music and memories, come and find out.

**Our meetings start at 2 pm in Centenary Hall, Craiglockhart**

### **A big thank you**

Thank you to all for the retiring collection at the Guild Dedication service raised **£291.18** to support the Guild's work.



Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
7.00pm - 9.00pm

### A candlelit labyrinth walk

Welcome to a 'Drop-In' event in  
Polwarth Parish Church Sanctuary

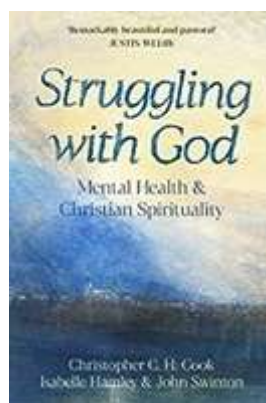
*Quieten the racing mind, tap into your  
own Inner Light & Positive Energy!*

For further information contact Margaret at:  
[labyrinth@polwarth.org.uk](mailto:labyrinth@polwarth.org.uk)  
Polwarth Parish Church, 36-38 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh, EH11 1LU

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## Saturday 11 November 2-5 pm

We are hosting a matinee performance of **Mama Mia - the Sing Along version** in our Sanctuary. All welcome and it's free. Bring your friends and families and enjoy the movie, singing, dancing and refreshments.



## **Struggling with God: Mental Health and Christian Spirituality:**

by Christopher C. H. Cook, Isabelle Hamley, John Swinton

Struggling with God gets right to the heart of a great predicament for many Christians. When it feels as if our struggles are overwhelming - and our capacity for faith and hope and love is diminished - how is it possible to maintain, never mind nourish, our relationship with God?

The truth, as this deeply compassionate volume reminds us, is that Jesus came alongside people wrestling with mental health problems. Many familiar conditions, such as anxiety and depression, and more severe ones, including bipolar affective disorder and schizophrenia, are addressed by the authors here. Dispelling common myths and misconceptions, they explore the impact such mental health disorders can have on individual Christians, Church and society..

Each chapter includes biblical reflections relevant to its theme, prayers, questions to facilitate individual/group study, and pointers to further reading. In short, the book presents a Christian vision of spiritual and mental wellbeing through prayerful struggling with God.

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## **4 Churches coming together**

Put these dates in your diaries and come along and share fellowship, friendship and food together. All welcome. More details will be confirmed nearer the event dates.

## Social Events Save the Date

Sat 18 Nov - Beetledrive  
(Barclay Viewforth)

Sat 20 Jan - Burns Supper  
(Craiglockhart)

Sat 11 May - Quiz  
(Polwarth)



### **Blythswood Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2023**

Shoe boxes are filled with small, practical items and distributed, to schools, hospitals, orphanages and households in low-income communities. Each box should contain a toothbrush, toothpaste, underwear, soap, sweets, toy/gift, scarf, gloves and hat. All sweets must have sell by date of March 2024 or beyond. Multipacks cannot be used. **If you are interested in filling a box or providing filler items please leave these under the table at the North Aisle Door before 5 November and we will take to Barclay Viewforth Church who are co-ordinating the Appeal.** You can also volunteer to help at Barclay Viewforth to fill and pack boxes.

**Please e mail Julie at [admin@barclayviewforth.org.uk](mailto:admin@barclayviewforth.org.uk).** if you can help on the sorting days set out below at Barclay Viewforth

**Monday 6 November 10am-12pm, 2-4pm, 7-9pm.**

**Tuesday 7 November 10am-12pm, 2-4pm, 7-9pm.**

**Wednesday 8 November 7-9pm (Wednesday daytime fully booked).**

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## Upcoming Services

### Sunday 5 November, 10.30am

We will be having a pulpit swop today, Gordon Kennedy will be leading the service at Barclay Viewforth and David Clarkson will lead our service at Craiglockhart.

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**Evening Service Sunday 5 November  
6.30pm for tea/coffee, 7pm for service At Barclay Viewforth. All welcome**

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### Music at Barclay Viewforth - Saturday 4 November at 7.30pm

Rachel Walkinshaw, Worship Leader at BVC is holding a concert at BVC on 4th November to mark the release of her new album under the umbrella of her singer-songwriter work rather than my worship work.

**SATURDAY**  
**4TH NOVEMBER**  
**7:30 PM**

official album release concert

**Rachel Zylstra**  
**Autumn**

*1 Wright's Houses  
Edinburgh EH10 4HR*

25% of the contributions to the event will go to support the work of IJM.

**IJM**  
in support of  
International Justice Mission  
and hosted by  
Barclay Viewforth Church

**FREEWILL  
DONATION  
PAY WHAT  
YOU WISH**

The poster features a portrait of Rachel Zylstra on the left. The background is a dark, bokeh-style image of autumn leaves. Logos for IJM and Barclay Viewforth Church are on the right. A white-bordered box in the bottom right corner contains the text 'FREEWILL DONATION PAY WHAT YOU WISH'.

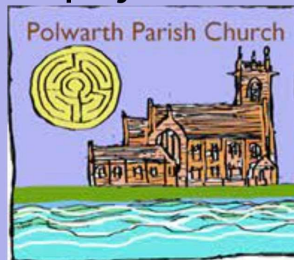


**Tuesday 14 November - Polwarth Church**

## Time for Reflection

Polwarth Parish Church

Second Tuesday of the Month, 11.30am-12 noon  
a time for quietness and prayer



**Saturday 18 November - Four Churches Beetle Drive - Barclay Viewforth**

**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.

**Saturday 2nd December - Craiglockhart**  
Raising funds for Christmas meals for homeless



A festive poster for a Christmas Craft Fair. The background is pink with various Christmas-themed illustrations including holly leaves, snowflakes, candy canes, and a gift box. The text is arranged in a central column. At the top, 'CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR' is written in large, red, stylized letters. Below this, a green rounded rectangle contains the text 'FREE ADMISSION' in white, followed by 'CRAFTS, WREATHS, JEWELLERY, PERSONALISED GIFTS AND SO MUCH MORE!' in white. Underneath, the time '1.30pm - 4pm' and date '2nd December 2023' are listed in red. The location 'Craiglockart Parish Church, EH14 1HS' is also in red. Another green rounded rectangle contains the text 'BOUNCY CASTLES AVAILABLE FOR THE KIDS & SPECIAL VISITOR' in white. At the bottom, the organizers are listed: 'Organised by' followed by the 'CO OP' logo (blue and red), 'Funeralcare' (small text), and 'In aid of' followed by the Barnardo's logo (green and white) and the name 'Barnardo's' in a large, black, serif font.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

**FREE ADMISSION**  
CRAFTS, WREATHS, JEWELLERY,  
PERSONALISED GIFTS AND SO  
MUCH MORE!

**1.30pm - 4pm**  
**2nd December 2023**  
**Craiglockart Parish Church**  
**EH14 1HS**

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**AVAILABLE FOR THE KIDS &**  
**SPECIAL VISITOR**

Organised by **CO OP**  
Funeralcare  
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## What's happening locally

**Afternoon Fellowship at Barclay Viewforth - all welcome**

# AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

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## **Autumn/winter 2023**

All events start at 2pm unless stated.

### **Tuesday 5 September**

Ugandan experience

### **Tuesday 3 October**

Mary's meals

### **Tuesday 7 November**

Lawyer information POA, wills

### **Tuesday 5 December**

Christmas lunch Golf Tavern

(Four church beetledrive,  
Saturday 18 November  
6.30pm.





## 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.

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## Macmillan Coffee Morning Saturday 28 October

Barclay Viewforth are having a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 28 October at 10.30-12.30. All welcome. **Note revised date.**

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## Weekly Activities at Polwarth



**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!

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If you have suggestions / features for future editions of Weekly News  
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