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**Craiglockhart**  
Parish Church of Scotland

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!  
May they be secure who love you!  
Peace be within your walls  
And security within your towers.

Psalm 122:6-7

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### **This week's services**

**Sunday 15 October, 10.30am**

**Amos 8**

**The Lord Roars: A Basket and a Famine**

### **Evening Service Sunday 15 October**

**6.30pm for tea/coffee, 7pm for service At Barclay Viewforth. All welcome**

**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>

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**What's on**

Monday 16	Welcome Space 10am-12 noon
Monday 16	Prayer Course - Craiglockhart 7.30pm
Wednesday 18	Prayer Course - Polwarth 1.30pm
Wednesday 18	Coffee with God, Craiglockhart 7pm
Monday 23	Welcome Space 10am-12 noon
Monday 23	Prayer Course - Craiglockhart 7.30pm
Wednesday 25	Prayer Course - Polwarth 1.30pm
Wednesday 25	Time Out, St Michael's 7.30pm
Thursday 26	Bible Study, Craiglockhart 10.30-11.30am

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## Coffee with God



Cafe style worship  
at Craiglockhart Church  
Third Wednesday  
of the Month  
7pm for 7.30pm

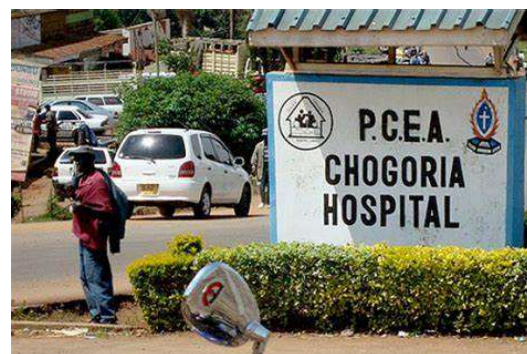



Join us for Coffee With God, café style church at **Craiglockhart, on Wednesday 18 October**. We gather at 7 for coffee and the service begins at 7.30pm. This session our theme is A Sting In The Tale, and we month we are hearing stories which Jesus told with a surprising ending.

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## Chogoria Lunch - Thank You

There was a great attendance at last Sunday's Chogoria Lunch and people clearly enjoyed the return to the fellowship of chatting and eating together. Kath and her team had to pull out all the stops to serve the lunch. That they succeeded was shown by the amount donated



of **£455**, a splendid sum and a great start to the new series of lunches. The next Chogoria Lunch is on **12 November**. Everyone is welcome.

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## 4 Churches - Praying and learning Together

**Monday 16 October at Craiglockhart at 7.30pm**  
**Wednesday 18 October at Polwarth at 1.30pm**

*'To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing', Martin Luther*

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## 4 Churches - Praying and learning Together

**Wednesday 25 Time Out, St Michael's 7.30pm**



## 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



## **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 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.

**Any questions please email [office@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:office@craiglockhartchurch.org)**

## 4 Churches Easter Holiday Club 2024

The 4 churches together are planning a 3-day **Easter Holiday club on the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. The Holiday Club will be held at Polwarth Church and will run from 10-12.30 on each of the days. **We need a team for the week**, and we want to invite you to join us. Holiday clubs are a fantastic thing to be involved with, lots of fun, lots of energy and a great way of sharing the gospel with a group of children.

We will provide training for those of you who have not been involved in a holiday club before. **If you are interested or want more information contact Gordon McBirnie** [gordon@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:gordon@craiglockhartchurch.org) or let your Minister know and they can pass on your details.



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### News from our Eco Group

Unfortunately St Michael's has been informed that the blister pack recycling collection point they had been utilising is no longer able to accept donations. This is obviously frustrating and St Michael's shall endeavour to find somewhere else that might be able to recycle these on behalf of our Four Churches. However, in the meantime, we are unable to take any further donations from the local congregations.

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## Upcoming Services

### Sunday 22 October, 10.30am

We will be having a pulpit swop today, Gordon Kennedy will be leading the service at St Michael's and Andrea Price will lead our service at Craiglockhart.

### Sunday 29 October, 10.30am

Amos 9                      The Lord Roars: The End

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

**Evening Service Sunday 22 and 29 October**  
**6.30pm for tea/coffee, 7pm for service At Barclay Viewforth. All welcome**

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official album release concert  
in support of International Justice Mission  
and hosted by Barclay Viewforth Church

*Rachel Zylstra*  
**Autumn**

Saturday 4th November, 7:30 PM

*1/4 of all evening's donations and purchases  
will go to support the work of IJM.  
Eventbrite coming soon*

FREEWILL  
DONATION  
PAY WHAT  
YOU WISH

The poster features a background of autumn leaves and a small portrait of Rachel Zylstra on the left. A sign in the top right corner reads 'FREEWILL DONATION PAY WHAT YOU WISH'.

### 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.

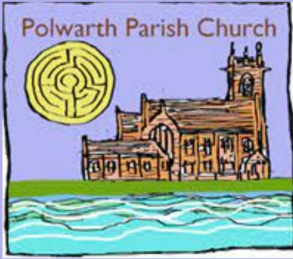

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**Saturday 11th November Film Matinee in the Church Sanctuary**  
2pm - 5pm including refreshments after the film. Further details to follow.

**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 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



## What's happening locally

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



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# AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

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## **Autumn/winter 2023**

All events start at 2pm unless stated.

### **Tuesday 5 September**

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### **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**



**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!

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