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*Due to the office administrator's holidays this week's news is shorter and does not include our usual prayer and readings diary. It does however provide you with a reminder of all our Easter services and activities. Please do try to join us and bring your families and friends.*

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### This week's services

**Sunday 31 March, 8am Easter Sunday - Service in Church Garden**  
*(remember the clocks change)*

**Sunday 31 March, 10.30am Easter Sunday**  
**Matthew 28:1—10 In Jerusalem with Jesus. It really is all about Jesus!**

**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

<b>Thursday 28 March</b>	<b>7pm Maundy Thursday service &amp; meal St Michael's</b>
<b>Friday 29 March</b>	<b>3pm Good Friday service - coffee from 2pm</b>
<b>Monday 1 April</b>	<b>No Welcome Space</b>
<b>Wednesday 3 - Friday 5 April</b>	<b>Holiday Club at Polwarth</b>
<b>Wednesday 3 April</b>	<b>7.30-8.30pm - 4 Congregations prayer time at Polwarth - join us this month as we especially pray for our Holiday Club</b>

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### Upcoming Services

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Craiglockhart Church

# Easter Services at Craiglockhart



## Palm Sunday – 24 March

**10.30am** – Our service for Palm Sunday morning.

**7.00pm** – Our service of music and readings for Easter. For the beginning of Holy Week we will hear again God's promises of grace in the Easter story and sing of his amazing love for us in Jesus.

## Maundy – Thursday 28 March

We will share in a joint service with others from the congregations of Barclay Viewforth, Craiglockhart, Polwarth, and St Michael's, at **St Michael's Church at 7.30pm**. This will take the form of an Agape Meal Communion. This occasion leads us, by song and words, through the events of the Last Supper and Gethsemane, while seated at table, centred around a light supper and an informal act of communion.



## Good Friday – 29th March

We will have a **Good Friday service at 3.00pm in the church**. There will be an **afternoon tea in the church hall from 2pm**.

Please come along and join us for tea and our Good Friday service.



## Easter Sunday – 31st March

**Service at 8.00am**

We are meeting at the church at 8.00am for our early morning Easter service, which this year will be held in our church gardens and will be followed by breakfast in the church hall.

**Service at 10.30am**

Our Easter Sunday morning service will be at 10.30am.



*All are welcome to all of our services.*



*Barclay Viewforth, Craiglockhart,  
Polwarth, St Michael's*

*Easter 2024*

**Maundy Thursday – 28 March**

**St Michael's 7.30pm** - Joint Communion Service with soup, bread and cheese supper.

**Good Friday – 29 March**

**Barclay Viewforth 7pm** – Tenebrae service

**Craiglockhart 3pm** – Service starts at 3pm Afternoon Tea served before

**Polwarth 7pm** – Evening Service

**St Michael's 7.30pm** – Tenebrae service

**Easter Sunday – 31 March**

**Barclay Viewforth 8.30am** – top of Blackford Hill

**Craiglockhart 8am** – Service in Church garden

**St Michael's 7am** – Communion Service in Garden

All four churches will then have an **Easter Day Service** at their usual times.

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Bookings are now open for the holiday club at Polwarth  
To sign up, scan the QR code on the poster or go  
to <https://form.jotform.com/240172992234355>

**EASTER**  
*The Women's Story*

The Easter story  
brought to life

**Sat 30th March, 2pm**  
**West Princes St Gdns**  
Free & unticketed

[www.easterplay.org](http://www.easterplay.org)

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# HOLIDAY CLUB

3rd-5th April

10-12.30 P1-P7



EXPLORING WITH GOD

We hope you can join us for our Xpedition Force Holiday Club at Polwarth Parish Church this Easter. We will have games, crafts, songs, team challenges, circus skills and a messy challenge.

Over the three days we will be exploring the Easter story and finding out who Jesus is and how we can get to know him ourselves.

This holiday club is for anyone who is currently in P1 to P7

The cost will be £6 per person for the three days and will include a snack.

The holiday club team are from four local churches and SU Scotland and we have all have PVG checks. The churches are Barclay Viewforth, Craiglockhart, Polwarth and St. Michael's.

To find out more please go to



<https://www.stjohnsunion.scot.nhs.uk/2022/04/03/>

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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.

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### 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.

Tickets will be available soon on Sunday mornings from members of the Stewardship Team or email [office@craiglockhart.org](mailto:office@craiglockhart.org) to reserve them. Also you can just pay at the door!



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

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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### 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.

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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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