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**Craiglockhart**  
Parish Church of Scotland

This **Jesus** is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:11-12

## Services this week

**Sunday 13 August, 10.30am**

Acts 4:1—11

His name is Jesus!

*Our Minister Gordon Kennedy will lead our service this Sunday*

**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 <https://www.craiglockhartchurch.org/>-

**Evening Service Sunday 13 August**

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

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## 4 Churches working together

Craiglockhart, Polwarth, St Michaels , Barclay Viewforth

Keep an eye on the **4 Churches notice board in the Large Hall** and the weekly newsletters as there is a lot going on across our Church grouping. It would be great to see many of us getting involved in some of the events. There's also a few notices of interesting events coming up very soon promoted below.

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**4 Churches - sharing food, faith and friendship**

## Summer Picnic with BBQ Food and refreshments provided

We are joining with our group churches to share food, faith and friendship in our summer picnic and BBQ.

**If you plan to come please e mail [office@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:office@craiglockhartchurch.org) or fill in the sign up sheet in the Large Hall - just to get an idea of numbers.**



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## Music at Craiglockhart Saturday 9th September at 7.30

Concert by **Blu Velvet Swing Jazz Band** performing traditional and modern Jazz, Blues and Americana songs. The concert will be held in our sanctuary. The band delve into the Great American Songbook and emerge with tasteful and lively modern arrangements. Songs from Ella Fitzgerald, Nina Simone, Ray Charles, Caro Emerald, Adele, Cole Porter, Amy Winehouse, Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee, Van Morrison, Fats Domino, Carly Simon, Aretha Franklin, Diane Birch and Emeli Sande. They will do a couple of songs from each decade, starting with the 1920s through to present day. **Tickets £10 each available on Sunday morning from members of the Stewardship Team or email [office@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:office@craiglockhartchurch.org) to reserve them. Also you can just pay at the door**



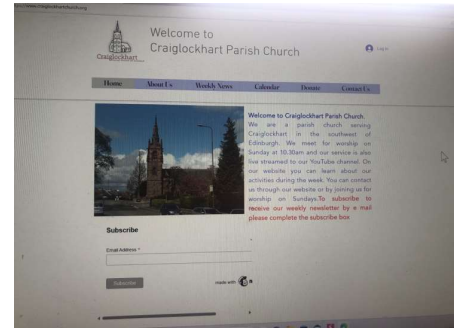


## News from our Eco Group - The Coat of Hopes

There is a wonderful film and Exhibition on at **St Mary's Cathedral in Palmerston Place daily at 2-3pm until 27th August (except 16th)**. It tells the story of the pilgrims who walked from the south of England to Glasgow for COP 26, travelling with the amazing 'Coat of Hopes' to which patches of sewn and embroidered 'hopes' were added as the journey progressed. The spectacular Coat really has been seen up close. More details about how the Coat came about can be found at [www.coatofhopes.uk](http://www.coatofhopes.uk). The exhibition also includes **Natalie Taylor's beautiful Keeper of the Soils cape**, which walked with pilgrims from Edinburgh to Glasgow for COP26, gathering little pockets of soil as they went. All details with opening times etc can be found at <https://artandecology.earth/summer-programme/>

## Not yet receiving our weekly newsletter or want to share our news with family, neighbours and friends?

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## 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.**

**Bridge Drive and afternoon tea  
- supporting Marie Curie  
Hospice**

**7 September Craiglockhart  
Church 1-4.30pm**

**Cost per table of 4 is £60 (£15 per  
player) including afternoon tea,  
and raffle tickets for 4 (one per  
player). To book place cash or  
cheque (payable to Marie Curie) in  
an envelope, with one named  
person, their mobile number and  
email address on the front. Your  
table booking will be confirmed on  
receipt of payment, and your table  
ticket and 4 raffle tickets emailed to  
you. **Enquiries and envelopes to  
Nikki Holmes, 140 Craiglea Drive  
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## **Upcoming Services**

**Sunday 20 August, 10.30am**

**Back to School with God service**

For this service, if you have any connection with a school: where you work, where your children or grandchildren study or teach, please let us know so that we can include this school in our prayers.

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

**Sunday 27 August, 10.30am**

**Amos 1+2 The Lord Roars**

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**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.

**Friday 6th October- Whist Drive- 2pm in the Large Hall** includes tea and cream scones. Further details to follow.

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

**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.

## What's happening locally

### Christianity and the arts at Barclay Viewforth

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A Sunday evening series 6-27 August 6.30 for 7.  
(6 August 6.15pm for food)

We live in a city filled with the arts, no more so than during the Edinburgh International Festival and Fringe in August. Join us for some thoughts and discussions about the arts at our August evening gatherings.



### Events at Barclay Viewforth

#### Assisted Dying Forum

**Wednesday 27 September, 7:30 @ BVC**

The Assisted Dying Bill is due to be heard in the Scottish Parliament in the autumn, but how much do we know about it? It is really important that we, the public, can have a clear understanding about what this Bill might mean. To this end, Barclay Viewforth Church will host a forum with speakers from both sides of the debate.

#### For the Bill:

Liam Macarthur MSP (who is proposing the Bill)

TBC

#### Against the Bill

Dr Gillian Wright (Our Duty of Care - <https://ourdutyofcare.org.uk>)

Dr Gordon Macdonald (Care Not Killing - <https://www.carenotkilling.org.uk>)

**Please note that this will be a ticketed event, with free tickets available**

**from:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assisted-dying-forum-tickets-694389867787> If

you are unable to access a ticket via the internet please contact the church office and a ticket will be reserved for you.

**Assisted Dying Forum - follow up**

**Sunday 8 October 6:30 for 7:00**

with Sue Begg (Hospice Chaplain)

Our Evening service will present some thoughts from a Christian viewpoint on this debate.

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### **Polwarth Community Day Wednesday 16 August**

This is a free event from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Members of all Four Churches are invited to head along to Polwarth Church for tea, sandwiches and cake. The event has been arranged by Mairi (intern at Polwarth Church) as part of her project so please do go along to support her if you can.

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### **Colinton and Merchiston Community Choir Saturday 9 September 10am - 4.30 pm**

A day suitable for all experienced singers or those with no experience to join together. For more information go to [www.colintonchoir.org](http://www.colintonchoir.org)

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



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