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Craiglockhart
Parish Church of Scotland

*Forgiveness is your gift,
both cleansing and renewing,
to catch us when we drift,*

What's coming up soon

Most of our groups have stopped for summer but there is still plenty to get involved in - see below. If you have any items that you want promoted in the Weekly News please e mail office@craiglockhartchurch.org.

Pray for rest and rejuvenation

Please pray that both Gordon Kennedy and Gordon McBirnie enjoy peace and rest as they take time out with their families. Bless them as they enjoy holiday relaxation .

Services this week

Sunday 9 July, 10.30am

We welcome Rita Welsh to 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
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4 Churches - working together - Summer Picnic

We are joining with our group churches to share food, faith and friendship in our summer picnic. **Please put a note in your diaries to come along and support this joint event.**

Four Churches Joint Picnic

**Sunday 27th August
St Michael's Church
garden
from 12.30pm**

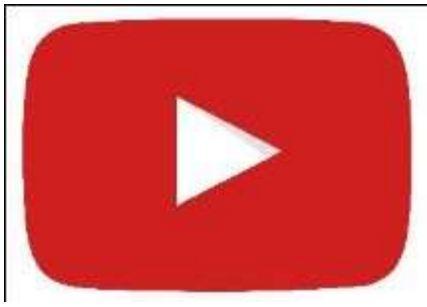
Food, games and activities
for all ages



4 Churches working together - your chance to sail the canal and make new friends

8 August 12-2pm

Polwarth Church has invited **4** people from Craiglockhart Church to join a few of them to sail the canal on their barge. It's their regular Litter Pick group but you won't be litter picking just enjoying the canal, tea, cake and friendship . **If you fancy being one of the lucky 4 sailors contact Dawn Whittaker at Polwarth whittaker83@btinternet.com**

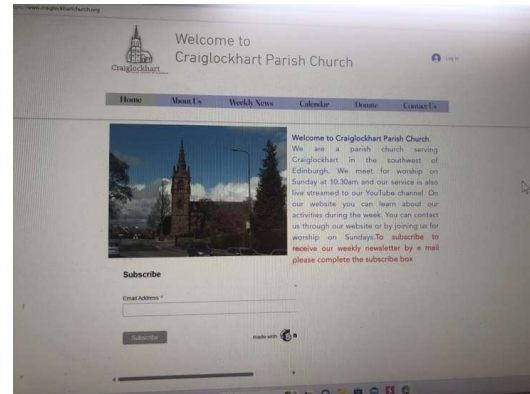


Livestreamed services

Due to holidays there will be **no live streaming of our services for the first three Sundays in July - 2nd, 9th and 16th**. We will resume live streaming again from Sunday 25th July.

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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**



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Holiday Club 31 July to 4 August for P1 to P7 children

Still a few spaces

We are running our annual holiday club again this year with St John's Colinton Mains. Please share this invite with family, friends and neighbours who have little ones looking for fun. We have managed to restrict the cost to **£10 per child for the week plus £5 for siblings**. The club runs each morning of the week.



Wednesday Tea Group

The Church Tea Group meet on the **last Wednesday of every month at 2pm** and won't stop for summer. This group provides an opportunity for some elderly and often infirm people to join together for tea, cake and fun. Many of these folk don't get the chance to get out of the house much so this group is really special to them. We can only provide this if we have volunteers to collect and drop off from their homes and to help make and serve tea etc. **If you can help please contact Alan Boe on pam-alan.boe@talktalk.net**

Upcoming Services

Sunday 16 July, 10.30am

We welcome Andy Bathgate to lead our service this Sunday

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

Fancy meeting friends for a chat, a cuppa with scones (jam and cream included of course) and home baking? Then join us at **Craiglockhart Church from 2pm to 4pm on Wednesday 2nd August**. We look forward to seeing you and your friends.



Holiday Club 31 July - 4 August

Picnic in St Michael's garden Sunday 27 August

Our next joint social event will be a Picnic in St Michael's church garden after church. Please save the date and join in.

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.

What's happening locally

Bumps and Babies Group
Thursdays from 2pm to 3.15pm in the Drennan Hall at Polwarth Church. Polwarth Church has arranged for a retired midwife to meet with a group of Mums to have a cup of tea, and a chat about pregnancy and baby. All welcome.



Concerts at St Michael's Church

On Thursday 20 July a concert by the [Strasbourg Youth Symphony Orchestra](#), a 60-piece orchestra who should fill the building with glorious sound.

Saturday 29 July a youth choir from Germany, called [TOOKULA](#) (aged 13 to 20). They sing a wide repertoire including classical pieces and German and international folk songs as well as spiritual, gospel, pop songs and choir pieces/arrangements of contemporary composers (both secular and sacred).

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.

Polwarth Scrabble club

Each Tuesday from 1.30pm. All welcome

Barclay Viewforth Toddler Group

Barclay Viewforth run a Toddler Group every Tuesday from 10 am to 11.15am.

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