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Craiglockhart
Parish Church of Scotland



This week's services
Sunday 8 October, 10.30am
Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Please bring donations of food or money to support the work of the Food Bank at
Holy Trinity Wester Hailes

Service followed by Chogoria Lunch - all welcome

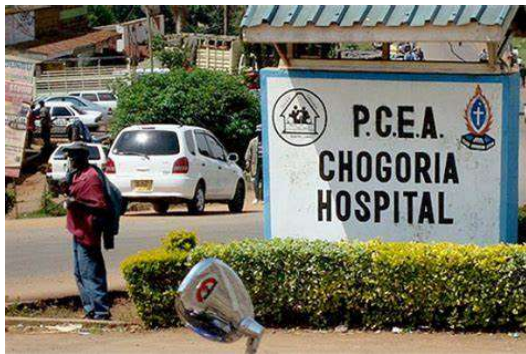
Evening Service Sunday 8 October
6.30pm for tea/coffee, 7pm for service At Barclay Viewforth. All
welcome

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>

What's on

Monday 9	Welcome Space 10am-12 noon
Monday 9	Prayer Course - Craiglockhart 7.30pm
Monday 9	Ladies Group - Craiglockhart 7.30pm
Tuesday 10	Time for Reflection - Polwarth 11.30am
Tuesday 10	Alpha course - Barclay Viewforth 7.30am
Wednesday 11	Prayer Course - Polwarth 1.30pm
Thursday 12	Bible Study Craiglockhart 10.30-11.30 am



Chogoria Lunch - Sunday 8 October

This is the first of our season of lunches to raise funds to support Chogoria Hospital. Please join us for lunch after the Sunday service and bring family and friends.

Craiglockhart Ladies Group - Monday 9 October 7.30pm

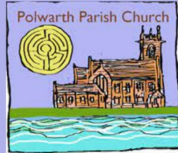
Join us in Centenary Hall at 7.30 pm on Monday 9 October to explore **our hidden musical talents with Fraser Hume**. Some will be more hidden than others, but it is sure to be a very enjoyable evening! Annual subscription is £15 or £3 per meeting for visitors



Time for Reflection

Polwarth Parish Church

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



Quiet reflection - Tuesday 10 October Polwarth Church 11.30am- noon

A time to pause and reflect in prayer and quietness, with an opportunity to walk the Labryinth. Come along on the second Tuesday of each month in Polwarth Church.



4 Churches - Praying and learning Together

**Monday 9 October at
Craiglockhart at 7.30pm
Wednesday 11 October at
Polwarth at 1.30pm**

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



4 Churches - Praying and learning Together - Alpha Course - week 4 Tuesday 10 October 7.30 pm at Barclay

Viewforth. Please come along for this brilliant way of growing our Christian faith together. Invite friends / neighbours who may be interested in exploring their faith.

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

4 Churches Easter Holiday Club 2024

The 4 churches together are planning a 3-day **Easter Holiday club on the 3rd-5th 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 or let your Minister know and they can pass on your details.

Upcoming Services

Sunday 15 October, 10.30am

Amos 7 The Lord Roars Visions, Prayers and testing

Evening Service Sunday 15 October

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



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 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.

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



What's happening locally

Assisted Dying Forum Follow Up

Barclay Viewforth Church

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.

Afternoon Fellowship at Barclay Viewforth - all welcome

AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP



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

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Tuesday 5 December

Christmas lunch Golf Tavern

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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.



Macmillan Coffee Morning Saturday 28 October

Barclay Viewforth are having a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 7 October at 10.30-12.30. All welcome. **Note revised date.**

Castle Brass at St Michael's

Castle Brass shall be celebrating their 10 year anniversary at **St Michael's Parish Church on Saturday 14 October 2023 at 5pm.** This shall be an exciting programme of 10 part brass and percussion music. The concert shall include a family friendly selection of well-known arrangements and original compositions exploring a wide range of genres and styles. **Entry is free with donations welcome at the end.** The concert shall last approximately 1 hour. Follow Castle Brass on Facebook @castlebrass and on Twitter @castlebrass2

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

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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