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Jesus said,
“the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 20:28

This Sunday

Sunday 30 March, 10.30am - Lent 4

Matthew 20:20-28: Follow Jesus - all the way! - Who will we serve?

Our **Stated Annual Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 30 March** after morning service in the Sanctuary.

We meet each Sunday for prayer in the McNab Room from 10.10am until 10.25am.

All welcome to join any of our services in person or on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@craiglockhartchurch3157>

Upcoming Services

Sunday 6 April, 10.30am - Lent 5

Matthew 20:29-34: Follow Jesus - all the way! - Who will we serve?

Sunday 13 April, 10.30am - Palm Sunday

Matthew 20:29-34: Follow Jesus - all the way! - Celebrate Jesus our King!

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What's on

Monday 31 March	Welcome Space 10am - noon
Wednesday 2 April	7.30-9pm Romans Course (final part)
Wednesday 2 April	7.30-8.30pm Prayer Time Barclay Viewforth
Monday 7 April	Welcome Space 10am - noon
Thursday 10 April	10.30am Bible Study

Note - see below for dates and times of our Easter Services

Stated Annual Meeting Sunday 30 March

Our **Stated Annual Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 30 March after morning service in the Large Hall for the communicants on the Roll of this Church.** At this meeting the Trustees Report and Annual statement of accounts will be presented to the congregation. Copies of the Report can be obtained by e mail (from office@craiglockhartchurch.org). Abbreviated copies of the report will be available on the day.

Help on Sundays

We are preparing new rotas for help at our services on Sundays. There are opportunities to help with leading prayers and taking our bible reading, counting our offerings after our services, preparing and serving tea and coffee after the service. If you would like to share in service on Sundays please speak to Gordon Kennedy or email office@craiglockhartchurch.org

Union of our congregations

The draft Basis of Union and draft Basis of Team Ministry documents which will be voted on to take forward our union have been prepared by our Implementation Team and these documents have been approved by the Presbytery and have now been submitted to the Principal Clerk's Office and we await their approval.

When the documents have been approved we will be able to make them available to you all. **If possible, we hope to do this before our Stated Annual Meeting on Sunday 30 March so that we can take questions about the Union at this meeting. If not we will arrange another time for this.**

Depending upon approval by the Principal Clerk's office, provisional dates for voting are:

Monday 28 April - for the Kirk Session
Sunday 11 May - for the Congregation

An edict calling this congregational meeting will be formally read on the two Sundays before the meeting.

Easter edition of The Steeple

Could Steeple distributors please collect their Steeple bundles from Church this Sunday please.

We are looking for some additional Steeple Distributors, to distribute in Westerhill, Canal Point and some flats in The Steils. If you can help us please speak with Alistair Munro or email

Music at Craiglockhart

Friday 28 March

at 7.30 in the Church Sanctuary

in aid of the MND Association

featuring

Ragged Glory Folk Band



This four piece folk band play traditional and contemporary music. They have been playing together since 2010 and make a regular appearance each year at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. May and Jim Weatherston and Charlie Milne all met at Boroughmuir school while George Archibald hails from Newtongrange but they all share a passion for good music. They have played together in many venues across Scotland and we are delighted that they will be singing and playing for us in Craiglockhart

Tickets £10.00 from Kathleen Grandison
kathleengrandison@gmail.com 07870193721,

at the church on a Sunday morning from any member of the Stewardship Team or at the door on the evening of the event.

Teas and coffee will be served after the concert

Informal Bible Study **Thursday 10 April 10.30-** **11.30am**

We will be looking at Acts 28

A small group of folks meet **fortnightly on Thursdays** in Craiglockhart Church Centenary Hall from **10.30-11.30 am on Thursdays** to read and discuss passages from the Bible. It's very informal and good to share doubts and thoughts with others about what the Bible is saying to us today. All welcome so please just drop in. Everyone is welcome and bring your Friends.





The Romans Course is a ten-session programme from the Bible Society which helps us to study Paul's letter to the Romans.

We hope you can join us for a look through this important book.

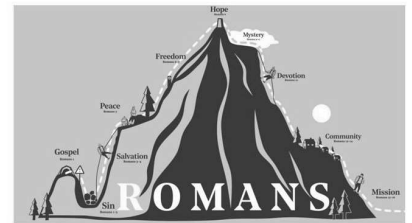
Using a combination of video, discussion and questioning we will discover Paul's teaching to the Romans.

If you haven't looked into the Bible before or don't think you know enough, then this is for you. We will enjoy exploring and sharing and learning together in a relaxed atmosphere.

If you want to know more contact office@craiglockhartchurch.org or just come along on the day.

Starting date: **Wednesday 22nd January 7.30pm till 9pm**

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Games Night

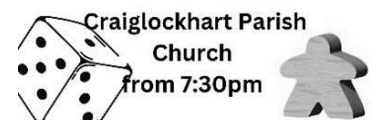
Are you interested in tabletop board games, or jigsaws. Well so are we. **On the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month starting in February 2025 we will be opening the centenary hall in Craiglockhart Parish Church from 7.30pm for some board gaming fun.** Refreshments will be available as you play from our selection of board games and meet new people with similar interests. We will also have a selection of Jigsaws if you are looking for something a bit different.

Come along, join our community to meet new, likeminded folk and have a laugh a couple of Mondays a month. **If you are interested, or have any questions you can get in touch at**

gordon@craiglockhartchurch.org



Fortnightly Games Night



Starting February 3rd

For more information email:
gordon@craiglockhartchurch.org



Four Churches Prayer Time

As part of our ongoing journey as 4 congregations into 1, prayer will play an important role in seeking out our vision for the new parish.

Face to Face Prayer Time will be on the first Wednesday of the month, meeting at Barclay Viewforth at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

We know also that coming out to church on a Wednesday evening doesn't suit everyone, so we have decided to meet every week—the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm for an hour as before, but on the other Wednesday's we are going to meet on Zoom from 7-8pm. The details are below, but we will keep the link readily available for folk. Hope you can join us. **Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524598405>**
Meeting ID: 865 2459 8405 If you would like more information please email fionakolm@gmail.com

Easter Holiday Club

Bookings are now open for the Easter Holiday Club run by our four churches and taking place in Polwarth Church. If you would like to join the team please email or speak with Gordon McBirnie (gordon@craiglockhartchurch.org) as soon as possible. If you know a primary school age child who might like to come please pass on the booking details.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

7TH-10TH APRIL 10-12.30



POLWARTH PARISH CHURCH

36-38 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh EH11 1LU

We hope you can join us for A Tale of Two Kings Holiday Club at Polwarth Church this Easter.

We will have games, crafts, songs, team challenges, great chat and a messy challenge.

Over the four days we will learn about King David and see how he points us to King Jesus.

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

The cost will be £10 per person for the four days and will include a snack.

The holiday club team are from four local churches and SU Scotland and we all have PVG checks.

The churches are Barclay Viewforth, Craiglockhart, Polwarth and St. Michael's.

To book click on the link below or scan the QR code.



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Easter at Craiglockhart Church

Sunday 13th April—Palm Sunday 10.30am

Join us to share in this wonderful story

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday music and readings 6.30pm

Music from our choir and Easter readings

Thursday 17th April Maundy Thursday 7pm

Agape Fellowship Meal with Communion

Friday 18th April Good Friday 2pm

Come along from 2pm to enjoy coffee and cake before joining together for our Good Friday service at 3pm

Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday Garden Service 8am

A short service to welcome Easter morning followed by bacon rolls in the church

Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday Easter Celebration 10.30am

For more information or if you have any questions please contact office@craiglockhartchurch.org

We look forward to welcoming you



Share the Easter story with your loved ones this Easter

Why not gift an Easter Egg with a Mission this year. Not for sale in supermarkets but you can order online at www.realeasteregg.co.uk or by calling their order line on 01925 877004.



Message from the Eco Team

Recycle your used pharmacy blister packs

You will be very pleased to hear that there are now several branches of **Boots** in Edinburgh offering this service . **You can even earn points on your Boots advantage card by downloading their app** . You can recycle packs at branches in : The Gyle , St James Quarter, Cameron Toll, Princes St and Shandwick Place.

Jigsaw Group

Craiglockhart Church

**Every Thursday starting on
Thursday 1st May 2pm –4pm**

A relaxed time for making jigsaws,
meeting new people, chatting and
enjoying some refreshments.

Jigsaws and jigsaw boards supplied or
bring your own.

For more details or to tell us you
are joining us contact
Gordon McBirnie
gordon@craiglockhartchurch.org

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.

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!

If you have suggestions / features for future editions of Weekly News please send to office@craiglockhartchurch.org or office@craiglockhartchurch.org



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