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**Craiglockhart**  
Parish Church of Scotland

*Only by grace can we enter,  
only by grace can we stand;*

Gerrit Gustafson

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## 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](mailto:office@craiglockhartchurch.org).

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## Services this week

**Sunday 2 July, 10.30am**

*We welcome Andy Bathgate 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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## Welcome to our new Session Clerk

Andy Bathgate has finished his three-year period of service as our Session Clerk. At worship on 18th June the Minister thanked Andy for his support and for all the work he has undertaken in the role. We welcome **Gill Robinson as our new Session Clerk** and **John Murchison as Deputy Session Clerk**. We pray for Gill and John as they carry out this service for us.

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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



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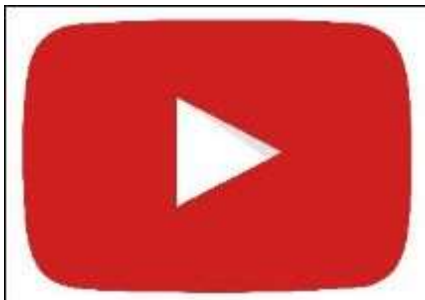


## 4 Churches working together - your chance to sail the canal and make new friends

**8 August 12-2pm**

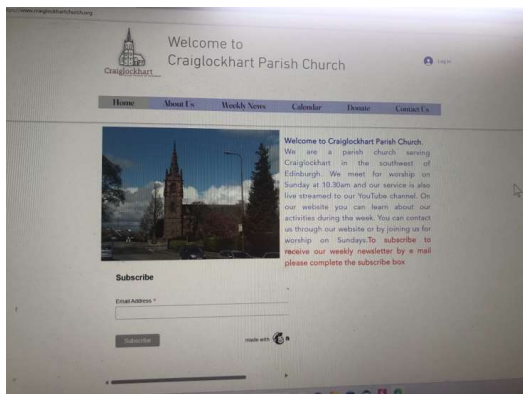
Polwarth Church has invited 4 people from Craiglockhart Church to join a few of them to sail the canal on their barge. It's their regular Litter Pick group but you won't be litter picking just enjoying the canal, tea, cake and friendship

**If you fancy being one of the lucky 4 sailors contact Dawn Whittaker at Polwarth [whittaker83@btinternet.com](mailto:whittaker83@btinternet.com)**



## Livestreamed services

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



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## Craiglockhart supporting Chogoria Hospital

A total of **£2150** raised by Craiglockhart through lunches and general donations has now been sent to the **Chogoria Hospital** with our blessings. Thanks especially to Ian McLeod for his continuing commitment to make this fund-raising happen and continuing the strong link between Craiglockhart Church and Chogoria Hospital. Many thanks also to so many in our congregation who have cooked, served and cleared up at our busy lunches.



## 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.**

## 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**

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## **Upcoming Services**

**Sunday 2 July, 10.30am**

***We welcome Rita Welsh to lead our service this Sunday***

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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 the Wednesdays below. We look forward to seeing you and your friends.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**







## 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.

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## What's happening locally

### Ukrainian Constitution Day.

This is taking place at **Polwarth Church on Saturday 1 July from 12 to 5pm** to celebrate the Ukrainian Constitution Day. There will be various events and entry is free. All proceeds from the stalls will go to help those affected by the flood in Kherson.



**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.



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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.

## **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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