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**Craiglockhart**  
Parish Church of Scotland

God is light,  
and in him is no darkness at all.

1 John 1:5b

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## This Sunday

Sunday 14 May at 10.30 am

1 John 1:1—10 Fellowship with the Word of Life.

We gather for prayer in the McNab room from 10:10–10:25am each Sunday.

All welcome to join any of our services in person or on our YouTube channel  
<https://www.craiglockhartchurch.org/>

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## What's On

**Monday 15 May** Welcome Space 10 am - 12 noon **plus a chance to view the Stiches for Survival panels displayed in the Church.**

**Tuesday 16 May** Kirk Session meeting 7.30pm

**Thursday 18 May** Thy Kingdom Come 2023 begins

**Thursday 18 May** 7pm, Thy Kingdom Come service St Michael's church

**Monday 22 May** 10am to 12 noon, Welcome space.

**Thursday 25 May** 10.30am, Bible study in the Centenary hall.

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## Stitches for Survival – a collective act of creative hope

From this Sunday 14th May, we'll be displaying some of the stitched panels which formed the 'Stitches for Survival' display at Glasgow Green on the Global Day of Climate Action during COP26. **Christine who leads our Eco Team** was one of the organisers for this project, which resulted in over 1700 panels being crafted by folk from all over the UK and beyond. **Christine will be telling us about this project during the morning service on Sunday 14 May.**

**The display will be up until 21st May, and there will be a further chance to view the panels in Church during the Welcome Space 10 am - 12 noon on Monday 15th May.**

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## A Time for Quiet Reflection

In these uncertain times, we can become anxious. Finding some inner peace, helps us to cope.

On **Saturday 13 May 2.00pm – 4.00pm**, you are invited to come into the tranquillity of Polwarth Church sanctuary to walk the Labyrinth, calmly and mindfully, letting go of any tension. *(help will be at hand, should you be unsure of what to do).*

Come when it suits, stay as long as you wish.

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**Christian Aid Week 14–20 May**



Soaring costs are affecting people here and around the world. Families in Malawi are paying the price of this global crisis. Food, fuel, fertiliser and school fees have doubled in price in the last 12 months. And hard-working farmers are seeing their harvests fail as the climate crisis brings increasingly erratic weather.

Give, act and pray this Christian Aid Week.

We won't stop until everyone has the chance to live a full life, free from poverty. We are united in hope that, with your help, more young people will be able to transform their lives. For more information and resources for Christian Aid Week:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

To help with Christian Aid week at Craiglockhart please speak to Liz McIntosh or email: [office@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:office@craiglockhartchurch.org)

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## Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, started in 2016, which takes place each year between Ascension Day and Pentecost, this year **Thursday 18 May to Sunday 28 May.**

To help us focus and to begin the 10 days of prayer, a short contemplative style service will be held at **St Michael's Church on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.**

To conclude Thy Kingdom Come and to celebrate Pentecost **a service of Pentecost Praise will be held at Barclay Viewforth Church on Sunday 28th May, 6.30pm for coffee, service start at 7.00pm.**

ALL WELCOME

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## Future Services

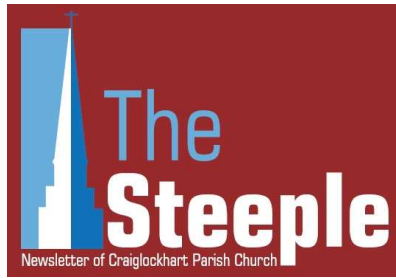
**Sunday 21 May, 10.30am**

1 John 2:1-14 The fruit of forgiveness

**Sunday 28 May, 10.30am**

Acts 2:1—13 Pentecost Celebration

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Three times each year we publish The Steeple, the newsletter of Craiglockhart Parish Church. After some years of editing The Steeple, Sheena Cowan is stepping down from this role. We are very grateful to Sheena for all her work, especially during the lockdown years. We are seeking a volunteer to take over the work of editing The Steeple. This involves calling for features, collating and editing these, designing the layout, proof-reading and liaising with the printer.

We deliver copies of The Steeple to all the homes in our parish and each edition brings us some contact and response from those who receive The Steeple. Please consider if you could help us with this fruitful ministry in the life of our congregation.

**If you would like to volunteer or want more information please contact [office@craiglockhart.org](mailto:office@craiglockhart.org)**

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## News from Chogoria

We received the news from Chogoria as to how they have recently spent £6000 of donated funds. This sum included an amount raised by Craiglockhart from donations made at our Chogoria Lunches a Thank you to everyone who has supported Chogoria Hospital, please continue to pray for the work of Chogoria Hospital.

Dr Mwaura CEO sent the following letter to Dr Alison Wilkinson.

***We are immensely grateful for the donation of £6000. We are excited to inform you that the donation has enabled us to purchase a Toyota Succeed (ex Japan) to help us run errands like school outreaches without spending a lot on fuel. The need has been necessitated by our ageing vehicle that have recently burdened us with maintenance cost and fuel inefficiency. We pray that God blesses you and the entire Friends of Chogoria team mightily.***



## What's happening locally

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### Christian Aid book sale



St Andrew's and St George's West Church, 13 George Street, EH2 2PA.

**Saturday 13 May: 10am–4pm**

**Monday 15 to Friday 19 May: 10am–3pm**

**Thursday 18 May: late opening till 7pm.**

Items in the sale include: books, antiques and collectables, pictures, stamps and postcards, sheet music, toys, games and jigsaws. **Donations are welcome at St Andrew's and St George's West Church: Monday 8 May to Wednesday 10 May: 9am–8pm.**

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### Coffee Morning Saturday 27th May

**10am - 12.30pm**

Please join us for tea, coffee,  
and homebaking.

All proceeds will go to Christian Aid.



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### Meadows Festival 3-4 June Barclay Viewforth Church

Do you want to have some fun in the sunny Meadows at the start of June? We will have our stall on Saturday and Sunday from around 10am to 4 on the Saturday but will finish earlier on the Sunday. These things are weather dependent!

We have crafts and knitting and hugs, and offer prayer. Have you got any more ideas for this year? If you are interested in being part of it, even for an hour or two, please email Julie [admin@barclayviewofrth.org.uk](mailto:admin@barclayviewofrth.org.uk). We will also encourage folk to come and picnic at the stall after church on Sunday as we did last year or buy something from one of the vendors.

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## Polworth 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.

## Polworth Scrabble club

Each Tuesday from 1.30pm. All welcome

## Barclay Viewforth Toddler Group

Each Tuesday 10-11.15am

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