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Craiglockhart
Parish Church of Scotland

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,

Ephesians 2:19–20.



This week's service

Sunday 6 October, 10.30am
Ephesians 2:19—22

Guild Dedication service

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>

Upcoming Services

Sunday 13 October, 10.30am

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 20 October, 10.30am

Ecclesiastes 9:1—10

Living Under The Sun: The frustration of joy

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What's on

Monday 7 October	10am – 12 noon – Welcome Space
Thursday 10 October	10.30am Bible Study
Monday 14 October	10am – 12 noon – Welcome Space

The Guild - Wednesday 16 October at 2 pm

Kath Hay is coming to tell us about 'The Renegade Monk & The Runaway Nun'.

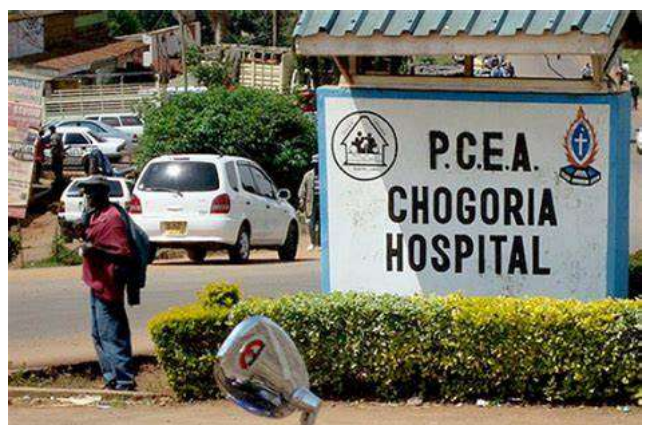
Intrigued? Come along and hear what she has to say and enjoy chat and refreshments afterwards.



Informal Bible Study - [Thursday 10 October 10.30-11.30am](#)

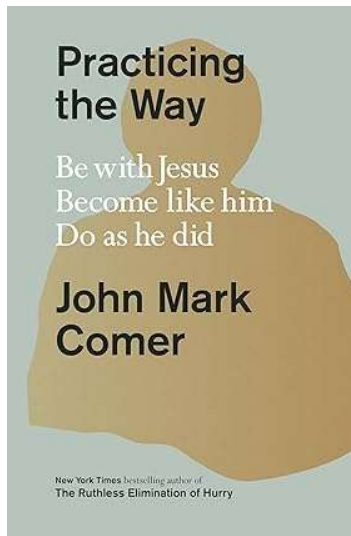
We will be looking at Acts 15

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.



Chogoria Lunch is starting up again - Sunday 13 October

The first Chogoria Lunch of the new series will be held after the morning service on Sunday 13 October. Let's have a good attendance and get the series off to a flying start. All are welcome.



Book Group - Monday 28 October 7.30pm Centenary Hall

This month we are reading John Mark Comer's book, *Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus. Become like him. Do as he did.* We all have experienced unwanted parts of our spiritual journey: distance from God, gaps in our character, the fear that our lives will be trivial and empty... Jesus is calling us into more. Calling us to be shaped in his likeness. To experience his abundance of life. **But how, practically, can we do that? By becoming his apprentice. By practicing the Way.** Outlining the timeless process of being with Jesus, becoming like him, and living as he did, bestselling author and pastoral voice **John Mark Comer** delineates God's vision for the journey of our soul. This book is available from bookseller in Edinburgh and online. ***Please come and join us for our book group in October.***



Blythswood Shoebbox appeal

Barclay Viewforth provide a collection point for the annual Blythswood shoebox appeal. Shoebox week will run from 4—8 November and it's not too early to pick up a leaflet and start making boxes. This year our boxes will be going to Ukraine. There is great need there and so Blythswood want to make a big effort to provide for the folks there. If you can't do a box, remember you can bring some fillers. All donations welcome. The image below shows a list of the contents which can be put into boxes. There are

opportunities to share in packing and sorting shoeboxes in the hall at Barclay Viewforth from Mon 4 to Friday 8 November. If you would like to help please email Julie at Admin@barclayviewforth.org.uk

Please leave any filled boxes or fillers under the hall table in Craiglockhart and we will arrange delivery to Barclay Viewforth.

CHECKLIST

Please ✓ items included and firmly secure this list on your shoebox lid. Include the essential items highlighted in the red box. **IMPORTANT: PLEASE ONLY INCLUDE NEW ITEMS.**

TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTH PASTE

SOAP

UNDERWEAR

SOCKS/TIGHTS

TOY*/GIFT
*small toy for children such as cars, dolls, balls etc. Please only include new shop-bought toys.

SCARF, HAT, GLOVES

SWEETS
No chocolate, split multipacks or any other food items. No loose sweets, lollies or undated bags of sweets. Best before date no earlier than 31st March next year.

Do not include used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; chocolate or any food other than sweets. Chocolate aids and chocolate limes are not allowed; books that are mainly words should not be included.

TOILETRIES (No talcum powder)

- Shampoo or shower gel
- Face cloth/moist wipes
- Deodorant
- Moisturising cream
- Comb/brush
- Sanitary products
- Shaving foam/razors

MISCELLANEOUS

- New make-up
- Sewing equipment
- Household candles
- Screwdrivers/pliers
- Kitchen utensils

STATIONERY

- Pens/pencils/sharpener
- Notepads/colouring books
- Rulers/rubbers

CLOTHES and other items

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Please tick the box next to who you have packed your shoebox for:

MAN

BOY (Teen)

BOY (8-12) Age

BOY (3-7) Age

ELDERLY WOMAN

WOMAN

GIRL (Teen)

GIRL (8-12) Age

GIRL (3-7) Age

Tear along the perforation to detach this panel and secure to the outside of your shoebox



A big thank you from our Eco Group to all who contributed to our Red Line Knitting Challenge





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**



Saturday Morning Coffee during Autumn/Winter at St Michael's

On the first Saturday of each month from 10.30AM to 12 Noon

ALL WELCOME



4 Churches Social Events - Save the Dates

More details on each event will follow, but for the moment please save these dates in your diaries.

Sat 30 November - Ceilidh, Craiglockhart

Feb/March - Arts/Crafts morning, Barclay Viewforth

Sun May 11 - Picnic/BBQ, Polwarth

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!

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