

Welcome to Worship at Craigsbank Parish Church



15 March 2020

Season of Lent

In the light of Government, NHS and Church of Scotland best practice advice with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic the Kirk Session intends to follow the relevant advisory notices. At Wednesday's Kirk Session meeting the various components of Craigsbank Parish Church's Ministry were considered and the following interim measures will be in place:

- Hand sanitisers to be used upon entering and exiting the buildings.
- Physical contact should be avoided.
- Teas, coffees and refreshments will not be served after services.
- Craigsbank Lunch Club and East Craigs Fellowship groups are suspended.
- Please visit www.craigsbankchurch.org.uk for updates and more information.

News

Resignation of Session Clerk

Many thanks are given to Margaret Adair as she steps down from her role as Joint Session Clerk. Elaine Thompson will remain as Session Clerk and can be contacted on the same email address as before: craigsbanksc@gmail.com

Thought for the Week

You can find a thought for the week written by the Minister on the Church Website. The theme for Sun 15th is "Living in an age of pandemics".

Bulletin

Please send items and articles for the summer edition of The Bulletin to admin@craigsbankchurch.org.uk by Wed 1 April.

Sound System at Craigsbank Centre

The loop system will be enhanced by a more modern infra-red one, the equaliser is being reprogrammed and as of today we are using a new condenser microphone. Please bear with us while we upgrade the current system.

Church Musician Vacancy

We are in the process of recruiting a new Church Musician. For more information please visit the website or contact Alan Childs.

Notices

Notices should be sent to the Church Admin admin@craigsbankchurch.org.uk by Friday 9am. Please try to keep notices to four lines (50 words) or shorter.

Events

Stated Annual Meeting—Sunday 22nd March

The Stated Annual Meeting will be held during a joint service at Craigsbank at 10.30am on 22 March 2020. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Messy Easter Church—Saturday 4th April 3-5pm

Craigsbank Centre. Contact Lesley for more information.

Teenage youth service—Sunday 5th April 6-7.30pm

Craigsbank Church hall. #Funfoodfollowers

This is a West Edinburgh Parish Churches team effort.

Theatre outings

- Wednesday 8th April—"A Monster who calls" at the Kings Theatre.
- Saturday 18th July—"Chopin and Champagne" at St Mary's Cathedral Palmerston Place

For more information about either of these outings speak to Christine or Penny.

Eco Info

Eco Tip—Fly, Fly away!

Aviation is responsible for 13-15% of total greenhouse gas emissions. If you are choosing to jet off on holiday or business, check if the company you are flying with has a 'Carbon Offset' policy. It need not be expensive and will offset the cost to the environment of your flight.

Edinburgh Council Climate Questionnaire

The City of Edinburgh Council has an online questionnaire to guide choices for the City Plan and Mobility for the next 10 years, by which time it aims for Edinburgh to be Carbon neutral. Please engage in this discussion by reading about their suggestions, and filling in a questionnaire to say what your views are before 31.03 20, please call on 0131 529 4692 or visit www.edinburgh.gov.uk /FutureEdinburgh

Plastic Ocean Film—Friday 27th March

Award winning film being shown on Friday 27th March, 7.00 p.m. at St. Peter's Church Hall, Lutton Place, Edinburgh.

Earth Hour—Saturday 28th March

An invitation is extended by The Edinburgh Network of Eco Congregation to an event organised by Transition Edinburgh to mark "Earth Hour 2020". If you wish to attend this special event please join with members of our Eco Group outside the City Chambers from 8.30pm-9.30pm (Candles will be supplied).

Groups

Please contact your particular group organiser for up to date information as to whether the group will be meeting.

Craigsbank Network—Monday 16th March

Network Group meet on Monday 16th. March. Maureen Kelly will be talking about the Amish and Shakers.

Bible Study Group

The times for the Bible Study Groups: Wednesday 7.30-9.00pm at East Craigs and Thursday 10.30-12am at Craigsbank. If you are interested contact Alan Childs or the Church Office.

Craigsbank Singers

The singers are meeting as usual Thursday 7.30-8.45 in the church hall.

Church Musicians

Any musicians wanting to play in the worship band for the Palm Sunday (the 5th of April) at 6pm evening youth service please note there will be a practice rehearsal the preceding Sunday afternoon (29th of March) at Craigsbank from 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Please contact John Patterson with any questions.

St Anne's Lent Bible Studies

St Anne's Parish Church is running a Bible study series at 10.30AM on Tuesday mornings throughout Lent in March. The studies will explore the different accounts of the death and resurrection of Jesus in the four Gospels.

Order of Service—Craigsbank Centre

Welcome

Worship Call

Hymn *Singers – All who are thirsty*

Reading John 4:1-14

All age talk

Hymn CH4 550 As the deer pants for the water

Children exit

Reading Ezekiel 47:1-12

Prayer Approach, confession and worship

Hymn MP522 O the deep, deep love of Jesus

Hymn Come Thou fount of every blessing

Reading John 4:15-30

Message

Prayer Intercessory incl Lord's prayer

Hymn CH4 161 O God our help in ages past

Blessing

Amen (Sung)

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