

Issue 14

# CRAIGSBANK FAMILY DIARY





# Diary of a Children and Families Worker

This week sees the end of term for all children who are of school or nursery age and subsequently means that this will be my last newsletter for the time being.

Guidelines seem to be changing almost daily at the moment! We have gone from being told that when schools return in August children will be taught part time in school and part time at home, to the news on Tuesday from John Swinney MSP that children will be back in school full-time on the 11th of August.

I know many of you will have mixed feelings about children going back into school full-time. On one hand it will

be nice to get back to some sort of normality and not have to try and juggle home learning with everything else. On the other hand you may be concerned at the turn around and be asking yourselves if this is the right thing to do!

Like me I am sure you are all waiting with bated breath to see which way it goes.

I still wait with as much patience as I can muster to get the green light to travel to Devon to meet my new grandson Charlie who is 7 weeks already.

We have regular Facetime chats and I get sent pictures and videos almost daily. While that is great and makes me smile, I really feel I am missing out as he has changed so much already, and I desperately want some cuddle time.

I also hope to be able to visit my Mum in her care home garden at a distance very soon. Although she no longer recognises me it will be nice to see her and hopefully get a wee chat.

I do hope that you all have a great summer and manage to do something special – perhaps a few day trips away to a local beauty spots, a visit to the zoo, a 'staycation' to a caravan or cottage, which are all staring to open up again for business, or a trip abroad to the handful of places that holiday companies are starting to fly to.

We have been refunded our money for our two-week trip to Greece which was cancelled in May and have blown the money having our garden landscaped.

I am hoping the weather is kind to us and I get to enjoy sitting out in my beautiful garden, which just needs a few finishing touches and we are done.







Craigsbank Church is looking for a new website co-ordinator. Do you have some free time to update our website and keep it up to date with information for us? If so please contact our minister Alan Childs on his email [achilds@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:achilds@churchofscotland.org.uk).

This coming Sunday the church will be holding an online communion service, which you can find on the Craigsbank Facebook page.

Join us from your home and have your bread, wine, or grape juice to hand.

Roots links for this week are:

- [www.rootsontheweb.com/lectionary/2020/107-may-june-2020-a/proper-8/familiesathome](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/lectionary/2020/107-may-june-2020-a/proper-8/familiesathome)
- [www.rootsontheweb.com/lectionary/2020/107-may-june-2020-a/proper-8/adultsathome](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/lectionary/2020/107-may-june-2020-a/proper-8/adultsathome)

A number of our **Craigies Kids Corner** children's programmes have been uploaded onto our YouTube channel. Although we will not be uploading one weekly throughout the summer but there are still some new ones being produced.

If anyone would like to continue to receive the roots links over the summer, I am more than happy to send them to you. Just send me an email to [lesleylawrie16@outlook.com](mailto:lesleylawrie16@outlook.com)

Feel free to keep in touch through my email or on my mobile 07846875519.  
I will be delighted to hear from you if you wish to share news or ask a question.

**Take care and I hope you all have an amazing summer.**

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