

# What is Newcraigs? Answerbook



  
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We're a Church in Kirkcaldy, Fife, and we are called Newcraigs because of being located between the Newliston, Blackcraigs and Redcraigs housing schemes. We are called Evangelical because we take the bible seriously. We believe that God speaks and reveals himself by His Spirit through His Word and so we are committed to solid teaching from the Scriptures week in week out.

We're a group of ordinary people who have been rescued by an extraordinary God. We believe that while our sin is a huge problem, God has an even bigger solution. Jesus came into our world to live a life on our behalf, die a death in our place and rise again from the grave to offer us a new life with him.

This is the good news that has saved us, transformed us and swept us up into a whole new family (the Church). As Christians, we all share the most profound experience imaginable. God has forgiven us because Jesus took the punishment for our wrongdoings on the cross, two thousand years ago!

This forgiveness enables us to lead a new life in Christ and has established us as a part of God's family, now and into eternity. Extraordinary! All we do when we meet as a church grows out of this reality. It is a life changing message we long to share.

We believe that God has brought us together to delight in him; displaying the glory of Jesus in the power of the Spirit, through word, service and community, to people in Kirkcaldy, East Fife, Scotland and the world.

**By grace through faith we are prayerfully committed to becoming a community of people who...**

**Love Jesus Christ with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.**

We believe that God's greatest passion and the Spirit's highest purpose is for us to know Christ who is the image of God. It is our greatest joy and fulfilment as human beings to know the glory of God through the face of Jesus Christ. We aim to make God's passion our passion, living out our love for Jesus at all times in service, love and speech.



**We reach out to all the peoples of Kirkcaldy, East Fife, Scotland and the world with the glorious gospel of Christ.**

We believe that all people need a relationship with God, and in order for that to happen they must hear the good news about Jesus' death for our sins, and his resurrection for our hope. We believe that God intends his church to be a beacon of hope in a dark world. We aim to serve, love, and speak in the name of Christ so that through us, people may trust Christ and find the joy of salvation.



**We build up, care for and disciple people of all backgrounds through Christ-like relationships.**

We believe that all Christians are called to grow and become more Christ-like. This happens mainly through living in community with other believers. God calls us to be the body of Christ, meaning we are to live together in truth and love, and become more like Jesus, together. In our life together we aim to imitate Christ in speech, love and service, so that we may nurture one another towards Christian maturity.



**We equip people for lives of Christ-honouring service and send them out to all the world.**

We believe that God calls us to be concerned for his worldwide Church. As a local church we have the privilege of receiving many Christians, some who will go on to serve God throughout the world as well as in the local community. To this end, we nurture, teach and train everyone so that they will be better equipped for fruitful lives of service.

Our Sunday services and mid-week small groups are the central feature of our life together in which we focus on Bible Teaching as we respond in Worship, Praise and Prayer so that together we become a picture of the gospel.