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Find your place in Newcraigs Church



For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and
only Son, that whoever
believes in him shall not
perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his
Son into the world to
condemn the world, but to
save the world through him.

John 3:16 & 17

(the Bible)



About us

Welcome to Newcraigs Church! We hope this booklet helps you get to know us a bit better. We'd love to chat in person so please do come and say hello!

**Our mission at Newcraigs, is
"To bring the Hope of Christ to the Hearts of
Kirkcaldy"**



What We Believe

As Evangelical Christians, we believe that the Bible is the Word of God, and so we believe the great truths that the Bible teaches. We are happy to affirm and confess the essential doctrines of Christianity in the following statement of faith:

1 God

There is one God, who exists eternally in three distinct but equal persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God is unchangeable in his holiness, justice, wisdom and love. He is the almighty Creator; Saviour and Judge who sustains and governs all things according to his sovereign will for his own glory.

2 The Bible

God has revealed himself in the Bible, which consists of the Old and New Testaments alone. Every word was inspired by God through human authors, so that the Bible as originally given is in its entirety the Word of God, without error and fully reliable in fact and doctrine. The Bible alone speaks with final authority and is always sufficient for all matters of belief and practice.

3 Humanity

All men and women, being created in the image of God, have inherent and equal dignity and worth. Their greatest purpose is to obey, worship and love God. God created us male and female, which is identified by our biological sex. Marriage is the exclusive union of one man and one woman and is a picture of the relationship between Christ and his bride the Church. Sexual intimacy is a gift from God to be enjoyed only within the context of marriage.

4 The Fall

As a result of the fall of our first parents, every aspect of human nature has been corrupted and all men and women are without spiritual life, guilty sinners and hostile to God. Every person is therefore under the just condemnation of God and needs to be born again, forgiven and reconciled to God in order to know and please him.

5 The Lord Jesus Christ

The Lord Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, and lived a sinless life in obedience to the Father. He taught with authority and all his words are true. On the cross he died in the place of sinners, bearing God's punishment for their sin, redeeming them by his blood. He rose from the dead and in his resurrection body ascended into heaven where he is exalted as Lord of all. He intercedes for his people in the presence of the Father.

6 Salvation

Salvation is entirely a work of God's grace and cannot be earned or deserved. It has been accomplished by the Lord Jesus Christ and is offered to all in the gospel. God in his love forgives sinners whom he calls, granting them repentance and faith. All who believe in Christ are justified by faith alone, adopted into the family of God and receive eternal life.

7 The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit has been sent from heaven to glorify Christ and to apply his work of salvation. He convicts sinners, imparts spiritual life and gives a true understanding of the Scriptures. He indwells all believers, brings assurance of salvation and produces increasing likeness to Christ. He builds up the Church and empowers its Members for worship, service and mission.

8 The Church

The universal Church is the body of which Christ is the head and to which all who are saved belong. It is made visible in local Churches, which are congregations of believers who are committed to each other for the worship of God, the preaching of the Word, the administering of Baptism and the Lord's Supper; for pastoral care and discipline, and for evangelism. The unity of the body of Christ is expressed within and between Churches by mutual love, care and encouragement. True fellowship between Churches exists only where they are faithful to the gospel.

9 Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Baptism and the Lord's Supper have been given to the Churches by Christ as visible signs of the gospel. Baptism is a symbol of union with Christ and entry into his Church but does not impart spiritual life. The Lord's Supper is a commemoration of Christ's sacrifice offered once for all and involves no change in the bread and wine. All its blessings are received by faith.

10 The Future

The Lord Jesus Christ will return in glory. He will raise the dead and judge the world in righteousness. The wicked will be sent to eternal punishment and the righteous will be welcomed into a life of eternal joy in fellowship with God. God will make all things new and will be glorified forever.

Sundays at Newcraigs

Join us on Sundays
at 11.00am for our all age Service



What to wear

You'll find people dressed in anything from casual jeans and t-shirts to more formal attire. Come as you feel comfortable.

What to expect

Our Sunday gatherings usually last about an hour and a quarter and follow a similar structure each week. They always include prayer, singing praise and the reading and preaching of God's word (*the bible*). It is a time and place where we are taught what it means to share our faith and we learn to live out our lives in the power of the gospel.

After the service you will find people sipping on a coffee and chatting about the sermon and events of the week. You would be so welcome to join in the conversations.



We celebrate the Lord's Supper (*Communion*) on the first Sunday of each month. All believers are invited to participate.

Children

We are thankful to have lots of children coming along on Sundays. We provide age-appropriate teaching for all ages in the second part of our service.

Crèche

Our crèche is for pre-school aged children. This is run by church members. You are free to leave your child and return to the service if you like while the children play, sing songs and hear a bible story.

Children's Ark

This is our weekly Sunday School. We provide primary aged children with Bible stories, quizzes, crafts and much more.

NYPD

This is a weekly Bible class for S1- S4. We study the Bible to discover how it's relevant to us in the 21st Century.



Weekly Programme

Monday

12 noon - 2pm **Warm Welcome Hub**

Runs October to March

Tuesday

9.30am - 11am **Parent and Toddlers**

1pm - 2:30pm **Together - Women's Bible Study**

First Tuesday of the month - 7:30pm **Prayer Meeting**

Thursday

11am - 12:30pm **Coffee and Chat**

Friday

7:45pm - 9:30pm **Rooted - Youth Discipleship**

First Friday of the month 6:30pm - 7:15pm **Prayer for Families**

Sunday

11am **Family Worship Service**

Warm Welcome Hub

Join us on Mondays for hot soup, home baking and a friendly chat.

A place to come for warmth, food and company.

Every Monday, 12 noon to 2pm.
(runs October to March)



Parent and Toddlers

Our Parent and Toddlers group runs every Tuesday during term time. Each week we have free play, tea and coffee for the adults, snacks, songs and rhyme time, and a short talk from the Bible.

Our team of volunteers are there to welcome parents and carers, and to offer help and support to those who need it.

Tuesdays (during term time), 9:30 to 11am.

Together

Women's Bible Study

Together is our weekly women's Bible study. Each week we look at a passage from the Bible, answer some questions together, and pray for one another. Refreshments are provided and children are welcome.

Tuesdays (during term time), 1pm.

Coffee and Chat

Join us and take time to have a blether over a hot drink and some delicious home baking.

You will hear a variety of speakers sharing their insights on everything from home safety to flower arranging and a thought-provoking Bible message that will inspire and uplift your spirits.

We are always happy to welcome newcomers. So come join us this week for a warm and friendly experience!

Thursdays
(during term time)
11am - 12.30pm



Growth Groups

at Newcraigs

Growth groups are our midweek small groups. These mostly meet in homes across Kirkcaldy. Each group has a leadership, a regular meeting time, and a core group of committed members.

Tuesday, 7.15 pm

Wednesday, 7.30 pm

Wednesday 4.00pm from Spring till clock change in Oct
and 2pm from end of Oct till clocks change in Spring (*at church*)

Thursday, 7.30pm

You can indicate your interest in a Growth Group by speaking to one of the leaders or by contacting one of the Elders



World Mission

at Newcraigs Church

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...
Matthew 28:19



**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Matthew 28:19**

We take seriously the Biblical mandate to go into all the world and see this as a particular calling for us as a Church. Not all of us will be called to go to other countries, but we have a responsibility as a commissioned church to support those who are.

Our Mission Partners

Eagle Projects
International (EPI)



VOICE
OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Voice of
Persecuted
Christians



Walk Through the
Bible - KART
(School Ministries)

Wycliffe Bible
Translators

**Wycliffe
Bible
Translators**

Teenranch



Ermir & Vita Taja,
Albania

We are here for you

If you have any questions or would like more information, don't hesitate to reach out. We would be delighted to chat with you on a Sunday morning or at one of our weekly events.

Prayer Requests

If you would like us to pray for you, you can speak to one of our Elders or fill out a prayer request form and put it in the prayer request letterbox to the left of the door as you leave the building. If you would like this to remain confidential, you can tick the box on the form. You can also indicate you would like someone to pray with you.

General Enquiries

If you would like to find out more about any part of the running of Newcraigs, you can email our Administrator who will answer your question, or put you in touch with someone who can.

office@Newcraigs.co.uk

Pastoral Care

If you would like to discuss something further regarding a pastoral issue, you can contact our Pastor, Dougie Affleck.

dougie@newcraigs.co.uk

Financial matters

For questions regarding church finances contact our treasurer.

treasurer@newcraigs.co.uk

Safeguarding

We have a dedicated safeguarding team at Newcraigs. You can find details of who is in this team on the poster in the entrance of our building. You can also view our up-to-date policy at www.newcraigs.co.uk/safeguarding

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