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*'Our aim is  
to draw  
closer to God  
and to each  
other, so that,  
through us,  
He can make  
known to all  
people the  
joys and  
challenges of  
following  
Jesus'*

*Vision  
Statement*



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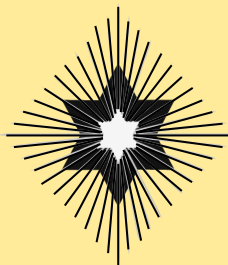
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## Prayer for June,

*Holy Spirit of God  
Fall on us, Fall on us  
Cleansing Spirit of God  
Flow through us  
Flow through us  
Moulding Spirit of God  
Shape us, Shape us  
Powerful Spirit of God  
Fall on us, Fall on us  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall afresh on us  
Break us, Melt us  
Mould us, Fill us, Use us  
Holy Spirit of God, Fall on us  
Amen*



*The prayer for  
August is on  
page 15 ED*

## and for July

*Dear Lord Jesus,  
Forgive us for the times  
when we have ignored the  
needs of others;  
when we have failed to  
walk along your path;  
when we have permitted  
worldly concerns to  
distract us from your call,  
and help us from now on  
to go out in faith and  
hope,  
In your Name, Amen*

# Letter from the Minister

## "Taste and see"

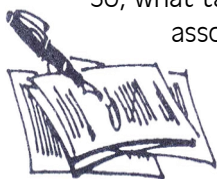
For a number of years now, Lindsay has been an Associate Tutor at Moray House, the teacher training college. This means that, as well as helping out with teaching, she visits students in placement to see how they are getting on.

Yesterday she came back from one such visit to an excellent student feeling very encouraged. He had been teaching an upper primary school class all about poetry, and had asked them the question – "What do feelings taste like?"

There were many good answers given, but the ones that impressed her most were a boy, who said 'anger' tasted like 'vinegar', and a girl who said 'joy' tasted like 'a banana – big and yellow and full of sunshine'.

I believe there is a poet in each of us. Here is an exercise to prove it. Many of the 'fruits of the Spirit' listed by Paul in his letter to the Galatians (chapter 5) are actual feelings.

So, what tastes would you associate with the following – love, joy, & peace?



And what 'tastes' would you associate with the following 'fruits of our sinful nature' – envy, jealousy, hatred, & anger?

There is a well-known saying in the Bible – *"In God's presence is fullness of joy"* (Psalm 16.11). What do you think that tastes like? Similarly, here is another saying –

*"Do not let the sun go down on your anger"* (Ephesians 4.6). Presumably, if you do, you will wake up with a bad taste in your mouth.

The ability to taste, of course, is one of the many wonders of creation, proving that our appreciation of God doesn't have to be limited to what we see and hear.

The Psalms are poems written in praise of God. They were also the hymnbook of the Jewish exiles in Babylon. During July and August this year we will be exploring some of them, but here is a verse from one to whet your appetite ...

*Oh taste and see that the  
Lord is good  
Blessed is the one who takes  
refuge in him  
(Psalm 34.8)*

Much love

## Youth and Children

### Summer Buzz Bible appeal

Have any spare Bibles laying around the house?

Donate them to the children attending Summer Buzz! We'd love for each young person who attends the holiday club to be able to have a Bible to take home from the first day, and be able to keep. Please bring any spare Bibles you have, and leave them with a member of staff, either in the Kirk on a Sunday, or during the week in the Kirkgate Café.

### Youth and Children - Dates for your diary:

- 4 June - Sunday Buzz with David Hill speaking on Pentecost
- 11 June - Parents Meeting - right after church
- 16-18 June - Weekend Away for Crazy Crosses and BBC in East Lothian
- 18 June - Church Family Picnic - please join us at Scoughall beach  
- *see directions below* \*\*
- 25 June - Promotion Service (All Age)
- 25 June - Summer Buzz planning meeting - right after church
- 9 July - Stage 'N' Slam launch BBQ at Liberton Northfield  
- join in the fun!
- 10-15 July - Stage 'N' Slam > see opposite page
- 31 July to 6 August - Summer Buzz (The Lion King)
- 6 August - Summer Buzz Sunday  
- don't miss this amazing annual All Age service
- 13 August - Sunday Buzz resumes
- 20 August - normal Sunday Clubs resume

\*\* *directions to get to Scoughall – EH39 5PP*

- *follow A1 for approx. 11miles, exit Left onto A199 (signpost Haddington/Drem /Athelstaneford/ East Linton)*
- *At roundabout take A199 (signpost East Linton /North Berwick/ Dunbar)*
- *Pass East Linton*
- *Roundabout take A199 (signpost Dunbar)*
- *After 1.1miles turn left onto A198 ( signpost Tyninghame/ Whitekirk/North Berwick)*
- *Through Tyninghame and Whitekirk , pass golf course.*
- *At row of cottages on left, turn RIGHT Scoughall Farm (signpost Scoughall Farm on large metal Anchor)*
- *0.9miles Green gate on right, turn Right through gate and follow farm road to car parking area*



LIBERTON KIRK PRESENTS:  
**SUMMER BUZZ**  
THE  
**LION KING**

**31 July - 6 August**

Mon - Fri, 9am - 12:30pm  
games, craft, songs, snack & more

Saturday 10am - 12:30pm  
games, craft.... after a family picnic!

Sunday 10:30am - 12pm  
family service and prize giving!

**£2 / day Mon - Fri**  
**No cost for Sat/Sun!**



All Primary school children welcome  
(must have already been in P1)

Call Kenny on 07505479454  
or kgmccartney@gmail.com  
with any questions

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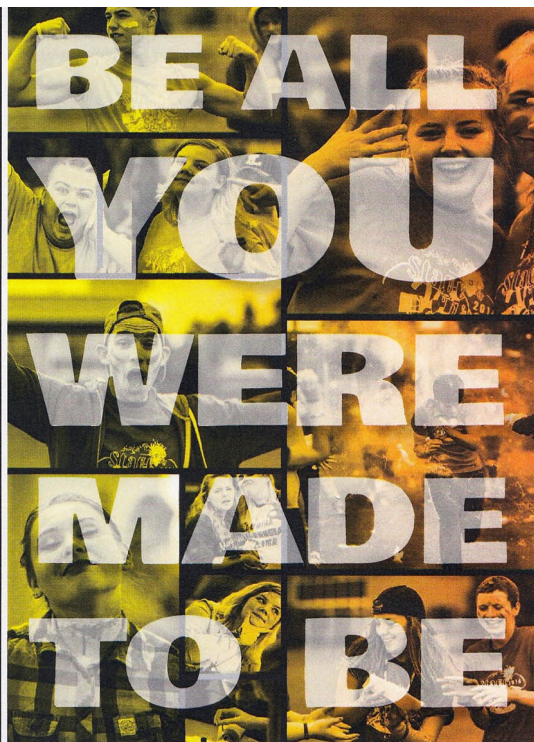


Gracemount High School, Liberton Kirk  
Cost- £20

Time- 1-8pm, July 10-14 2017

Any pupil S1-S6

Contact Andy 07795818808 Ross 07737628965



# Our Page

## St RICHARD of CHICHESTER

St Richard of Chichester, who lived from 1197 to 1253, is patron saint of the English county of Sussex.

In 1244 Richard was elected Bishop of Chichester; but King Henry III wanted someone else as bishop, and he ordered that no one should feed or house Richard. So Richard lived with a friend who was a parish priest, and visited his entire diocese on foot for two years until the king relented.

Richard is widely remembered today for the prayer he is supposed to have said as he was dying. The prayer was adapted for the song 'Day by Day' in the musical 'Godspell', and it is in this form that most people know it today:

*Day by day,  
Dear Lord, of thee  
three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly,  
Love thee more dearly,  
Follow thee more nearly,  
Day by Day.*

## SOUNDS STRANGE

There are still quite a few people called Richard today but some saints' names sound very strange to our modern ears - how many of these names are saint's names and how many of them are something else all together? Answers at the bottom of the column.

1. Wenceslas
2. Mesrop
3. Blaise
4. Porphyry
5. Waudru
6. Methodius
7. Attracta
8. Sebbi
9. Fiacre
10. Budoc



**What do you call a man with a  
map on his head?**

Miles.

**What do you call a  
woman with a tortoise  
on her head?**

Shelley.



**What do you call a Vicar  
on a moped?**

Rev.

Answer: all of them are saints listed in the Penguin Dictionary of Saints – honestly.

## Neighbourhood Scheme

If you need help with shopping or small jobs, please contact Morag on 664 1458, who will try to find someone to help

Remember . . .

The Kirkgate cafe is now also open on Thursdays  
from 9am until 2pm see page 35



Afternoon Guild members were delighted to join in the recent 90th Birthday celebrations for Mrs Helen Whyman.

Helen has been a long standing and supportive member of Liberton Guild.

At the same meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> April we were joined by pupils from Liberton High School, and we all had good fun participating in a quiz, followed by afternoon tea.



28 members of the Guild enjoyed an outing to *Swanston Brasserie* for Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Both the Afternoon and Evening Guilds finished in April, so this was a chance for members of both groups to meet informally at the end of a very successful session. Both Guilds will restart again at the beginning of October.



Evelyn Ogilvie (Secretary)



## Church Organ Music for June

Pentecost is about the Spirit dwelling everywhere, not just in one place or one city; it represents the birth of the Church. From it spans out and moves forward the movement that St. Paul eventually embraced, and which we know as Christianity. It is, and remains, the single greatest force for good in history, and the most significant religion the plant has seen. And, to some extent, it all began in that secluded upper room in the heart of Jerusalem.'

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 Pentecost - *Living with integrity*

BEFORE	Popplewell	Down Ampney, <i>Come down, o love divine</i>
DURING	Fletcher	Repton, <i>We come, dear Lord, to celebrate the love our friends have found</i>
AFTER	Corl	Jesus is Lord, creation's voice declares it!

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Trinity Sunday - *Living in the firing line*

BEFORE	Mawby	St. Patrick's Breastplate, <i>I bind unto myself to-day</i>
DURING	Nobes	England's Lane, <i>For the beauty of the Earth</i>
AFTER	Stanford	On an old Irish church melody, The Tune of Garton

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 The Second Sunday of Trinity - *Living to the glory of God*

BEFORE	Vierne	Méditation, <i>Meditation</i>
DURING	TAIZE	The Lord is my light, <i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i>
AFTER	Lemare	Processional

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 The Third Sunday of Trinity - *Living in the grace of God?*

BEFORE	Pachebel	Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele, Rejoice, o my soul
DURING	Stainer	Sebaste Hail, gladdening Light, of his pure glory poured
AFTER	Thalben-Ball	Elegy

## ... and for July

Too often we fail through narrowness of vision. A struggle can be the necessary prelude to a worthwhile outcome, and these readings ask us to trust in the freedom that a life in Christ offers us. Jesus opens His heart as widely as he can. It is a lesson to those included to be meagre in the name of religion. In the service of Christ, we are as free as the air.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 The Fourth Sunday of Trinity

*Psalms for Exiles – can we be confident?*

BEFORE	Franck	Petit Offertoire
DURING	Fletcher	Meditation on Thaxted I vow to Thee my country
AFTER	Fletcher	St. Bernard, <i>All ye who seek for sure relief</i>

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 The Fifth Sunday of Trinity

*Psalms for Exiles – not in a good place*

BEFORE	Franck	Andantino in G Minor
DURING	Lloyd	Saffron Walden, <i>Just as I am, without one plea</i>
AFTER	D'Agincour	Fugue

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 The Sixth Sunday of Trinity

*Psalms for Exiles – hope to cling to*

BEFORE	Blackwell	Savannah
		Jesus, Lord, we look to Thee/Come, my soul, Thy suit prepare
DURING	Thalben-Ball	Wiltshire, The Lord's my Shepherd
AFTER	Michel Lobe	den Herren, den mächtigen König
		Worship the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 The Seventh Sunday of Trinity

*Psalms for Exiles – God knows*

BEFORE	Boëllmann	Canzona, <i>From Douze Pièces, Op.16</i>
DURING	Thalben-Ball	Wareham
		Though saints we glimpse the light of Christ
AFTER	Hand	St. George's Windsor, <i>Come, you thankful people, come</i>

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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 The Eighth Sunday of Trinity

*Psalms for Exiles – is there any security?*

BEFORE	Vann	Blaenwern, <i>Love divine</i>
DURING	Tambling	Gwalchmai, <i>King of Glory, King of Peace</i>
AFTER	Thalben-Ball	Elegy

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## ... and for August

Our relationship with God is so serious that conflict and disputes with God are not ruled out. It may be a step on the journey. We need to remember that the invitation from God is open and generous, constantly offered to more and more people. Let us thank God for his constant goodness, and especially for the greatness of his sacrament gift to us.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 The Ninth Sunday of Trinity

No organ. Summer Buzz Club Family Service

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 The Ten Sunday of Trinity

*Psalms for Exiles – Thanksgiving for Salvation*

BEFORE	Berlioz	Hymne pour L'Élévation, <i>Hymn for the Elevation</i>
DURING	Thalben-Ball	Monk's Gate, <i>Who would true valour see</i>
AFTER	Kunkel	Erfreue dich, Himmel, <i>Rejoice, Heaven</i>

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 The Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

*Psalms for Exiles – God will triumph*

BEFORE	Vierne	Méditation
DURING	Thalben-Ball	Tallis' Ordinal, <i>Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, Come</i>
AFTER	Tomkins	A Voluntary

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Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 The Twelfth Sunday of Trinity

*Psalms for Exiles – Praise the Lord!*

BEFORE	Bridge	Adagio, <i>From Three Pieces for Organ (1905)</i>
DURING	Fletcher	Dix, <i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus!</i>
AFTER	Hailing	The Covenanters' March

Calum Gubby





## June Diary

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.00pm – *Alpha Course* (Foyer and Wilson Hall)

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

3.00pm – **Service of Healing at the Balm Well (SEECAT)**

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

PENTECOST

**Morning Worship @ 9.30am** (With Scots Communion)

**and 11am** (with standard communion, Sunday Buzz & *Creche*)

Preacher: John Young

Theme: 'living with integrity'

10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

2.30pm – Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)

**Joint Evening Worship for Pentecost – *Thy Kingdom Come* celebration at Central Church, Tollcross (6.15pm)**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

2.00pm – Service at Braeside House

9.30am-2.00pm & 4.45pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

3.00pm – *Pram Praise* in the Small Hall

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

9.30am-2.00pm & 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.00pm – Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*

8.00pm – *Gathering for Praise* in the Kirk

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.00pm – *Alpha Course* (Foyer and Wilson Hall)

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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

**Morning Worship @ 9.30am**

**and 11am** (with *Creche*, *Sunday Club*, *CC & BBC*)

Preacher: Ruth Davies

Theme: 'living in the firing line'

10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room

12.30pm – Carers' Lunch in the Halls

**Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk**

Theme: Exploring different ways to encounter God

Speaker: Nikki Kirkland

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.30pm – Huddle Focus meeting in the Halls

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.30am-2.00pm & 4.45pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

9.30am-2.00pm & 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.00pm – Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*

8.00pm – Communications Group meets in the Halls

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.00pm – *Alpha Course* (Foyer and Wilson Hall)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

*Kirkgate Café* - An evening with the Muturis

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Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

**Morning Worship @ 9.30am** (with Senior Citizens. Club)

**and 11am** (with *Creche*, *Sunday Club*, *CC & BBC*)

Preacher: Tim Sinclair

Theme: 'living to the glory of God'

10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

1.00pm-5.00pm – Congregational Picnic at Scoughall

**Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk**

Theme: Faith in the wilderness means ... remembering God is holy (Numbers 16)

Speaker: Tim Sinclair

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*  
(7.00pm for ) 7.30pm – Kirk Session meets in the Wilson Hall
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*  
9.30am-2.00pm & 4.45pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*  
7.30pm – Kirkgate Trust meeting
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm & 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*  
11.00am – *Pram Praise* in the Small Hall  
2.30pm – Service at *Braid Hills Care Home*  
7.00pm – Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*  
8.00pm – *Gathering for Praise* in the Kirk
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*  
7.00pm – *Alpha Course* (Foyer and Wilson Hall)
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm in the *Kirkgate Café* - Israel/Palestine Evening  
(SEECAT Justice and Peace)
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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> FLOWER SUNDAY**

**Morning Worship @ 9.30am**

**and 11am** (All-age service with *Creche*)

Theme: 'living in the grace of God'

Preacher: John Young

10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

12.30pm – Summer Buzz leaders' meeting (bring a packed lunch)

2.30pm – Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)

**Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk**

Theme: Faith in the wilderness means... trusting God to the very end (Numbers 20.1-13)

Speaker: Kenny McCartney

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*  
9.30am-2.00pm & 4.45pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*  
3.00pm – Service at *Guthrie House*  
7.30pm – Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm & 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*  
7.00pm – Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

**Note: July & August - all Sunday Morning services are at 10.30am**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July - with Creche and Summer Sunday Club  
6<sup>th</sup> August - *Holiday Club Sunday*  
13<sup>th</sup> August - *Sunday Buzz*  
20<sup>th</sup> August - *Sunday Clubs* resume

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Morning Worship @ 10.30am** (with *Creche & Summer Sunday Club*)  
Theme: Psalms for exiles – can we be confident (Ps 27)  
Preacher: Ruth Davies

10.00am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)  
2.30pm – Service at Ellens Glen House (SEECAT)

**Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

2.00pm – Service at Braeside House

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)  
**Morning Worship @ 10.30am** (with *Creche & Summer Sunday Club*)  
Theme: Psalms for exiles – not in a good place (Ps 42)  
Preacher: John Young

**6.30pm Joint Evening Worship + BBQ @ Liberton Northfield** for the launch of the Stage N' Slam Youth Week

10-15 JULY "STAGE N' SLAM" ARTS AND SPORTS CLUB @ GRACEMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL (AFTERNOONS) AND AT LIBERTON KIRK HALLS (EVENINGS) see page 5

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)  
**Morning Worship @ 10.30am** (with *Creche & Summer Sunday Club*)  
Theme: Psalms for exiles – hope to cling to (Ps 25)  
Preacher: Ruth Davies

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** **No Evening Worship**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

2.30pm – Service at *Braid Hills Care Home*

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10.00am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)  
**Morning Worship @ 10.30am** (*Creche & Summer Sunday Club*)  
Theme: Psalms for exiles – God knows (Ps 139)  
Preacher: Tim Sinclair

2.30pm Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)

**No Evening Worship**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

3.00pm – Service at *Guthrie House*

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-12noon – Summer Buzz Club Preparation

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**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

**Morning Worship @ 10.30am** (*Creche & Summer Sunday Club*)

Theme: Psalms for exiles – is there any security? (Ps 62)

Preacher: Tim Sinclair

**No Evening Worship**

31<sup>st</sup> JULY to 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST from 9am to 12.30pm (10.15 START ON SUNDAY) –  
SUMMER BUZZ CLUB IN THE KIRK CENTRE (+ CLUB NIGHTS FOR P7 UPWARDS)

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

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Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

2.00pm – Service at Braeside House

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

7.00pm – Minister available in the *Kirkgate Cafe*

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

**Morning Worship @ 10.30am** (with Creche)

SUMMER BUZZ CLUB FAMILY SERVICE

2.30pm – Service at Ellens Glen House (SEECAT)

**Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

7.00pm – Minister available in the *Kirkgate Cafe*

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

**Morning Worship @ 10.30am** (with *Creche*)

Theme: Psalms for exiles – thanksgiving for salvation (Ps107)

Preacher: John Young

**10.30am – *Sunday Buzz* in the Anderson Hall**

**Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.30am-2.00pm and 4.45pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm and 6.00pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 2.30pm – Service at <i>Braid Hills Care Home</i> 7.00pm – Minister available in the <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 8.00pm – Gathering for Praise in the Kirk
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
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Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome) <b>Morning Worship @ 10.30am</b> ( <i>Creche, Sunday Clubs, CC &amp; BBC</i> ) Theme: Psalms for exiles – God will triumph (Ps 96) Preacher: John Young <b>Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i> 9.30am-2.00pm and 4.45pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 3pm – Pram Praise in the Small Hall
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm and 6.00pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 7.00pm – Minister available in <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	4.00-6.00pm – <b>Messy Church in the Halls</b>
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Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome) <b>Morning Worship @ 10.30am</b> ( <i>Creche, Sunday Clubs, CC &amp; BBC</i> ) Theme: Psalms for exiles – Praise the Lord! (Ps 148) Preacher: Ruth Davies <b>12 noon – Congregational Lunch in the Recreation Hall</b> 2.30pm – Service in Liberton Hospital (SEECAT) <b>Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i> 9.30am-2.00pm and 4.45pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 3.00pm – Service at <i>Guthrie House</i> 7.30pm – Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am -2.00pm and 6.00pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 11.00am – Pram Praise in the Small Hall 8.00pm – Gathering for Praise in the Kirk
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>

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Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Morning Worship @ 9.30am</b> (Scots Communion) <b>and 11am</b> (with <i>Creche</i> ) Theme: Mission minded faith Preacher: John Young 10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome) <b>11.00am – Sunday Buzz in the Anderson Hall</b> 2.30pm – Service at Ellens Glen House (SEECAT) <b>Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk</b>
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## Prayer for August

Gracious, loving Father, we bring to you our adoration and praise for the beauty and majesty of your creation, and for your unfailing love for us.

We confess that daily we fail you, and are undeserving of the love and forgiveness you freely give, over and over again. Father, thank you for sending Jesus to save us, to show us how much you love us, and to teach us how to live in a way pleasing to you.

As you have led your people from the time of the exodus from Egypt, to the present time, we pray you will continue to lead us in the future, in a way that enables us to follow you wholeheartedly.

We offer this prayer in Jesus' name.

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## Congregation News

This month I have to record the deaths of **Mr John Barron**, and of **Mrs Cathy Hurst**. The later death occurred some time ago, but we have only recently become aware of the situation.

I send my condolences to all their relatives and friends.

I send best wishes to three couples who were married in Liberton Kirk this year 11<sup>th</sup> February Alan Robert **Masterton** and Suzanne Denise **Dawson**,  
Calder Gardens

25<sup>th</sup> March, Martin **Mooney** and Lynne Carol **Black**, Gracemount Place  
and

20<sup>th</sup> May, Darren **Wallace** and Lisa **Conway**, Garvald Street.

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## Fresh Start

The recent request from Fresh Start is for Small electrical items

- \* toasters
- \* Lamps
- \* Kettles
- \* etc.

They also require plates, Tea towels, pillows and duvets.

I want to thank you for all recent donations, and also for the excellent quality of the goods.

Further enquiries, please contact Sylvia Bennett 664 3189.





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## Messy Church

We'll be back after the summer break on Saturday 26th August (usual time of 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock) in the halls.

All young families are very welcome at Messy Church.

It is an informal time of fun, worship and food, especially designed for families who don't come to Sunday Church for whatever reason. Please encourage any young families you know to come along. Ruth Davies, 664 3608

## Kirkgate Trust News

The recent **Family Celebration Concert** on Friday 5th May, raised the magnificent sum of £509. An amazing effort from all involved.

So THANK YOU to everyone who took part; from the talented performers, to the organisers, and all those who helped behind the scenes, not forgetting the tea and coffee ladies. Delicious home baking and snacks were consumed with relish.

**Book sales** (to date) have brought in £24.30. Again, thank you to both buyers and contributors.

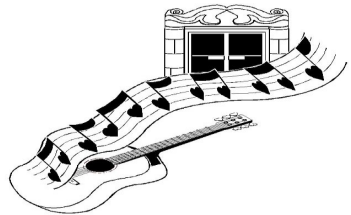
Our next fund raising event is the **Jumble Sale** in October - please don't throw anything out over the Summer!

Lastly, if you are in a position to do so, please consider giving the Trust a donation, or enjoy giving yourself a challenge over the next few months, and use our sponsor forms (available on the welcome desks) to raise some funds.



## Sound System Rota

June	Ken Logan
September	Evelyn Ogilvie/Christine Young
October	Alexander Hutchison
November	Roslin Wilson/Colin MacLean



## A Cutting Response

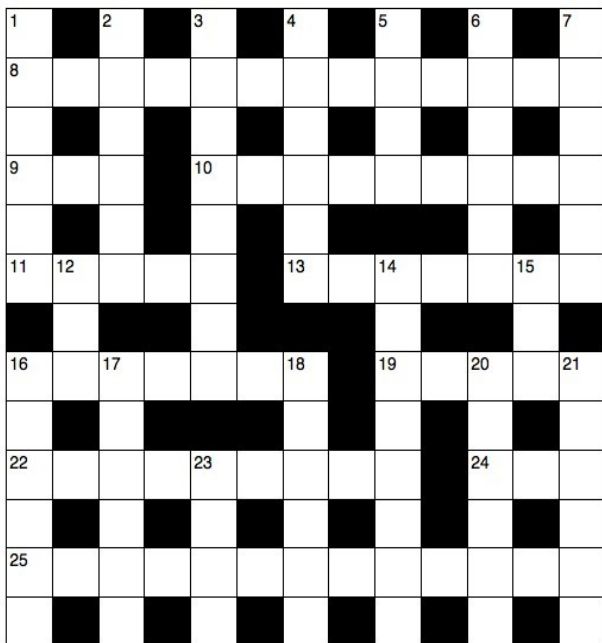
A shaggy dog story about a Vicar who was invited to preach at a church on Sunday. Halfway through an interminable sermon, one of the congregation got up to leave. "Where are you going?" the vicar asked. "To get a haircut" came the reply. "Why on earth didn't you go earlier?" the vicar said, to which the man replied. "I didn't need one then".

## Across

- 8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)
- 9 In favour of (3)
- 10 'The child's father and mother — at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)
- 11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)
- 13 'Terrors — him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)
- 16 Bay bits (anag.) (7)
- 19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)
- 22 Holy Communion (9)
- 24 'On their way to — out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land"' (Joshua 18:8) (3)
- 25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)

## Down

- 1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and — sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)
- 2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in — with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)
- 3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)
- 4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)
- 5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6-12) (4)
- 6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers 31:50) (6)
- 7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set — — ' (Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)
- 12 Ate (anag.) (3)
- 14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our — as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)
- 15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)



- 16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)
- 17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave the right to — children of God' (John 1:12) (6)
- 18 'I ... asked him the true meaning of all — . — he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)
- 20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)
- 21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to — her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19) (6)
- 23 Diva (anag.) (4)

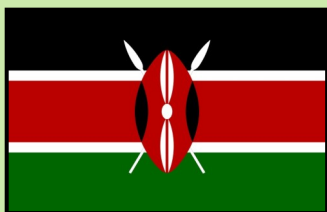
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## **D'ya Ken Kenya?** An informal evening with the Muturi family

As a new venture, the World Mission Team will be holding the first of what will hopefully become a series of special church family evenings offering the wider congregation to meet one or two of our overseas friends who have become members of Liberton Kirk. The first of these will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, when we will have an intimate, entertaining and informative evening on Kenya in the company of the Muturi family. Many will know that Liberton has had a long association with Kenya through the sponsorship of girls from destitute families at the Alliance School in Kikuyu near Nairobi. Whilst this has now concluded, we are pleased to have developed a new and more personal association with Kenya through the regular presence of the Muturi family at our Sunday services. The evening gathering on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June using video presentation, short talks, interviews with family members and local Kenyan eats should be memorable and fun. We hope as many members of the congregation as possible, with any other interested friends, will join the World Mission Team and the Muturi family for this special occasion.

Publicity posters and leaflets will be available in early June giving this further publicity. If necessary, please speak to any member of the World Mission Team for more information.

Sandy Hutchinson



**Join members of the World Mission Team and the Muturi family for a fun evening of stories, interviews and images about life in Kenya, and partake in some local Kenyan eats. Put your name on the list sheet on the West Welcome Desk in the Church and bring your friends.**



**Friday 16th June at 7.30 –9.00 p.m. in the Kirk Centre  
There will be a retiring collection  
in aid of the Kirk Mission Fund**





'Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable,  
let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him  
with holy fear and awe.' *Hebrews 12 verse 28*

As the year moves on and the season of *Looking INWARD* together moves from  
Pentecost towards summer, we continue *considering the prayer venture*  
*THY KINGDOM COME* which is being promoted in our world from the 25<sup>th</sup> until  
Pentecost. ([www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global))

and then complete following the Sunday morning sermon themes on the book of  
1 PETER - living as God's people in this world.

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devotion' during 2017.*

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## Morning

Reading and Meditation on the theme  
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## Midday

Prayer – mostly for others

## Evening

Verse(s) from the morning reading  
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# LIBERTON KIRK DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR JUNE

Thur 1 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 2 vs 16+17 – consider these words from Peter. What is God saying to you today?....and then pray in response
	Midday	pray for the Spirit to bring Kingdom blessings to Scotland
	Evening	read the verses again – take time to reflect and pray
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 2 vs 11-17 – consider carefully these verses again...which words stay with you? What is God saying to you? then pray in response to God
	Midday	pray for the Spirit to bring Kingdom blessings to Edinburgh
	Evening	read the verses again, reflect on the words and pray with confidence
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	1 Corinthians 12 vs 1-11 – take time and consider this passage. What is God saying to you today? – and then pray in response to the Spirit
	Midday	pray for the Spirit to bring Kingdom blessings to the Liberton area
	Evening	read the verses again, reflect on what they say to you and then pray
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	* PENTECOST – Communion Sunday - 1 Corinthians 12 vs 12-31– take time to consider these words as your Pentecost Sunday starts What is God saying to you here? Take time to Pray in response to this God!
	Midday	pray for your Church to know Pentecost blessings!
	Evening	read the verses again....reflect....and pray at the end of your day
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Living with Integrity - 1 Peter 2 v18 – ch.3 v 7 – consider these verses today. What was God saying through Peter and what is God saying to you today? – then pray to Him with thanksgiving
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the suffering church in Nigeria
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... and pray to this God who sent Jesus
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 2 vs 18-20 – consider these words.....are they true for you? – and then bring your morning prayer to God, inc for a work place near your home
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response as they speak to you
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 2 vs 21+22 – consider these verses slowly, humbly. What do they teach you as your day starts? and then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the persecuted church in Ethiopia
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect - and then pray to this Saviour
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 2 vs 23-25 – take time and consider what is said here. What is God saying to you today? – then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the people of Sudan and the Church there
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on this Jesus – then pray to Him
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 3 vs 1-7 – take the time to consider these verses today, then pray in response as God leads you inc for a married couple known to you
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the persecuted church in Eritrea
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on what you read - then pray
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 2 v18 – ch.3 v7 – take time to consider these verses again. What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response....



'The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering." ' *Exodus 3 verse 8*

As the months move on, so we find ourselves in the season of preparation between *Looking INWARD* and *Looking OUTWARD*.  
During July and August we shall take the time to consider the book of EXODUS – when God rescued His people from Egypt and prepared them for the Promised Land.

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Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 5 vs 1- 14 – take time to consider this passage again as we prepare to move seasons as a church family. What verses will you hold onto today? – and then praise God for His grace to us
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what they say to you.... and pray
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	EXODUS chapter 1 - take time to consider this chapter as your day starts. What is God saying to you today from it? Note vs 20+21. What is your response to these events? Take time to pray in response to God
	Midday	pray for God's suffering Church in our world to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verses again.... Reflect ... and pray at the end of your day
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 2 vs 1-10 – consider these verses as your day starts. God the Protector. What is God saying to you today? – and then pray to Him for protection this day
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the suffering Church in Nigeria
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect...and pray to this God
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 2 vs 11-25 – consider these events in Moses' life ..... Note verses 23-25 again. – and then turn the words into your morning prayer
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response as they speak to you
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS chapter 3– consider slowly this chapter. What is God saying to you as your day starts? and then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Church in Kenya
	Evening	read the verses again – humbly reflect - and then pray to this God
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 3 vs 1-6 – take time and consider all that is said here. Where is your place you daily meet with God? What is God saying to you today? – then pray in response to Him, the Holy One
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the suffering Church in Sudan
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the truths here then pray to this God
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 3 vs 7-15 – take the time to consider these verses .... What do they teach you? and then pray in response as God leads you
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the persecuted Church in Iraq
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on what you read happened- then pray
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 3 vs 16-22 take time to consider these verse s. What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response to Him for our elders
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the words spoken again – reflect ..... and pray in response
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 4 vs 1-17 – take time and consider these words. What is God saying to you from them? ..... then pray to this God in response
	Midday	pray for a church near your home to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then pray in response to our God
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 5 v 1- ch.6 v1 – consider these events of suffering endured by Israel. What is God saying to you today about justice in our world? Then pray in response for others.
	Midday	pray for our Artisans group helping others in Jesus' name
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, and pray to God in response for others
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 6 vs 2-12 – consider what is said here by the LORD . . .



'The LORD is a warrior;  
The LORD is his name.'  
*Exodus 15 verse 3*

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# LIBERTON KIRK DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR AUGUST

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	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read these words again – reflect on what they say to you and then pray
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 20 v 7 – consider these words about the Name of the LORD our God. What do they teach you today? Then take time to pray to Him
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the persecuted Church in Somalia
	Evening	read this verse again ... reflect .... and pray in response to the LORD
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 20 vs 8-11 – consider these words about the Sabbath. What is God saying to you today?... and then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the suffering Church in Afghanistan
	Evening	read the verses again – take time to reflect and pray as your day ends
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 20 v 12 – consider carefully this 1 verse. And then pray in response to this God - giving thanks for your parents
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the persecuted Church in Pakistan
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect on the words...and pray for others
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 20 v 13 – take time and consider this 1 verse. and then pray in response as God leads you
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect on what it says to you and pray
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 20 v 14 - take time to consider these words as your day starts. What is God saying to you today from them? What is your response to Him? Then take time to Pray in response to our God.
	Midday	pray for God's Church in our world to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verse again....reflect....and pray at the end of your day
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 20 v 15 – consider this verse today as your day starts. What is God saying to you today? – and then pray to Him in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who visit the LK website this week
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect...and pray to this God of honesty
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 20 v 16 – consider these words ..... are they true for you? – and then turn the words into your morning prayer
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response as it speaks to you
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 20 v 17 – consider this verse – more than once. What is God saying to you as your day starts? and then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on John Gill, magazine editor at Liberton Kirk
	Evening	read the verse again – humbly reflect on its truth - and then pray to the God who spoke the words to Moses
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 20 vs 18-26 – take time and consider all that is said and done here. What is God saying to you today? – then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our Finance Committee at LK
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the events here then pray to Father God



# LIBERTON KIRK DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR AUGUST

Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 21 vs 12-36 – take time to consider these verses .... What do they teach you? What is your response to what you read? and then pray in response as God leads you
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling with caring for another
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on what you read - then pray
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 22 vs 1-15 – take time to consider these verses given to God's people about property laws. What is God saying to you to day? Then pray in response to Him
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on the truths given, and pray in response
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 22 vs 16-31 - take time and consider these words of instruction. What is God saying to you from them? ..... then pray to this God
	Midday	pray for a church near your home to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ...then pray in response to Father God
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 23 vs 1-9 – take time to consider this as your day starts. What is God saying to you today about justice for all? Then pray in response
	Midday	pray for the persecuted Church in Sudan
	Evening	read the words again – reflect...and pray to our God in response
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 23 vs 10-13– consider what is said here. What do the words mean for you today? and then take time to pray
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect ... then pray in response to God
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 23 vs 14-19 - prayerfully consider these particular verses and the festivals they speak of. What words stay with you? Pray to God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the suffering Church in Yemen
	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect... then pray at the end of your day
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 23 vs 20-33 – take time and consider these words. what do they say to you today? – then pray in response as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the persecuted Church in Eritrea
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here ..... and what God is saying to you– and then pray to Him
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS chapter 24 – consider the words here as your day starts. What is God saying to you today about your life with Him? then pray to Him
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the secret Church in Libya
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect ... and pray to this God
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 28 vs 1-30 – take time to consider these verse and the importance of the high priest. What is God saying to you ? Then take time to Pray to Jesus, our Great High Priest, in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the persecuted Church in Nigeria
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS chapter 29 - consider these words about the significance of sacrifice. What do they say to you today? Pray in response to our God
	Midday	pray a blessing on John and Lindsay Young

# LIBERTON KIRK DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR AUGUST

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	read these verses again ... reflect on their meaning for you and then pray
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 30 vs 1-10 – take time and consider these verses. What do they mean for you today? Pray in response to our God
	Midday	pray a blessing on Ruth and Richard Davies
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then pray in response
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 31 vs 1-11 – consider these verses this morning. What is God saying to you?? – and then pray in response – for others
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... then pray in response – for others you know
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 31 vs 12-18 – consider what these verses teach. And then pray to this God in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Chris and Ruth Aitcheson
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect - and then pray to this God, our God
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 32 v1 -ch.33 v6 – take time and consider all that happens here ..... What words stay with you?– then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Linda Wright
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what happens – then pray to the LORD
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 33 vs 7-11 – take time to consider these verses. What is God saying to you today? Is there somewhere you go to meet with God? .. and then pray in response as God leads you
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Tim and Judith
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 33 vs 12-23 – take time to consider these verses ... What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response ....
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ..... and then pray in response to this God
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 34 vs 27-35 – consider these words as you picture what happened here. Then pray in response to this God
	Midday	pray for your church family to know God's Kingdom blessings!
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then pray to this God, our God
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 35 v30- ch.36 v7 – take time to consider this passage as your day starts ... What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... and pray to our God as your day closes
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 39 vs 32-43 – consider what is said here. What do the words say to you today? and then take time to pray to this God
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – 'Thy Kingdom Come'
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect...then pray in response to God
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 40 vs 1-33 - prayerfully consider these verses this morning What words stay with you? Pray humbly as your day starts.
	Midday	pray for the secret Church in the Maldives
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... then pray at the end of your day
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 40 vs 34-38 – take time and consider these words. What do they say to you today? – then pray in response as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the growing Church in Saudi Arabia
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here ... and pray

# LIBERTON KIRK DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR JULY

Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	... what do the words mean for you today? and then take time to pray to this God
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect...then pray in response to this God
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 6 vs 13-27 - consider these verses and the families mentioned. Pray to God for members of your family by name.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Liberton Hospital
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on your family... pray to Father God
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 6 v28 -ch.7 v13 – take time to consider Aaron's role What is God saying to you today? – then pray in response as your day starts
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Chaplaincy work at Cameron Toll
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here ..... and what God is saying to you – and then pray to Him
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 7 vs 14-24 – consider the events of this first plague. What is God saying to you today about what He can do. and why? then pray to Him
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling with dark times in their lives
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect, and pray to this God
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 8 vs 16-19 – take time to consider these particular events. Note v19. What is God saying to you? Pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the work done through the Kirkgate Trust
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS chapter 11 - consider this final plague. What does it mean for you today? then pray in response to this God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on all who attend services at LK today
	Evening	read these verses again ... reflect on their meaning... and then pray
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 12 vs 1-30 – take time and consider these events. what is God saying to you today? then pray in response to our God.
	Midday	pray for those whose working week has started badly
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect...then pray in response to this God.
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 12 vs 31-51 – consider all that happens here. What words stay with you? – and then pray in response to what you have read.
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... then pray in response – for others you know
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 13 vs 1-16 – consider what these verses teach you about our God and His people .... and then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the suffering Church in Syria
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect - and then pray to this God, our God
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 13 v 17- ch.14 v31 – take time to picture all that happens here ..... What words stay with you?– then pray in
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the suffering Church in Uzbekistan
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on how God acted – then pray to Him
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 15 vs 1-21 – take time to consider this song of praise. What

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		is God saying to you from it? then pray in response as God leads you.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the persecuted Church in Azerbaijan
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray + praise!
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 15 vs 22-27 – take time to consider these verses. What is God saying to you today about how He provides? Then pray to Him.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your prayer – for daily bread
	Evening	Read the words again – reflect .... and then pray in response to this God
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	EXODUS chapter 16 – consider all these words this morning ..... then pray in response to this God – with thanksgiving
	Midday	pray for your church family to know God's Kingdom blessings!
	Evening	read the chapter again – reflect ... then pray to this God, our God
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 16 vs 1-10 – take time to consider these verses as your day starts ... What is God saying to you today? Then pray in Response
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... and pray to our God – without grumbling
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 16 vs 11-36 – consider how God provided here. What do the words say to you today? and then take time to pray to this God
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then pray in response to Father God
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 17 vs 1-7 - prayerfully consider these particular verses this morning. What words stay with you? Pray humbly as your day starts.
	Midday	pray for the Leadership Team at LK – leading us in God's Kingdom work
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... then pray at the end of your day
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 17 vs 8-16 – take time and consider these events. What do they say to you today? – then pray in response as your day starts
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Jacqui Tait, our church secretary
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here ... esp vs 15+16 and what God is saying to you– and then pray to Him, for others
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS chapter 18 – consider the words here as your day starts. what is God saying to you today from Jethro's advice? then pray to the Lord.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the work of Young Life in our community
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect, and pray to our God
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS chapter 19 – take time to consider this chapter as your day starts. What is God saying to you from it? Pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Alastair as he prepares Daily Devotions
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 20 vs 1-21 - consider carefully these familiar words! What do they say to you today? then pray in response to the LORD, our God
	Midday	pray a blessing on the churches in our land in these days
	Evening	Read these verses again...reflect on their meaning for you and then pray
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	EXODUS 20 vs 1-3 – take time and consider these 3 verses. What do they mean for you today? then pray in response to this God
	Midday	pray for those who work with Open Doors in difficult places
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then pray in response – to your God

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	Midday	pray God's blessing on the persecuted church in Northern Cameroon
	Evening	read the words again – reflect .. and pray in response
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Living in the Firing Line – 1 Peter 3 vs 8-22 – take time and consider all these words ... What is God saying to you today? .. then pray to this God
	Midday	pray for a church near your home to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then pray in response to our God
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 3 vs 8+9– take time to consider these 2 verses as your day starts ... What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer
	Evening	read Peter's words again – reflect, and pray to our God in response
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 3 vs 10-12– consider what was said here. Note verse 12 again. What do the words say to you today? and then take time to pray
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the 3 verses again – reflect ... then pray in response to Father God
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 3 vs 13-16- prayerfully consider these particular verses What words stay with you? Pray around v 15 as your day starts.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... then pray at the end of your day
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 3 v 17– take time and consider these words. what do they say to you today? – then pray in response for them to be a reality
	Midday	pray God's blessings of grace and peace for another believer
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here in this one verse and what God is saying to you– and then pray to Him
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 3 vs 18-22 – consider the words here as your day starts. What is God saying to you today from these verses? ..... then pray to Him
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer
	Evening	Read these words again .... take time to reflect, and pray to this God
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 3 vs 8-22 – take time to consider these verses again. What is God saying to you afresh this morning? Pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Living to the Glory of God - 1 Peter 4 vs 1-11 - consider these words What do they say to you today? then pray in response to this God.
	Midday	pray for the Church in our land to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read these verses again ... reflect on their meaning for you and then pray
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 4 vs 1+2 – take time and consider these two verses. Note v 2 - what does it mean for you today? then pray in response to God
	Midday	pray God's blessings of grace + peace on the church in India
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then pray in response

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Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 4 vs 3+4 – consider carefully these verses this morning. What is God saying to you? Pray in response to the words you have read.
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect .... then pray in response
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 4 vs 5+6 – consider what these verses teach you about our God this morning ... and then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessings of grace + peace on the church in Sri Lanka
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on v 5 - and then pray to this God
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 4 v 7 – take time and consider all that is said here in this one verse ..... What words stay with you? – then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessings of grace + peace on the church in Malaysia
	Evening	read the verse again – humbly reflect – and then pray in response
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 4 vs 8-11 – take time to consider these words. What do they teach you about God's people in this world? and then take time to pray in response as God leads you
	Midday	pray God's blessings of grace + peace on the church in Vietnam
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 4 vs 1-11 – take time to consider these verses again .... What is God saying to you today afresh? Then pray in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those preparing to preach tomorrow in our land
	Evening	read the words again – reflect .... and then pray in response to our God
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Living in the Grace of God -1 Peter 4 v12- ch.5 v14 – consider these particular words ..... then pray to this God of faithfulness and peace
	Midday	pray for your church family to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then pray in response to God
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 4 vs 12-19 – take time to consider these verses as your day starts... What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response
	Midday	pray for those living and working in refugee camps across our world
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, and pray to our God in response
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Evening Gathering for Prayer Together - 1 Peter 5 vs 1-4 – consider what was said here. What do the words say to you today? and then take time to pray to this Chief Shepherd, Jesus
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the 4 verses again – reflect ... then pray in response
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 5 vs 5-9 - prayerfully consider these particular verses. What words stay with you? Pray humbly as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling with a temptation today
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... then pray at the end of your day
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 5 vs 10+11 – take time and consider these great words about our faith, what do they say to you about your God? Pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling with suffering
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here ..... and on what God is saying to you – and then pray to Him, with hope!
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	1 Peter 5 vs 12-14 – consider these final words here as your day starts What is God saying to you today from these 3 verses? Pray to Him
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those preparing summer missions in our land
	Evening	read these words again ... take time to reflect ... and pray to Peter's God as your day and month ends

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## Elder's duties

### 9-30am service

East door	east area	Eric Brown	Chris Young
West door	west area	Pearl Kelly	Eric Brown
north door	plate	Stuart Fleming	Fiona Knight

### 11-00am service

West door	extreme west	Mary Davidson	Mary Davidson
East door	extreme east	Chris Brandie	Chris Brandie
North door	centre west	Christine Johnson	Brenda Lamb
front gate	centre east	John Gill	Jacqui Tait
Gallery west	gallery west & west plate	Rink van Dijke	Sylvia Bennett
Gallery east banker	gallery east east plate	Jill Niven Stewart Heney	— David Lamb

### 10-30 service

West door	extreme west	Ian Sutherland	Chris Boyle
East door	extreme east	Helen Sutherland	Betty Boyle
North door	centre west	Jean Wilson	Bill Robb
front gate	centre east	Jill Niven	Derek Jardine
Gallery	gallery & west plate	Claire Mayberry	Rink van Dijke
banker	east plate	Alan Carmichael	Colin Burnett

Any elder unable to attend must arrange a substitute *Alison Walker 664 3631*

Elders please note that from July duties onwards, duty sheets will again be placed in the pigeon-holes in the Offering House





## Crèche duty rota

4th June	Anne Shepherd
11th June	Vicky McCallum
18th June	Alison Sutherland
25th June	<i>no crèche, Promotion Service, toys in vestry</i>
July -	<i>no crèche - toys available in vestry</i>
6th August	<i>no crèche, Summer Buzz Sunday, toys in vestry</i>
13th August	Anne Shepherd
20th August	Vicky McCallum
27th August	Alison Sutherland



Anne Shepherd 664 4756

## Church Flowers rota

**June Convener > Mrs Brenda Lamb, 36 Liberton Drive, 664 3059**

4th June	Ken Logan, 20 Cadogan Road 664 4165 in memory of Christine Logan
11th June	Lesley Halliday, 13 Newhailes Crescent, 665 9445 in memory of Janet Arnold
18th June	Mrs Helen Colley, 5 Larkfield Road, Eskbank, 663 3757 in memory Kate Ross, my mother, of Ravenscroft
25th June	Mrs Christine Johnson, 17 Mortonhall Park, 664 7118 in memory of Bill and Mary Davie

**July Convener > Mrs Helen Sutherland, 124 Tryst Park, 477 0826**

2nd July	Mrs Shirley Dawson, 25 Yewlands Crescent, 6646243
9th July	<i>free</i>
16th July	Mrs E Steward, 72 Mayburn Avenue, 440 2700 in memory of Wallace Steward
23rd July	Mrs Pearl Kelly, 5 Stennis Gardens, 664 2128
30th July	Kim Denholm, 58 Gilmerton Dykes Avenue, 258 2321 in memory of Barbara & John Jamieson



**August Convener > Mrs Katie Harrison, 60 Liberton Drive, 664 3365**

6th August	Grant Cook, Flat 12, Talla Street, EH16 6FL, 664 1581 in memory of Alaine Cook
13th August	Mrs Ann Urquhart, 12 Swanston Crescent, 667 8862 in memory of Mrs Agnes Callender
20th August	Mrs Ann Gruber, 16 Priestfield Gardens in memory of Alistair W Walker
27th August	Mrs Christine Seaton, Braid Hills Nursing Home In memory of Mrs Bannatyne and Mrs Dorothy Morrison, 8 Kirk Park, 664 2856



Jean Gray 258 2081 Convener

# Church Welcome Desk rota

## 9-30am

4th June	Evelyn Ogilvie	664 1171	Grant Cook	664 1581
11th June	Chris Young	664 6615	David Colley	663 3757
18th June	Fiona Knight	672 1041	Lindsay Young	664 3067
25th June	Bill Mercer	664 2152	Jill Snowden	07823 335 585
11am service	<b>WEST</b> door (for month of June) Helen Colley			

## 10-30am

2nd July	Jean Wilson	666 0368		
9th July	Sally Cuthbert	664 3479		
16th July	Netta Rough	664 6504		
23rd July	Tom Baxendale	666 1371		
30th July	Mary Lonie	664 4052		
<b>West</b> door (for the month of July) Eleanor Grieve				

6th August	Evelyn Ogilvie	664 1171		
13th August	John Gooday	664 6792		
20th August	Chris Young	664 6615		
27th August	Maureen Horn	666 0080		
<b>West</b> door (for the month of August) Linda Haggerty				

## Foodbank – Blythswood Care

For some time we have been supporting the work of the Foodbank. Thanks go to all who have supported our work. It is hoped that this will continue, and that others in the congregation may also wish to assist. The boxes in the Offering House are available for any tinned, dried or long life food donations.

For the period from 1 January to 30 April 2017, Liberton Kirk has donated 193 kg of food. The total amount given out at the Foodbank in the period was 4656 Kg, which was used for food for 400 people; 249 adults and 151 children.

John Ross at the Foodbank writes "*Please convey our appreciation to the congregation. All our stock is from donations and we would not be able to function without the support from people like yourselves. Many blessings to you all*"

There are specific requirements at present for Longlife milk (whole or semi skimmed); Packets of Pasta 'n Sauce; Tiger Noodles; Tinned peas and carrots; Diluting juice and Biscuits.

Thank you. David Lamb, 36 Liberton Drive, EH166NN,  
phone 0131 664 3059  
email david@dlamb.co.uk



## Safe Families for Children

I thought that everyone would like to know what being a host family for Safe Families was like, so Jo very kindly has described her experiences

If anyone would like more information please contact me, and I will forward your name onto Alan Gray, our contact at Safe Families

Eleanor Grieve, Convener Care Committee 672 2478

As a family with young kids we are not abounding in sleep; but what we do have is a safe (messy) home, and a God who has challenged us to use what we have to help others. When we heard about Safe Families for Children Scotland, their vision struck a chord with us.

Helping families in crisis stay together by hosting kids so that parents can have some space to work things through is such a simple but profoundly effective strategy.



Often our family and their needs are the reason

## Safe Families *for* Children

we can't volunteer at

the moment for other things – what if they could be an asset to help others?

The process for getting involved was simple and really helpful. We went to a training day which gave us a realistic picture of the needs facing struggling families in Edinburgh and the Lothians, and space to ask a lot of questions about what a Host Family was. We then had a visit from a staff member who took time to get to know all of us as a family and find out how we could work with them.

We have since had a long term match made with a local family who we help every second weekend. We have the option to opt in for other short term or one off emergencies which match with our availability; but for now, developing this relationship has been special for us as we find our feet as hosts.

It's lovely to be serving as a family together, with our kids doing as much as us to build this child's confidence and give them new experiences, as a wee break from quite a challenging norm for them. Giggles from the play-tent, first time at the zoo staring at the tiger, and getting very muddy are standout memories!

We feel very supported by Safe Families, and would love to chat to you if this is something you are considering!

Jo and Aaron Black [iananana@hotmail.com](mailto:iananana@hotmail.com)

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Material for the **September** (Parish wide) issue should be in my hands **no later than Sunday 20th August**

The deadline for the October 2017 magazine is  
Sunday 17th September

Information can be left in my box in the Offering House, or sent to me at 8 Fairmile Avenue, phone 477 9156. email to [gillfairmile@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:gillfairmile@blueyonder.co.uk)





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If you have any items of interest about members, or their friends, that you would like to share, please pass details to the Editor, for inclusion in the Congregational News section of the Magazine.

This is the last issue of the magazine until September.

I wish all readers a pleasant and relaxing summer  
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It may be possible to record a service on a one-off basis. Please contact  
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The Minister is usually available in the McDonald Room at the Kirk Centre,  
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Appointments can be made by telephone to see him at other times,  
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# Link Groups

## Weekly Groups

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3 Orchardhead Loan

Andrea Wilson - andrea.wilson@roslin.ed.ac.uk

01968 670 752 or 07952 949 062

### *Beta Pilgrims - Thursday evening*

45 Mortonhall Park View

Francis Watts - 07757 084 064

### *Friday Fellowship - Friday morning in the Church Halls*

Ruth Davies - r.davies335@btinternet.com 664 3608

## Fortnightly Groups

### *Pathfinders - Tuesday evening*

5 Stennis Gardens

Geoff Craig - gvcraig@talk21.com 664 5115

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### *The Book group - Tuesday evening*

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If you want to join one of these groups (where we meet together to grow upwardly, inwardly and outwardly), or you just want more information,

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