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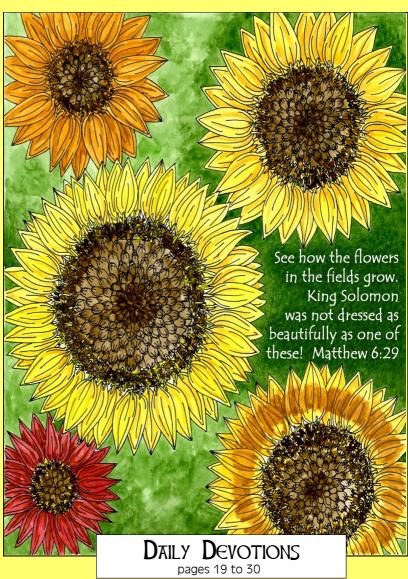




'Our aim is
to draw
closer to God
and to each
other, so that,
through us,
He can make
known to all
people the
joys and
challenges of
following
Jesus'

Vision Statement





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Prayers for the Summer June July

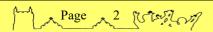
Master
Speak To us
to me
By name
Through Your Word
By the Spirit
That we might
Know You better
Love You more
Follow You closer
Amen

LORD our God
Continue
To speak to us
To teach us, To lead us
Through Your Word
By the Spirit
That we might
Know You better
Follow You closer
Love you more
In Jesus' name
Amen

Spirit of God Continue To Speak to us To teach us, To lead us From the Bible That we might Keep in step with You and Know God better Love Him more In Jesus' name Amen

August

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Letter from Ruth

I am writing this on the eve of Pentecost, that great day when God sent his Holy Spirit; and a motley group of men were transformed to become the founders of the Christian church we know today. They had been feeling totally inadequate to carry on Jesus' work in the world.

It seems a long time since I was "set apart" as a Reader in the Church of Scotland in 2000. Many of you came to St. Michael's Slateford for the service, where John our Minister preached on prayer, preaching and people. (I don't always remember sermons!)

I had trained to be a Reader because our previous minister, John Cameron, had asked me to speak both at evening and morning worship, and I felt inadequate yet I could see that a minister couldn't always be available. I thought that perhaps as a Reader I could help the new minister at Liberton Kirk, and I am immensely grateful that John Young accepted me.

It has been a privilege to help with worship here and to be part of the ministry team John has built up.



Whilst I am stepping down from my "up front" role, I will still be doing less visible things (like keeping the notice boards tidy), and it will still be a privilege to serve our Lord in whatever ways I can. Whatever your gifts are, I hope you find ways of serving Jesus and experience that same privilege in your lives too. The message of Pentecost is that God can help ordinary people do amazing things for him!

I want to thank John particularly for his acceptance and his trust over these years, and for all I have learned from him. Thank you also to all of you (particularly Richard) for your tolerance, encouragement and support, which have been invaluable.

with love from Ruth

Rhythm of Daily Devotions

With summer here – we hope – the suitcases will be retrieved from the loft and the holiday trips one step closer!

Don't forget your toothbrush!

and your Bible?

and a Christian book maybe?

During these summer weeks & months our rhythm of devotional walk with God shouldn't also be forgotten. Over these 3 months we will be travelling from Genesis to Revelation - dipping into 37 of the 66 books of the Bible!

And a Christian book? Maybe time to pick one up from the shelves in the corridor in the Kirkgate Centre or upstairs in the Wilson Hall – there are a few good ones there for everyone!!

Plus how about a journal to keep note of what God says to you?

And don't forget – God is only a prayer away – He doesn't go on holiday!



Youth news SUMMER BUZZ 2018 IS COMING and what an amazing theme we have! The LION, the witch, and the wardrobe. We will be making the most out of the LION and our LORD in the story-line.

Our set, based around the 2005 film, will be running 30th July to 5th August; but there will be plenty of preparations to be done prior to then.

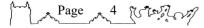


Can you volunteer to help during the week itself and get properly stuck in for an incredible evangelistic experience? Please think and pray about it - we need your "boots on the ground" this year more than ever. Our initial meeting to get things really going is Saturday 2nd June from 10am-noon; feel free to join us there. An essential follow-up meeting is scheduled for Saturday 7th July again from 10am-noon. Our last meetings are going to be Saturday 28th July 10am-noon and Sunday 29th, immediately following our worship service.

Can't volunteer during the week but still want to help? That's great, thank you! Here's a wee bit of what we need:

- Can you <u>agree to partner with us in prayer</u>? We will be praying as a team at the beginning of every morning and the end of every club, please join us in earnestly praying.
- Can you grab some fliers that are laying about, and <u>pass them out</u> to local friends with children?
- Can you <u>put the fliers through doors</u>? They will soon be bound up, and be ready to go to the parish
- Can you <u>donate any spare Bibles</u> you have so we can give one to each child at the end of the holiday club? Just drop them off with office staff
- Can you temporarily donate a <u>HUGE wooden wardrobe</u> which will be the centre of our set? If you can, please get in touch with Derrick Jardine asap
- Can you temporarily donate <u>your artificial Christmas trees</u> so we can recreate Narnia? Again, please get in touch with Derrick Jardine
- Can you <u>offer accommodation</u> to anyone who comes from abroad to help us? Let me know next time you bump into me, or email me. Thank you
- <u>Got any other ideas</u> about how to be helpful? Yes, pretty please let me know! Email me, phone or voicemail me, text me, message me, "WhatsApp" me I WILL follow up with you! It's going to be a wonderful week

We want as many of us from Liberton Kirk to share in the worship of our good and great God. Emily and kenny



It can be read in the Bible in Ex.19:3-9,20:1-21,24:7,12-18,32:1-25,34:1-9

A short story from the Bible

God rescued the Hebrew people from Egypt and led them to Sinai mountain. There He offered them a contract....

Keep My rules, and you will be My people and I will be your God and protect you.





We promise to do what You tell us and worship only You

Moses climbed the mountain. God gave him two stone slabs with the contract on them.





40 days and nights



Moses isn't coming back. We can't worship something we can't see.



So Aaron made a gold bull and the people went wild



God told Moses.

Tour people are already worshipping a statue.



Moses was so angry he smashed the contract slabs





God, please, please So God forgave His people and gave forgive Your people. Moses two more contract slabs

Cuild News

Members of the Guild enjoyed an outing to the Tontine Hotel in Peebles on Wednesday 18th April, for Afternoon Tea.



The Guild meetings finished in March so this was a chance for members to meet. informally, at the end of a verv successful Session. The shops in Peebles did benefit from our visit! The Guild will restart at the beginning of October. Evelyn Ogilvie, Secretary



You are invited to

<u>Taster Evening</u> – 30th August – 7-8pm

Launch Event - 20th September - 7-9pm

Thursdays from 27th September to 29th November - <u>ALPHA course evenings</u>
Each evening starts with food, then a DVD,
and plenty of opportunity to talk and ask all your questions!
Kirkgate Centre 7.00-9.30pm

Any questions? jyoung@churchofscotland.org.uk alastairfree@hotmail.com

See also "Fruitfullness on the Frontline" article from John Young on page 36 ED



Faith Story from Andy Chittick

We started a new project to pray for new kids to come to Young Life Club, Stage'n'Slam, and Camp. We asked Club members to write down names of friends they'd like to invite for the first time. We then sent the names privately around some prayer partners.

Since writing the names, we launched a new section at Club called 'The Golden Ticket'. We have put all these names in a bag, and when we draw a name out at Club, we work with the member who wrote it, to have something special at Club the following week which will help them bring their friend for the first time.

So far, we have had an Xbox FIFA 2018

evening, and a Pizza evening, to name just two. Several friends have come as a result. My favourite story so far is Coral's.

I have not met anyone called Coral before, so, when I saw her name on Aimee's list, it stood out to me. It was an easy name for me to remember to pray for, though I didn't have a face to go with the name yet.

Once a month our family go to Gracemount Church. Nyree helps with the Sunday School, and I help lead worship. One Sunday, there were some new children.

I spoke to a young, blond girl whom I didn't recognise, just to welcome her. I asked her name and she told me she is called Coral. She had come along with her Aunt, who is a regular attender. I asked what school she goes to, and received the answer I hoped for-- Gilmerton! Oh, I replied, I know a girl there called Aimee, she comes to our Club on Monday evenings. Would you like to come along with her sometime?

She replied that she had heard about Club, and that she would like to come. Aimee has since been able to bring her along twice, to join the fun and laughter, and to join the invitation to come on the adventure of a lifetime, with Jesus at the heart.

Who knows the next step Coral might take? I am just delighted that we get to be part of the story along with her, and all the names on these lists.

Keep praying! Your words are powerful, in Jesus' name. Stage'n' Slam is not far off. Neither is Camp. Neither is the Kingdom of God - even in Gilmerton.

Bless you, Andy Chittick

Young Life International Area Director, Edinburgh

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from Timothy Sinclair

A couple of paragraphs re. first months at Partick Trinity. Better late than never (I hope!).

It is quite astonishing to me that it is already six months since I finished my probation placement at Liberton Kirk, and equally bamboozling to realise that I've been the minister of Partick Trinity for almost three months. Since my ordination and induction, an overwhelming experience in itself, I have enjoyed getting to grips with my new church family. As well as all the usual busyness and activity of church life, it has been a pleasure to get to know some of the personalities and characters in the congregation. From the outset, we have been made to feel very welcome. The congregation went above and beyond the call of duty in getting the manse into shape and have been gracious in encouraging me as, by hook or by crook, I have negotiated my first service, first communion, first Easter, and too many other 'firsts' to mention.

I'd love to share a few highlights from these early months. In March I joined about half the congregation on an all-age (youngest: 8 days old; eldest 75 years!) weekend away. We stayed in the Ardeonaig outdoor centre that overlooks Loch Tay, a beautiful spot. As a newcomer, it was a wonderful opportunity to have fun, make friends, and chat about life and faith away from the usual distractions and pressures. On 22nd April I was thrilled to invite my Dad (Colin, minister at Palmerston Place) to conduct Andrew's baptism. The real high points, however, have been less easy to pinpoint on a calendar; it has been seeing people live out their faith in the everyday business of life, reflecting God's grace in prayer and action.

There are plenty of challenges too. The West End of Glasgow is a vibrant, dynamic and exciting place to live and work, and many of the people around our church are passing through during time at university, and living the manic life of a student or young professional. This poses all sorts of challenges, both spiritual and practical. I find that I'm constantly in new and sometimes taxing situations where I am having to think fast and learn quickly from my mistakes. As a family we would value your ongoing prayers as we build relationships and as I try and understand our parish and congregation. Please give thanks for God's leading so far, and for all his goodness and grace.

Timothy Sinclair

Poppies at Liberton 2018

Poppy numbers are growing. Special thanks to the members of the Tuesday Keep Fit class who are doing a sterling job, and to the former resident from Liberton who organised a group of ladies in Bridge of Allan with a wine and laughter filled evening to produce 1022 poppies (she wouldn't let us go home until 12.20am!) We now have knitted, felt, plastic, vinyl, copper, wooden poppies. I am delighted with your inventiveness and the way the word is spreading well beyond Liberton to honour those who served in WW1. Please keep going, we are almost half way there with 3062 poppies in my dining room. You can contact me at dorothymorrison@talktalk.net

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.

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Welcome Desk Rota

	9-30 service		11am service	
3rd June	Tom Baxendale	666 1371	Jean Wilson	666 0368
10th June	Sally Cuthbert	664 3479	Netta Rough	664 6504
17th June	Margaret Goldie	258 1996	Margot Brandie	664 1637
24th June	Evelyn Ogilvie	664 1171	Mary Lonie	664 4052
11am service	WEST door welcom	er (for month	of June) Helen Col	ley

	10am service		
1st July	John Gooday	664 6792	
8th July`	Chris Young	664 6615	WEST door welcomer
15th July	Fiona Knight	672 1041	(for month of July)
22nd July	David Colley	663 3757	Eleanor Grieve
29th July	Bill Mercer	664 2153	
5th August	Maureen Horn	666 0080	
12th August	Sally Cuthbert	664 3479	WEST door welcomer
19th August	Jessie Burns	664 4193	(for month of August)
26th August	Tom Baxendale	666 1371	Linda Haggerty

Kirkoate Cafe

THE PLACE TO BE FOR COFFEE, CAKES AND LUNCH

As we approach the summer months we would like to wish you a wonderful time, whether you are going away or staying at home. Kirkgate cafe will remain open, although with slightly different opening times over the summer:

9am until 2pm from Monday to Thursday, and 9am until 12.30 on Saturday morning.

There will be no evening café during the summer holidays, until the uniformed organisations return.

We encourage you to look out for notices and flyers for a possible summer event at the café in late June - could be a BBQ!

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to all our customers for their support during the year and especially our valiant volunteers from a variety of backgrounds without whom the café could not be the special place it is. It is impossible to quantify the contribution they make to the café, and if you feel inclined to try volunteering, pop in to see Norma, the manager or Carolyn her assistant manager who will be delighted to meet you.

Jill Niven, Café Board Convener

Milk Bottle Top Collection

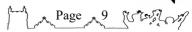
The collection point for the Milk Bottle tops is in the Offering House, please can you ensure that all the tops that you hand in have either a 2 or 4 in a triangle on the lid. Any colour can be collected; but any lid without these numbers unfortunately cannot be recycled, and will be put in the bin. Thank you to everyone who donates, it is much appreciated.

Eleanor Grieve 672 2478



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Cafe



June Djar	Ц
Saturday 2 nd	9.00am-12.30pm - <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
	10am-12noon – Summer Buzz Club Preparation
Sunday 3 rd	COMMUNION SUNDAY - ALL WELCOME!
	Morning Worship @ 9.30am (with Scots Communion)
	& 11am (Formal Communion with Sunday Buzz & Creche)
	Theme: The Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11.17-34)
	Preacher: John Young
	10.20am - <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome)
	2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)
	Evening Worship @ 6.30pm (with informal communion)
	Theme: Elisha and the Widow (2 Kings 4.1-37)
41-	Speaker: Kenny McCartney
Monday 4 th	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Tuesday 5 th	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>
	2.00pm – Service at Braeside House
	9.00am-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
41.	3.00pm – <i>Pram Praise</i> in the Small Hall
Wednesday 6 th	9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
	9.30am-12noon - <i>BIC Idea</i> planning & prayer in the Wilson Hall.
	7.00pm - Minister available in the <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
	8.00pm - <i>Gathering for Praise</i> in the Kirk
41-	8.00pm - Elders' Training Huddle in McDonald Room
Thursday 7 th	9.00am -2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Saturday 11 th	9.00am-12.30pm - <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Sunday 10 th	Morning Worship @ 9.30am
,	and 11am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC)
	Theme: Jesus prayed that the church would share his love
	Preacher: John Young
	10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room
	Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk
	Theme: Elisha and Naaman (2 Kings 5) - Speaker: Louise Purden
Monday 11 th	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Tuesday 12 th	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>
	9.00am-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
	7.30pm - Personnel Team meeting in Halls
Wednesday 13 th	9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Cafe</i>

7.30pm - Personnel Team meeting in Halls

Wednesday 13th
9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm - *Kirkgate Cafe*7.00pm - Minister available in the *Kirkgate Cafe*8.00pm - Communications Group meets in the Halls

Thursday 14th
9.00am-2.00pm - *Kirkgate Cafe*9.00am-12.30pm - *Kirkgate Cafe*

Sunday 17th Morning Worship @ 9.30am

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

Theme: Jesus prayed that the church would... depend on his power

Preacher: Chris Aitcheson

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

1.00pm-5.00pm - Congregational Picnic at Peebles

Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk

Theme: Elisha and the Arameans (2 Kings 6.8-23)

Speaker: David Hill

Monday 18th 9.00am--2.00pm - Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 19th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café

3.45pm - *Pram Praise* planning meeting

7.30pm – Kirkgate Trust meeting

Wednesday 20th 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Cafe

11.00am – *Pram Praise* in the Small Hall 2.30pm – Service at *Braid Hills Care Home* 7.00pm – Minister available in the *Kirkgate Cafe* 8.00pm – *Gathering for Praise* in the Kirk

8.00pm - Elders' Training Huddle in McDonald Room

Thursday 21st 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café* Saturday 23rd 9.00am-12.30pm - *Kirkgate Café*

Sunday 24th FLOWER SUNDAY

Morning Worship @ 9.30am

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

Theme: Jesus prayed that the church would ... reflect his glory

Preacher: John Young

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

2.30pm - Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)

Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk

Theme: Elisha and the Siege (2 Kings 6.24-7.20)

Speaker: Nikki Kirkland

Monday 25th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Cafe

Tuesday 26th 7.30am-7.30pm - Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 3.00pm - Service at Guthrie House

7.30pm - Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk

Wednesday 27th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café

7.00pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café

Thursday 28th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café* Saturday 30th 9.00am-12.30pm - *Kirkgate Café*

July 2018

Note: July & August - all Sunday Morning services at 10.30am

1st – 29th July - with Creche and Summer Sunday Club

5th August - *Holiday Club Sunday* 12th August - *Sunday Buzz* 9th August - *Sunday Clubs* resume

THE PEACE PATHWAY WILL BE OPEN IN THE KIRKYARD FROM

1st JULY TO 31st AUGUST, FROM 8AM TO 8PM

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Sunday 1st Morning Worship @ 10.30am (with Creche & Summer Sunday Club) Theme: God's people abandon him, but God does not abandon them (Judges 6.1-10) - Preacher: Chris Aitcheson 10.00am - *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome) 2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT) Church open for prayer from 6.30-7.30pm Monday 2nd 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Tuesday 3rd 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café 2.00pm - Service at Braeside House Wednesday 4th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Thursday 5th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Saturday 7th 9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café 10am-12noon - Church Open see page 18 10am-12noon - Summer Buzz Club Preparation Sunday 8th Morning Worship @ 10.30am (with Creche & Summer Sunday Club) Theme: God calls Gideon, and imperfect saviour (Judges 6.11-24) Preacher: Nikki Kirkland 10.00am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome) 6.30pm Joint Evening Worship + BBQ @ Liberton Northfield for the launch of the Stage N' Slam Youth Week 9th to 4th July "Stage N' Slam" arts and sports club @ Gracemount HIGH SCHOOL (AFTERNOONS) AND LIBERTON KIRK HALLS (EVENINGS) Monday 9th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Tuesday 10th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Wednesday 11th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Thursday 12th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Saturday 14th 9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café 10am-12noon - Church Open see page 18 Sunday 15th Morning Worship @ 10.30am (with Creche & Summer Sunday Club) Theme: Gideon's wavering faith, & God's reassurance (Judges 6.25-40) Preacher: Stephen Manners 10.00am – *Praver Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome) Church open for prayer from 6.30-7.30pm Monday 16th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Tuesday 17th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Wednesday 18th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café 2.30pm - Service at Braid Hills Care Home Thursday 19th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Saturday 21st 9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café 10am to 12 noon - Church Open see page 18 Sunday 22nd Morning Worship @ 10.30am (with Creche & Summer Sunday Club) Theme: Gideon, the saviour, defeats the enemy in God's

strenath (Judges 7.1-25)

Preacher: Fiona Devov

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	Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the <u>Kirk</u>
Monday 13 th	9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café
Tuesday 14 th	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>
,	9.00am-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Wednesday 15 th	9.00am-2.00pm; 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 <i>Praise in the Kirk</i>
Thursday 16 th	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Saturday 17 th	9.00am-12.30pm - <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
	10am-12noon - Church Open see page 18
Sunday 19 th	Morning Worship @ 10.30am (with Creche, Sunday Clubs, CC & BBC)
	Theme: Frontline Faith - Making Good Work
	Preacher: John Young
	10.00am - <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome)
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Monday 20 th	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Tuesday 21 st	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>
	9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café Zama - Praise in the Small Lell
Wednesday 22 nd	3pm – Pram Praise in the Small Hall 9.00am-2.00pm; 6.00pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Wednesday 22	7.00pm – Minister available in <i>Kirkgate Cafe</i>
Thursday 23 rd	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Cafe</i>
Saturday 25 th	9.00am-12.30pm - <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Saturday 25	10am-12noon - Church Open see page 18
	4.00-6.00pm – Messy Church in the Halls
Sunday 26 th	Morning Worship @ 10.30am (with Creche, Sunday Clubs, CC & BBC)
Sulluay 20	Theme: Frontline Faith - Ministering Grace and Love
	Preacher: Jonny Clipston
	10.00am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome)
	12 noon – Congregational Lunch in the Recreation Hall
	2.30pm – Service in Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)
	Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the <u>Kirk</u>
Monday 27 th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Tuesday 28 th	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>
	9.00am-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
	3.00pm – Service at <i>Guthrie House</i>
Wednesday 29 th	7.30pm – Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Wednesday 25	11.00am – Pram Praise in the Small Hall
	8.00pm – Gathering for Praise in the Kirk
Thursday 30 th	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
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Sunday 2nd

Morning Worship @ 9.30am (Scots Communion) and 11am (with *Creche*)

Theme: Frontline Faith - Moulding Culture

Preacher: John Young

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

11.00am – Sunday Buzz in the Anderson Hall 2.30pm – Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)

Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk

Window on the World : China Friday 7th September

September may seem a long way off, but ...

The World Mission team has been holding mission awareness evenings, primarily, most recently on Kenya, supporting the work of the Mturi family.

This year, however, we are hosting an exciting evening at the beginning of September focusing on another part of the world, China.

It should be very informative and varied. It will include a Q+A session with one of our own folk, Youling, who herself is from mainland China. She will also introduce us to some examples of Chinese cooking.

The second part of the evening will feature Margaret Gill. Margaret has many years of experience of Christian ministry in both Hong Kong and mainland China, including working with Jackie Pullinger of "Chasing the Dragon" fame. She will bring current insights on what God is doing in the Far East ... all in all, potentially a very exciting, and, hopefully, challenging evening on Friday 7th September at 7.30pm in the Kirkgate Centre, Anderson Hall. See you there.

Alan Campbell (on behalf of the World Mission team)

Weekend Awau

Sunday 17th June - What are you doing after church?

Our Weekend Away for teenagers is coming up really soon! This year we'll be in Peebles and we're planning to spend our morning worshiping with Malcolm Jefferson and company there, with a view to enjoying communion together afterwards in the park.

Would you consider driving down after Liberton Kirk's morning service and joining us? It is an annual tradition; but more than tradition, I think that sharing communion together as believers from two different congregations can be a trans-formative and incredibly meaningful witness to our teenagers, so do please consider coming, and enjoying fellowship together.

Who knows, maybe God will do a miracle, and give us our third year of beautiful weather in a row! Bring along a packed lunch, yourselves, and an expectation to be blessed. kenny



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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. The disciples were responsible for continuing the spread of Jesus message of redemption. By examining priestly prayer, we may begin to understand what Jesus desperately wants for His body of believers.

Sunday 3rd June 2018, The First Sunday after Trinity

Communion Sunday

BEFORE Dubois La Fête-Dieu, The Body of Christ

DURING Calkin Soft Voluntary No. XXXIX

AFTER Jones All Things Bright and Beautiful

Sunday 10th June 2018, The Second Sunday after Trinity

Jesus prayed that the church would ... share his love

BEFORE Shearing Amazing Grace

DURING Fletcher Wareham, Jesus where'er Thy people meet

AFTER Boëllman Adagietto

Sunday 17th June 2018, The Second Sunday of Trinity

Jesus prayed that the church would ... depend on his power Bullard Kilmarnock. Come, let us to the Lord our God

BEFORE Bullard Kilmarnock, Come, let us to the Lord our God
DURING TAIZE The Lord is my light. Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

AFTER Leddington Wright March on 'Miles Lane'

All hail the power of Jesus' name

Sunday 24th June 2018, The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Jesus prayed that the church would ... reflect his glory

BEFORE Thomas Crimond, The Lord's my Shepherd

DURING Higgins Elegy

AFTER Michel Now thank we all our God

. . . and for July

'The work of Christ in our lives is not always for show, as if God only works to give us something to talk about. It can be about the unexpected, the ongoing, sometimes even the undetected work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The long, slow work of God bringing life to situations of death and decay, and healing to our wounds.'

Sunday 1st July 2018, The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

BEFORE Rawsthorne This is the truth sent from above

DURING Wright O Lamb of God, I come

AFTER Blackwell Thaxted, O God, Beyond all Praising

Sunday 8th July 2018, The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

BEFORE Fletcher Blaenwern, Love divine

DURING Thalben-Ball Wolvercote, O Jesus, I have promised

AFTER Gárdonyi Be Thou my Vision



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Sunday 15th July 2018, The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

BEFORE Reger Jesus, meine Zuversicht, Jesus, my sure foundation

DURING Nixon Reverie on Gwalchmai

King of Glory, King of Peace/Praise the Lord! His Glories Show

AFTER Grote Carillon on Westminster Abbey, O God, Beyond all Praising

Sunday 22nd July 2018, The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

BEFORE Tauscher Nun danket alle Gott, Now let us al thank God
DURING Nixon Dominus regit me, The King of Love, my shepherd

AFTER Coleman The Word of God

Sunday 29th July 2018, The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

BEFORE Popplewell Down Ampney; Come down, o love divine
DURING Archer St. Peter, How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
AFTER Bednall Lasst uns erfreuen, All creatures of our God and King

... and for August

The Christian life is based on gift, and not just any gift, but Christ himself. How Christ gives himself in word and sacrament isn't easy to understand. Debates within the church history show us this. God empties himself to and for us in Christ. God calls us to himself in Christ. Sometimes those whom God calls surprise us and upsets our models of leadership. We're reminded that even those who knew Jesus were aghast that he could be God's Messiah, let alone God himself.'

Sunday 5th August 2018

No organ on the Tenth Sunday after Trinity - Summer Buzz Club Family Service

Sunday 12th August 2018, The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Frontline Faith – Modelling Godly Character

BEFORE Boëllmann Choral DURING Fletcher University

AFTER Buxtehude Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der den Tod überwand

Our Lord Jesus Christ, overcoming death is risen

Sunday 19th August 2018, The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Frontline Faith – Making Good Work

Leddington Wright Engelberg: Musings,

When in our music God is glorified Laudes Domini, When morning guilds the skies

AFTER J.S. Bach Pastorella

Ridout

Sunday 26th August 2018, The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Frontline Faith – Minister Grace and Love. *Covenant Sunday*

BEFORE Biery Give Thanks
DURING TAIZE Wait for the Lord

AFTER Hailing The Covenanters' March Calum Gubby

Congregational News

I am sorry to have to announce the death **Mr Peter Melville**. Mr Melville died at the end of 2017; but notification has only recently been received..

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DURING

Church Open Days

In the past we have had several Church Open Days to coincide with the Doors Open Day in Edinburgh at the end of September. In fact we have been part of Doors Open Day on more than one occasion. This does mean, however, that many people who might like to have a look round Liberton Kirk are drawn to visit places elsewhere in Edinburgh which may open only on that one occasion.



This year we have decided to do something different!

On every Saturday morning in July & August, with the exception of Saturday 4th August, the church building will be open from 10am to 12noon.

This is your chance to explore parts of the building you may never have seen, or to invite friends and family to come and have a look. We have a "Walk Round Liberton Kirk" leaflet which helps you to look at things you never notice on a Sunday, and we plan to have a small exhibition too.

The Kirkgate Café in the Kirk Centre is open from 9am to 12.30pm on Saturdays right through July and August, so you can have some refreshments if you wish. You could also spend half an hour walking the Peace Pathway – more information on page 33



A photograph from the closing celebrations of the Jubilee anniversary at our twinned congregation of Canning Garden Methodist, in Ipoh, Malaysia. Under the theme of Forever Faithful, they had an exciting year of events and renewal just as we did in Liberton for our bi-centenary.

Over 600 attended the final luncheon in the church premises and now they have asked us to pray with them for continued renewal and reinvigoration for their mission projects at home and overseas.

If you would like to receive their monthly prayer concerns and are not currently on the email list, please contact me.

Sandy Hutchison, macahiph@gmail.com



LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS





'Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path.' Psalm 119 verse 105

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Fri 1 st	Morning	GENESIS 1 v 1 – ch2 v 3 – consider carefully these opening words
		of the Bible. What words stays with you and why? and then pray in
		response to our Creator God this morning.
	Midday	Pray God's blessing on gardeners and scientists in our world
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words here and then pray
Sat 2 nd	Morning	GENESIS 3 vs 1-24 – take time and consider these verses about
		Adam and Eve. What is God saying to you today? – then pray in
		response with honesty and confession
	Midday	Pray God's blessing on those trapped by a sinful habit
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what they say to you and pray
Sun 3 rd	Morning	Communion Sunday - GENESIS 6 v 5 – ch7 v 24
	Ū	consider these words about Noah and the Flood as your day starts.
		Take time to Pray in response – for our world.
	Midday	Pray for the Church in our world to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verses againreflectand pray at the end of your day – with
		thanksgiving for all the blessings received from God!
Mon 4 th	Morning	GENESIS 8 v 1- ch9 v 17 – consider these further words
		about Noah What is God saying to you today? – and then pray
	Midday	Pray God's blessing on those needing guidance at this time
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray to this God of ours
Tue 5 th	Morning	GENESIS 12 vs 1-20 – consider these words about God's
ruc 5	Morring	call to Abram – and then turn to God in 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 6 th	Morning	GENESIS 15 vs 1-21 – take time and consider these verses. What do
Wed 0	Morring	they teach you as your day starts? and then pray to God in response
	Midday	Pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer
	•	read the verses again – reflect - and then pray to this God, our God
Thu 7 th	Evening	
IIIu /	Morning	GENESIS 21 v 1- ch22 v19 – take time and carefully consider what
	N Ai al al a v	happens here. What is God teaching you today? – pray in response
	Midday	Pray God's blessing on fathers in our church family
⊏⊷: oth	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on these events – then pray to God
Fri 8 th	Morning	GENESIS 32 v 1 -ch33 v20 – take time to consider these verses
		about Jacob and then pray in response as God leads you
	Midday	Pray God's blessing on those who feel alone or lonely at this time
o , oth	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words here and then pray
Sat 9 th	Morning	GENESIS 37 vs 1-36 – take time to consider these verses about
		Joseph. What verses stay with you? What is God saying to you
		today? Then pray in responsefor others in your family
	Midday	Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
th	Evening	read the words again – reflect and pray in response
Sun 10 th	Morning	GENESIS 39 v 1- ch41 v57 – take time and consider these
		events in Joseph's life - then pray humbly to God in response
	Midday	pray for a prison near your home to know God's blessing
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect then pray in response to our God
Mon 11 th	Morning	GENESIS 42 vs 1-38 – take time to consider these events.
		What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response.

LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS





'How I love your law! I think about it all day long.' Psalm 119 verse 97

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Sun 1 st	Morning	2 SAMUEL 11 and 12 - take time and consider these events. What is God saying to you from them? then pray to this God
Mon 2 nd	Midday Evening Morning	Pray for a church near your home to know Sunday blessings read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to our LORD God 1 KINGS 3 – take time to carefully consider this chapter as your day starts. What is God saying to you today? What is your response to Him?
Tue 3 rd	Midday Evening Morning	Then take time to pause and pray in response – for wisdom Pray God's blessing on those in need of knowing God's guidance read the words again – reflectand pray to this God in response 1 KINGS 8 v1 – ch9 v 9 – consider what happens here. What do the words mean for you today? and then pray in response to what you read
Wed 4 th	Midday Evening Morning	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear! read this passage again – reflectthen pray in response to this God 1 KINGS 18 and 19 - consider these particular words about Elijah and the LORD. What words stay with you? Pray to this God.
Thur 5 th	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on the Ministry Team at LK read the words again – slowly reflect then pray at the end of your day 2 KINGS 25 vs 1-30 – take time and consider these words as your day starts. what do they say to you today? – pray in response.
	Midday Evening	Pray God's blessing on the preparations for Big Alpha read the verses again – reflect on the images and words here and what God is saying to you– and then pray to Him
Fri 6 th	Morning	JOB 42 – consider these words here as your day starts. What is God saying to you today? then pray confidently to Him
Sat 7 th	Midday Evening Morning	Pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer read these words again take time to reflect and pray to this God PSALM 23 – take time to consider these familiar verses and the images described here. What is God saying to you?
Sun 8 th	Midday Evening Morning	Then take time to Pray to Him in response this morning. Pray God's blessing on those struggling with family life at this time read the passage again – reflect & pray in response to what you read PSALM 51 - consider these honest words this morning. What words stay with you? Pray in response to the LORD God, our God.
Mon 9 th	Midday Evening Morning	Pray God's blessing on those in need of knowing God's forgiveness read these verses again reflect on their meaning for you and pray PSALM 84 – take time and consider these verses and the psalmist's words about the LORD. What do they mean for you
Tue 10 th	Midday Evening Morning	today? then pray in response to our God, the God of judgment Pray the Lord's Prayer as your midday prayer read the psalm again – reflectthen humbly pray in response PSALM 103 – consider these verses this morning about our God. What is God saying to you?? – and then pray in response – with praises!
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock, hear!

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'Your word, O LORD, will last for ever; it is eternal in heaven.' Psalm 119 verse 89

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Wed 1 st	Morning	LUKE 22 vs1-46 – consider all that happens here.
	· ·	What words stay with you today? and then pray in response
	Midday	Pray God's blessing on those feeling lost in life
		read the verses again – reflect on the words - and then pray
Thu 2 nd		JOHN 18 vs 1-40 – take time and consider what happens here to
THG Z	Morring	Jesus. What is God saying to you today? – pray in response
	Midday	, - , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Midday	Pray God's blessing on the TryPraying booklets available outside at LK
⊏: ∍ rd	Evening	
Fri 3 rd	Morning	JOHN 19 vs 1-42 – take time to consider this passage. What is
		your response to what you read? and then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Summer Buzz events this weekend
415	Evening	read the words again – reflect on what you read - then pray
Sat 4 th	Morning	JOHN 20 v1- ch 21 v25 – take time to consider these words to
		day. What is God saying to you today? 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 herepray in response
Sun 5 th	Morning	ACTS chapter 2 - take time and consider these words about
		the being born! 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 and pray in response to our LORD
		God Including praying for your own church family.
Mon 6 th	Morning	ACTS 3 v1—ch 4 v37 – take time to carefully consider these
111011 0	11101111119	chapters. What is God saying to you today? What is your
		response to Him? Then take time to pause and pray in response
	Midday	Pray God's blessing on those in need of hearing God's Good News
	evening	read the words again – reflectand pray to this God in response
Tue 7 th	Morning	ACTS 6 v8 -ch.8 v8 – consider what is said here. What do
rue /	MOTHING	the words mean for you today? and then pray in response to
	Midday	what you read
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock, hear!
Wed 8 th	Evening	read this passage again – reflect pray in response to this God
wed 8	Morning	ACTS 8 vs 26-40 - consider these particular words this morning.
	N 4! -1 -1	What words stay with you? Then Pray to this God.
	Midday	Pray God's blessing on the Ministry Team at LK
- oth	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect then pray at the end of your day
Thur 9 th	Morning	ACTS 9 vs 1-31 – take time and carefully consider these words
		as your day starts. What is God saying to you today? - then
		pray in response.
	Midday	Pray God's blessing on those new to the Christian faith
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the images and words here
		and what God is saying to you- and then pray to Him
Fri 10 th	Morning	
		What is God saying to you today? then pray confidently to Him
	Midday	Pray God's blessing on those who have left home to serve God
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Sat 11 th		read these words again take time to reflect and pray to this God ACTS 13 – take time to consider the verses and the images described here. What is God saying to you today?
Sun 12 th	Midday Evening Morning	Then take time to Pray to Him in response to what you read pray God's blessing on those seeking to know God's Kingdom will read the passage again – reflect and pray in response to what you read ACTS 15 - consider these events and words this morning. What words stay with you? then pray in response to the Lord, the Head of the Church
Mon 13 th	Midday Evening Morning	Pray a blessing on those preaching in our land today read these verses again, reflect on their meaning for you and then pray ROMANS 8 – take time and consider this great chapter. What do they mean for you today? then pray in response to our God, the God of amazing blessing
Tues 14 th	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on those suffering mental health issues read the chapter again – reflect then humbly pray in response 1 CORINTHIANS 3 – consider these verses this morning. What is God saying to you?? – and then pray in response.
Wed 15 th	Midday Evening Morning	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock,hear! read the words again – reflect, then pray in response as your day ends. 2 CORINTHIANS 4 v1- ch6 v2 – consider what these verses
Thu 16 th	Midday Evening Morning	are saying this morning. And then pray to this God in response Pray a blessing on those serving as chaplains in our hospitals read the words again – reflect - and then pray to this God GALATIANS 5 v16- ch6 v10 – take time and consider what is taught
	Midday Evening	here by Paul. What words stay with you? – pray in response pray God's blessing on your neighbours read the words again – reflect on all that is said - then pray to our God
Fri 17 th	Morning	EPHESIANS 6 vs 10-20 – take time to consider these verses as your day starts. What is God saying to you? What is your response to Him? and then pray in response as God leads you.
Sat 18 th	Midday Evening Morning	Pray God's blessing on those struggling against the evil one Read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray PHILIPPIANS 4 vs 2-9 – take time to consider these verses What is God saying to you today from Paul's words? Pray in response
Sun 19 th	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on those struggling financially at this time read the words again – reflect and pray in response to this God COLOSSIANS 1 vs 1-23 – consider these verses about Jesus as your day starts. What words stay with you? Then pray in response.
Mon 20 th	Midday Evening Morning	Pray for your church family to know God's Sunday blessings! read the words again – reflect, then pray to this Jesus, our Lord! 1 THESSALONIANS 4 v13 - ch5 v11 – take time to consider these
	Midday Evening	words as your day starts. What is God saying to you? Then pray Pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer. Read the words again – reflectand pray to our God as your day closes

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Tue 21 st	Morning	1 TIMOTHY 6 vs 3-21 – consider what is said here. What do the words say to you today? and then take time to pray to God
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – 'ThyKingdomCome'
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect then pray in response to this God
Wed 22 nd	Morning	2 TIMOTHY 3 v10 -ch4 v8 - prayerfully consider these verses
		What words stay with you? Then Pray as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on parents in our church family
	Evening	read the words again – reflect then pray at the end of your day
Thu 23 rd	Morning	PHILEMON – take time and consider this short letter. What does
	J	it say to you today? – then pray in response as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on young people in our church family
	Evening	read the chapter again – reflect on what is said here then pray
Fri 24 th	Morning	JAMES 1 v1 -ch2 v26 – consider the words here as your day
	14101111119	starts. What is God saying to you today? pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who live alone in our church family
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God
Sat 25 th	Morning	1 PETER 1 v1 -ch2 v12 – take time to consider these words. What
340 23	Worring	is God saying to you today? Then take time to Pray to this God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those confined to care home/hospital
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 26 th	Morning	1 JOHN 3 v11 -ch4 v21 – take time to consider these words. What
3011 20	Worring	do they say to you today? – then pray in response to our God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on someone you talked with this week
	Evening	read these verses again reflect on their meaning for you and pray
Mon 27 th	Morning	REVELATION 1vs1-20 – take time and consider this chapter. What
101011 27	Wierrining	does it say to you today? then pray in response to this God!
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those nearing death
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect then pray and praise in response
Tue 28 th	Morning	Gathering for Prayer – REVELATION 2 v1 -ch3 v22 – consider
25		these messages to these churches. What is God saying to you to
		day? and then pray to Him in response
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, pray in response – for your church
Wed 29 th	Morning	REVELATION 4 and 5 – consider what these verses teach us about
		the LORD our God. And then pray to this God in response
	Midday	pray a blessing on those who care for a loved one
th	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to this God, our God
Thu 30 th	Morning	REVELATION 19 v1- ch20 v 15 – consider these verses today. What
		do they say to you? – then pray in response as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Big Alpha Taster Evening tonight
⊏ni z⊿st	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 31 st	Morning	REVELATION 21 and 22 – take time to consider these words! What
	Midday	is your response to them? and then pray in response as God leads you pray God's blessing on a funeral parlour near your home
	Evening	read these chapters again – reflect on the words - then
	Lveriling	pray'n'praise!
		pray it praise:

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	Evening	read the words again – reflect then pray in response as your
Wed 11 th	Morning	day ends. PROVERBS 1 – consider what these verses teach you this
1100 11	14101111119	morning about wisdom. And then pray to this God in response
	Midday	pray a blessing on those unable to have a holiday away from home
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to this God
Thu 12 th	Morning	ISAIAH 52 and 53 – take time and consider what is said here
		through Isaiah. What words stay with you? - pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Big Alpha publicity
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on all that is said here – pray to God
Fri 13 th	Morning	JEREMIAH 1 v1 – ch3 v5 – take time to consider these verses
		as your day starts. What is God saying to you? What is your
		response to Him? and then pray in response as God leads you
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those facing a medical operation soon
o , a ath	Evening	read these words again – reflect on the words and then pray
Sat 14 th	Morning	EZEKIEL 37 – take time to consider these verses and images. What
	Middox	is God saying to you today from Jesus' words? Pray in response.
	Midday Evening	pray God's blessing on those struggling with doubts in their faith read the words again – reflect, then pray in response to this God
Sun 15 th	Morning	DANIEL 6 vs 1-28 – consider these verses as your day starts.
Juli 13	Worring	What words stay with you? Then pray in response to our God.
	Midday	pray for your church family to experience God's blessings!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect then pray to this God, our God
Mon 16 th	Morning	JONAH – take time to consider this story as your day starts.
		What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response to Him
	Midday	pray the Lord's Prayer as your midday prayer
41-	Evening	read the words again – reflect and pray to our God as your day closes
Tue 17 th	Morning	HABAKKUK – consider these chapters this morning. What do the
		words say to you today? and then take time to pray to God
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – 'ThyKingdomCome'
Wed 18 th	Evening	read the verses again, reflect then pray in response to this God
wed 18	Morning	MALACHI 3 - prayerfully consider these verses today. What
	Midday	words stay with you? Then Pray as your day starts. pray God's blessing on those visiting Faith Mission café and shop today
	Evening	read the words again – reflect then pray at the end of your day
Thu 19 th	Morning	JOHN 1 vs 1-18 – take time and consider these words. What do
1110 10	Wierrining	they say to you today? – pray in response as your day starts.
	Middav	pray God's blessing on Edinburgh City Council
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 20 th	Morning	LUKE 1 – consider the words here as your day starts. What is
		God saying to you today? then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Church of Scotland Head Office in our city
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect; pray to our God of Love
Sat 21 st	Morning	LUKE 2 vs 1-40 – take time to consider this chapter. What is
		God saying to you today? Then take time to Pray to this God.

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Sat 21 st	Midday	pray God's blessing on Young Life and Andy and Nyree
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 22 nd		LUKE 3 vs 1-20 – take time to consider these words this morning
Juli 22	Morring	What do they say to you today – then pray in response to God
	Middel	
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Church in Russia
rd	Evening	read these verses again reflect on their meaning for you then pray
Mon 23 rd	Morning	MATTHEW 3 v13- ch4 v17- take time and consider this passage
		today. What does it say to you? then pray in response to this God!
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those working overseas for TEAR Fund
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect then pray in response
Tue 24 th	Morning	MATTHEW 5 – consider these verses this morning. What is God
		saying to you today? – and then pray to Him in response
	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 to what you read
Wed 25 th	Morning	MATTHEW 7 – consider what these verses teach you this
WCG 25	Morring	morning. And then pray to this God in response
	Midday	pray a blessing on Canning Garden Church in Malaysia
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to this God, our God
Thu 26 th	•	
111u 26	Morning	MATTHEW 14 vs 22-36 – take time and consider these words. What
		do they say to you today? – pray in response as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on St Pauls & St Georges (Ps&Gs) Church in the
		city
th	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 27 th	Morning	LUKE 10 vs 25-37 – take time to consider these verses as your
		day starts. What is God saying to you? What is your response to
		Him? and then pray in response as God leads you
	Midday	pray the Lord's Prayer as your midday prayer
	Evening	read these words again – reflect on the verses and then pray
Sat 28 th	Morning	LUKE 15 vs 1-32 – take time to consider these verses What is
	_	God saying to you today from Jesus' words? Pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Gracemount Church
	Evening	read the words again – reflect and then pray in response to this God
Sun 29 th	Morning	MARK 5 vs 1-20 – consider these verses as your day starts.
3di1 23	Morring	What words stay with you? Then pray in response.
	Midday	pray for Summer Buzz starting at LK tomorrow - for the week ahead
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M = = 30th	Evening	read the words again – reflect then pray to this God, our God
Mon 30 th	Morning	JOHN 9 – take time to consider this chapter 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 31 st	Morning	JOHN 11 – consider all that happens here. What do the words say
		to you today? and then take time to pray to this Jesus
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you - 'ThyKingdomCome'
	Evening	read the verses again - reflect then pray in response to this God

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	Midday Evening	pray God's blessing on our Elders and Kirk Session read the words again – reflect and pray to our God of grace in
	_	response
Tue 12 th	Morning	GENESIS 43 v 1- ch44 v34 – consider what is said here about Joseph and his family. What words stay with you? Then take
	Midday	time to pray take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock, hear!
Wed 13 th	Evening Morning	read the verses again – reflect pray in response to Father God GENESIS 45 v 1- ch46 v7 - consider these further words about Joseph and his family. What words/images stay with you? Pray as
	Midday	your day starts. pray God's blessing on families who need to know forgiveness
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - then pray at the end of your day to Jesus
Thu 14 th	Morning	EXODUS 1 v1- ch2 v25 – take time and consider these words about Moses then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those about to give birth in our community
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here – then pray
Fri 15 th	Morning	EXODUS 3 v1 – ch4 v17 – take time to consider these words as your
		day starts. What do they mean for you today?. Pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those being called by God to serve Him
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect, pray to this God of ours
Sat 16 th	Morning	EXODUS 12 vs 1-42 – take time to consider these events. What is God saying to you today? and then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Church in difficult places in our world
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect, pray in response as your day ends
Sun 17 th	Morning	EXODUS 13 v17- ch14 v31 - consider these words about the
		crossing of the Red Sea and then pray honestly in response to this God – our God!
	Midday	pray for the Church in our land to know Sunday blessings
41-	Evening	read the verses again reflect on their meaning for you and pray in response as your day ends
Mon 18 th	Morning	EXODUS 19 v 1 - ch20 v21 – take time and consider these words
		What do they mean for you today? pray in response to this God
	Midday	pray for those struggling to please God in their daily living
Tue 19 th	Evening	read the verses again – reflectthen pray to this God in response
rue 19	Morning	EXODUS 32 v1 – ch33 v6 – consider this passage this morning. What is God saying to you? – then pray in response, with humility
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock, hear!
w Looth	Evening	read the words again – reflect take time to pray in response
Wed 20 th	Morning	JOSHUA chapter 1 – take time to consider what this chapter says to you today What is your response? and then pray to
		God in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on John and Lindsay
TI 0.4St	Evening	read the verses again – reflect - and then pray to this God of ours
Thu 21 st	Morning	JOSHUA chapters 3 + 4- take time and consider what happens in these verses. What words stay with you?- then pray in response to God

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Thu 21 st	Midday	pray God's blessing on those planting new churches in our land
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the events – and then pray in
nd		response
Fri 22 nd	Morning	JOSHUA 5 v13- ch6 v27 – take time to consider these events
		on this morning about the fall of Jericho. What do they mean
		for you? and then take time to pray in response for a victory –
		even today
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Dougie and Brad and Gracemount Church
	Evening	read these words again – reflect on the verses here and then
		pray as your day ends for others in need of knowing victory at
rd		this time
Sat 23 rd	Morning	JUDGES 2 v6- ch3 v6 – take time and consider these words
		Which words stay with you? and then pray in response to this
		God of ours
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words pray in response
th		to what you have read to God as Sunday approaches!
Sun 24 th	Morning	JUDGES 6 and 7 – take time and consider these words about
		Gideon then pray to this God in response
	Midday	pray for a church elsewhere in UK to know Sunday blessings
Mon 25 th	Evening	read the verses again – reflect, then pray in response to our God
MON 25	Morning	JUDGES 15 v9 -ch16 v31 – take time to consider these verses
	Middov	about Samson What is God saying to you today? Then pray to Him
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those needing encouragement at this time
Tue 26 th	Evening	read the words again – reflectand pray to this God in response
Tue 26	Morning	the book of RUTH – prayerfully consider this life story. What
	Midday	words stay with you? and then take time to pray for others
	Evening	take time to listen for God to speak with you- ask, seek, knock, hear! read the chapters again - reflect then pray in response to this God
Wed 27 th	Morning	1 SAMUEL 2 v12- ch3 v21 - consider these words about Samuel
weu 27	Morring	this morning. What words stay with you? Pray as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling with miscarriage in their lives.
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - then pray at the end of your day.
Thu 28 th	Morning	1 SAMUEL 17 v1- ch18 v5 – take time and consider these words
1110 20	Morring	David and Goliath then pray honestly in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling with defeat at this time.
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here – then pray.
Fri 29 th	Morning	1 SAMUEL 24 – take time to consider these words about David
11125	Wichining	and Saul. What do they mean for you today? then pray in
		response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those grieving at this time
	Evening	read these words againtake time to reflectand pray to this
		God of ours.
Sat 30 th	Morning	2 SAMUEL 5 and 6 – take time to consider these events. What is
		God saying to you today? and then pray to Him in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on worship leaders in the Church in our city.
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect, pray in response as your day ends.
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Church Flowers rota

June convener: Mrs Brenda Lamb, 36 Liberton Drive, 664 3059

3rd June Ken Logan, 20 Cadogan Road

in memory of Christine Logan

10th June Lesley Halliday, 13 Newhailes crescent

in memory of Janet Arnold

17th June Mrs Helen Colley, 5 Larkfield Road

in memory of Kate Ross, my mother, of Ravenscroft

24th June Mrs Christine Johnson, 17 Mortonhall Park in memory of Bill and Mary Davie

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1st July Mrs Shirley Dawson, 25 Yewlands Crescent

8th July *free*

15th July Mrs E Steward, 72 Mayburn Avenue

in memory of Wallace Steward

22nd July Mrs Pearl Kelly, 5 Stennis Gardens

29th July Kim Denholm, 58 Gilmerton Dykes Avenue in memory of Barbara and John Jamieson

August convener: Mrs Katie Harrison, 60 Liberton Drive, 664 3365

5th August Grant Cook, Flat 12, 1 Talla Street, Liberton Grange in memory of Aileen Cook

12th August Mrs Ann Urquhart, 12 Swanston Gardens in memory of Mrs Agnes Callender

19th August Mrs Ann Gruber, 16 Priestfield Gardens

in memory of Alistair W Walker 26th August Mrs Christine Seaton, Braid Hills Care Home

In memory of Mrs Bannatyne

Jean Gray 258 2081 Convener

Life and Work for June

Abstinence and Addiction Jackie Macadam charts the history of abstinence in the Church and examines the continuing work with addicts at home & overseas.

'I Love What I Do' Interview with Ann Lyall DCS, a deacon who works with the homeless and people dealing with addiction.

Somebody's Child Stewart Lowe describes his encounters with homelessness on the streets of Edinburgh.

General Assembly Summaries of reports to this year's Assembly.

Teachers Who Inspire Ron Ferguson reflects on inspiring teachers and celebrates the 90th birthday of Professor Bill Shaw.

A Change of Mindset The Very Rev Albert Bogle urges congregations to give permission to change.

The Medicine of Meditation The Rev Scott McKenna examines the miracle of Moses and the burning bush.

True Holiness The Very Rev Dr John Chalmers explains why holiness is about who we are.

Neighbourhood Scheme

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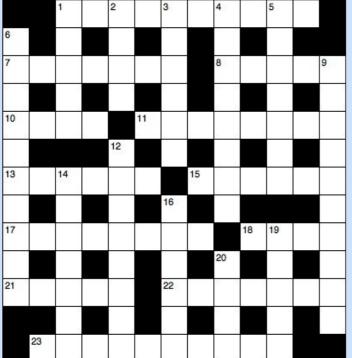
Crossword

- 1 Evil (Genesis 6:5) (10)
- 7 Musician called for by Elisha when he met the kings of Israel, Judah and Edom (2 Kings 3:15) (7)
- 8 The request that led to the institution of the Lord's Prayer: 'Lord, us to pray' (Luke 11:1) (5)
- 10 'We are hard pressed on every ' (2 Corinthians 4:8)(4)
- 11 Fraud (2Corinthians 6:8)(8)
- 13 'His troops advance in force; they build a siege ramp against me and around my tent' (Job 19:12) (6)
- 15 Where Rachel hid Laban's household gods when he searched his daughter's tent (Genesis 31:34) (6)
- 17 'Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be—' (1 Corinthians 12:1) (8)
- 18 Nomadic dwelling (Genesis 26:25)(4)
- 21 'As for man, his days are like—,he flourishes like a flower of the field' (Psalm 103:15) (5)
- 22 Or I live (anag.)(7)
- 23 Those guilty of 1 Across (Romans13:4)(10)

Down

- 1 'God so loved the that he gave his one and only Son' (John 3:16) (5)
- 2 'Away in a manger, no for a bed' (4)
- 3 Mob ten (anag.) (6)
- 4 'Each group made its own gods in several towns where they settled' (2 Kings 17:29) (8)

 5 Began (



- Began (Luke 9:46) (7)
- 6 Speaking very softly (John 7:32) (10)
- 9 Workers Ruth joined when she arrived in Bethlehem with her mother-in-law Naomi (Ruth 2:3) (10)
- 12 Put in jail (Acts22:19) (8)
- 14 Aceturn (anag.) (7)
- 16 Discharge (Acts 21:3) (6)
- 19 All these—come from inside and make a man unclean (Mark 7:23) (5)
- 20 'Let us rejoice and be glad and — him glory!'(Revelation19:7) (4)

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Elder's Sunday Duties

9-30am service

Fast door east area West door west area north door plate

11-00am service

West door extreme west. Fast door extreme east North door centre west front gate centre east Gallery

Christine Johnson John Gill gallery & west plate Alan Lonie Stewart Heney east plate July

June September

> Tom Baxendale Sally Cuthbert Chris Young

Mary Davidson Chris Brandie Brenda Lamb Janice Wilson Eleanor Grieve David Lamb

August



10-30am service

banker

West door extreme west. Fast door extreme east North door centre west front gate centre east

Gallery Banker east plate

gallery & west plate Claire Mayberry

Sylvia Bennett Jill Niven Derek Jardine Alan Carmichael

Susan Jardine

Fric Brown

Stuart Fleming

Mary Davidson

Chris Brandie

Pearl Kelly

Fiona Knight Sandy Hutchison Jacqui Tait Chris Boyle Rink van Dijke

Jean Wilson

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

Creche

June 3 Vicky McCallum June 10 Anne Shepherd June 17 Alison Sutherland June 24 no crèche - end of vear family service

July — *no crèche*

Aug 5 no crèche Summer Buzz Sunday

Aug 10 Anne Shepherd

Aug 19 Vicky McCallum

Anne Shepherd 07906307936

Peace oathwau

Why not spend half an hour (or more if you wish) in the peace of our Kirkyard this summer?

The "Peace Pathway" will be set up throughout July and August from 8am to 8pm, starting near the main gate at the seat against the wall of the Offering House. It's a walk around the outside of our lovely church building, with a number of stops (seats provided) with suggestions of something to contemplate - "pauses for thought" if you like.

Take a little time away from all the pressures of life to enjoy God's creation and God's presence in this peaceful place.

Remember that the Kirkgate Café is open throughout July and August on Mondays to Thursdays, 9am to 2pm, and on Saturdays from 9am to 12.30pm. so refreshments are available during those times. Ruth Davies

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Centre Court Garden

Not that long ago a few folk were discussing the café at Liberton Kirk Halls, from where we had begun composting the scraps and peelings from the kitchen.



What will we do with this compost we thought! Then an idea began to form. What if we used this compost to grow fruit and vegetables for the café. We would only need a few people to do this and once planted very little maintenance would be required. Perhaps this would be possible! A short while after that the vision began to from for a small group of interested people from both the Kirk and the wider community taking part in maintaining the garden. A club almost. This has begun to happen.

The scouts are now cutting the grass, the cubs helping with weeding, the Artisans building raised beds and local gardening groups offering to help us get started from Bridgend and the Walled Garden at Gracemount. Ian Strachan has planted two fruit bushes, rhubarb and some lettuces too.

The large raised bed is now full with three tons of good topsoil waiting for planting. All we need now is for our Centre Court Gardeners group to grow (no pun intended). If in reading this article you feel you would like to help us and can spare an hour on a **Monday morning at 10.00am** do come and join. This is the time when we can meet together, and, after we have finished, retire for a well deserved cup of tea and fellowship. If you can spare an hour another time there will still be things you could do to help. There may a few people who would prefer to help at a weekend, for example, and it is better to have company anyway. While I am not a great gardener I will continue to help where I can; but am really hopeful that others will decide to join this group.

Derek Jardine (Buildings Convener)

Liberton Artisans

The Artisans have been serving the wider community for some years now while also carrying out small jobs (some larger than we thought) in the Kirk Halls. Our main aim though is still to serve our community while expressing our faith through helping others. Another aspect of our group is the fellowship we share. I have made great friends through the Artisans and would encourage anyone interested to come along and join us. There is often a feeling that if you don't have great skills you wouldn't be much use. This is entirely incorrect. Sometimes we are going round to a home to change light bulbs, mend a shelf or hang curtains. These do not require a lot of skill. This also releases the more skilled to undertake other things.

Apart from the jobs we undertake, our Saturday mornings on the first Saturday of each month are times when we can enjoy each other's company and discuss all that we are doing.

It is however the opportunity to express and share our faith which is fundamental to us. Although much of this sharing is practical we do try to encourage those we help to connect with the wider Liberton Community that meet in our halls. Our response to the question of "why do you do this" gives us the chance to share our own faith. There really is something for everyone and many ways to connect at Liberton and make friends. Lastly a big thank you to all those who have allowed us into their homes to provide a little help for them. It is a privilege to do this. Please remember us in your prayers.

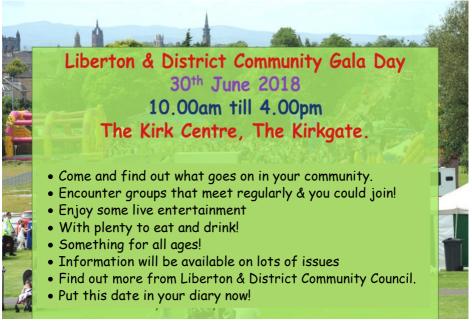
Derek Jardine

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Liberton and District Community Council Gala Day

There will be a Gala day in the Kirk halls on Saturday 30th June from 10am to 4.00pm. This is a great opportunity to find out about all that goes on in our community. Many local groups will be in attendance to answer questions and tell you about what they do. This includes local councillors, the police, fire services and the T.A.

Liberton Kirk will also be having tables set up to promote activities we are running including the Big Alpha course in September and more.



Put this date in your diaries. Please come along to support this initiative which focuses on all the good things that happen in our area. Derek Jardine (on behalf of the LDCC.)

Our theme for 2018!



"We have this treasure in jars of clay . . . "

2 Corinthians 4.7

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Fresh Start

Fresh Starts special request this month is for dinner plates, side plates, mugs, teaspoons, and tea towels.

All other household goods are also gratefully received.



If any of the congregation has volunteered to do the Fresh Start charity Walk round Arthur Seat, I would like to wish them good luck. Hopefully the weather will be kind that day, as the BBQ is to follow the walk and is always a good event, where everyone can meet up with other volunteers and staff members. *Fresh Start* would like to wish everyone a lovely summer, hopefully with more of the recent good weather.

Please contact me if you have goods which need uplifting or you would be interested in joining our team of volunteers. Sylvia Bennett 664 3189.

Senior Citizens Club

The club will resume on 6th September with a raffle, and entertainment from Margot/Butterfly Music.

Further details of the programme will be published in the September issue of the magazine. Jenny Ryalls.

Fruitfulness on the Frontline

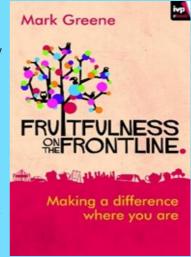
The BIG Alpha Course begins only three short months away in September of this year, and to help us invite people along we are going to be running a new Sunday Morning series based on Mark Greene's book - 'Fruitfulness on the frontline'. This

is a short book focussing on some simple ways to live out our faith in a way that is fruitful wherever God has placed us.

The Sunday morning series beginning on 29th July will be based on the headings of the six central chapters from the book:-

- Modelling Godly Character
- Making Good Work
- Ministering Grace and Love
- Moulding Culture
- Being a Mouthpiece for Truth and Justice
- Being a Messenger of the Gospel

As a companion to the sermon series we are encouraging you to buy and read the book itself. While copies are available from the all the usual sources, we have done a special deal with the Faith Mission Bookshop to have copies available



at the West Door Welcome Desk throughout June and July, for the reduced cost of £8.00. There will be twenty copies available, so don't be slow. For more details contact John Young - jyoung@churchofscotland.org.uk



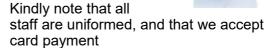
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Material for the September 18 issue, should be in my hands no later than Sunday 19th August

The deadline for the October 2018 magazine is

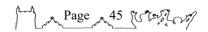
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Information can be left in my box in the Offering House, or sent to me at 8 Fairmile Avenue, phone 477 9156, email to

gillfairmile@bluevonder.co.uk

The next edition of the Liberton Kirk Magazine will be published on 2nd September.

Whatever your plans for the Summer, I hope vou have a restful and enjoyable time. ED



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Banner Group

For some years we had a little group of people who met to design and make the banners you see in front of you when you sit in the pews.

We have a substantial collection of banners for the special events in the church's year and for general use, but it might be good to add to this collection over the next couple of years. Anybody with basic sewing skills would be welcome – and a little bit of creativity and imagination is a help!

I have arranged a preliminary gettogether to talk about meeting times and possible projects on Tuesday 19th June at 7.30pm in the Kirk Centre. Please come along if you are interested in being involved. If you are interested but can't come on the 19th please contact me and let me know. Ruth Davies, tel 664 3608 or r.davies335@btinternet.com

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Please note that there is a letterbox at the Office door, if Jacqui is unavailable

Hours of Services: 9-30am, Ilam & 6-30pm

Services are recorded from time to time for distribution to the housebound. It may be possible to record a service on a one-off basis. Please contact

John Young if you have a special request.

The Minister is usually available in the Kirkgate Cafe in the Kirk Centre, on Wednesday evenings between 7pm and 8pm.

Appointments can be made by telephone to see him at other times, but please note that he is **not** available through the day on Fridays.

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Weekly Groups

Thrive - Wednesday evening

Kirk Centre

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

01968 670 752 or 07952 949 062

Friday Fellowship - Friday morning in the Church Halls

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

Fortnightly Groups

Pathfinders - Monday Afternoon

Pearl Kelly 0131 664 2128

mail@pearlkelly.plus.com

Pilgrims Link Group - Tuesday evening

45 Mortonhall Park View

Francis Watts - 07757 084 064

New Beginnings - Tuesday evening

Upper Room, Kirkgate 6.30—7.30pm

Alastair Cameron 0131 440 3090

Home & Away - Thursday evening

10 Mortonhall Park Gardens

Susan Jardine - susan@jardineclan.org.uk 664 7112

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21 Swanston Grove

Caroline & Roger Barlee - barlee@blueyonder.co.uk 445 5918

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21 Kirk Park

Rink van Dijke - rink@talktalk.net 664 2178

Monthly Group

The Book group - Tuesday evening

Edith Barrowcliffe - rainbowstorm@blueyonder.co.uk 666 2840

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, contact Rink van Dijke (rink@talktalk.net)

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