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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'

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### Prayers for the Summer . . . .

#### June

O God The Great King over all We believe in You We trust in You We seek to please You In our family life In our Church family Forgive us Bless us. Lead us Help us, Use us Surprise us This month As we seek first Your Kingdom In Jesus' name Amen

#### July

O God Of Isaiah Jeremiah and Ezekiel We believe in You We trust in You We seek to please You O Help us Forgive us Guide us, Use us Surprise us Even in this summer season As we seek to see Thy Kingdom Come In our lives In Jesus' name Amen

### August

O God Of Daniel And the Prophets We believe in You We trust in You We seek to please You O Help us, Forgive us Guide us, Use us Surprise us As we seek to see Thy Kingdom Come afresh In our families In our land In your Church This month In Jesus' name Amen

Welcome to our 2019 Summer Magazine, covering the months of June, July and August

# Letter from the Minister *Rubbed out!*

My very first experience of school was being shouted at. I was a late starter, and joined my class a third of the way through the year. Then, 40 minutes into my very first day, the teacher shouted at me.

How do I know it was 40 minutes? I remember my big sister and her friend accompanying me to the classroom door, and the teacher saying "come in", and telling me to sit down at a desk. So I went in and sat down and waited, not sure what I was supposed to be doing, until the teacher looked up from her desk and began shouting at me!

"John Young," she bellowed, "that's 40 minutes you've been sitting there without asking me what you are supposed to be doing!" I remember how the whole class stopped and stared at me, and I can remember thinking, "I don't think I like school very much!"

As the term progressed I realized that this particular teacher was very good at shouting, and, in fact, she shouted at everybody. She also hated rubbers (erasers), and she had a general ban on pupils using them, especially when they had made a silly mistake with their sums.

This meant that you couldn't change the silly mistakes you made, and if you tried to use a rubber she would shout at you. Then, when you brought your sums out to the front to show her, she would shout at you some more



for the silly mistakes you had made. (I used to try and rub my mistakes out with my thumb, but it only made a big dark smudge on the paper, and then she would shout at me anyway, for making a mess.)

I often say that, if someone says they don't believe in God, it's good to ask them to describe the god they don't believe in. I wonder how many would describe a god who is a bit like my P1 teacher. A god who takes delight in highlighting our mistakes and then shouting at us about them. And so we try and smudge them out, and it just makes more and more of a mess.

Maybe that's what you think God is like? If so, the good news is that you couldn't have got Him more wrong. The God made known to us by Jesus is someone you can go to with your mistakes, knowing that he will not only NOT shout at you, but he will take all your mistakes off your hands and rub them out himself.

Happily, our next school teacher didn't shout at us at all, and she didn't mind things being rubbed out either! What a joy it was to us all when we moved up a class. And what a joy to discover, in her, a glimpse of what God was really like.

Much love

### Faith Story from Rev. Jared Hay

#### The challenge of retirement.

It didn't take me by surprise. My Birth Certificate was quite clear about when I entered the world. Although these are days of flexible retirement age; circumstances and my body were telling me that it was the right time to go. But what next? Put your feet up. Travel the world. Lower your golf handicap (or not, as the case may be). There is no shortage of advice. Then I had a light bulb moment you need a new sense of call in retirement.



The only call that is permanent is, "Follow me." So, how do we discern the rest? In principle, a minister discerning a call in retirement is no different from any other Christian at any point in life: what are you good at; what do you enjoy doing; what are the needs around you; what resources do you have; how fit are you; what responsibilities do you have? It is a process in which we must be open to the voice of the Spirit in community, examining ourselves honestly before God and the Church.

It would be foolish, to suggest that after a year of retirement I have it "sussed." But at least I'm asking how what I'm being invited to do fits into the sense of call I have discerned: to continue learning and teaching within the Church; mentoring and accompanying others on the journey. But Cod (at least I think it's God) has placed people and tasks in my path, and I have discerned an obligation to respond. Some of these have been, "Not my will, but yours be done," moments.

There is still time for other things, but I sense that, "No," will be a word that I need to keep within easy reach. Yet every day my ear must be open to hear Jesus saying, "Follow me." Jared Hay

#### ... from Chris Brandie

One of the names by which the early Christian church was known was "the Way". This idea of faith as a journey is one which has influenced me strongly.

Of course, every journey begins from home, and Liberton Kirk has always been that for me; the church in which I grew up, learned about the Christian faith from many wonderful people who still mean a great deal to me, and began to accept that faith as my own. It is a privilege now to see my own children growing up in the same loving church family my parents chose for me.

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However comfortable home is, though, we often only really begin to appreciate it fully when we move away. Over the years, I have been fortunate to be able to be part of a number of very different church families, which have each enriched me with their different approaches and helped me to realise that what is important is whatever brings us closer to God and to each other. Whether the ancient traditions of the Russian Orthodox Church, some

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dating back to the earliest years of the church, before the New Testament was written down in full, the social engagement of the Lutheran Church in Germany, or the familiarity of worship in the Reformed Churches of Switzerland and Hungary, all of these are settings where I have grown closer to God, and come to understand that there are so many ways of being his church.

On returning, after a number of years away, to the town in Germany in which I used to live and where I met my wife, Margaret, I was shocked to find that the church I used to worship in had been demolished and replaced by an old folks' home. The congregation had realised they no longer needed their outdated post-war concrete building, but that older people in the community needed love and care. The church building might have gone, but they would be able to bring joy to the residents of the new home by joining them for worship each Sunday in their multi-purpose lounge.

At Liberton Kirk, we may not be ready to pull down our church building just yet, but nevertheless, I love being part of a church family where we care for our community as well as for each other and continue to follow "the Way" alongside our brothers and sisters of the different Christian traditions. If we listen for God's voice, he will tell us where we are headed to on the next stage of our journey. Chris

#### ... and from Eleanor Grieve

The first church I attended was St Columba's in Galashiels where my dad was an elder and my mum ran the Sunday School for many years.

I feel my Christian Faith did not really develop until I was invited to attend the Youth Fellowship at St John's Church. It was at a Youth Fellowship weekend away that I became a Christian. My faith remained strong; but once I left home and came into Edinburgh to start my nurse training; my church connection decreased although I continued to attend when I was home, becoming a member of St Columba's..

Over the next few years my faith did go up and down, becoming stronger again when I had my 3 daughters. All the girls were christened and I started going back to church and taking the girls to Sunday School.

As a family we moved to Liberton and I became a member of Liberton Kirk. During this time I felt drawn to help with various church events and was called to be an Elder.

There was a period of time when life was very hard. I lost my Dad, my marriage broke down and I was struggling with a new job. I knew that God was there to listen and guide when I spoke to him. When I lost my Mum and my twin brother within 2 years of each other, my growing faith, and knowing my church family were praying for me helped. In the last few months I have attended The Big Alpha and Holy Habits, this has allowed my faith to continue to strengthen. I believe God has a plan for us all and I wait in anticipation to find out what his plan for me is. I also believe that Jesus is there to guide me in whatever this plan is... Eleanor

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#### Youth news Summer Buzz is coming ...

29 July - 4 August

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

Saturday - 10am - 12:30pm games, crafts, and more fun!

Sunday - 10:30am - 12pm family service & family picnic after!

£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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#### Peace Pathway

Our Kirkyard is a beautiful and peaceful place, well looked after by the Cemeteries staff of the Council.

In the months of July and August there is once again the opportunity to spend a peaceful half-hour (or more) walking the "Peace Pathway".

If you start at the Offering House at the Main Gate you will be directed on a walk around the outside of our lovely church building, with a number of seats provided



at stopping points, and suggestions of something to think about for a few moments. Leave the pressures of life behind to enjoy God's creation and God's presence in this peaceful place.

The Kirkgate Café will be open throughout July and August, so refreshments will be available on Mondays to Thursdays between 9am and 2pm. Ruth Davies 664 3608

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### South East Edinburgh Food Bank



Boxes are available in the Offering House for your donations.

If you would like further information, or wish to discuss special arrangements for uplifting goods, please contact David Lamb on 664 3059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk

Count Me In ! coming in October - see next pages for details

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# **"COUNT ME IN!"**

For anyone who missed the AGM on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, we have some exciting news about an event that will be taking place in the autumn; one that we hope you won't want to miss! Have you noticed the gloom and doom there is these days about the church and its future? It's true that many churches are closing, and others are struggling.

> We have something precious here at Liberton – Liberton Kirk is alive!



Our worship is full of life – look at the Easter services. There's a real buzz when we get together – our friendships one with another are real. Local people know about us, and use what we have to offer.

It's great to be part of Liberton Kirk – there's always something going on! We want everybody connected with this church to love it, and to value it. A lively church needs not just inspired leadership and drive, but faithful commitment from all its people.



That's why we've called our Autumn event "Count me in!" We want everyone to be part of the adventure which is belonging to Liberton Kirk.

Liberton Kirk is very much part of our local community, and we are involved in reaching out to the people around us, many of whom have no church connection.

We are consciously reaching out to people of all ages, through activities and groups including Toddlers, MOPS, Messy Church, Youth activities, Artisans, IT clinic and our Senior Citizens Club. Our cafe reaches not only customers and volunteers, but also provides work experience for young people, including some with special needs.

In addition to these, the availability of our halls means that we also come into regular contact with many people who use the facilities here, for varied activities including dance and exercise classes, youth organisations and community events.



#### We have many blessings to be thankful for!

- Our beautiful kirk building is in a wonderful position, making it a beacon attracting people to it. It is a great place to worship God.
- Our halls are a great centre for all our activities.

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- We are also blessed by our people the talents and inspiration of our staff, the time and talents of our volunteers and the generosity of our people, both present and past. Many legacies have enabled us to under-take capital projects we couldn't otherwise afford.
- The constant support of prayer from all our people, near and far, including those no longer active

#### These are blessings we want to celebrate.

We can also celebrate being part of a wonderful family here at Liberton Kirk, where everyone can feel welcome and a part of what is going on, regardless of age or ability. Of course, like any family we are not perfect, but hopefully we can all feel that it is a blessing to belong here.

However, it is also important for us to remember that with privilege comes responsibility. Part of that responsibility is to make sure that we steward the resources that God has given us, both as individuals and as a church. Whilst this does include our time and our talents, and how we use them, surely it is also important that we each take responsibility for bearing our share of the financial costs involved in the running of our church.

So we're asking the whole family of Liberton Kirk – the regular attenders, those on the fringe, those who haven't been for a while and don't know what's going on, to say "Count me in!"

We'll be inviting everybody to come along to a meal in the Kirk Centre on one of three dates. We want everybody to celebrate what we have, and to see what could be done. You'll get an invitation in August, but here are the three dates: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October



(You will be asked which date is best for you)

And yes, we'll be asking everybody to re-assess what they give and to think about how they give it to maximise their giving. If that's not possible for you,



then there are other ways to help your church needs more volunteers, and it needs more prayer.

We hope this whets your appetite for "Count me in!", and we look forward to an exciting couple of weeks in October!

> from your "Count me in!" Team : John Young, Chris Brandie, Moira Ball, Eric Brown, Ruth Davies & Susan Jardine

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June Diary				
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	COMMUNION SUNDAY - All Welcome!			
-	Morning Worship @ 9.30am (with Scots Communion)			
	and 11am (with Communion, Sunday Buzz & Creche)			
	Theme: Looking through the Cross - Suffering			
	Preacher: Jonny Clipston			
	10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome)			
	2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)			
	Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (Café open			
	from 6.30pm)			
	Theme: The resurrection of the dead (1 Corinthians 15.20-33)			
	Speaker: John Young			
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Caf</i> é			
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>			
	9.00am-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>			
	2.00pm - service at <i>Braeside House</i>			
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Caf</i> é			
	8.00pm - <i>Gathering for Praise</i> in the Kirk			
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Caf</i> é			
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm - Service of Healing at the Balmwell (SEECAT) (see page 37)			
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	PENTECOST			
Sunday 5	Morning Worship @ 9.30am			
	and 11am (with Sunday Clubs & Creche)			
	Theme: Looking through the Cross - Ambition			
	Preacher: John Young			
	10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome)			
	12.30pm - Young Life fundraising lunch			
	2.30pm - Special Communion Service in the Anderson Hall			
	Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (Café open			
	from 6.30pm)			
	Theme: Resurrection bodies (1 Corinthians 15.34-49)			
	Speaker: Jonny Clipston			
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Caf</i> é			
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am-7.30pm - Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>			
	9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Cafe			
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm - <i>Pram Praise</i> in the Small Hall			
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	2.30pm - Service at <i>Braid Hills Care Home</i>			
	7.00pm - Minister available in the <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 8.00pm - Kirk Session Executive meeting			
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Cafe</i>			
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	7.30pm - World Mission Team meeting
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11am (with Sunday Clubs & <i>Creche)</i> Theme: Looking through the Cross - Failure Preacher: Brad Laing 10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome) 12.30pm - Small Hall - <i>Messy Church</i> Leaders' meeting Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (Café open from 6.30pm) Theme: Welcome to mystery (1 Corinthians 15.50-58) Speaker: John Young
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i> 9.00am-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 1100am - <i>Pram Praise</i> in the Small Hall 7.00pm-7.45pm – Minister available in the <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 8.00pm - <i>Cathering for Praise</i> in the Kirk
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul> <li>FLOWER SUNDAY</li> <li>Morning Worship @ 9.30am</li> <li>and 11.00am (All age promotion service &amp; <i>Creche</i>)</li> <li>Theme: Looking through the Cross: Reconciliation</li> <li>Preacher: John Young</li> <li>10.20am - <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome)</li> <li>12.30pm - Congregational Picnic in the Cardens</li> <li>2.30pm - Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)</li> <li>Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (Café open from 6.30pm)</li> <li>Theme: The practicalities of mission (1 Corinthians 15.16.1-9)</li> </ul>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker: John Young 9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i> 9.00am-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 2.30pm - Service at <i>Guthrie House</i> <b>7.30pm – Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 7.00pm - Minister available in the <i>Kirkgate Café</i> Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11.00am (Summer Sunday Club & <i>Creche)</i> + an update from Kathleen Burns
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July 2019	6.30pm) Theme: Closing remarks (1 Speaker: John Young	ders Room (All welcome) <b>le Anderson Hall</b> (Café open from
	ugust - all Sunday Morning service	
	<sup>n</sup> July - with Creche and Summer S Ist - <i>Holiday Club Sunday</i>	Sunday Club
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	ust - Sunday Buzz	
-	ust - <i>Sunday Clubs</i> resume	
-	ugust - Peace Pathway open in th	e Kirkyard, 8am – 8pm (see page 6)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 2.00pm – Service at Braeside Ho	
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Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 2.30pm – Service at <i>Braid Hills Care Home</i>
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Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Morning Worship @ 10.30am (with Creche &amp; Summer Sunday Club) Theme: Jesus in the Old Testament 4 - Messiah Preacher: Jonny Clipston 10.00am – Prayer Time in the Elders Room (All welcome) 12.00 noon – Summer Buzz preparation 2.30pm - Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT) No Evening Worship</li></ul>
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Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café	
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	Preacher: John Young	
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	CC & BBC)	
	Theme: BIG Questions - W	hy should God care?
	Preacher: Jonny Clipston	
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	Evening Worship @ 7.00pm (tea,	
	Theme: The forgiveness of	of sins
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	7.00pm – Minister available in <i>Kii</i>	
Thursdav 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café	
	aturday 24 <sup>st</sup> - Liberton Kirk Intern	al Learning Community
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	COVENANT SUNDAY	
Suriuay 25		th Creche, Sunday Clubs, CC & BBC)
	Theme: Is this it, or is there	
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Preacher: John Young 10.00am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome) 12 noon – Congregational Meal 2.30pm – Service in Liberton Hospital (SEECAT) Evening Worship @ 7.00pm (tea/coffee from 6.30pm) Theme: The life everlasting Speaker: Jonny Clipston 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-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 3.00pm - Pram Praise in the Small Hall 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 8.00pm – Gathering for Praise in the Kirk Thursdav 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café

### September 2019

Sunday 1stMorning Worship @ 9.30am (Scots Communion)<br/>and 11am (with Creche)<br/>Theme: How much faith do you need?<br/>Preacher: Jonny Clipston10.20am - Prayer Time in the Elders Room (All welcome)<br/>11.00am - Sunday Buzz in the Anderson Hall<br/>2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)<br/>Evening Worship @ 7.00pm (tea/coffee from 6.30pm)<br/>Theme: TBC

### Vintage Vibes



At VINTAGE VOCALS we are tackling isolation and loneliness among the over 60's in Edinburgh through friendship. Come along and join Edinburgh's newest singing group, meet new friends, and rediscover music through the decades

Liberton Kirk Centre, Kirkgate From 11am to 12-30pm on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month £3 min donation — first taster session free

Contact *'Vintage Vibes'* on 0131 343 0955 or email hello@vintagevibes.org.uk or phone me on 07986 230 833 - Linda Haggerty

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### Church Organ Music for June

No-one can profess that Jesus is Lord without the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is self-effacing, a master of discretion, concerned only to promote the lordship of Christ and so to glorify the Father. The Spirit takes many forms, all elusive; yet, in all of these, the Spirit turns our attention towards the one sent by the Father, declaring that Jesus is Lord and forming Jesus in each one of us, so that our very breathing may be the imitation by the imitation of Christ.'

Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Ascension Sunday Dugh the cross – Suffering Commun	nion Sunday
BEFORE	de Grigny	Trio (p28)	
DURING	Hollins	Communion – organ pieces	<u>C</u>
AFTER	Fischer	In dieser Morgenstund will ich	<b>J</b> 3 .
		dich loben	
		In this early hour, I want to praise Thee	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> .	June 2019, Pe	entecost (Whit Sunday)	
,		ough the cross – Ambition	
BEFORE	Archer	Prelude on 'Spirit of the Living God'	
DURING	Fletcher	Down Ampney,	
		Come down, o Love Divine	
AFTER	Buxehude	Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott	
		Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God	fz
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>		Frinity Sunday	J~p•
	-	ough the cross – Failure	
BEFORE	Weckmann	O Lux Beata Trinitas	
DURING	TAIZE	O Trinity, blessed light Confitemini Domino	Carl .
DURING	IAIZE	Give thanks to the Lord	
AFTER	Tambling	Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on 'Nicae	a' '
	i annoning	Holy, Holy, Holy	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	•	The First Sunday after Trinity Dugh the cross – Reconciliation	
BEFORE	Bennett	Voluntary in F	f.
DURING	Greene	Diapason Movement	JA Ja
AFTER		Wright Postlude on 'Guiting Power'	
	Leadington	Christ triumphant, ever reigning	
			fand f
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>		The Second Sunday after Trinity	- A MARKAN
BEFORE	Thalben-Bal	bugh the cross – Life	
DURING	Vierne	Berceuse	
AFTER		Nimrod, from 'Enigma Variations'	
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Sunday 7 <sup>t</sup> BEFORE	<b>Jesus in the</b> Franck Floyd Petra	LJ The Third Sunday after Trinity Old Testament - Prophet Offertoire in E flat Rock of Ages, cleft for me Processional
		The Fourth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday I		Old Testament - Priest
BEFORE DURING AFTER		
Sunday 2		The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
BEFORE	Jesus in the Pachelbel	<b>Old Testament - King</b> Gott der Vater wohn uns bei God the Father lives with us
DURING AFTER	Lang Lemare	Regent Square, We have come to tell the story Marche Moderne
Sunday 28		The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
BEFORE DURING AFTER	Tomkins Noble	<b>Old Testament - Messiah</b> Voluntary Melcombe; Every new morning is the love Abridge, Praise waits for Thee in Zion, Lord
		IQUST 9, No organ on the Seventh Sunday after Trinity z Club Family Service
Sunday 1 BEFORE DURING AFTER	J.S. Bach Floyd	19, The Eighth Sunday after Trinity Jesu, meine Freude, Jesus, my joy Kilmarnock—Come, let us to the Lord our God Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir We all praise Thee, Lord God
		)19, The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
BEFORE DURING AFTER	Bridge Grote Bullard	Adagio Prelude on 'Be Still, for the Presence of the LordLord' Prelude on 'Hereford' O Thou who camest from above
Sunday 2		19, The Tenth Sunday after Trinity
BEFORE	<b>Covenant Su</b> Tambling	<b>nday</b> Prelude on St. Magnus The Head that once was crowned with thorns
DURING AFTER	S.S. Wesley Hailing	Lead me, Lord The Covenanters' March Calum Gubby
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### Gracemount Church – Piano Recital

**Alan Graham** (former member at Liberton) will be giving a piano recital of Chopin, Schumann and Albeniz; for Gracemount Church Community Outreach

on Thursday 8th August at 12-30pm an St Andrews and St Georges Church, George Street

Tickets cost £10, with various concessions available, can be purchased at the Edinburgh Fringe box office details at **tickets.edfringe.com** 

### Pram Praise

Twice a month the under-threes have a chance to come along to their very own special time together called Pram Praise. This is held each month, once on a Tuesday at 3pm and once on a Wednesday at 11am – these times fit in with the Toddlers' Groups held in the Halls. The 20-minute very informal service is great fun with action songs, a bible story with drama, or things to look at, something to make and



take home, a prayer, and sometimes quite a lot of noise! If you're under three you'll be very welcome – but please bring grown-ups along too, because they are sure to enjoy it.

Pram Praise dates in August are Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 am and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Over the summer all the dates for the new session August-December will be shown on the notice boards and on flyers on the Welcome Desks in church, and in the entrance to the church halls. Mary Davidson 664 6789

### A Taste of Russia

The magnificent total of  $\pounds$ 492-56 was raised at the "Taste of Russia" Evening in the Kirk Centre on 26th April.

Many thanks to all who came along and contributed to the total, and to all the volunteers who helped out. Kenny Wilson

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.

#### 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

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### LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS

### TINE 10 '..be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and with what he requires of you, and he will provide you with all these other things.' Matthew 6 verse 33

During 2019 we are looking at various *Bible characters* and their relationship with God, and with each other – as well as a couple of *Psalms* most weekends - pausing in prayer at our times

of *Middav Devotion* for others in our church family, our city and our world at this time of the year.

We journey with the *Thy Kingdom Come* prayer venture and *Isaiah* during this month - as well as celebrate PENTECOST! We are all encouraged to listen for God's voice and make our response as we start together in our 'rhythm of devotion' during 2019.



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# LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR JUNE

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	<i>ThyKingdomCome</i> – consider the theme of THANKS today as you look at PHILIPPIANS 1 vs 1-11 and then pray your prayers of thanks!
	Midday	pray God's blessing on your neighbours.
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect and pray in response to what you read.
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	<i>ThyKingdomCome</i> – consider the theme of SORRY today as you
		look at LUKE 6 vs 37-42 and then pray your prayer of confession.
	Midday	pray a blessing on the church family at Bristo Craigmillar.
rd	Evening	read these verses again, reflect on their meaning and then pray.
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	<i>ThyKingdomCome</i> – consider the theme of OFFER this morning
	N Al al al a s	as you look at JOHN 21 vs 15-19 and then pray your morning prayer.
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer.
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read the words again – reflect, and pray to our God in response. <i>ThyKingdomCome</i> – consider the theme of PRAYFOR today as
Tues 4	WORTINg	you look at 2 THESSALONIANS 3 vs1-5 and then pray for others.
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read this passage again – reflect, then pray in response to this God
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>		- <i>ThyKingdomCome</i> - consider the theme of HELP today as you
	Ũ	look at ACTS 2 vs 43-47 then pray your prayers for others in need.
	Midday	pray the Lord's Prayer as your own midday prayer.
th	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect, pray at the end of your day
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	<i>ThyKingdomCome</i> – consider the theme of ADORE today as you 7l.
		look at REVELATION 4+5 and then pray your prayers of worship!
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our church organist Calum Gubby.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read the verses again – reflect on the words hereand then pray. <i>ThyKingdomCome</i> – consider the theme of CELEBRATE today
	WORTINg	as you look at PSALMS 149+150 then pray your songs of praise!
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Jonny and Mary Louise.
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect, and pray to our great God
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	<i>ThyKingdomCome</i> – consider the theme of SILENCE today
	-	as you look at PSALM 5 and then pray your prayers as you sit with God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who live with hearing problems.
th	Evening	read the passage again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	PENTECOST - <i>ThyKingdomCome</i> - consider the theme of
		<i>ThyKingdomCome</i> this particular morning as you look at ACTS 2
	Middov	and then pray your prayers on this Pentecost Sunday.
	Midday Evenina	pray a blessing on our church family at Liberton Kirk. read these verses again, reflect on their meaning for you then pray.
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH 1 vs 10-20 – take time to consider this passage. What
	Morring	words stay with you? What is your response to God's Word today?
		then pray in response to our God, the God at work in our lives.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Chris and Margaret Brandie.
	Evening	read the verses again, reflect then humbly pray in response.
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 2 – consider these verses this morning.
		What is God saying to you today? – and then pray in response.

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### LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS

### JUL \_ 10 'The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness: his mercies begin afresh each morning.' Lamentations 3 vs 22-23

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In July we continue to journey with *Isaiah* and welcome *Jeremiah and Ezekiel* alongside our studies.

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# LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR JULY

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Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 42 – take time to carefully consider this chapter
	-	today. What is God saying to you? Then take time to pause and pray
		in response – is there a step of obedience you need to take?
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the land and people of Afghanistan.
	Evening	read the words again – reflectand pray to this God in response.
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 48 – consider what is said here. What do the words
	Worring	mean for you today? and then pray in response to what you read.
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock,hear!
	Evening	read this passage again – reflectthen pray in response to our God.
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 53 - consider these particular verses today.
weu J	MOLITING	What is God saying to you this morning? Pray to our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Church in Afghanistan.
	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect then pray at the end
	Evening	of your day.
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 55 – take time and carefully consider this
IIIU 4	MOLITING	passage today. How would you describe God's relationship
		with His people? Then pray in response to this God of mercy.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the leaders and government of Afghanistan.
	Evening	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	read the verses again – reflect on the words here and then pray. ISAIAH chapter 64 – take the time to consider this passage.
FILJ	worning	
	Midday	What is your response to what you read? and then pray to our God.
	wiiuuay	pray God's blessing on those being persecuted for their faith in Jesus.
	Fuening	read the words again – reflect on what you read and then pray.
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	PSALM 75 – take time to consider these words this morning.
Salo	worning	
		What is God saying to you today about judgment? Then pray
	Midday	in response to Him.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	read the words again – reflect on the truths here, pray in response.
Sun 7	Morning	PSALM 76 - take time and consider these words this morning.
		What is God saying to you from them about victory? then
	Midday	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
Man oth		LORD God Including praying for our world in these days.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	JEREMIAH ch 1 – take time to carefully consider this passage today
		What is God saying to you today? Take time to pause and pray in
		response- is there a step of following a call you need to take?
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Stage'n'Slam this week.
— oth	Evening	read the words again – reflect and pray to our God in response.
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	JEREMIAH 5 vs 1-19 – consider what is said here. What do the words
		mean for you today? hen pray in response to what you read
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock, hear!
we hat	Evening	read this passage again – reflect then pray in response to our God.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	JEREMIAH 6 vs 16-21 - consider these few verses today. What

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### LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS

### ALGIST 19 'O LORD, I have heard of what you have done, and I am filled with awe. Now do again in our times the great deeds you used to do." Habakkuk 3 verse 2

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In August we journey with Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Jonah, Micah, Habakkuk and others – what a group of men!! We are all encouraged to listen for God's voice and make our response as we start together in our 'rhythm of devotion' during 2019.



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Thu1 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	DANIEL chapter 1 – take time and consider this passage today. How
		would you describe Daniel's relationship with God? – pray in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the leaders and government of Canada
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words here, and then pray.
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	
FIIZ	Morning	
		your response to what you read? and then pray to our God
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on what you read - then pray
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	PSALM 90 – take time to consider these words this morning. What is
		God saying to you today about His anger? 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 here, pray in response
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	PSALM 91 - take time and consider these words this morning.
	Worrinig	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
th		God Including praying for our world in these days
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	HOSEA chapter 1 – take time to carefully consider this passage today
		What is God saying to you this morning? Then take time to pause and
		pray in response – is there a step of reconciliation you need to take?
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the land and people of Russia
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, pray to our God in response
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	HOSEA chapter 4 – consider what is said here. What do the words
		mean for you today? and then pray in response to what you read
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read this passage again – reflect, then pray in response to our God
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>		
	Ŭ	is God saying to you from them? Then Pray to our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Church in Russia
	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect, pray at the end of your day
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	HOSEA 11 vs1-11 – carefully consider this passage today.
	Ű	How would you describe God's relationship with Israel? –
		pray God's blessing on the leaders and government of Russia
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words here, then pray.
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	HOSEA chapter 14 – consider these words today about
1110	Worrinig	repentance and blessing. Then pray to this God, our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who are feeling alone at this time
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect, pray to our God
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	PSALM 92 - take time to consider the verses written here. What is God
	worning	saying to you today about Himself? Take time to Pray to Him.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling in life at this time
	Evening	read the psalm again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
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# LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR AUGUST

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Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Morning PSALM 93 - consider this short psalm this morning What stay with you? then pray in response to the LORD wh	
Midday pray a blessing on those preaching in our land today	Ũ
Evening read these verses again, reflect on their meaning for you a	nd prav
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Morning JOEL chapter 2 – take time to consider these verses. What	
stay with you? What is your response to God's Word	
then pray in response to our God, the God of Joel 2	COUDY:
Midday pray God's blessing on the land and peoples in Austral	lia
Evening read the verses again – reflect, then humbly pray in r	
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God saying to you today about judgment? – then pray in re	
Midday take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, kr	
Evening read the words again – reflect. pray in response as your	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Morning AMOS 5 vs 1-17 – consider all that is said here. What word	us stay
with you? And then pray to this God of ours.	
Midday pray a blessing on the Church in Australia	
Evening read the words again – reflect - then pray to our LOR	
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Morning AMOS 7 vs 1-9 – take time to consider what is said here.	
these words mean for you today? And then pray to this Go	
Midday pray God's blessing on the leaders and governments in A	
Evening read the words again – reflect on all that is said - then pray	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Morning AMOS chapter 8 – take time to consider these verses	
day starts. What is God saying to you? Then pray in r	
Midday pray God's blessing on the Church in our land in these Evening read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pr	
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Morning PSALM 94 – take time to consider these verses this m	
What is God saying to you today? Then pray to Him in resp	-
Midday pray God's blessing on those seeking to know God bet	
Evening read the words again – reflect, and pray in response to the	
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Morning PSALM 95 – consider this song of praise as your day s	
What words stay with you? Then praise and pray in re	
Midday pray for your church family to know God's Sunday ble	
Evening read the words again – reflect, then pray to the LORE	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Morning JONAH 1 – take time to consider this passage this morning	g. What is
God saying to you today? Pray to Him this morning for you	r day
Midday pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer	
Evening read the words again – reflect, pray to our God as your day	/ closes
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Morning JONAH chapter 2 – consider this particular passage today	
God saying to you today? and then take time to pray to thi	is God
Midday take time to listen for God to speak with you –	
ThyKingdomCome	
Evening read the verses again – reflect, pray in response to the LOR Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Morning JONAH chapter 3- prayerfully consider these verses too	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Morning JONAH chapter 3- prayerfully consider these verses too words stay with you? What is God saying to you? Pray t	
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# LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR AUGUST

		Midday	pray God's blessing on the land and people of France
		Evening	read the words again – reflect, then pray at the end of your day
Th	าน 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	JONAH ch 4 – take time and consider these events. What do
		worning	they say to you today? – pray in response as your day starts.
		Middov	
		Midday	pray God's blessing on the Church in France
_	−rd	Evening	read the passage again – reflect on what is said here and then pray.
⊦r	i 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	MICAH 4 – consider all that is said here about God's Plan. What is
			God saying to you today from His Word? Pray to Him in response
		Midday	pray God's blessing on the leaders and government of France
		Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God.
Sa	it 24 <sup>th</sup> M	Norning	PSALM 96 – take time to consider these words of praise today.
			What do they mean for you? Take time to Pray to this God.
		Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer.
		Evening	read the psalm again – reflect and pray in response to what you read.
Su	ın 25 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	PSALM 97 – take time to consider this psalm of praise this
50	1125	worning	morning. What does it mean for you today? – pray in response.
		Malalavi	
		Midday	pray God's blessing on someone you prayed for this past week.
	o c <sup>th</sup>	Evening	read these verses again, reflect, and pray with thanksgiving.
M	on 26 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	HABAKKUK 1 – take time to consider these honest words. What is
			God saying to you today? pray in response to this God.
		Midday	pray God's blessing on the land and people of Belgium.
	th	Evening	read the passage again – reflect, then pray to our God in response.
Τι	le 27 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Gathering for Prayer – HABAKKUK 2 – consider this passage
			this morning. What is God saying to you today? pray 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 – for our world.
W	/ed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	HABAKKUK 3 – consider what these verses teach about
			Habakkuk's relationship with God. Then pray to God in response.
		Midday	pray a blessing on the Church in Belgium.
		Evening	read the words again – reflect, and then pray to the LORD our God.
Th	าน 29 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ZECHARIAH 3 - consider this chapter this morning and then
	101 20	in or in 19	pause to pray for others in ministry known to you.
		Midday	pray God's blessing on those new in their Christian discipleship.
Γ.,	: zoth	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray.
⊢r	i 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MALACHI chapter 3 – consider this chapter this morning and what
			it means for you and your finances. Pray your prayers of response.
		Midday	pray God's blessing on our finances as a Church.
	ot	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God.
Sa	it 31 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	PSALM 100 – take time to consider these words of praise and
			thanksgiving today? Take time to Pray with thanks to this God.
		Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer.
		Evening	read the psalm again – reflect and pray in response to what you read.

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Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	is God saying to you about guidance? Then Pray to this God. pray God's blessing on the Church in Somalia read the words again – slowly reflect, pray at the end of your day JEREMIAH 7 vs 16-29 – take time and carefully consider this passage today. How would you describe Israel's relationship with God at this time? – then pray in response.
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on the leaders and government of Somalia read the verses again – reflect on the words here, then pray. JEREMIAH 12 vs 1-13 – consider these words today. Why did Jeremiah question the LORD? then pray to his God, our God.
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on those who are feeling alone at this time read these words again, take time to reflect, pray to our God PSALM 77 – take time to consider the verses written here. What is God saying to you today about comfort in dark times?
	Midday Evening	Then take time to Pray to Him in response to what you read pray God's blessing on those struggling in life at this time read the psalm again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	PSALM 80 - consider these particular words today. What words
	Midday	stay with you? then pray in response to the Lord for our nation. pray a blessing on those preaching in our land today
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read these verses again, reflect on their meaning for you then pray. JEREMIAH 18 vs 1-17 – take time to consider these verses. What words stay with you? What is your response to God's
	Midday	Word today? pray in response to our God, the Great Potter. pray God's blessing on the land and people of Libya.
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read the verses again – reflect, then humbly pray in response. JEREMIAH 29 vs 8-23 – consider these verses this morning. What is God saying to you today from them? – and then pray in response.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek,knock, hear! read the words again – reflect, pray in response as your day ends. LAMENTATIONS 3 vs1-33 – consider all that is said here What words stays with you? And then pray to this God of mercy.
	Midday	pray a blessing on the persecuted Church in Libya
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to our LORD God LAMENTATIONS chapter 5 – consider this prayer for mercy. How would you describe the writer's relationship with his God? then pray.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the leaders and government in Libya.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read the words again – reflect on all that is said - pray to our God. EZEKIEL chapter 1– take time to consider these verses as your day starts. What is God saying to you? Pray in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the work of OPEN DOORS in our world.
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read these verses again – reflect on the words then pray to God. PSALM 82 – take time to consider these verses this morning. What is God saying to you today? Pray to Him in response.
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# LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR JULY

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on those seeking to know God better read the words again – reflect and then pray in response to this God PSALM 84 – consider this prayer as your as your day starts. What words stay with you? Then pray in response to this God.
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	pray for your church family to know God's Sunday blessings! read the words again – reflect then pray to the LORD our God EZEKIEL 3 – take time to consider this chapter this morning. What is God saying to you today? Pray to Him this morning in response
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer read the words again – reflect, pray to our God as your day closes EZEKIEL 13 vs 1-16 – consider this particular passage today. What is God saying to you? and then take time to pray to this God
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	take time to listen for God to speak with you –' ThyKingdomCome' read the verses again – reflect, pray in response to the LORD God EZEKIEL 21 vs 1-17 - prayerfully consider these verses today. What words stay with you? What is God saying to you? Pray to this God.
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on the land and people of Sudan read the words again – reflect then pray at the end of your day EZEKIEL 24 vs 1-14 – take time and consider these verses. What do they say to you today? – pray in response as your day starts.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on the Church in Sudan read the passage again – reflect on what is said here and then pray. EZEKIEL 34 vs 11-24 – consider all that is said here. What is God saying to you today? then pray to Him in response
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on the leaders and government of Sudan read these words again, reflect and pray to this God, our God PSALM 86 – take time to consider these words for help. What is God's Word saying to you today? Take time to Pray to this God.
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer read the psalm again – reflect, pray in response to what you read PSALM 88 – take time to consider this psalm this morning. What does it mean for you today? – pray in response to God.
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on someone you prayed for this past week read these verses again, reflect, then pray for others in need. EZEKIEL 36 – take time to consider these words of blessing! What is God saying to you today? then pray in response to this God.
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on SUMMER BUZZ this week. read the passage again – reflect, pray to this God in response. EZEKIEL 37 vs 1-14 – consider this passage this morning. What is God saying to you today? and then pray in response
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Midday Evening Morning	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock, hear! read the words again – reflect, pray in response – for our church EZEKIEL 47 vs 1-12 – consider what these verses teach us this morning. And then pray to this God in response
	Midday Evening	pray a blessing on the Church across our nation read the words again – reflect and then pray to the LORD our God

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	Midday Evening	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.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 6 – consider what happens here to Isaiah! How would you describe his relationship with God? Then pray to this God
	Midday	pray a blessing on Andy and Nyree Chittick and their family
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to our Holy God
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 8 – take time to consider what is said here.
		What encourages and challenges you? then pray to God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Church in our city at this time
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on all that happens here - then
41-		pray to God
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 9 – take time to consider these verses as your day
		starts. How would you describe God's relationship with His people?
		What is God saying to you? then pray in response as God leads you.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our local businesses in Liberton
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray
o , , , =th		for others known to you at this time
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	PSALM 66 – take time to consider these verses. What is
	N Al al al a s	God saying to you today? Then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on your family and neighbours
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	read the words again – reflect, then pray in response to this God
SUITIO	Morning	PSALM 67 – consider these verses as your day starts. What words stay with you? Then pray in response to our God.
	Midday	pray for Gilmerton church family to know God's Sunday blessings!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - pray'n'praise to the LORD our God.
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 11 – take time to consider this passage. What
	Worring	is God saying to you today? Then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the City Council.
	Evening	read the words again, reflect, and pray to our God as your day closes.
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 12 – consider this short chapter today. What
	Ŭ	is God saying to you? and then take time to pray to God.
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you –
		ThyKingdomCome
41-	Evening	read the verses again – reflect, pray in response to Father God.
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 14 - prayerfully consider these verses. What
		words stay with you? What is God saying to you? Pray to this God.
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer.
th	Evening	read the words again – reflect, pray at the end of your day.
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH 22 vs 1-14 – take time and consider this passage.
		What is God saying to you today? – then pray in response.
	Midday	pray the Lord's Prayer as your own midday prayer.
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect on what is said here and then pray.

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# LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR JUNE

Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 25 – consider all that is said here - the good and the bad. What is God saying to you today? pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Liberton Community Council
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	PSALM 68 – take time to consider these words. What is God
		saying to you today? Then take time to Pray to this God.
	Midday	pray the Lord's Prayer as your own midday prayer
امتر	Evening	read the verses again – reflect, pray in response to what you read
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	PSALM 70 – take time to consider these words this morning.
		What do they mean for you today? Pray in response to our God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on someone you prayed for this past week
	Evening	read these verses again reflect on their meaning for you
		and then pray.
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH 26 vs 1-19 – take time to consider this chapter.
		How would you describe God's relationship with his people?
		Then pray in response to our Father God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Derek and the Artisan Group at LK.
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read the chapter again – reflect, pray to this God in response. ISAIAH 30 vs 18-33 – consider these verses and what is said.
Tue 25	worning	Imagine the peoples involved. What is God saying to you
		today? pray to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit 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 –
	Lverning	including for others.
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 35 – consider what these verses teach us
1100 20	Worrinig	this morning. And then pray to God in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Faith Mission bookshop + all who use it.
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to the LORD God.
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH 37 vs 1-20 – consider all that happens here and how
	-	Isaiah reacts – then pray in response to this God, our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who walk through the church grounds.
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray.
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	ISAIAH chapter 40 - take time to consider all that is said here
		What is God saying to you today? pray to Him in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on someone in need known to you at this time.
th	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	PSALM 71 – take time to consider these words. What is God
		saying to you today? Then take time to Pray to this God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those preparing to preach this weekend.
e – eth	Evening	read the psalm again – reflect, pray in response to what you read.
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	PSALM 73 – take time to consider these words this morning.
		What do they say to you today? – then pray in response to our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the <i>BIC</i> idea Churches.
	Evening	read these verses again - reflect on their meaning for you as
		you pray.

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### Church Flowers rota

	: Mrs Brenda Lamb, 36 Liberton Drive, 664 3059
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Ken Logan, 20 Cadogan Road
eth i	in memory of Christine Logan
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Lesley Halliday, 13 Newhailes Crescent
16 <sup>th</sup> June	in memory of Janet Arnold Mrs Helen Colley, 5 Larkfield Road
	in memory of Kate Ross, my mother, of Ravenscroft
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mrs Christine Johnson, 17 Mortonhall Park
th	in memory of Bill and Mary Davie
30 <sup>th</sup> June	free
	Mrs Helen Sutherland, 124 Tryst Park, 477 0826
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Shirley Dawson, 25 Yewlands Crescent
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Carol Anderson
o (St. ).	in memory of her father, Bill Anderson
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Mrs E Steward, 72 Mayburn Avenue in memory of Wallace Steward
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Pearl Kelly, 5 Stennis Gardens
	er: Mrs Katie Harrison, 60 Liberton Drive, 664 3365
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Grant Cook, Flat 12, 1 Talla Street, Liberton Grange in memory of Aileen Cook
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Mrs Ann Urguhart, 12 Swanston Gardens
	in memory of Mrs Agnes Callender
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Mrs Ann Gruber, 16 Priestfield Gardens
o = th	in memory of Alistair W Walker
25 <sup>th</sup> August	flower fund in memory of Christine Seaton
	Jean Gray 258 2081 Convener

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#### 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)



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- 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 'l... 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 dis-
- grace' (Matthew 1:19) (6) 23 Diva (anag.) (4)

Elder's Sunday Duties					
	June	September			
9-30am service					
East door east area	Eric Brown	Tom Baxendale	JQ		
West door west area	Pearl Kelly	Sally Cuthbert			
north door plate	Fiona Knight	Chris Young			
11-00am service					
West door extreme west	Bill Robb	Mary Davidson	R		
East door extreme east	Chris Brandie	Chris Brandie			
North door centre west	Netta Rough	Brenda Lamb			
front gate centre east	John Gill	Ali Reza Aghdam			
Gallery gallery & west plate	Alan Lonie	David Devoy			
banker east plate	Stewart Heney	David Lamb			
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10-30am service		Ľ,			
West door extreme west	Kim Denholm	Fiona Knight			
East door extreme east	Jean Wilson	Sandy Hutchinson	R		
North door centre west	Sylvia Bennett	Janice Wilson			
front gate centre east	Jill Niven	Derek Jardine			
Gallery gallery & west plate	Claire Mayberry				
Banker east plate	Alan Carmichael				
Any elder unable to attend <u>must</u> arrange a substitute. <i>Alison Walker 664 3631</i>					

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### WORLD MISSION – Awareness

2 Dates for your Diary – Kathleen Burns & Maggie Gill We attempt to raise awareness of World Mission across the year, through events like Souper Sunday and Mission Sunday, as well as the Quarterly Prayer Bulletins.

We all know, however, that a personal interaction makes all the difference. In the World Mission Team we are excited, therefore, to have two of Liberton Kirk's partners in Mission visiting us in the next few months.

SUNDAY 30th JUNE

Kathleen Burns (AIM Int, Uganda) was meant to be part of our Mission service in January; but had to pull out at the last minute due to family health commitments. She will be returning to Africa in the summer, but will be taking part in our 11am service on 30<sup>th</sup> June and giving us food for prayer support. FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Last September, we had a great night in the Kirkgate café area with our own Youling and Maggie Gill (St Stephen's Society, Hong Kong and China) . Several people who attended really benefitted from the experience. We are pleased that Maggie will be returning, spending the weekend of 6-8<sup>th</sup> September with us in Liberton.

Plans are still to be firmed up but there will probably be an informal evening on the Friday in the Kirkgate Centre where Maggie will share what she has been up to over the year, not only in China, but also in India! So, put these dates in your diaries now. Alan Campbell (on behalf of World Mission team)



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at Liberton Northfield 6.30pm LAUNCH SERVICE FOR STAGE'N'SLAM

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Ferniehill Church 7.30pm JOINT PRAYER GATHERING FOR MESSY WEEKEND

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September MESSY WEEKEND Includes Messy in the Park on 14<sup>th</sup> And Joint Evening Service of Celebration on 15<sup>th</sup>

> You are invited to come along! You are encouraged to bring someone with you! We are called to prayerfully support each event

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It can be read in the Bible in Mt 2: 1-12, Mk 9: 1-8, LK5: 17-26 A short story from the Bible

The Pharisees had come to Jesus'home in Capernaum to make sure he wasn't breaking any of their religious rules.





#### Stamps & Spectacles

Collection boxes are situated in the Offering House, and in the Kirk Centre Foyer for your donations of used postage stamps, and spectacles. Thank you



### Kirk Centre Gardens: May 2019

Along with a Kirk Centre that serves the wider community by providing excellent halls for groups to meet, we also have plenty of space outside in our garden areas. They show a wonderful mix of colourful and varied plants that provide us great spaces to spend time. There are three raised beds hosting a mix of vegetables and fruit, even a few trees as well. This edible section will find its way into the café when ready to harvest.

A large percentage of the ground is lawn which is the place for outside fun, Including Messy Church. Occasionally the garden will host barbecues or even larger events, like last year's Gala day.

The garden is maintained by a small team of volunteers. This small team have made a huge impact on these spaces. They meet at 10.00am each Monday for a cup of tea or coffee in the café and discuss their intended work for the morning. We hope to include more green initiatives in 2019, possibly including water harvesting





from the many halls' roofs. A recent enquiry from Kaimes School for some work experience for their pupils has resulted in some more assistance in the garden.

Talking of water, we have been told that there is a water pump somewhere beneath the lawn - does anyone have a metal detector (or know someone who has ). Any riches found will have to be shared . .?

Growing our team is our real focus right now, as in order to achieve even more, we will need more help. If you are reading this and something stirs in your heart, and you would like to get involved, then come and join us. We only do about an hour's work at each visit; but really enjoy the company and exercise. You can watch the fruit of your labours growing! Wait till you see our new shed!

*The Gardening Team* (Derek Jardine 664 7112 / Grant Cook - 664 1581)

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# Messy Church this Summer!

Messy Church takes a break in June and July, to give our fantastic team a well-earned rest. However, we will be back on 31<sup>st</sup> August, when we will be finding out how to build a good house!

What does the Bible say about that? Come along to find out! It's at the usual time, 4-6pm in the Kirk halls.

All children are welcome to join in the crafts, games, food and other fun, so long as you are aged 11 or under, and bring an adult (of any age) with you!



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Contact me on 6661004, if you need more information. Fiona Devoy

IT Clinic - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday night, in the Café.



We have been able to resolve the IT headaches of quite a number of folks since we started out in January.

If you are having trouble with your digital world, printers that won't print, tablets that won't talk to your computer, phones that won't talk to your e-mail account, perhaps we can help.

Your last chances to make use of our IT clinic before the summer will be June  $\mathbf{5}^{\text{th}}$ 

and 19<sup>th</sup>. It might also be helpful if you let us know in advance what the issue you would like help with is. You can go to our page on the Liberton Kirk website and give us a heads up at https://libertonkirk.net/it-clinic/

## Service of Healing

The Balmwell, in the grounds of the Toby Carvery on Howden Hall Road, is an ancient site of pilgrimage and healing. Having cleaned and tidied up the site, local SEECAT churches hold an annual service there, during which prayers for healing are offered to anyone who wishes to take part. This year's service is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, the day before Pentecost, at 3pm.



Please come along and join in the service, and encourage anyone who would benefit from it to come too. Seats will be available, and if a lift is required please let John or me know. The Toby Carvery kindly allow us to use their grounds, and they are open if you would like refreshments after the service. Ruth Davies, tel. 664 3608

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# Drop-in Pilates Classes for beginners, with Nicky Pender

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If you have always wanted to try Pilates but don't want to join a large group session, my drop-in classes, held in Liberton Kirk Halls every **Tuesday at 1pm, and Wednesday at 9-30am** are ideal for you. Why not come along and give it a try?

### \*\* New class now also running at 10am on Tuesdays \*\*

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BT Faults	0800 800 151
Virgin Media faults	0845 454 1111
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Electricity - power loss	0800 092 9290
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999
Scottish Water	0800 0778 778
Police	
non-emergency calls	>>> 101
Police HQ	0131 311 3131
Royal Infirmary (all depts)	0131 536 1000
Sick Children's Hospital	0131 536 0000
NHS24 - free number	>>> 111
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Clarence (Road Faults)	0800 23 23 23
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Train Times / Enquiries	08457 48 49 50

Editors note

Material for the **September 19** (Parish-wide) issue, can be sent to me at any time; BUT <u>no later than</u> Sunday 11th August

The deadline for the October 2019 magazine is 15th 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

The next edition of the Liberton Kirk Magazine will be published on

25th August. Whatever your plans for the Summer, I hope you have a restful and enjoyable time. ED



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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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# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Link Groups

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 The Cornerstone Group - Thursday evening 21 Swanston Grove Caroline & Roger Barlee - barlee@bluevonder.co.uk 445 5918 Vista Group - Thursday evening 21 Kirk Park Rink van Dijke - rink@talktalk.net 664 2178 Monthly Group The Book aroup - Tuesdav evening Edith Barrowcliffe - rainbowstorm@bluevonder.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) or Fiona Knight (peterandfiona@blueyonder.co.uk)

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