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Welcome to Liberton Kirk

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Liberton Kirk Magazine is published monthly, and copies are always available on the shelf in the entrance to the halls. Please help yourself.

The middle pages of this magazine, "What's On in Liberton", printed on yellow paper, are designed for you to pull out and keep for future reference.

Likewise we hope you will pull out and keep the pink *Daily Devotions* pages, which give you guidance on daily bible readings and prayers.



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### 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



### More than words

It is said that a picture can say more than just words, a simple image can evoke deep and powerful thoughts and feelings.

If that's the case, here's a photo of Princess Street, snapped by a friend\* of mine last week.





As you look at it, I wonder what thoughts and feelings it might be evoking in You?

Is it the joy and excitement of the festival crowds?

Is it the desire to escape the business and bustle of city life?

For my wife, Lindsay, it reminded her of the hour that it took her to travel one mile on the number 41 bus!

Sadly, it might also stir feelings of being stuck in a life that is going nowhere. Here at Liberton Kirk we are united in our belief that Jesus loves us, and is calling us to journey through life with him as our guide. He doesn't promise that we'll never get that feeling of being stuck, but he does promise that, if we trust him, he can show us a way through to greener pastures and a life that really is going somewhere.

You are more than welcome to join us on our journey.

\* My thanks to lain Penman

Much love

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### Faith story from Jill Niven

I have not had that wonderful epiphany moment that some people experience and, on, hearing their stories, I have felt quite envious of them. I was born into a family who had always attended church and enjoyed Sunday School and the services. It took some time for me to realise that throughout my life I have been fortunate to have had God there and He has looked after me from day one and has given me, in my opinion, a few God moments.



He was there when my family (Mum, Dad and 3 sisters) re-located from Mansfield to Edinburgh when I was 6, on a very cold December day, arriving to find the removal van had broken down in the snow, and the house completely empty of everything. Just then our neighbours called round, and without wasting any time they found space in their home for all of us.

We found and worshipped in Rosslyn Chapel which was magical and later my family attended St Mary's Episcopal Church in Dalkeith where, when I was 15, I had my confirmation. It's amazing the difference a vicar can have, and though I never lost faith, he did not inspire me and I wandered away from the church for a few years.

I then met Alasdair, fell in love, and decided to have a Christian wedding and so I agreed to try the Church of Scotland, and felt very comfortable with Newbattle Church where we were married and attended for a few years. On moving to Liberton 39 years ago I attended a few churches before settling on Liberton Kirk, and again, the minister, John Cameron, was key to that decision.

My faith has grown over the years with the help of Alpha and Link groups etc., and especially with the many special members of the congregation at Liberton Kirk. I firmly believe you cannot be a full Christian on your own.

Jill

### Food Bank Donations

A big thank you - to all who continue to support the Food Bank. Donations of tins, dried food, UHT milk, etc., can be left in the boxes in the Offering House. at the Church Gate. Anyone requiring donations uplifted from their home can contact me to make suitable arrangements. David Lamb, 36 Liberton Drive, EH16 6NN; 0131 664 3059; email david@dlamb.co.uk



### Rhythm of Prayer and Devotion

At Liberton Kirk we have a daily, weekly, monthly and annual pattern of prayer and devotion, as part of our life and work.

We invite others to join us in our Daily Devotions which are available in our magazine, (p19), on the Kirk website and on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

We make available a place with space for time out with God each Tuesday in the Upper Room, above the Kirkgate Café 7.30am-7.30pm.

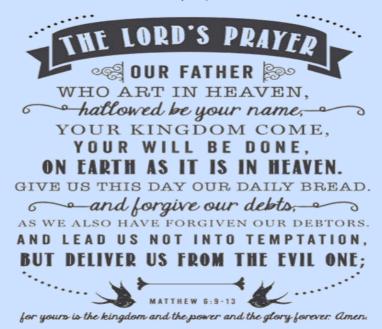
Of course our weekly **Services of Worship** on a Sunday include moments to pray together and on our own.

We meet in small groups – Link/House groups – weekly, fortnightly or monthly, when we share and encourage and pray together. (see p41)

Our monthly **Gathering for Prayer** is an opportunity to come together as a Church Family – on the last Tuesday evening of each month.

And we have an opportunity to pause and meditate during the summer months around our **Pathway of Peace** in the church grounds.

Prayer and Devotion is part of our pilgrimage as we journey in discipleship with Jesus ..... will you join with us?



### Choir for Carol Service

The Lessons and Carols Service will be on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** this year, and choir rehearsals will begin on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm for six weeks. Please make a note in your diary now. Anybody who wants to sing is welcome to come along on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm in the Wilson Hall (upstairs)! Ruth Davies 664 3608

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## 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.

### A prayer for September

O God Who sent Jesus From heaven to earth 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

### Congregation News

I am sorry to have to record the recent deaths of the following members:

Mrs Jean Clapperton, Mrs Helen Hodgkinson, Mrs Dorothy Philp, Mrs Jean Napier and Mrs Catriona White.

The death of **Mr David Mill** (in mid 2018) has also been recently notified to us. My condolences to all relatives and friends of the above.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Jean Main, Ms Carol Anderson, and Mrs Rita Innes, and hope they are enjoying their association with Liberton Kirk.



### Harvest 1 4 1

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Along with Sunday Club members, you are all invited to bring non-perishable food items to the service for distribution to those in need. All donations will be passed on to local charitable organisations. Margaret Brandie





### Youth news

**Mega Makers!** was the theme this year at Summer Buzz: with the help of the children, a giant metal machine was perfected over the course of the week by Boffin and Brainwave. Each day Emily shared with us all how God reveals his love for us through Jesus, so every time we turned around, his love for us seemed to grow bigger too!

We hosted up to 60 children daily, having an incredible time together. Volunteers were working together in real harmony - along with the Holy Spirit among us working in the hearts and minds of the children. Lynne and Sheila worked tirelessly to make sure our crafts were creative and fun, while Jonny and Laura put together a sporty programme full of fierce competition. The Skinner family kept us all on the straight and narrow, as well as well-fed! David Topping provided the photography and videos, while David Devoy and Euan made sure the kids saw themselves on the big screen. Add in several other amazing local volunteers, as well the richly talented Germans, and you end up with a recipe for a wonderful week sharing the Good News of Jesus. We'd also like to thank the congregation for all the help they provided to make this summer a success, most of all your prayers for us. Bless you!

There are many inspired moments to share, but I'll leave you with this scene. On the Sunday that the club ended, two very energetic young boys were found re-enacting the Bouncing Bible Buddies stage routine, and taking turns reciting the memory verses to each other. It truly is moments like these which make these manic weeks worth doing! kenny







## Saturday 19th October 1.30-3pm

Liberton Kirk Halls

Further details call Jill Snowdon 07823 335585 Claire Mayberry 07739 497254

# JUMBLE SALE

The Kirkgate Trust was set up by members of Liberton Kirk to enable, support and foster Christian mission among the under 25's in South East Edinburgh. By providing financial support where possible it helps young people to explore and build upon their faith by involving them in activities such as youth events, weekends away, camps and travel.

Within our own church family we are very pleased to be able to fund the post of Assistant Youth Worker at present. Emily works both within the church and the community on a weekly basis, and helps to organise and run camps and events at weekends during school holidays.

We are also supporting/financing youth work at Gracemount Church.

Fund raising events such as our Jumble Sale on Saturday 19th provide us with the necessary money to support such ventures. We are very grateful to those people who are able to donate money to us to help us achieve our aims. (If you wish to give a donation, please contact the church treasurer, Mrs J Weston. (details at the back of the magazine – page 43)



Please note that NO Furniture or Electrical Items can be accepted for the jumble sale - thank you

### Harvest charity

At harvest time many of us like to join our young people in bringing gifts which will help the needy in our city (see page 7)



There is also an opportunity to support a charity called **Self Help Africa**, and help the needy much further afield. This is a small charity which supports projects in nine African countries, working with the local people to enable them to produce enough food to feed themselves, earn a living and support their families. You can see details of some of their excellent work on their website **www.selfhelpafrica.org** 

Please say "thank you" for your plentiful food and drink by giving something to **Self Help Africa** in one of the envelopes provided on the side tables in church or on the foyer notice board in the halls in September. Filling in the Gift Aid information will increase the value of your gift. These envelopes can be returned in the offering at our Harvest Thanksgiving Services on 29<sup>th</sup> September, or up to the end of October, or handed to the Church Treasurer or into the Church Office.

Messy weekend - 13th to 15th September

## Andy's BIG BIRTHDAY FRIDAY EVENING BASH!

7-9pm Kirkgate Centre (see page 11 for details)

MESSY IN THE PARK 3pm SATURDAY
Music-Crafts-BBQ-Talent Show
Moredun/Goodtrees Centre

JOINT SUNDAY SERVICE OF WORSHIP
7pm Gilmerton Tron

YOU are invited to the MESSY
WEEKEND 13-15th SEPTEMBER

Hosted by BIGidea Group of Churches



### Organ music for services in September

Some say good people will go to Heaven. Others believe that great labours on earth will be rewarded in Heaven. But the path to goodness lies not in religious observances, but in forgiveness of a good God, given to us through the Cross of Christ. The greatest reward of Heaven is being in the presence of Jesus.

Sunday 1st September 2019. The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

The gift of Generosity - Time

BEFORE J.S. Bach Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr'; Alone to God in the Highest be glory

DURING Bossi Preghiera, Prayer

AFTER Anonymous Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan

What God does, this is done well

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

The Gift of Service - Talents

BEFORE Bridge Andante moderato
DURING Burley Fughetta in A

AFTER Krebs Von Gott will ich nicht lassen: From God I will not strav

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Gift of Sacrifise - Money

BEFORE Selby Voluntary in A

DURING Alcock Lento

AFTER Long Voluntary in G Minor

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019. The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Cift of Grace - Forgiveness

BEFORE Anonymous Calm Thanksgiving

DURING Leddington Wright Shipston, Firmly I believe

AFTER Nixon Epilogue on 'Lasst uns erfreuen'; All creatures of our God and King

Sunday 29th September 2019. The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Gift of Life - Thanksgiving - Harvest Thanksgiving Service

BEFORE Rheinberger Pastorale

DURING Hewitt Jones England's Lane. For the beauty of the earth

AFTER Karg-Elert God of Heaven and Earth

### Pram Praise

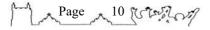
Twice a month the under-threes have a chance to come along to their very own special time together called Pram Praise. This is held each month, once on a Tuesday at 3pm and once on a Wednesday at 11am – these times fit in with the Toddlers' Groups held in the Halls. The 20-minute very informal service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



If you're under three you'll be very welcome – and please bring grown-ups along too, because they are sure to enjoy it.

Pram Praise dates in September are Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 am and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Dates for the session August-December 2019 are on the Church notice boards, and on flyers on the Welcome Desks in Church and in the entrance to the Church halls.

Mary Davidson 664 6789





#### September Diaru Sunday 1st Morning Worship @ 9.30am (Scots Communion) and 11am (with Creche) Theme: The gift of generosity Preacher: Jonny Clipston 10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome) 11.00am - Sunday Buzz in the Kirk Halls 2.30pm - Service at Ellens Glen House (SEECAT) Evening Worship @ 7.00pm (tea/coffee from 6.30pm) Theme: God's promises – Made in His image Speaker: John Young Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30am-7.30pm - Prayer space available in the *Upper Room* 9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 2.00pm - Service at Braeside House 3.00pm - Pram Praise in the Small Hall 7.30pm – BIG Idea Prayer Gathering for Messy Weekend at Ferniehill Evangelical Church Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 7.00-7.45pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 2.00pm - Senior Citizens Club restarts Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm - Kirkgate Café - An evening with Maggie Gill Sunday 8th Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11.00am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC) Theme: The gift of service Preacher: John Young 10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome) 2.30pm - SEECAT AGM at Liberton Kirk Centre **Evening Worship @ 7.00pm** (tea/coffee from 6.30pm) Theme: God's Promises – The devil's days are numbered Speaker: Jonny Clipston Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30am-7.30pm - Prayer space available in the *Upper Room* 9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 7.00-7.45pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café

8.00pm - Gathering for Praise in the Kirk

**13-15 OCTOBER – MESSY WEEKEND** (With the other *BIG Idea* Churches)

7.00pm-9.00pm – **The BIG Birthday Party** in the Kirk Halls

Messy Weekend 5-a-side football and Messy in the Park

9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café

(Special guests – Fischy Music)

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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

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Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11.00am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC) Theme: The gift of sacrifice Preacher: Jonny Clipston 10.20am – Prayer Time in the Elders Room (All welcome) Joint Messy Weekend Celebration @ 7.00pm at Tron Kirk, Moredun Speaker: Cammy MacKenzie 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the Upper Room 9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café 11.00pm – Pram Praise in the Small Hall 2.30pm – Service at Braid Hills Care Home 7.00-7.30pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm – Kirk Session Executive meeting 9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Cafe</i>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11.00am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC) Theme: The gift of grace Preacher: John Young 10.20am - Prayer Time in the Elders Room (All welcome) 2.30pm - Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT) Evening Worship @ 7.00pm (tea/coffee from 6.30pm) Theme: God's Promises - Heirs of God Speaker: Jonny Clipston 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Cafe 7.30am-7.30pm - Prayer space available in the Upper Room 9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Cafe 2.30pm - Service at Cuthrie House 3.00pm - Pram Praise in the Small Hall 7.30pm - Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 7.00pm-7.45pm – Minister available in the Kirkgate Café 8.00pm - <i>Cathering for Praise</i> in the Kirk
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – <i>Kirkgate Café</i> 7.30pm – Autumn <i>Alpha Course</i> begins in the Wilson Hall
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm - 6.00pm - MESSY CHURCH in the Kirk Halls
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	HARVEST THANKSGIVING Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11.00am (with <i>Creche, Sunday Club, CC &amp; BBC</i> ) Theme: The gift of life Preacher: Jonny Clipston 10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome)

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**Evening Worship @ 7.00pm** (tea/coffee from 6.30pm)

Theme: God's Promises – Your prayers have power

Speaker: John Young

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café* 

(7.00pm for) 7.30pm – Kirk Session meets in the Wilson Hall

### October 2019

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room* 

9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 2.00pm - Service at Braeside House

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm and 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Cafe

7.00pm - Count ME in! (Anderson Hall)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café* 

7.30pm - Alpha Course in the Wilson Hall

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm – *Count ME in!* (Anderson Hall)

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Theme: Big guestions – How much faith do you need?

Preacher: John Young

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

11.00am - Sunday Buzz in the Kirk Halls

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

**Evening Worship @ 7.00pm with Informal Communion** (tea/coffee

from 6.30pm)

Theme: TBC Speaker: Jonny Clipston

### South East Edinburgh Churches

In this area there are three Roman Catholic churches and one Scottish Episcopal church, as well as four Church of Scotland parishes. Together we have a programme of joint events (services, study groups, social events) and a Justice & Peace Group circulating information and running awareness and fund-raising events.

We work together in the community, providing monthly services in

We work together in the community, providing monthly services in Liberton and Ellen's Glen House hospitals, and supporting the chaplain-

cy at Cameron Toll Shopping Centre, and we are looking at ways of supporting those struggling with debt. It's good to work <u>together</u> for the one God we all worship – and over the years great friendships have developed among the people of our different churches.

We produce a quarterly newsletter, "Crosstalk", which is available from church or from the Halls Entrance (or on the website, www.seecat.org Our programme for 2019/2020 will be agreed at the AGM, which this year will be held in Liberton Kirk Centre, 2.30pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Everybody is welcome to come along. Programmes for 2019/2020 should be available in October - please pick one up and think about joining in some of the joint activities. Ruth Davies 664 3608



SEECAT

### Kirk Centre Garden Chat . . . .

Named as the Centre Court, following a naming competition won by the late Catherine Schwarz, it is now familiarly known as The Kirk Centre Garden. The extensive paths, play area, flower borders and raised beds for the vegetables, are all tended by a small group of volunteers and I invite more willing hands to join us. The Scouts attend to the grass.

The KG volunteers meet every Monday at 10.00 in the Kirkgate Café, opposite the Kirk and then spend an hour or so working together. There are those who grow and harvest the vegetables for the Café, and also those who create the colour in the borders. All, however, are challenged by the proverbial weeds and this is where maintaining the wonderful space behind the halls is necessary. If you are curious, look by any day with access down the right hand side of the halls by the bowling green.

The pleasure in volunteering is the friendship and chat, beginning with coffee, cakes or scones and of course, (crispy bacon rolls are the 'business'). This issue of the Magazine is being given to all residents of the parish and so it is an invitation to anyone, whether church member or not, to come and join us. Gardening skills or none - guys and girls - we would love to see you. Tools are provided. Please ring me if you have any questions or simply come along one Monday and ask for me, Derek Jardine or lan Strachan.

Grant Cook 664 1581

### MOPS is back!

MOPS restarts in September! This year we are living life *to the full* For those of you who don't know about MOPS, it stands for Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers.

It's run by Christian woman, (many of whom are mums), **for** Mums as a space for women to meet other Mothers. The big difference MOPS has from a group such as Toddlers, is that MOPS is for the benefit of the Mums rather than the kids. At MOPS we encourage our Mums to put their children in the crèche we provide, so they can be a woman who has a child and not 'so-and-so's Mum'.

Each week after a not so healthy breakfast (if we eat it at MOPS it doesn't count) we have a topic to explore and discuss based on our theme for the year.

We do this over a craft/activity that is for the mums to enjoy and use. We have decorated tea light jars, planted sweet peas, made shower melts, used pyrography (the art of decorating something wooden with a heated metal point) to make coasters, made rabbits out of face cloths, and discovered that covering a shoe box in paper is not as easy as it sounds. To find out what were going to get up to this year come and join us.

If you know of a Mum who would like to join us, please pass on our information!

Email: mops.liberton@outlook.com Facebook: Liberton MOPS

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### Girlguiding in Liberton

We have a number of units from each section of Girlguiding who meet in Liberton Kirk Halls, normally evenings during school terms.

We have two Rainbow units (for girls aged 5-7) who meet on Tuesday or Friday; four Brownie units (for girls aged 7-10) who meet on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday; two Guide units (for girls aged 10-14) who meet on Wednesday or Thursday, and a Ranger Guide unit (for girls aged 14-18), who meet on alternate Friday evenings.

If you would like to register a girl for any of the units, or if you would like to volunteer with Girlguiding, please visit <a href="https://www.girlguiding.org.uk">www.girlguiding.org.uk</a>

If you have any questions, please email blackford division@live.com

### Stamps and Spectacles

Many thanks to all who contribute to the boxes for used postage stamps and spectacles – which are in the Offering House at the church gate, and on the window ledges in the Café in Kirk Centre.

The stamps are transmitted to EMMS International (formerly known as Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society), who do significant good work in Malawi and in Nepal.

The spectacles are now transmitted to Specsavers at Cameron Toll, where they are recycled by a suitable charity, for use in the third world. Any further information can be obtained from me. David Lamb, 36 Liberton Drive, 664.3059, david@dlamb.co.uk

### Liberton Kirk Toddlers

Kirk Centre, 28/30 Kirkgate, Edinburgh EH16 6RY

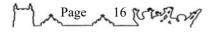






Tuesdays 2-00 to 3-30pm Wednesdays 10am to 12noon (Waiting lists in operation)

Linda Wright 07850411596, lscwright@hotmail.com

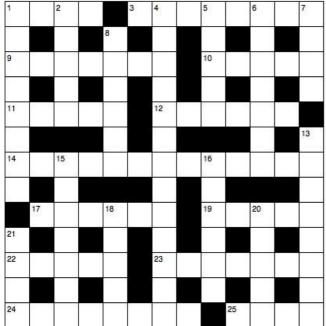


#### Across

- 1 'A little later someone else saw Peter and said, "You are one of them" (Luke 22:58) (4)
- 3 Giving (1 Peter 2:5) (8)

### September Crossword

- 9 They came to Jerusalem seeking an infant king (Matthew 2:7) (3.4)
- 10 'An athlete ... does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the ' (2 Timothy 2:5) (5)
- 11 Pacifist, temperance advocate, open-air preacher, leading 20th- century Methodist, Donald (5)
- 12 'Come quickly to --, O Lord my Saviour' (Psalm 38:22) (4,2)
- 14 'The God of Abraham, — , the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus' (Acts 3:13) (5,3,5)
- 17 Sear by intense heat (Revelation 16:8) (6)
- 19 'It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust --' (Psalm 118:8) (2,3)
- 22 Goods (Nehemiah 13:15) (5)
- 23 i.e. train (anag.) (7)
- 24 Surrounding area (Luke 24:50) (8)
- 25 'Righteousness will be his and faithfulness the sash round his waist' (Isaiah 11:5) (4) Down
- 1 Elegant and creative (Exodus 31:4) (8)
- 2 'Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all , but we will all be changed' (1 Corinthians 15:51) (5)
- 4 'l... delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your -- is' (Colossians 2:5) (5,2,6)



- 5 Enlist (2 Samuel 24:2) (5)
- 6 Of the Muslim faith (7)
- 7 Sharp intake of breath (Job 11:20) (4)
- 8 Woven cloth (Ezekiel 16:13) (6)
- 13 Plentiful (Romans 5:17) (8)
- 15 CIA char (anag.) (7)
- 16 Paul and Silas stopped him committing suicide after an earthquake in Philippi (Acts 16:27–28) (6)
- 18 One of the ingredients in the making of incense for the Lord (Exodus 30:34) (5)
- 20 Episcopal headwear (5)
- 21 Inhabitant of, say, Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia or Bulgaria (4)

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### Kirkoate Café

Lirkgate It was with real joy that earlier this year the café celebrated its fourth birthday. It continues to operate from Monday to Thursday until 2pm, and during school term time, in the evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are proud to offer as much fair trade produce as possible Cafe and are very appreciative of the fruit and vegetables grown in the Kirkgate centre garden adjacent to the Cafe, and the donations provided to us by our customers who have excess apples etc. These items, along with careful planning means we can offer a 3 course meal for £8. We continue to offer an evening meal service, at a modest cost, for children attending youth groups on Tuesday and Wednesday which we hope will help parents who are pressed for time. Please contact Norma for details and to book this service (details on the contact list on page 43 of this magazine)

An exciting addition to our accommodation is the newly laid out Courtyard at the rear, which is a lovely suntrap and is secure. We currently have 3 tables each with 4 chairs, 2 large umbrellas and 2 benches and are developing some plants to complement it too.

The vital ingredient to the café's continued success is the group of volunteers who are from all backgrounds, young and old, skilled or not, all ably managed by the café manager, Norma Brown. We would love to have more volunteers, as life changes affect peoples' abilities to volunteer, and our policy is that the help you give is completely at your availability. We have provided experience for young adults from Teensplus for the last 2 years, and it has been a pleasure to see the progress with them.

A real plus side from our volunteering – apart from the pleasure of meeting and serving people in the café-is the biannual volunteers outing. In February we had a trip on the Borders Railway to Galashiels, a lovely lunch, and time to wander

around the town. By the time you read this article we will have enjoyed a day at Callandar House near Falkirk with afternoon tea (see picture)

Through generous donations to a 'pay it forward' scheme we, along with our Sister Church in Gracemount. have provided packed lunches for about 40 people each day for 2 weeks, during the school holidays, as a step to bridge the gap for those missing school meals. Once again a



great many thanks are due to ALL who have helped to make this happen. Please look out for our special events such as Afternoon tea with musical entertainment, all of which will be advertised in the magazine, by poster and on Facebook. Jill Niven

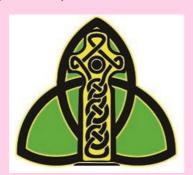
### LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS

Seprember 19

## Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me". John 14 verse 6

During 2019 we are looking at various *Bible characters* and their relationship with God, and with others – as well as a couple of *Psalms* each weekend pausing in prayer at our times of *Midday Devotion* for others in our church family, our city and our world at this time of the year.

In September we look at the Person of Jesus - with Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. We are all encouraged to listen for God's voice and make our response as we journey in our 'rhythm of devotion' during 2019.



These Devotions are but one way to feed on God's Word in the morning, at midday, in the evening ... to pray with Him continually through the day and even to share with others the treasures or hurdles you discover.

The Church website and Facebook page (even on a handy mobile) provide a fuller daily devotional page. However it all follows the pattern below into which the information provided fits, based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic and Northumbrian traditions which we started as a church family in 2015.

### Morning

Reading and Meditation on the content and prayer of response

#### Midday

Prayer – mostly for others

#### Evening

Verse(s) from the morning reading
Reflection and Prayer at end
of the day

Please use this pattern if you are unable to access the internet - Or contact Alastair Cameron who can print the daily pattern for you.

### LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sun 1st Morning PSALM 103 - take time and consider these lovely words today. 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 read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to our LORD God Including prayers of thanksgiving.  Mon 2nd Morning MATTHEW ch 1 - take time to consider this passage. What is God saying to you this morning about Jesus? Take time to pause and pray in response – giving thanks to Father God for sending Jesus pray God's blessing on parents with new babies in our community read the words again – reflect and pray to our God in response Midday Evening MATTHEW 3 verses 13-17 – consider what is said here. What do the words mean for you today? and then pray in response take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear! read this passage again – reflect then pray in response to our God Midday Pray God's blessing on schools in the Liberton area Evening read the words again – slowly reflect pray at the end of your day MATTHEW 4 verses 18-22 – carefully consider this passage How would you describe the disciples' relationship with Jesus? Then pray in response to Him to follow Him more closely. Pray God's blessing on local businesses near to the Kirk read the verses again – reflect on the words here and then pray. MATTHEW 4 verses 23-25 – consider these words today about Jesus healing the sick bodies and lives changed! Then pray to Him Midday pray God's blessing on all those in Liberton Hospital read these words again take time to reflect – pray to our God Sat 7th Morning PSALM 105 – take time to consider the verses written here. What is God saying to you today about Himself? Take time to Pray to Him in
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with you? pray in response to the LORD God.
Midday pray a blessing on those preaching in our land today
Evening read these verses again, reflect on their meaning for you and then pray
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Morning MARK 1 verses 35-39 – take time to consider these verses.
What words stay with you? What is your response to God's
Word today? And then pray in response to our Father God.
Midday pray God's blessing on those who work in medical practices nearby
Evening read the verses again - reflect then humbly pray in response
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### What's on in 2019/20 at Liberton Kirk

Scottish Charity No. 011602 www.libertonkirk.net

### Sunday Morning Worship 9.30am and 11am

The early service is traditional and lasts less than an hour. At 11am there is contemporary family worship with a praise band as well as the organ. On most Sundays the service begins with all-age worship, after which the children leave for their own programmes in the halls. (There is one joint morning family service at 10.30am during July and August and at Christmas)

### Children and Young People

Details of the crèche (for babies and toddlers) and the programmes for children of nursery school age upwards and young people are given overleaf. Parents with children are welcome in church for the services if they so wish, and may move into the vestry (where the service is relayed) should they feel uncomfortable at any point. There is an information leaflet for parents with babies and toddlers – look for the big "Hello" on the front.

### Sunday Evening Worship at 7pm

(refreshments from 6-30pm)

Sunday evening worship is more informal, and provides an opportunity to go deeper into the Christian faith, exploring topics more fully. There are also opportunities for prayer ministry. Occasionally we hear from people who have been working on church projects elsewhere; and there is also joint evening worship from time to time with other local churches, which may be held either in the Kirk or the Kirk Centre.

Details on the Church website [www.libertonkirk.net] or notice boards.



### Minister

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### A Typical Week at Liberton Kirk

The extent to which our Kirk and Kirk Centre are in use, not only on Sunday but every day of the week is shown in the following outline of a typical week.

**Abbreviations** AH - Anderson Hall; EP - Ewen Pavilion; ER - Elders' Room in the Church; F - Foyer; GR - George McDonald Room (Committee Room); RH - Recreation Hall; SH - Small Hall; WH - Wilson Hall (Upper Hall);

#### SUNDAY

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09-30 to 10-15	Morning Service - Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month (except July & August)
10-20 to 10-50	Prayer Group (except July and August)
10-00 to 10-20	Prayer Group (July & August only)
11-00 to 12-15	Morning Service (except July and August)
10-30 to 11-30	Family Service, with crèche and Summer Sunday Club
	(July & August Only)
10-50 to 12-15	Crèche, up to age 3
10-45 to 12-15	Crazy Crosses - P7 to S2
10-30 to 12-15	BBC - S3 to S6
10-45 to 12-15	Sunday Club (Sunday BUZZ on first Sunday of the
	month) age 3 to P6 (AH,RH,SH)
18-30 to 20-00	Evening Worship

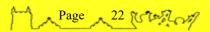
#### **MONDAY**

09-15 to 12-30 Art Group (RH)

09-00 to 14-00	Kirkgate Cafe (F)
14-00 to 16-00	Ladies Badminton (RH)
18-00 to 21-00	Young Life (WH)
19-30 to 22-00	Guild (1st and 3rd Mondays of each month) (AH)

TUESDAY	
07-30 to 19-30	'Upper Room' Prayer Space (WH)
09-00 to 20-00	Kirkgate Cafe (F) closes at 14-00 during school
	holidays
14-00 to 15-30	Carer and toddlers group (RH)
15.00 to 15-30	Pram Praise (once a month) (SH)
17-15 to 18-15	93rd Rainbow Unit (SH)
18-30 to 20-10	93rd Brownie Pack (RH)
18-30 to 20-00	93rd A Brownies (SH)
18-00 to 21-45	Boys Brigade, all sections (AH)

20-00 to 22-00 Scottish Dance Group (RH) (October to March)



#### WEDNESDAY

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10-00 to 12-00 Carer and toddlers group (RH)

11-00 to 11-30 Pram Praise (once a month) (SH)

14-15 to 16-15 Guild - once a month (SH)

18-00 to 19-10 162nd Beavers (AH) 18-30 to 19-45 93rd C Brownies (SH) 18-30 to 20-00 162nd Cub Scouts (RH)

19-00 to 19-45 Minister's Consulting Hour (The Kirkgate Café)

19-00 to 21-00 'New Habits' Link Group (McD)

19-15 to 21-00 93rd A Guides (AH)

19-30 to 21.00 Exodus Explorer Scout Unit (WH & RH)

20-00 to 21-30 Gathering for Praise (alternate weeks) (Church)

**THURSDAY** 

09-00 to 14-00 Kirkgate Cafe (F)

14.00 to 16-00 Senior Citizens Club (AH) (Doors open 13:00)

19-00 to 20-30 93rd Guides (AH) 19-30 to 21-00 162nd Scouts (RH)

**FRIDAY** 

9-30 to 12-30 MOPS Group (alternate weeks) (SH) 10-15 to 12-00 Friday Fellowship Link Group (McD)

17-30 to 18-30 93rd B Rainbow Unit (SH) 18-30 to 20-00 93rd B Brownie Pack (RH)

20-00 to 22-00 1st Ranger Guide Unit (fortnightly) (SH)

**SATURDAY** 

16-00 to 18-00 Messy Church (monthly except June, July & December (AH, RH, SH, F)

### Other regular users

Catriona Hogg School of Dance,

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Dorothy Dobson Exercise Class,

Drama Studio,

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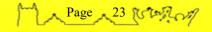
Healing Rooms,

Bright Care

- Jo Jingles,
- Local Councillor's surgeries,
- Mess around Edinburgh
- Monkey Drama
- Pilates
- Sensory Session, under 5's
- Talking Tots
- Zumba

Please contact the Church Office on 0131 664 8264, or email jacqui.tait@btinternet.com, or libertonkirkfm@gmail.com if you would like any more information about any of the above.

Many of the organisations would welcome new people to join them



### **Other Worship Opportunities**

### **Pram Praise for Toddlers & their Carers**

Twice a month, once on Tuesday at 3pm and once on Wednesday at 11am, both in the Small Hall, 20 minutes of relaxed worship especially for the under-threes. See the notice boards for dates.

### **Messy Church**

Messy Church gives young families a chance to be part of a church community on a day other than Sunday. Usually held on the last Saturday of the month (except June, July and December) in the Kirk Centre from 4pm to 6pm, it is a fun time of crafts, games, friendship, worship and food.

Details in the magazine – dates on notice boards each month.

### **Gathering for Praise**

On alternate Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the Kirk the church musicians and singers meet to worship God in song and to practise and develop the music for Sunday worship.

### **Monthly Services in Homes and Hospitals**

Guthrie House – Last Tuesday, 2.30pm
Braid Hills – Third or Fourth Wednesday, 2.30pm
Braeside House – First Tuesday, 2pm
Liberton Hospital – Fourth Sunday, 2.30pm (joint with other churches)
Ellen's Glen House - First Sunday, 2.30pm (joint with other churches)

### A Praying Church

Liberton Kirk believes in the importance and power of prayer, individually, in small groups, and as a church. Members of our prayer team are available in church after Sunday services and prayer requests can be left at the east door (in the box or on the prayer tree) or in the box in the halls entrance.

On the last Tuesday evening of most months we meet as a church community for a praise and prayer time together in the church.

### The Upper Room

The Wilson Hall (upstairs in the Kirk Centre) is open to all for prayer from 7.30am to 7.30pm on Tuesdays, with Morning, Midday and Evening Prayers (Offices) being said at 7.30am, 12 noon, and 7pm.

### **Link Groups**

Liberton Kirk also believes in the importance of small groups in the life of the congregation and encourages everybody to get involved. In these groups people find companionship and support in their daily lives. All have an element of fellowship, Bible Study and prayer, and support for the church's outreach programme.

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### LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Wed 11 <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 then pray in response as your day ends. MARK 3 verses 20-30 – consider all that is said here.
		What words stay with you? And then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray a blessing on our Ministry Team at LK
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to our LORD God
IIIU IZ	Morring	MARK 4 verses 35-41– take time to consider what happens here. What do these words mean for you today? And then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Linda Wright, Pastoral Worker at LK
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on all that is said - then pray to our God
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MESSY WEEKEND - MARK 6 verses 1-13 – take time to consider
		these verses as your day starts. What is God saying to you about
	N Alalalas .	being a disciple of Jesus? And then pray to Him in response
	Midday Evening	pray God's blessing on Andy and Nyree Chittick, and their family read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray to God
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MESSY WEEKEND - PSALM 108 – take time to consider these
540 11		verses this morning. What is God saying to you today? Then
		pray to Him in response for Messy Weekend Saturday events.
	Midday	pray the Lord's Prayer as your own midday prayer
C 4 Eth	Evening	read the words again – reflect then pray in response to this God
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MESSY WEEKEND - PSALM 111 – consider this song of praise as your day starts. What words stay with you? Praise and pray in response!
	Midday	pray for Big Idea church families to know God's Sunday blessings!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect then pray to the LORD our God
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	LUKE 9 verses 18-27 – take time to consider this passage today
		What is God saying to you today? Then pray to this Christ this morning
	Midday Evening	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer read the words again – reflect and pray to our God as your day closes
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	LUKE chapter 9 verses 28-36 – consider this passage today. What
140 17	Morring	is God saying to you today? then take time to pray to this God
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – 'ThyKingdomCome'
41-	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to the LORD God
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	LUKE chapter 9 verses 37-45 Prayerfully consider the verses. What words
	Midday	stay with you? What is God saying to you? Then pray to our God. pray God's blessing on Eleanor Grieve and the Pastoral Care Team
	Evening	read the words again – reflect pray at the end of your day
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>		LUKE chapter 9 verses 46-50 – 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 someone you talked with this past week.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	read the passage again – reflect on what is said here then pray.
FII ZU	Morning	LUKE 9 verses 51-62 – consider what is said here this morning. What is God saying to you today from His Word? pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on David Hill. and the work of <b>try</b> praying.
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Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God
5at 21	Morning	PSALM 113 – take time to consider these words of praise today.
	Midday	What do they mean for you? Take time to Pray to this God. 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
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	PSALM 115 – take time to consider this psalm of praise this
Juii 22	Wichining	morning. What does it mean for you today? – pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Church in Gracemount
	Evening	read these verses again reflect Then pray with thanksgiving
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	JOHN 6 verses 25-59 – take time to consider these words. What is
		God saying to you today about Jesus? then pray in response to Him.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Kirkgate Café
	Evening	read the passage again, reflect, then pray to our God in response
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Gathering for Prayer – JOHN 6 verses 60-71 – consider this
		passage this morning. What is God saying to you today? and
		then pray in response
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
Wod 25th	Evening Morning	read the words again – reflect then pray in response – for the Church JOHN 7 verses 25-44 – consider what these verses teach US
Wed 23	WUTTIIII	about Jesus the Christ, and then pray to God in response
	Midday	pray a blessing on the leaders of our Link Groups
	Evening	read the words again – reflect then pray to the LORD our God
Thu26 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	JOHN 10 verses 1-21 - consider this passage this morning and
		what it teaches us about Jesus. And then pause to pray for
		those still lost
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the work of Street Pastors in our city.
4h	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	JOHN chapter 14 – consider this chapter this morning and what it means
		for you in your relationship with Jesus. Pray your prayers of response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Laura Skinner and the MOPS group at LK
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read these words again, take time to reflect and then pray to our God PSALM 116 – take time to consider these words of praise and
Jat 20	Morring	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
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	PSALM 117 – take time to consider this psalm of praise this
		morning. What does it mean for you today? - pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Jonny and ML Clipston
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read these verses again reflect and then pray with thanksgiving JOHN 15 verses 1-17 – take time to consider these words. What
101011 30	Morring	is God saying to you today? then pray in response to this God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the leaders of uniformed organisations at LK
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect then pray to our God in response

### The Letters Lady - free service for anyone needing help

Letters

- Do you have letters to write to ask for information, make a complaint or voice an opinion
- Unsure how to word it or just need something typed up?

**Forms** 

- Have you got a complicated form to fill in?
- Would you like some help sending an email or setting up a free email account?

Contact 'The Letters Lady' at Liberton Kirk email lettersladyatlibertonkirk@yahoo.co.uk; phone Kim on 07986 581 931

### Messu Church

Have you heard about Messy Church for young families?
It's a monthly event for children aged 0-11, based on a variety of activities. The next one is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, from 4.00pm - 6.00pm, in the Kirk Centre opposite the church.
For the first hour, we meet together for different crafts and games. The children can choose what to do, and any adults they



(Messy Church logo ©BRF2012)

bring with them can have a cup of tea and a chat with the volunteers and the other carers.

Then we all meet together for some songs and a Bible story, followed by a meal together, such as pizza or baked potatoes. There are always lots of lovely cakes for dessert. And it's all free! No need to book in advance! Come along and try it out! If you can't manage on 28th September, the other dates this year are 26th October and 30th November, all from 4-6pm. We hope to see you soon!

Contact Fiona Devoy on 666-1004 for more information, or see the church website.

### Scottish Country Dancing

The Scottish Country Dancing class meets every Tuesday evening in the Recreation Hall from 8.00 pm – 9.30 pm. The classes run from Tuesday 1st October through until the end of March. We learn some new dances; but we also enjoy some of the old favourites.

We would be delighted to welcome new members to join our group. Don't worry if you haven't danced for a while or if you are not very experienced – the class is very informal and we all help one another.

The most important thing is that we enjoy ourselves, while giving our bodies and our brains a bit of a workout.

If you wish any further information please contact Mary Davidson on 664 6789 or email: marydavidson77@hotmail.com.

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### Fresh Start

Thank you to everyone who donated to FS over the last few months. The quality and quantity of goods has been overwhelming. These goods will have helped so many people. There will be lots of changes happening at FS over the coming year which I will keep you updated about.



The request this month is for:

- Toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel.
- Tea towels, Middle sized towels, glass tumblers (No alcohol related glasses)
- Food Packs Rice, instant coffee, UHT milk, tinned meat, and fish.
- Bedding Pillows, single sheets and duvets covers.
- Cleaning materials Washing-up liquid, toilet cleaner, toilet rolls, multipurpose sprays and laundry tablets.

Anyone who would like to join our team please contact Sylvia Bennett on 664 3189

### Rotary Club Polio Challenge

Polio cases in the world has been reduced significantly since Rotary took on the challenge, in 1985, of eradicating the polio virus in the world. The figure then was 350,000 cases world wide. Today there are only 59 cases of the wild polio virus in



only two countries - Afghanistan and Pakistan. August saw Nigeria and thus the African continent celebrating being wild polio virus free. It is Rotary's primary aim to eradicate the polio virus and rid the world of this terrible disease.

Purple4Polio is one of the symbols which Rotary International uses for its end polio campaign. In mass immunisations when a child gets immunised the little finger is dipped in a purple dye to show who has been immunised; hence the adoption of purple; purple crocuses, purple ice cream and Purple4Polio

Rotary highlighted Polio in the world by holding an evening in the Scottish parliament. On a business day, MSP's wore our purple fabric crocus badges. A show of fabric crocus was 'planted' in front of the Walter Scott Monument in Princes Street - Walter Scott had Polio. Crocus corms have been planted at various prominent places.

Purple ice cream has been sold through supermarkets. Last year a number of buildings in Edinburgh, the UK and internationally were floodlit in purple to celebrate world polio week. This year it is hoped that many prominent buildings in Edinburgh and the U.K. will turn purple. This year World Polio Day this year is on the 24th of October, which is the date of birth of the virologist and medical researcher Jonas Edward Salk, who discovered and developed the first successful polio vaccines.

Look out for Liberton Kirk and many other buildings turning purple/magenta in October this year. For more information go to go to <a href="https://www.myrotary.org">www.myrotary.org</a>

"As long as Polio threatens even one child, anywhere in the world, all children where ever they live remain at risk". Bill Cates.

Kenneth Logan, Polio Coordinator, Rotary District 1020, tel 07800 510 067.



### Senior Citizens Club

#### YOU MUST BE FREE ON A THURSDAY AFTERNOON!

We have a Senior Citizens Club running EVERY Thursday afternoon in the Anderson Hall from 2 to 3.45pm. It runs from 5<sup>th</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> April with a Christmas break for 4 weeks restarting on 16<sup>th</sup> January.

The cost is only £2 per person. We also run 2 buses for folks who are unable to get to the halls under their own steam. There is often a waiting list for a place on the buses. The cost for your return journey is £1.50.



Every week we have excellent live entertainment with a break for tea/coffee, biscuits and a blether. We know it's been a success when our folks come away saying, "That was a great afternoon!"

Special afternoon teas are held throughout the year . . one really fantastic afternoon is the Christmas party, free to members and £8 for non-members . . . a Christmas treat not to be forgotten!

On average, we have 70 people coming each week, and if it's your birthday, you'll get a special treat. Each month we hold a raffle which keeps our Treasurer happy and pays for our Christmas party. The Club is a very happy cheerful place where friendships blossom.

Come and see for yourself. Don't be afraid to give it a try, you'll be amazed. We have a team of 10 dedicated helpers who run the club and are always ready to help you out.

I'm Jenni and my phone number is 0741 533 5889. I would be delighted to hear from you. Jenni Ryalls: 0741 533 5889; email us at seniorslk@gmail.com

### SEPTEMBER'S PROGRAMME

5<sup>th</sup> ALAN WEATHERHEAD and his keyboard

12th AULD SPICE - a 7 piece Scots band

19<sup>th</sup> BUTTERFLY MUSIC Margot and a guitar, plus a RAFFLE

26<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea with **DAVID VERNON** 

### Guild News for September

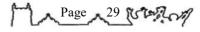
The Guild resumes for Session 2019 – 2020 at the beginning of October. The Guild Convener, Gladys Montgomery, and the Guild Committee, extend a warm welcome to members, and friends of the congregation, to join us at our meetings.

The Evening Guild meets on the first and third Mondays of each month until March 2020, with the Afternoon Guild meeting on the second Wednesday of each month.



The new syllabus includes a variety of topics based on the National Guild Strategy for this session - *One Journey, Many Roads - Companions on the Road.* Do pick up a copy of the Guild syllabus from inside the Church, or from the Kirk Centre Foyer. You can also find details of each month's meetings in the church magazine for that month. We would be delighted to see you at our first meeting on Monday 7th October.

Evelyn Ogilvie (Secretary)



### Elder's Sunday Duties

Any elder unable to attend must arrange a substitute.

9-30am East door east area West door west area north door plate	September Tom Baxendale Sally Cuthbert Chris Young	October Bill Mercer Pearl Kelly Stuart Fleming	November Rosie Carmichael Eric Brown Chris Young
11-00am West door extreme west East door extreme east North door centre west front gate centre east	Chris Brandie Brenda Lamb Ali Reza Aghdam	Linda Skinner Jill Niven Kim Denholm Alan Lonie	Bill Robb David/Helen Colley Christine Johnson John Gil
Gallery gallery and west plate banker east plate	David Devoy e David Lamb	Claire Mayberry Stewart Heney	Chris Boyle  Jean Wilson

### Welcome Desk

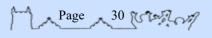
	9-30 service		11am service	
1st September	Margaret Goldie	258 1996	Maureen Horn	666 0080
8th September	Evelyn Ogilvie	664 1171	Jessie Burns	664 4193
15th September	Chris Young	664 6614	Grant Cook	664 1581
22nd September	Fiona Knight	672 1041	David Colley	663 3757
29th September	Bill Mercer	664 2152	Lindsay Young	664 3067
11am West door welcomer for the month of September is Helen Colley				



### Be part of the adventure!

In October we are celebrating Liberton Kirk's life and looking to the future.

To find out more, come and join us!



### Church Flower Rota

Alison Walker 664 3631

### September

1st Jessie Burns
in loving memory
of James Burns
8th Mrs Margaret
Thomson
in loving memory
of lvy Jameson

15th Carol Anderson

22nd free

29th Harvest Thanksgiving

Jean Grey, Convener

### 9-30 service Sound rota

September Evelyn Ogilvie October Christine Young November Roslin Wilson

If anyone cannot make a Sunday, Please ask someone to fill in for you. Ken Logan

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### Kenua Ministru

Liberton Kirk's Muturi family were back "home" in Embu, Kenva for three weeks this summer, spending time with family and friends, and working with friends from Aberdeen (from the 'Scotland and Kenva Together for Children' charity) as well as the local community.



During the visit they had the opportunity to

distribute mosquito nets, which were donated by the Kirk's World Mission Team, to families in Siakago sub-county where malaria continues to be a significant health challenge, especially to children and young people. The Muturis also had the opportunity to join in the distribution of kit donated by Aberdeen Football Club to local schools, as well as visiting the Kagumori Health Centre to review progress following last year's support to restock and enhance the security of the Centre's pharmacy.

They also visited a primary school which is going through a challenging time, due to crumbling infrastructure and children with little or no food after almost four years of no rain, in an area where all depend on subsistence farming. There was a chance, too, to join in prayers for a local team from St Paul's Cathedral, who were travelling to Northern Kenya for mission work among the predominantly pastoral and Muslim communities.

Please give PRAISE and thanks to God for keeping the family safe as they travelled in Kenya and for the practical work and help they were involved with. If you would like to hear more about the work or to discuss opportunities for a future visit, please get in touch with Nelson at mk.nelson@btinternet.com.





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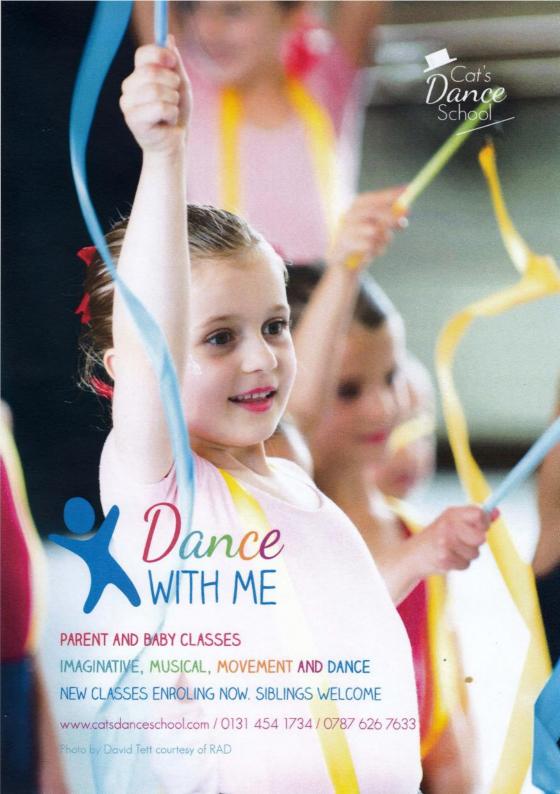
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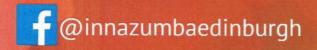
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- City Council
- What's on in Edinburgh
- Edinburgh Leisure
- Scottish Executive
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### Editors note

Material for the **October** issue, should be in my hands **no later than Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September** 

Articles for publication should be submitted by email to

gillfairmile@blueyonder.co.uk

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

The deadline for the November magazine is Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

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Friday Fellowship - Friday morning in the Church Halls
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### Fortnightly Groups

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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 Habits - 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month Kirk Centre - 7pm to 9pm Alastair Cameron 0131 440 3090

Home & Away - Thursday evening

10 Mortonhall Park Gardens

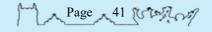
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**The Cornerstone Group -** Thursday evening 21 Swanston Grove

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

Vista Group - Thursday evening
21 Kirk Park
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If you want to join one of these groups (where we meet together to grow upwardly, inwardly and outwardly), or you just want more information, contact Rink van Dijke (rink@talktalk.net) or Fiona Knight (peterandfiona@blueyonder.co.uk) or the Group nearest you



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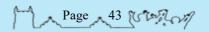
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