



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.

Sunday 15th September 2019

Theme: The gift of sacrifice
Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:10-20 (page 434)
Preacher: Jonny Clipston

**Morning Worship
Call**
(Psalm 95)

9.30am Service

Come let us sing for joy to the Lord

Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving

And extol him with music and song.

30 I waited for the Lord my God (tune 44 Abridge)

601 Look upon us, blessèd Lord

181 For the beauty of the earth

356 Meekness and Majesty

11am Service (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

770 I love you Lord

Sheet Lord, I come to you

Sheet Thank you, Jesus

Sheet How deep the Father's love for us

Sheet Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice

173 Sing to God new songs of worship (offering)

542 Lord, speak to me (tune: 470 Warrington)

Dresden Amen ('Amen means 'let it be so')

- *Children are welcome throughout the services. Sound is also piped into the church vestry (toys available).*
- *We have a loop system for those who use a hearing aid.*
- *Please check that your mobile phone is switched off.*
- *Large print Bibles, hymnbooks & hymn sheets are available on welcome desks.*

Teas and coffees will be served in the Halls Foyer after both services.

Joint Evening Worship at 7pm in The Gilmerton Hub, Ravenscroft Street

Theme: Messy Weekend Celebration
Speaker: Cammy MacKenzie

Prayer Changes Things

If you would like someone to pray with you at the end of the service, please make your way to the Prayer Corner at the East Door or to the back of church. Also please use the Prayer Tree, or the boxes provided, for your prayer needs and requests.

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 16th September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 17th September

7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see bottom of page)

9am-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 18th September

9am-2pm, 6-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

11am Small Hall Pram Praise

2.30pm Braid Hills Care Home Service

7-7.30pm Foyer Minister Available

7.30pm Wilson Hall Kirk Session Executive

Thursday 19th September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

2pm Anderson Hall Senior Citizens – Butterfly Music

Friday 20th September

10.15am-12noon McD Room Friday Fellowship

(For details of other link groups take a leaflet from the side tables)

Sunday 22nd September

Morning Worship at 9.30am

and 11am Service (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

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 at 7pm in the Kirk (Refreshments from 6.30pm)

Theme: God's promises – Heirs of God

Speaker: Jonny Clipston

Upper Room Time (Tuesday 7.30am – 7.30pm)

A quiet place for anyone who wants to spend some time with God. Includes the following times together: Morning Prayers 7.30-8am, Midday Prayers 12.00 noon-12.30pm, Contemplation 2.45-3.45pm, Evening Prayers - 7.00pm - 7.15pm

TODAY

Alpha at Liberton: We are planning to begin our Autumn Alpha Course on **Thursday 26th September**. If you are interested in coming or bringing someone else along, please add the details to the sign up list at the West Door of the church. (For more details contact John - 664 3067 or jyoung@churchofscotland.org.uk)

News Extra ready for uplift from the Offering House.

Andy Chittick is celebrating his return to health, by walking from Gilmerton to Linlithgow on Saturday 28 September, from 9am. He invites members from all local churches to join for as long as they feel able, as we pray over our communities together and give thanks for God's goodness. Sponsor sheet available from the West Welcome Desk to support the work of Young Life International in the area.

Count Me In! It is not too late to reply to your meal invitation, and spare invitations are on the welcome desks if you have not received one.

The Guild resumes on Monday 7th October. Copies of the new syllabus are available from both Welcome Desks and from the shelf in the Kirk Centre entrance. There might just be a speaker or subject that interests you.

Flowers - the flowers in the church are in memory of William Anderson.

Sermon CD – Downloads – available from www.libertonkirk.net or contact the church office.

CHURCH NOTICES

M.O.P.S needs you! We are looking for volunteers for our creche, and Mentor Mums to support the Mums who come along. We meet every second Friday morning. If you have a spare few hours for every meeting or once a month we'd love to have you. For more information please contact Laura Skinner 07557282793 or mops.liberton@outlook.com

Harvest Thanksgiving, Sunday 29th September. You are all invited to join the Sunday Clubs in bringing non-perishable foods (unopened and still in date) to the services for distribution to the Syrians. Alternatively you can contribute to

Self Help Africa - Envelopes for harvest gifts are available on welcome desks or Foyer notice board for return in Offering bags on 29th September or by end of October.

Liberton Northfield holiday club 14th – 18th October needs volunteers to help out. If you are able to help out even just for a few days or are interested in finding out what is involved contact Jenny at jenthomasi@yahoo.co.uk. Flyers and registration sheets available from the shelf in halls entrance.

Bethany Care Van Urgent request - new male (boxer style) and female underwear and clean/new socks, they would be very much appreciated. There is a box in the Offering house where things can be left.

Fresh Start – leave goods in Offering House as marked.

Spectacles /Stamps – boxes in the Offering House and Halls Foyer.

South East Edinburgh Food Banks – boxes in Offering House. Further information, such as special arrangements for uplifting, available from David Lamb - 0131 664 3059 or email david@dlamb.co.uk

Sermon Notes

1. If you were to write your own prayer like that of David's, praising God and thanking him for the things he has done, what would you include?
2. In what ways can we be tempted to think about our giving to God and the church as a bit like a tax?
3. What does God desire it to be instead?
4. How could giving in this way become a further gift to us? Why is it good for our own benefit to give in this manner?

Our theme for 2019 – (John 15:14). "I have called you Friends"

Church website www.libertonkirk.net
Follow our Youth Work at <https://twitter.com/YouthKirk>

To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact Jacqui Tait (by Thursday) on jacqui.tait1@btinternet.com or text 07743478468.

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Office hours Tuesday 10.30-11.30, Thursday 8.45-11.25, Friday 8.45-12noon

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