



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 22nd September 2019

Theme: The gift of grace
Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 (page 985)
Preacher: John Young

**Morning Worship
Call**
(Psalm 103)

9.30am Service

The Lord our God is gracious and merciful,
He is slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on all who fear him.

40 (Ps51) O God, be gracious to me in your love
(tune 497 Chilton Foliat)

187 There's a wideness in God's mercy

528 Make me a channel of your peace

691 Be still, my soul

11am Service (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

Sheet Draw near to God

160 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

Sheet I'm inright, outright, upright, downright

Sheet When I was lost

Sheet Your grace is enough

Sheet Amazing Grace (my chains are gone) (offering)

512 To God be the glory

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.

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

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 23rd September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 24th September

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

9am-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

2.30pm Guthrie House Service

3pm Small Hall Pram Praise

7.30pm Kirk Congregational Prayer Gathering

Wednesday 25th September

9am-2pm, 6-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

7-7.30pm Foyer Minister Available

7-8.30pm Foyer IT Clinic (flyers available)

8pm Kirk Gathering for Praise

Thursday 26th September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

2pm Anderson Hall Senior Citizens – David Vernon

7.30pm Wilson Hall Alpha

Friday 27th September

10.15am-12noon McD Room Friday Fellowship

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

Saturday 28th September

4-6pm Halls Messy Church

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 29th September

Morning Worship at 9.30am and 11am Service (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

Theme: The gift of life

Preacher: Jonny Clipston

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

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

Theme: God's promises – Your prayers have power

Speaker: John Young

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 and Life & Work 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.

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

CHURCH NOTICES

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.

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 those in need. 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.

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

Special Communion 13th October at 1.30pm in the Anderson hall starting with lunch, followed by a **Count Me In** presentation and communion. This service is for people who normally cannot get to church but everyone is welcome. Transport is available. If you know of anyone who would like to attend and also those who may need transport please contact Linda Wright, 07850411596, lscwright@hotmail.com.

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. How does JNY define the word “grace”? Do you agree?
2. Which of Jesus’ parables do you think are mainly about “grace”, and which are mainly about “truth”?
3. What is the most unexpected thing about the parable Jesus told in Matthew 18.21-35, and why?
4. Why did Jesus tell this parable, and what is the point he is hoping to make?
5. What are the two barriers to forgiveness mentioned by JNY? Are these things you can relate to?
6. Who does unforgiveness harm the most?
7. What has God been saying to you today and what are you planning to do in response?

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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