



*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 13th October 2019**

**Theme:** Big questions – How good do you need to be?  
**Reading:** Matthew 19:16-26 (p.987)  
**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.**

482 Come, let us to the Lord our God  
399 My song is love unknown (omit v2&4)  
396 And can it be  
497 Almighty Father of all things that be

### **11am Service** (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche) **Baptism of Kamsiy Jason Appiah**

Sheet We're not here because we're worthy  
Sheet I will worship  
Sheet Though I am little  
Sheet Who O Lord, could save themselves  
Sheet To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul  
396 And can it be (tune2: vv1,3&5)  
Offering Organ music  
352 O for a thousand tongues  
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.

**1.30pm Count Me In lunch followed by Special Communion**

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

**Theme:** God's Promises – made in his image  
**Speaker:** Fiona Devoy

## **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 14th October**

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	World Missions Team - Logos Ministries International - Pastor Eric Ngala Mutumbi (Kenyan Preacher).

#### **Tuesday 15th October**

<b>7.30am – 7.30pm</b>	<b>Upper Room Time (see bottom of page)</b>	
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Bereavement Training (church notices)

#### **Wednesday 16th October**

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.15pm	Small Hall	Guild – Speaker: Irene Taylor Theme: “Anna and the King”
2.30pm	Braid Hills Care Home Service	
7-7.30pm	Foyer	Minister Available

#### **Thursday 17th October**

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens – Honeysuckle Swing
7pm	Wilson Hall	Alpha

#### **Friday 18th October**

10.15am-12noon	McD Room	Friday Fellowship
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(For details of other link groups take a leaflet from the side tables)

#### **Saturday 19th October**

1.20-3pm	Anderson Hall	Kirkgate Trust Jumble Sale (church notices)
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#### **Sunday 20th October Morning Worship at 9.30am**

**and 11am Service** (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

Theme: Big questions – How does God do things?  
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 – Grace for the humble  
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

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

**SEECAT** programmes for 2019/20 now available on the Welcome Desks and in the halls entrance (pale green card).

**Flowers** in the church are in memory of Violet Campbell.

**Sermon CD – Downloads** – available from [www.libertonkirk.net](http://www.libertonkirk.net) or contact the church office.

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Bereavement and loss support training.** Ever wanted to be able to support others suffering loss more effectively? Rev Tom Gordon, former hospice chaplain, has offered to run 4 training evenings on Tuesdays beginning 15th October. Free and open to all. Leaflets from side tables, or speak to Fiona Devoy (666-1004) for info.

**Kirkgate Trust Jumble Sale** - Saturday 19th October, 1.30-3pm in the Anderson Hall. The hall will be open to receive jumble on Friday evening from 6-9pm and on the morning of the sale from 10am, or if you would like an uplift of suitable Jumble then please call Jill Snowdon on 07823 335585 or Claire Mayberry 0131 664 6999. Sorry we can't accept any electrical or items of furniture.

**Pianist/Keyboard Player** required to help with Nursing Home Services. If you can help please let John know.

**Messy Church** would like help with home-baking. If you can help please speak to Caroline Barlee or email [barlee@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:barlee@blueyonder.co.uk)

**Kirkgate Café** - come along to our second Afternoon Tea, Saturday 2nd November, 2-4pm in the Anderson Hall. Tickets £10 each from the café. Proceeds will be given to Edinburgh City Mission and new crockery for the cafe.

**Liberton High School** is asking for volunteers who would be willing to come to the LHS library and read with pupils for 20 minutes on a Monday morning (between 9am and 12 noon) during term time. They hope to begin this initiative on 28 October. If you would like to offer your help, please send Kenny your contact details for the school librarian. He can be reached at [kgmccartney@gmail.com](mailto:kgmccartney@gmail.com) or 07505479454.

**M.O.P.S needs you!** Volunteers needed to support the Mums who come along. 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 info please contact Laura Skinner 07557282793 or [mops.liberton@outlook.com](mailto:mops.liberton@outlook.com)

**Liberton Northfield** holiday club 14th – 18th October. Flyers and registration sheets available from the shelf in halls entrance.

**Visit to Assisi 2020** (22nd August to 5th September) – If interested contact Tom Cuthell on 476 3864 or email [tcuthell@gmail.com](mailto:tcuthell@gmail.com)

**Safe Families for Children** has a training day on 26th October and 16th November from 9.30-4pm at Davidson's Mains Parish Church, 1 Quality Street, EH4 5BB. Please contact 0131 603 8430 or [scotland@safefamiliesforchildren.com](mailto:scotland@safefamiliesforchildren.com) for info.

**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 do we measure goodness? List some of the ways suggested by JY. How are Christians supposed to know what is good?
2. How do you respond to today's reading? What questions does it raise in your mind?
3. What is the assumption at the beginning of the conversation?
4. What does Jesus teach about how good we should be, and what problem does this create for us?
5. What are the ways in which different people respond to this problem?
6. What is the third way Jesus is offering?
7. Why is the young ruler asking the wrong question? Does this mean we don't have to try to be good at all?

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

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

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