



*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 20th October 2019**

**Theme:** **Big questions – How can I know God, and does He want to know me?**  
**Reading:** **2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2 (p.1161)**  
**Preacher:** **Jonny Clipston**

**Morning Worship Call**  
(Psalm 65)

### **9.30am Service**

Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;  
to you our vows will be fulfilled.

**You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.**

When we were overwhelmed by sins,  
you forgave our transgressions.

**Blessed are those you choose**

**and bring near to live in your courts!**

214 New every morning is the love

483 Father of heaven, whose love profound

553 Just as I am

113 God, the Father of creation

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

757 Come, all you people

189 Be still

Sheet God is amazing

Sheet Who can know?

Sheet Faithful One

466 Before the throne of God above

Offering Reflective Music

702 Lord, in love and perfect wisdom

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.

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

**Theme:** God's Promises – Grace for the humble  
**Speaker:** John Young

## 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 21st October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild – Theme: China Part 2, following the silk road. Speaker: Fred Daniels.

### Tuesday 22nd 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 23rd October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am	Small Hall	Pram Praise
7-7.30pm	Foyer	Minister Available
7-8.30pm	Foyer	IT Clinic
8pm	Kirk	Gathering for Praise

### Thursday 24th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens – Dodd and Pete
7pm	Wilson Hall	Alpha

### Friday 25th 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 26th October

4-6pm	Halls	Messy Church
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### Sunday 27th October (remember the clocks go back)

#### **Morning Worship at 9.30am and 11am Service** (with Crèche)

Theme:	Big questions – Who is God?
Preacher:	Jonny Clipston
10.20am	<i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders' Room (All welcome)
<b>11am</b>	<b>Light Party in the halls (Buzz)</b>
12.30pm	Jonny's Farewell lunch (church notices)
2.30pm	Liberton Hospital Service (SEECAT)

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

Theme:	God's Promises – God gets you
Speaker:	Dawn Westwood

#### 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 next Sunday.

**Kathleen Burns** newsletter on East Door Welcome Desk

**News Extra** ready for uplift from the Offering House.

**Jonny and M L** - farewell lunch sign-up sheet on West Door Welcome Desk.

**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 Minnie Brown.

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

## CHURCH NOTICES

**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)

**Thought & Trot** - Saturday 26th October: We leave from Liberton Kirk at 12.30pm or 1.30pm at Tinto Hill car park ML12 6PD. For more information please check the Liberton Kirk website or contact Andrea Wilson (07910471174) if you need a lift.

**'Sapiens' Discussion Group** (page 13 of October mag) - more info from John.

**Crossreach Calendars** can be ordered from Sheila McBryde [smmcb34@gmail.com](mailto:smmcb34@gmail.com) or 07855747731. At West Welcome Desk there is a list to add your name and details

**Blythwood Shoe Boxes** - Box available in the halls entrance for any donations, and gifts of wool. Please take wool, patterns for hats or puppets, shoe boxes. Closing date 27th October. Leaflets (needed for the boxes) available from welcome desks and halls entrance. Veronica Craig 664 5115

**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** needs volunteers to read with pupils in the LHS library for 20 minutes on a Monday morning (between 9am and 12 noon) during term time, starting 28 October. If you could 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)

**Petition that certified carers be allowed free parking at West Door** - Community & District Nursing staff have parking permits which allow them to park free of charge. This petition asks that parking permits be provided for ALL staff who provide care or support in the community.

**Bethany Care Van** Urgent request - new male (boxer style) and female underwear and clean/new socks. 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. Have you ever had a moment when you were particularly conscious of the need of God in our world, in your life? Are there things in life that you are intensely dissatisfied with?
2. What has God done about these things?
3. What does it mean that Christ's love compels us? (2 Cor 5:14)
4. What does it mean to be an ambassador for God?
5. Christ in Revelation says he stands at the door and knocks (Rev 3:20). The picture is of waiting to be invited in. What can we do this week to show we have invited Jesus into our lives?

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

Church website [www.libertonkirk.net](http://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](mailto:jacqui.tait1@btinternet.com) or text 07743478468.*

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*Office hours Tuesday closed, Thursday 8.45-11.25, Friday 8.45-12noon*

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