



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 16th February 2020

Theme: The Word, healing and belief
Reading: John 4:43-5:15 (p.1068)
Preacher: John Young

**Morning Worship
Call**
(Psalm 103)

9.30am Service

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

68 O thou my soul, bless God the Lord
(tune 82 St. Paul)
722 Spirit of God, come dwell within me
112 God, whose almighty word
348 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
(tune 468 Blaenwern)

11am Service (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

Sheet Father God, fill this place
Sheet Praise is rising
Sheet Though I am little
Sheet Jesus, heal our lives
Sheet King of Compassion
112 God, whose almighty word (offering)
562 Through the Love of God our Saviour
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 Kirk Centre Foyer after both services.

2.30pm SEECAT business meeting at St Barnabas' Church

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

Theme: Essentials 5 – The tower of Babel
Speaker: Nikki Kirkland

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 17th February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild – Speaker: Dr Pam Cairns on The Free to Live Trust - Seema's Project. (Bring and Buy Stall)

Tuesday 18th February

7.30am – 7.30pm	Upper Room Time (see below)	
9am-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 19th February

9am-2pm, 4-6pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Braid Hills Care Home Service	
7-7.45pm	Foyer	Minister Available

Thursday 20th February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens' Club – Dod and Pete

Friday 21st February

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

Mission Sunday 23rd February

Morning Worship at 9.30am

and 11am (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

Theme:	Strangers in a foreign land
Preacher:	Fiona Devoy

10.20am	<i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders' Room (All welcome)
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2.30pm	Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)
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Evening Worship at 7pm in the Anderson Hall (Refreshments from 6.30pm)

Theme:	Essentials 6 – God's covenant with Abram
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

Life & Work February (£2.80) spare copies available from the office.

Crosstalk – the latest edition of the SEECAT newsletter is available from the Welcome Desks or in the halls entrance, or on the website www.seecat.org

Lent Study Groups (SEECAT) – 5 weeks commencing 2nd March, studying a York course “Daring to see God now”. Small charge for the course booklet. A chance to join people from other local churches. Four groups to choose from (3 daytime and 1 evening). Sign-up sheets at the West Door - names needed by 23rd February please. Any queries to Ruth Davies r.davies335@btinternet.com or 664 3608.

News Extra – please uplift February edition if you are a deliverer.

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

NOTICES

Claverhouse Conversation at Liberton Northfield - Saturday 7th March. 9am for breakfast and 9.30am for conversation between John Sturrock and Elaine Duncan, Chief Executive of the Scottish Bible Society. For the Society’s 2020 vision see’ <https://scottishbiblesociety.org/2018/06/introducing-bible-2020> All welcome to join breakfast and/or conversation - RSVP to fionasturrock@gmail.com (for catering).

World Day of Prayer – Friday 6th March at 10.30am in St Gregory’s, Walter Scott Avenue.

Guild Spring Coffee Morning – Saturday 7th March, tickets on sale after both services on 23rd February and 1st March.

Special Communion Sunday 8th March at 3pm in the Anderson hall. 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 tell Eleanor Grieve 672-2478 ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk or Linda Wright 07850411596, lscwright@hotmail.com.

Link group discussion evenings **Agnostics Anonymous – The major belief blockers of our time.** The Thrive link group joins up with the recent Alpha group for a four week video and discussion series in January / February to address major stumbling blocks to faith, such as Suffering, Science and God, the Supernatural, and Exclusive Faith. The series is intended for believers and agnostics alike. If interested, please get in touch with Andrea Wilson (andrea.doeschl@gmail.com or 07910471174). We are also grateful for prayer support.

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. List some of the difference between the circumstances of the two people who encountered Jesus in today's reading
2. List the differences in the way Jesus responded to their needs
3. What is striking about how they responded to Jesus?
4. JNY claims that there are miracles going on around us all the time - what do you think he means? Has this been your experience?



Be part of the adventure

Treasurer needed – speak to Judy Weston 0131 664 5684. 'Computer work not required but financial background desirable'

Wheel-chair pushers needed to enable a Guthrie House Resident to attend church on Sunday. For more information please contact Eleanor Grieve - ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk



OUR THEME FOR 2020

“Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”

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 Wednesday) on jacqui.tait1@btinternet.com or text 07743478468.

Office phone number 0131 664 8264.

Open on Thursday 9am-11.30am, Friday 10am -2pm.

Chris Aitcheson (Facilities Manager) to book halls

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