



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.

Communion Sunday 1st March 2020

Theme: The Word as the Bread of Life
Reading: John 6:26-59 (p.1070)
Preacher: John Young

Morning Worship

9.30am Service (with Scots Communion)

Jesus said, 'I am the Bread of Life

Whoever comes to me will never go hungry

Whoever believes in me will never go thirsty'

93 Let us with a gladsome mind (tune:2)

662 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

502 Take my life, and let it be

11am Service

(Family Communion followed by Sunday Buzz and Crèche)

197 As we are gathered

481 Jesus is the name we honour

Sheet Break the bread and pour the wine

Sheet From hand to hand

Sheet King of Love and Grace

Sheet Bread of Heaven

608 Spirit of truth and grace (offering)

167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

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

Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)

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

Service will be led by our Youth Workers

Speaker: Kenny McCartney

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 2nd March

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
7.30pm Anderson Hall Guild – Speaker: Marion Williams
Theme: Pontius Pilate - wimp, loose cannon or calculating political operator?

Tuesday 3rd March

7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see below)
9am-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
2pm Braeside House Service

Wednesday 4th March

9am-2pm, 6-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
7-7.30pm Foyer Minister Available

Thursday 5th March

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
2pm Anderson Hall Senior Citizens' Club – David Vernon

Friday 6th March

10.30 St Gregory's (Walter Scott Avenue) - World Day of Prayer
7pm Anderson Hall Kirkgate Trust Quiz Night (today notices)

Saturday 7th March

10-12noon Recreation Hall Guild Coffee Morning (today notices)

Sunday 8th March

Morning Worship at 9.30am

and 11am (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

Theme: Bible Together – Jesus calms the sea
Preacher: David Hill

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

3pm Anderson Hall Special Communion (church notices)

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

Theme: Essentials 7 – Abraham and Isaac
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

March Magazines, News Extra and Life & Work available from Offering House.
Life & Work 2020 - (£2.80) spare copies available from the office.

Kirkgate Trust – Family Quiz Night, 6th March at 7pm in the Anderson Hall. Tickets on sale after the 11am service today and next week or pay at the door.

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

Flowers in the church are in memory of Grace Moss.

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

NOTICES

Thought & Trot - Pentlands Walk Saturday 14th March: Liberton Kirk Car Park at 9.30, Swanston Car Park (EH10 7DS) at 9.45. For more information please check the Liberton Kirk website or contact Rink van Dijke (07867112295) if you need a lift.

Fair Trade - 90kg Rice Challenge –a bag of rice can change a life! The Kirkgate Café has Kilombero rice from Malawi for sale – let's see if Liberton Kirk can meet the challenge, to sell 90 bags of rice!

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. All welcome to join breakfast and/or conversation - RSVP to fionasturrock@gmail.com (for catering).

Special Communion Sunday 8th March at 3pm in the Anderson hall. 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, iscwright@hotmail.com. Everyone welcome

Edinburgh Street Pastors training weekend 13th - 15th and on 20th March. For more info contact edinburghsp.training@gmail.com

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 available from David Lamb - 664 3059 or email david@dlamb.co.uk

Sermon Notes

1. Why do you think Jesus did not want the people to make him king?
2. What do you think Jesus means when he says *“Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me”*?
3. What do you think he means when he says *“Unless you can eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.”*?
4. In what ways has today’s passage challenged your faith?



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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