



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.

Mission Sunday 23rd February 2020

Theme: Strangers in a foreign land
Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 (p.995)
Preacher: Fiona Devoy
Guest Speaker: Rebecca McGonigle,
Faith Impact Outreach Officer

Morning Worship 9.30am Service

363 We have a Gospel to proclaim
252 As a fire is meant for burning
681 Send out the Gospel

11am Service (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

774 Jesus, name above all names
Sheet In Christ alone
Sheet Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
544 When I needed a neighbour were you there?
596 Breathe on me, Breath of God (tune: Trentham)
543 Longing for light (offering)
198 Let us build a house
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 Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)

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

Theme: Essentials 6 – God's covenant with Abram
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 24th February

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 25th February

7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see opposite)

9am-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

2.30pm Guthrie House Service

3pm Small Hall Pram Praise

7.30pm Kirk Gathering for Prayer – focusing on World Mission

Wednesday 26th February

9am-2pm, 6-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

11am Small Hall Pram Praise

Cancelled Foyer Minister Available

8pm Kirk Gathering for Praise

Thursday 27th February

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

2pm Anderson Hall Senior Citizens' Club – Ian Rintoul

Friday 28th February

10.15-12noon McD. Rm Friday Fellowship

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

Saturday 29th February

4-6pm Halls Messy Church

Communion Sunday 1st March

Morning Worship at 9.30am (with Scots Communion)

and 11am (Family Communion followed by Sunday Buzz and Crèche)

Theme: The Word as the Bread of Life

Preacher: John Young

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

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

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.

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 TODAY please. Any queries to Ruth Davies r.davies335@btinternet.com or 664 3608.

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 past flower convenors.

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

NOTICES

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

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, lscwright@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. When does Jesus say that this division into sheep and goats will take place?
2. What is your first reaction to this story?
3. Who are we called to care for?
4. What should motivate us to care for them?



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.ne

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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John Young can be contacted on 664 3067, or email JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk