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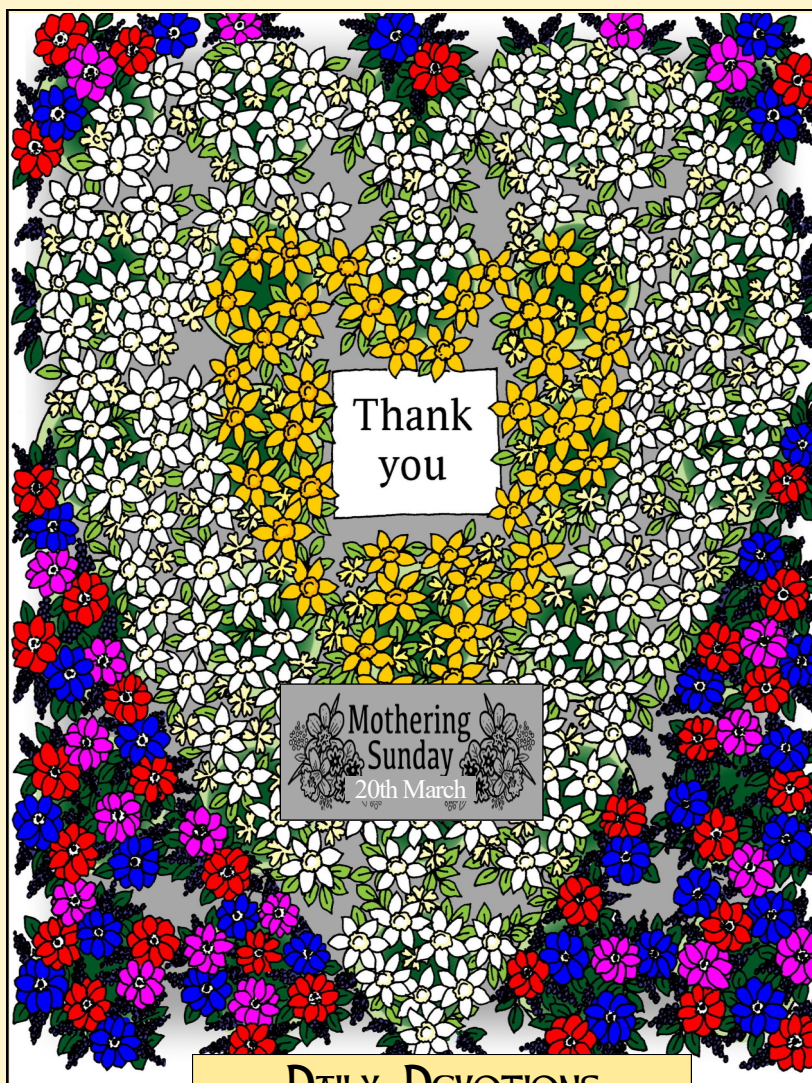
Liberton Kirk
Magazine

*'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'*

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A prayer for March

*Jesus,
Son of God
Son of Man
Saviour
Teacher
Bread of Life
The Good Shepherd*

*Teach us, Save us
Feed us
Afresh
That we might truly be Yours
And Yours alone
Amen*

Our Theme for 2020 is
*"Your Word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path"*



A time for silence and a time for speaking

I'm always fascinated by the way that names can stick. When my eldest Grandchild, Holly, was learning to speak, she couldn't quite manage all the consonants in the term 'Grandpa', so, instead she made do, as an approximation, with 'Papa'. Ever since then the name 'Papa' has stuck.

One of my favourite memories of Holly was when we were once wandering round a supermarket together. I was trying to think of all the things I had to buy, and she was busy chattering away to me about all she could see. I thought I was doing a rather good job of pretending to be attentive until suddenly I felt her little hand tugging at my sleeve, and I heard her stern young voice say, "Papa, I'm TALKING to you!"

We live in a noisy world, full of competing demands on our attention, and sometimes we too have difficulty having our voices heard.

I've been slowly working my way through Eugene Peterson's *"Reversed Thunder"*, a highly illuminating exploration of the book of Revelation. In it he comments on the degree of noise in the world around us, and the fact that the variety and volume of noise seems to be on the increase.

Let's take a moment to listen to what he has to say *



"The world is a mob in which everyone is talking at once and no one is able or willing to listen. But God listens

... It is rare to find anyone who listens carefully and thoroughly. It is rare to find our stammering understood, our clumsy speech deciphered, our garbled syntax unravelled, sorted out and heard – every syllable attended to, every nuance comprehended. Our minds are taken seriously, our feelings are taken seriously. When it happens we know that what we say and feel are immensely important. We acquire dignity..."

Stirring though these thoughts may be, Peterson saves the best to the end, finishing with...

"We never know how well we think or speak, until we find someone who listens to us"

By the time you read these words, the season of Lent will have begun – a time to spend time with the God who listens to us. The world may well be noisy, but there are still places of silence if you look for them, and those are the best places for prayer. I wish you God's blessing in your search.

Much love

(* *"Reversed Thunder"*, p.93)

Youth News from Emily

I've found that recently I've been extremely encouraged by our young people's desire to be in fellowship with one another. It's such a wonderful privilege to watch as they strive to grow closer to God together.

It makes our work in Liberton Kirk feel all the more meaningful when you watch the kids God loves, love each other so well. We have been running youth evening services once a month since September, and, afterwards we allow space for the young people who attended to hang out for a bit, with some food and card games; this time together is so valuable when we take into account the fact that some of our young people will soon be away to university.

Please pray that God uses the relationships He is building in amongst these young people to start meaningful conversations about Christ and their faith. When I think back to when I had just started in Liberton Kirk I can't believe these are the same teenagers I met back then! I thank you all for your prayers and support for our youth work, it is a blessing to get to do this job. God is moving in Liberton Kirks young people.

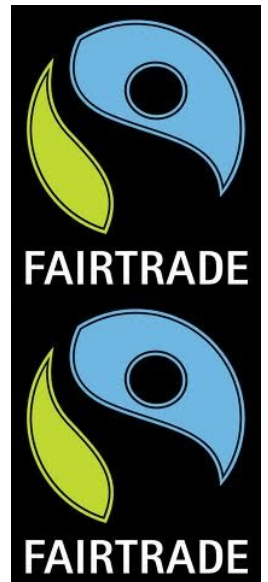
Emily Kerrigan

Not just for two weeks !

The two weeks from 24th February to 8th March are **Fair Trade Fortnight**, and during that time people are encouraged to buy goods with the Fair Trade symbol to ensure that the producers of those goods receive a fair price for them.

Do you buy fair trade goods? Yes, they usually cost more; but that extra spending is probably a very small part of our income. To small producers it can make a big difference – being able to send children to school, having medicines for the family when they are ill, having a safe and dry home. There are always Fair Trade goods on sale in our café, and you can find them in most supermarkets if you look. Why not make this Fair Trade Fortnight the time when you start buying Fair Trade goods regularly? You can make a difference !

Ruth Davies, Tel. 664 3608



Neighbourhood Scheme

If you need help with shopping or small jobs, please contact Morag on 664 1458, who will try to find someone to help

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus told a story to help his disciples
to be ready for the end of time. 'A
rich man was about to go on a journey...'

He gave his servants money
to look after, depending on
what they could do.

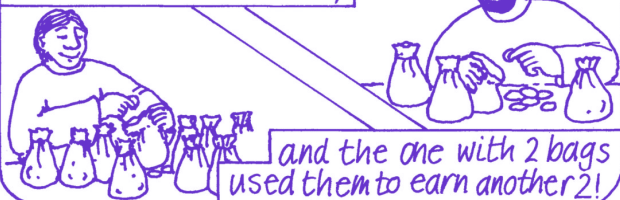


He gave 5 bags of coins to the
first, 2 to the second, and 1 to the third.

As soon as he had gone,
the first two servants
started to work.



The one with 5 bags of coins
used them to earn 5 more,



and the one with 2 bags
used them to earn another 2!

The third servant dug a
hole and buried his bag.



When
the master
came back,
he called
his
servants
to him...



The first two showed him they
had doubled his money, and he
was very happy with them.



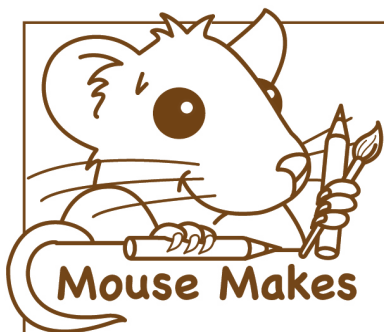
You are a hard man
who expects us to work. I
was afraid so I just hid it.

If you knew what I
expected, why didn't
you do it?



Get out of here!





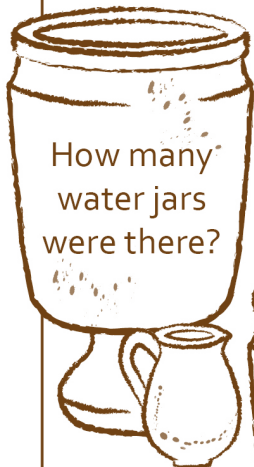
Mouse Makes

Jesus, his disciples and his mother Mary had been invited to a wedding. The wedding was to last a week, but too soon the wine had all been drunk.

READ John 2:1-11 to find out what happened.



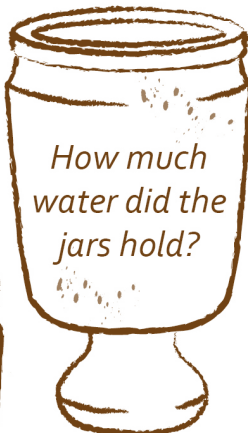
Where was the wedding?



How many water jars were there?



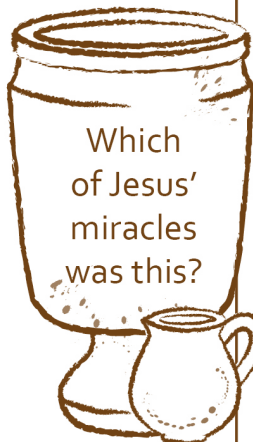
What were the water jars made of?



How much water did the jars hold?



What were the water jars for?



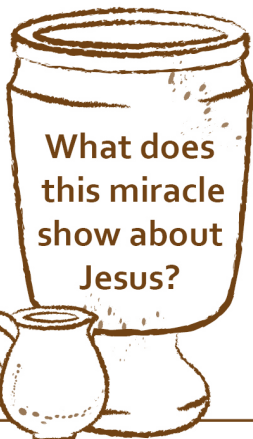
Which of Jesus' miracles was this?

What did the steward tell the bridegroom?



What did the disciples do?

What had happened to the water when it was taken out?



What does this miracle show about Jesus?

J G A L I L E E W A W
J A D I S C I P L E S A
W S E R V A N T S O O D T T
I T S S C A N A X U M D O E
M O U I F I R S T T A I N R
E P S X I T A T T U R N E D
F I L L W I N E X T Y G E T

WEDDING • CANA • GALILEE • JESUS • MARY • DISCIPLES
SERVANTS • RAN • OUT • SIX • STONE • WATER • JARS
FILL • TOP • TASTE • TURNED • WINE • FIRST

Faith Story from Brad Laing

In 2012 I spent 3 months being trained for ministry by Young Life in America; the first month serving at a camp as part of the work crew, and the next two months doing leadership training in Ohio. While I was there one of my mentors was a guy called Jonny, who was a work crew boss and also a staff member in Ohio.

Jonny's big passion was for the ministry *Wyldlife*, the middle school (p7-s2) branch of Young Life, and I got to be part of seeing him launch a Wyldlife club in his old middle school.

Fast forward 18 months when I was on Young Life student staff, I helped launch the first ever Wyldlife club in Scotland alongside Rachel Willis, which ran from the Hub at Tron Kirk. Unfortunately that club ended when both Rachel and myself were called elsewhere, Rachel going to Belfast and me to England.

I moved back up the road in 2017, and began working for Gracemount Church in my local area, and after launching the successful "Summer Lunches" ministry, we found ourselves with a number of kids in the Wyldlife age range. So like Jonny, myself and a few others decided to start a new Wyldlife club in the area, this time running from Gracemount Primary School and focused on reaching local kids with the good news of Jesus.

It is amazing how God uses so many different things in our past (my heart for my local community, my relationship with Jonny and his influence, experience in running a Wyldlife Club preciouslly etc) to shape his ministry in the future, and this new Wyldlife Club in Gracemount is proof of that.

Brad



Sunday 1st

COMMUNION SUNDAY / 1st SUNDAY IN LENT

Morning Worship @ 9.30am (with Scots Communion)
and 11am (with Family Communion followed by Sunday Buzz,
& *Creche*)

Theme: The Word as the Bread of Life (John 6)

Preacher: John Young

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

11.00am – Sunday Buzz in the Kirk Centre

2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)

Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (tea/coffee
from 6.30pm)

Service led by our Youth Workers

Speaker: Kenny McCartney

Monday 2nd

9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

7.30pm – *The Guild* meets in the Anderson Hall

Tuesday 3rd

7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

2.00pm – Service at *Braeside House*

Wednesday 4th

FISCHY MUSIC IN THE KIRK

9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

7.00-7.30pm – Minister available in the *Kirk Centre*

Thursday 5th

9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Friday 6th

10.30am – World Day of Prayer service at St Gregory's

7.00pm – Quiz night in the Kirk Centre (Kirkgate Trust)

Saturday 7th

10am-12noon – Guild Coffee Morning

Sunday 8th

Morning Worship @ 9.30am

and 11.00am (with *Creche*, Sunday Club, CC, & BBC)

Theme: Bible Together – Jesus calms the sea

Preacher: David Hill

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

Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in Kirk Centre (tea/coffee from
6.30pm)

Theme: Essentials 7 – Abraham and Isaac

Speaker: John Young

Monday 9th

9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

(7.00pm for) 7.30pm – Kirk Session meets in the Wilson Hall

Tuesday 10th

7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

Wednesday 11th

9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Cafe*

1.30pm – *Guild* Leaves from church car park for tea at

Liberton High School

8.00pm – *Gathering for Praise* in the Kirk

Thursday 12th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

Sunday 15th **Morning Worship @ 9.30am**

Theme: Bible Together – Jesus washes his disciples' feet

Preacher: John Young

11.00am – YOUTH SERVICE (with *Creche*)

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

Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in Kirk Centre (tea/coffee from 6.30pm)

Theme: Essentials 8 – Jacob and Esau compete

Speaker: Douglas Reid

Monday 16th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.00pm – *Guild* meets in the Anderson Hall (AGM/Beetle Drive)

7.30pm – *Sapiens* Discussion Group

Tuesday 17th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

Wednesday 18th 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

2.30pm – Service at *Braid Hills Care Home*

7.00-7.45pm - Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*

Thursday 19th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

Saturday 21st WMT Refugee outing and reception (Kirk Centre)

Sunday 22nd **Morning Worship @ 9.30am**

and 11.00am (with *Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC*)

Theme: Bible Together – Peter and John at the Temple

Preacher: John Young

10.00am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

2.30pm – Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)

Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in Kirk Centre (tea/coffee from 6.30pm)

Theme: Essentials 9 – Jacob and Esau reconcile

Speaker: Nikki Kirkland

Monday 23rd 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

Tuesday 24th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

3.00pm – *Pram Praise* in the Small Hall

Wednesday 25th 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

11.00am – *Pram Praise* in the Small Hall

7.00-7.45pm - Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*

8.00pm - *Gathering for Praise* in the Kirk

Thursday 26th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

Saturday 28th **4.00pm-6.00pm - MESSY CHURCH in the Kirk Centre**

Sunday 29th **Morning Worship @ 9.30am**

and 11.00am (with *Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC*)

Theme: Bible Together – John’s vision of heaven

Preacher: John Young

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

Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (tea/coffee from 6.30pm)

Theme: Essentials 10 – Joseph sold into Slavery

Speaker: Douglas Reid

Monday 30th

9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

Tuesday 31st

7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

2.30pm - Service at *Guthrie House*

7.30pm – Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk

April 2020

Wednesday 1st

9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

2.30pm – Service at *Braid Hills Care Home*

7.00-7.45pm - Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*

Thursday 2nd

9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

Sunday 5th

PALM SUNDAY

Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11.00am (with *Creche*)

Preacher: John Young

10.00am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

2.30pm – Service at Ellens Glen Nursing Home (SEECAT)

Joint Evening Worship @ 7.00pm at the Faith Mission

Speaker: David Hill



Church Flowers rota for March

No Convener for March

Sunday 1st March

Mrs Helen Sutherland, Tryst Park
in memory of Grace Moss

Sunday 8th March

Mrs Mary Lonie, 78 The Murrays
in memory of Bert Lonie

Sunday 15th March

Mrs Karen Ross 22 Liberton Park

Sunday 22nd March

vacant

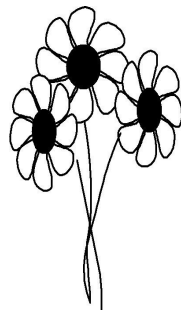
Sunday 29th March

vacant

If you would like to help with the church flowers, please contact me.

It would be very much appreciated.

Jean Gray, Convener 0131 258 2081



Elder's Sunday Duties

9-30am		March	April	May
East door	east area	Stuart Fleming	Tom Baxendale	Rossie Carmichael
West door	west area	Pearl Kelly	Sally Cuthbert	Fiona Knight
north door	plate	Fiona Knight	Chris Young	Stuart Fleming
11-00am				
West door	extreme west	Jill Niven	Linda Skinner	Mary Davidson
East door	extreme east	Jacqui Tait	Ali Reza Aghdam	D/H Colley
North door	centre west	Janice Wilson	Sylvia Bennett	Brenda Lamb
front gate	centre east	Alan Lonie	Chris Boyle	Bill Robb
Gallery	gallery	Netta Rough	Derek Jardine	Rink van Dijke
	and west plate			
banker	east plate	Alan Carmichael	Susan Jardine	David Lamb
Any elder unable to attend <u>must</u> arrange a substitute. <i>Alison Walker 664 3631</i>				



Congregational News

I am sorry to record the death of **Dr Norman Speirs**, on 13th January, and send my condolences to all his friends and relatives.

Welcome to **Ms Jane Duncan**, who has recently joined Liberton Kirk. I hope she will enjoy her time with us.

My congratulations to **Ken Logan**, who was awarded a BEM in this year's New Years Honours list. Well done Ken. ED

Guild News for March

ALL WELCOME!

EVENING GUILD

Monday 2nd March – **Margaret Williams** will give a talk on Pontius Pilate – wimp, loose cannon or calculating political operator? This promises to be a most interesting evening.

Monday 16th March is our **AGM** which will be followed by a **Beetle Drive**. Please note that this meeting will start at 7pm.

AFTERNOON GUILD

On **Wednesday 11th March**, Afternoon Guild members have been invited to Liberton High School for a social meeting with a group of pupils. Transport will be available from the Church Car Park at **1.30pm**.

WORLD DAY of PRAYER

The annual **World Day of Prayer Service** will be held this year in **St. Gregory's Church, Walter Scott Avenue**. The service has been written by the Christian women of Zimbabwe and the theme is, "Rise, take your mat and walk". **Please note that this service will now be at 10.30am.**

Saturday 7th March is our **Spring Coffee Morning** in the Kirk Centre from 10am – 12noon.

Evelyn Ogilvie (Secretary)



Take a Pew! The History of Seating at Liberton Kirk.

The original church, built with a flat gallery on three sides, seated 1,480 persons, but slower local population growth and the Disruption of 1843 prevented attendance ever requiring such capacity.

In 1882, the seating was reduced to 907 sittings when the current tiered gallery was installed. The plan of the seating is on view in the gallery of Liberton Kirk, and shows 521 ground floor sittings and 386 gallery sittings.

Thenceforth, there have been various reductions in the pew capacity, most notably in 1958, when the front and chancel pews were removed, and in 2007, when the corner ground floor pews disappeared along with some other alterations.

The accepted figure of current capacity is provided by John Rennie in his article for the Greater Liberton Heritage Projects 'Liberton Kirk the first 1000 years' (2005), which gives '725, including 40 individual chairs'. This number obtained by Rennie is accurate based upon the number of pew sittings that remain from the original 1882 layout, but it is debateable how many of these original sittings are either practicable to use or are accessible due to the installation of audio-visual equipment; for example, although all central gallery pews remain extant, it is only feasible to seat a sound engineer and a PowerPoint operator in the front pews, whilst visibility in the pews behind is now obscured by the presence of a television screen. In my view, these factors arguably constitute a reduction in capacity.

Conversely, the foldable bench pews, once used by the boys of Dr. Guthrie's School at the very rear of the gallery, were not included in the original 1882 plan, but remain functional with adequate visibility to the pulpit and should be included in the total capacity calculation.

There is also the matter of individual chairs: whilst the front pews have been truncated, the sittings were replaced by chairs, which now form an almost permanent fixture of the church; therefore, I should consider such individual chair sittings in the overall capacity, including the sixteen chairs at the rear of the ground floor.

But ought the chairs at the west end of the church also be included? I'll let you judge for yourself which parameters you use from the table below.

It is interesting to note that the gallery now has greater capacity than the ground floor.

	Ground Floor	Gallery	Total
Practicable pew sittings from original plan	313	358	671
inc. rear gallery bench	313	420	733
inc permanent individual chairs	339	420	759
inc. all individual chairs	362	420	782

Calum Gubby

FRIDAY
6 MARCH - 7PM

QUIZ *Night*

LIBERTON KIRK HALLS
IN AID OF THE KIRKGATE TRUST

£3 ENTRANCE OR £10 FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR



Church Organ Music for March

'Life comes from God. There is no other source of hope, light, and good. God's people spent forty years in the wilderness learning their utter dependence on God for their daily survival. We are now invited to return to Christ as the source of our hope for eternal life. Our response to this infinite blessing is that in our own lives we might reflect something of the light, hope and goodness that God pours into the world and in which he calls us to participate.'

Sunday 1st March 2020, The First Sunday of Lent

The Word as the Bread of Life

Communion Sunday

BEFORE	Lang	Prelude on 'Aus der Tiefe'; <i>From the depths</i>
DURING	Ahle	Vater unser im Himmelreich <i>Our Father, who art in Heaven</i>
AFTER	Bednall	Toccata: Aberystwyth, <i>Jesu, lover of my soul</i>

Sunday 8th March 2020, The Second Sunday of Lent

Bible Together – Jesus calms the sea

BEFORE	Oley	Ich hab in Gottes Herz und Sinn <i>I have surrendered to God's heart and mind</i>
DURING	Mason	Our souls waiteth for the Lord
AFTER	Dubois	Marcietta

Sunday 15th March 2020, The Third Sunday of Lent

Bible Together – Jesus washes His disciples' feet

The Youth Service

BEFORE	Brahms	O Welt, ich muß dich lassen <i>O world, I must leave you</i>
DURING	Wright	Vox dilecti, <i>I heard the voice of Jesus say</i>
AFTER	Lefébure-Wély	Sortie in E-flat

Sunday, 22nd March, 2020

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Bible Together – Peter and John at the Temple

Mothering Sunday

BEFORE	Brahms	Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele <i>Have mercy on me, Lord God</i>
DURING	Tallis	If ye love me
AFTER	Hand	He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Sunday 29th March 2020, The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Bible Together – John's vision of heaven

BEFORE	Shearing	Amazing Grace
DURING	TAIZE	Occli, Open our eyes
AFTER	Thiman	Crimond

Calum Gubby



Wednesday March 4th Liberton Kirk 10.30 + 12.30
FISCHY MUSIC CONCERTS

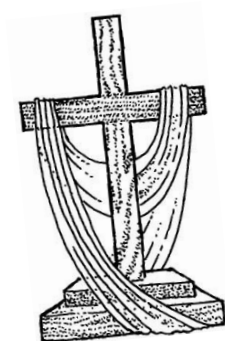
Sunday April 5th at Faith Mission 7pm
JOINT PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Tuesday 23rd June at Liberton Kirk Centre 7-8pm
Prayers for STAGE'N'SLAM

Sunday 28th June
LAUNCH SERVICE FOR STAGE'N'SLAM

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th September
BIG IDEA WEEKEND
Teaching and Prayer together on 5th - 9.30am-12
Joint Evening Service of Celebration on 6th - 7pm

You are invited to come along!
You are encouraged to bring someone with you!
We are called to prayerfully support each event

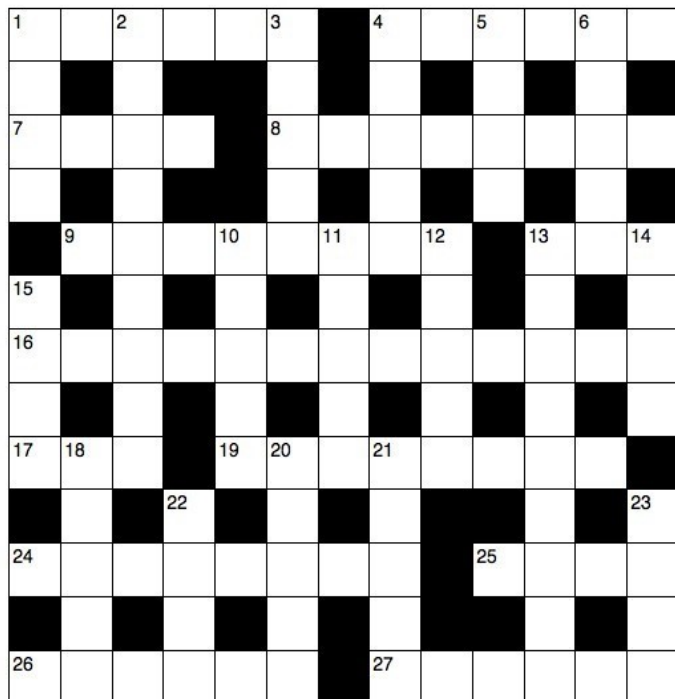


Across

- 1 The earth is one (6)
- 4 'On a hill far away stood an old — cross' (6)
- 7 'I am the — vine and my Father is the gardener' (John 15:1) (4)
- 8 The Caesar who was Roman Emperor at the time of Jesus' birth (Luke 2:1) (8)
- 9 'Your — should be the same as that of Christ Jesus' (Philippians 2:5) (8)
- 13 Jesus said that no one would put a lighted lamp under this (Luke 8:16) (3)
- 16 Involvement (1 Corinthians 10:16) (13)
- 17 Armed conflict (2 Chronicles 15:19) (3)
- 19 Where the Gaderene pigs were feeding (Mark 5:11) (8)
- 24 What jeering youths called Elisha on the road to Bethel (2 Kings 2:23) (8)
- 25 The Venerable — , eighth-century Jarrow ecclesiastical scholar (4)
- 26 8 Across issued a decree that this should take place (Luke 2:1) (6)
- 27 Come into prominence (Deuteronomy 13:13) (6)

Down

- 1 Where some of the seed scattered by the sower fell (Matthew 13:4) (4)
- 2 Sexually immoral person whom God will judge (Hebrews 13:4) (9)
- 3 Gospel leaflet (5)
- 4 Physical state of the boy brought to Jesus for healing (Mark 9:18)
- 5 Tugs (anag.) (4)
- 6 To put forth (5)
- 10 Nationality associated with St Patrick (5)
- 11 Leader of the descendants of Kohath (1 Chronicles 15:5) (5)
- 12 'After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping — heel' (Genesis 25:26) (5)
- 13 At Dothan the Lord struck the Arameans with — at Elisha's request (2 Kings 6:18) (9)



- 14 'Peter, before the cock crows today, you will — three times that you know me' (Luke 22:34) (4)
- 15 Spit out (Psalm 59:7) (4)
- 18 'When I — , I am still with you' (Psalm 139:18) (5)
- 20 Concepts (Acts 17:20) (5)
- 21 Thyatira's dealer in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (5)
- 22 Does (anag.) (4)
- 23 The second set of seven cows in Pharaoh's dream were this (Genesis 41:19) (4)

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LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS

***"We no longer believe just because of what you said;
now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this
man really is the Saviour of the world."***

John 4 verse 42

MARCH 20



During 2020 we are looking at *standing on the promises of God* – as well as dipping into *Psalms 119* some weekends – pausing in prayer at our times of *Midday Devotion* for others in our church family, our city and our world at this time of the year. *In January and February we considered some of the Promises of God in His written Word. This month we look at some of the words and promises of Jesus, the Saviour of the world.*

We are all encouraged to listen for God's voice and make our response as we journey together in our 'rhythm of devotion' during this new year of 2020.

These Devotions are but one way to feed on God's Word in the morning, at midday, in the evening ... to pray with Him continually through the day and even to share with others the treasures or hurdles you discover.

The Church website and Facebook page (even on a handy mobile) provide a fuller daily devotional page. However it all follows the pattern below which the information provided fits into, based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic and Northumbrian traditions which we started as a church family in 2015.

Morning

Reading and Meditation on the
content and prayer of response

Midday

Prayer – mostly for others

Evening

Verse(s) from the morning reading
Reflection and Prayer at end
of the day

Please use this pattern if you are unable to access the internet -
Or contact Alastair Cameron who can print the daily pattern for you.

LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR MARCH

Sun 1 st	Morning	PSALM 119 v 68 - take time and consider these words. What is God saying to you from them today? then pray to this God
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to our LORD God Including praying for our world in these days
Mon 2 nd	Morning	JOHN 3 verse 36 – take time to carefully consider this verse. What is God saying to you this morning? Then take time to pause and pray in response to this God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the churches in the local SEECAT group
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... and pray to this Jesus in response
Tue 3 rd	Morning	JOHN 4 verses 1-10 – consider what is said here. What do the words mean for you today? and then pray in response to what you read
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read this passage again – reflect...then pray in response to this Jesus
Wed 4 th	Morning	JOHN 4 vs 11-15 - consider these particular words today. What is God saying to you from them? Then Pray to our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Kirkgate Cafe
	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect... then pray at the end of your day
Thu 5 th	Morning	JOHN 4 verses 19-26 – carefully consider this passage today. What do they mean for you this morning? – then pray in response to God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the work of Bethany Christian Trust
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words here.....and then pray.
Fri 6 th	Morning	JOHN 4 verses 27-38 – consider these words written here today . What is God saying to you this morning? Then pray to this Jesus.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Gracemount Church family
	Evening	read these words again take time to reflect and pray to our God
Sat 7 th	Morning	PSALM 119 v 71 – take time to consider this verse. What is God saying to you today from His Word? Then take time to Pray to Him in response to what you read
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 8 th	Morning	PSALM 119 v 72 - consider this verse as your day starts. Which words stay with you? then pray in response to the LORD our God.
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read these words again...reflect on their meaning for you and then pray
Mon 9 th	Morning	JOHN 5 verses 19-23 – take time to consider these verses. Which words stay with you? What is your response to God's Word to day? then pray in response to this Jesus who spoke them
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those involved in managing our Finances
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect...then humbly pray in response
Tue 10 th	Morning	JOHN 5 v 24-30 – consider these words of Jesus this morning. What is He saying to you today from them? – and then pray in response.
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, then pray in response as your day ends.

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Wed 11 th	Morning	JOHN 5 verses 36-40 – consider what is said here today. Which words stays with you? And then pray to this Jesus.
	Midday	pray a blessing on Jacqui, our Church Secretary
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to our God
Thu 12 th	Morning	JOHN 5 verses 41-44 – take time to consider what is said here. What do these words mean for you today? And then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Senior Citizens club
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on all that is said - then pray to this Jesus.
Fri 13 th	Morning	JOHN 5 vs 45-47 – take time to consider these verses as your day starts. What is God saying to you? And then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the MOPS group led by Laura
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect and then pray to this Jesus
Sat 14 th	Morning	PSALM 119 v 73 – take time to consider these words today. What is God saying to you this morning? Then pray to Him in response....
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the words again – reflect and then pray in response to this God
Sun 15 th	Morning	PSALM 119 v 75 – consider this verse this morning. What words stay with you? Then praise and pray in response!
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... then pray to the LORD our God
Mon 16 th	Morning	JOHN 6 vs 26-29 – take time to consider these verses today. What is God saying to you today? Then pray to Him humbly and honestly
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Kenny and Emily
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... and pray to our God as your day closes
Tue 17 th	Morning	JOHN 6 verses 30-33 – consider these particular verses. What is God saying to you today? and then take time to pray to this God
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – 'ThyKingdomCome'
	Evening	read the words again – reflect and pray in response to this Jesus.
Wed 18 th	Morning	JOHN 6 verses 34-40 - prayerfully consider these words today. Which words stay with you? Then Pray to this Jesus...for others
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who attended Pram Praise today
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... then pray at the end of your day
Thu 19 th	Morning	JOHN 6 verses 43-51 – consider these words this morning. What do they say to you today? – then pray in response as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our organist, Calum Gubby
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect on what is said here and then pray.
Fri 20 th	Morning	JOHN 6 verses 52-59 – consider all that is said here. What is God saying to you today from His Word? then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Linda Wright, our Pastoral Worker

LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR MARCH

	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and then pray to this Jesus.
Sat 21 st	Morning	PSALM 119 v 76 – take time to consider these words today. What do they mean for you? Then take time to Pray to this God.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 22 nd	Morning	PSALM 119 v 81 – take time to consider these words today. What do they mean for you this morning? – then pray in response
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read this verse again ... reflect .. and then pray with thanksgiving
Mon 23 rd	Morning	JOHN 7 verses 37-44 – take time to consider these words. What do they mean for you this morning? then pray in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the materials in Perspex boxes at our gates
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect... then pray to this Jesus in response
Tue 24 th	Morning	JOHN 8 verses 12-20 – consider these verses today. What is God saying to you? Then pray in response
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect... then pray in response to this Jesus.
Wed 25 th	Morning	JOHN 8 verses 21-30 – consider all that is said here, and then. pray to this Jesus in response to what you have considered
	Midday	pray a blessing on the work of Edinburgh City Mission
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, and then pray to the LORD our God
Thu 26 th	Morning	JOHN 8 verses 31+32 - consider these two verses today and pause to pray for others as well as yourself this morning.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the work of TEARFUND in our world
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 27 th	Morning	JOHN 8 verses 34-41 – consider what is said here by Jesus. What is God saying to you today from His Word? then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on someone you spoke with this week
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to this Jesus.
Sat 28 th	Morning	PSALM 119 v 86 – take time to consider these words today. What do they mean for you? Then take time to Pray to this God.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 29 th	Morning	PSALM 119 v 88 – take time to consider these words today. What do they mean for you this morning? – then pray in response
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read this verse again ... reflect .. and then pray with thanksgiving
Mon 30 th	Morning	JOHN 10 verses 1-6 – take time to consider these words today What do they mean for you this morning? then pray in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Jonny and ML in Newhills Parish, Aberdeen
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then pray to this Jesus in response
Tue 31 st	Morning	Gathering for Prayer – JOHN 10 verses 7-10 – consider these verses today. What is God saying to you? Then pray in response.
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... then pray in response for others.

Welcome Desk Rota

09-30 am service

1st March	Tom Baxendale	666 1371
8th March	Sally Cuthbert	664 3479
15th March	Margaret Goldie	258 1996
22nd March	Evelyn Ogilvie	664 1171
29th March	Chris Young	664 6615

11-00 am service

Lindsay Young	664 3067
Jill Snowden	04823 335 585
Jean Wilson	666 0368
Netta Rough	664 6504
Margot Brandie	664 1637

West Door Welcomer for March is Helen Colley

5th April	Fiona Knight	672 1041	Mary Lonie	664 4052
12th April	Bill Mercer	664 2152	John Gooday	664 6792
19th April	Tom Baxendale	666 1371	Maureen Horn	666 0080
26th April	Margaret Goldie	664 6792	Grant Cook	664 1581

West Door Welcomer for April is Eleanor Grieve

Fresh Start

Hello everyone,

Fresh Start want to thank the congregation of Liberton Kirk for all the donations made over the years. Through your support they are able to help some of the most vulnerable people across Edinburgh to set up a new tenancy, and move forward with their lives.

The goods they are currently short of:

Toiletries: Shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, shower gel.

Curtains: Desperately short of all sizes.

Cleaning materials: Washing up liquid, toilet cleaner, multi-purpose spray, toilet rolls, laundry tablets, white cloths.

Small Electrical items: Toasters, microwaves, blenders, kettles and irons.

Bedding: Double bedding - sheets and duvet covers.

Food: Rice, instant coffee, UHT milk, tinned potatoes, tinned meat and fish.

I would like to remind everyone that **FS DOES NOT TAKE FURNITURE**. If in any doubt please give me a call, or contact FS on 0131 476 7741.

Please do not drop off at the Offering house, as it means that someone from the church has to find a home for it, or take it to the dump!!

For more information please contact me on 664 3189. Sylvia Bennett

FreshStart

helping people make a home for themselves

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Easter is coming !

Easter Sunday this year is on 12th April, but there are several events and services in Holy Week, running up to Easter. Make a note of them in your diary now – full details will appear on the church website and in the April magazine.

Monday 6th April, 7pm Passover Meal at Liberton Kirk
(restricted number of tickets available in March)

Wednesday 8th April 7.30pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Service at St. John Vianney's, Fernieside Gardens.

Good Friday 10th April **10am** Prayer Walk from Liberton Kirk to 11am
Open Air Service at Morrisons, Gilmerton Road
3pm Service at Gracemount High School.

These events, particularly on Good Friday, are a great opportunity to witness to the community with other local churches, including Episcopal and Roman Catholic, that we are united in our faith in the Saviour who died for us on this day.

Ruth Davies, Tel. 664 3608



Messy Church 28th March

Our March Messy Church will focus on celebrating the coming of Easter, the most important event in the year for Christians! Come and join the celebrations with us then, and find out what Easter's all about!



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It'll be held from

4pm to 6pm, in the Kirk Centre. All children are welcome to join in the crafts, games, food and other fun, so long as you are aged 11 or under, and bring an adult (of any age) with you!

If you are interested, in coming along, or in volunteering to help, contact Fiona Devoy on 666-1004, or check out the church website.

Senior Citz. Club

March details for the club are as below

- 5 David Vernon
- 12 Johnny Campbell
- 19 Cobblers Chicks & Bairns - in-house entertainers , plus a raffle
- 26 Gilmerton Singers and Afternoon Tea

Louise



Stamps & Spectacles

Collection boxes for your donations of used postage stamps and spectacles are situated in the Offering House, at the church gate, and on the window ledge in the Kirk Centre Foyer . Thank you



Food Bank Donations

Your donations for the food bank are welcome, and should be places in the boxes in the Offering House.

Further information, and arrangements for special arrangements for uplifting items, are available from David Lamb on 0131 664 3059, or at David@dlamb.co.uk



"Bannocks and Blood"

The Guild would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who came to this event, which raised the wonderful total of £355.



Upper Room Time

Tuesdays from 7-30am to 7-30pm

The upper room in Kirk Centre is a quiet place for anyone who wants to spend some time with God.

Includes the following times together . . .

7.30am to 8.00am	Morning Prayers
12noon to 12-30pm	Middy Prayers
2.45pm to 3.45pm	Contemplation
7.00pm to 7.15pm	Evening Prayers

If you have any items of interest about members, or their friends, that you would like to share, please pass details to the Editor, for inclusion in the Congregational News section of the Magazine.

Visit to India and Tanzania

As you may know I was in Delhi, India (Polio immunisation) and in Ukerewe, Tanzania in January/February this year. I was given a sewing machine by Joan and George Thom, and this went to a school on another island off Ukerewe .



The sewing machine will help to educate girls who have reached a suitable age. At present they could only attend school 3 weeks out of 4; but now they will be able to attend school 4 weeks out of 4.



The picture below is of me handing over pencils - our guild donated pencils, sharpeners and glue sticks. The other picture is of the same school nursery department with 195 pupils in one room with no desks! no solid floor, and a very dubious roof.



While we did not have time to lay a new floor, Rotary have left enough money to purchase concrete for this. The job will be supervised by a new Rotary Club which was set up when we were on Ukerewe.

Ken Logan



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The Way of The Cross

*Whoever wants to be my disciple must **deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me.*** (Luke 9: 23)

These words of Jesus are spoken at a turning point in the gospel. Jesus challenges the disciples about His identity and their commitment to Him:

'who do the crowds say I am?' (v18).

It is at this point that He *'resolutely set out for Jerusalem'* (Luke 9:51).

On our journey through Lent, as we look to events of Good Friday and Easter, what are our priorities as Jesus' disciples to be?

To deny ourselves: this means to saying *No* to ourselves and *Yes* to God, as we humbly submit our will to His. Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane *'not My will but Yours be done.'* (Luke 22:42). It means putting Jesus first in everything: our work, family, ambitions, possessions, marriage, finance and future. We will not be guided by self-interest, but by allowing God to show us how to live in His way.

To take up our cross: this reminds us that the disciple is not immune from suffering, as we follow Jesus along the way of cross. Just as He carried His cross to Golgotha, we cannot avoid experiencing suffering in a fallen world. Every day we are to live in way that demonstrates to everyone that we have died to ourselves, our selfish ways and ambitions, and seek to live for God. It means breaking old selfish habits and ways of thinking, as we allow God to renew us by His Spirit. In all of this we cannot lose, because like Jesus, it is only through death that we find God's new life. *'He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.'* (Jim Elliot)

LIFE ^A_N^D WORK March 2020

Scotland 2000-2020 The first in a two-part series looking at how Scotland has changed since the millennium

Taking Steps of Faith Michael Harvey, chief executive of National Weekend of Invitation, describes his journey from a difficult childhood to successful businessman to full-time Christian ministry

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Change Needs to Happen Teenager Danielle Gray highlights some of the struggles facing young people inside and outside Church today


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Material for the **April** issue, can be sent to me at any time; but should be in my hands **by Sunday 15th**

March

The deadline for the May edition is
Sunday 12th April

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information

Sermons are also available to
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If you have moved house recently, or are about to move, please fill in the address slip below and either hand it to your elder, or mail it to the Roll Keeper, Gary Ross, Liberton Kirk Office, 30 Kirkgate, Edinburgh, EH16 6RY

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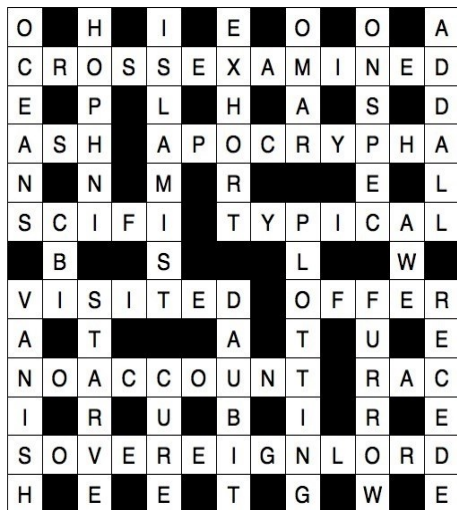
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February crossword



9-30 service sound rota

March	Pearl Kelly
April	Ronnie Shaw
May	Stuart Fleming
June	Ken Logan



If anyone cannot make a Sunday, Please ask someone on the list to fill in for you .

Ken Logan



Octavoce 10 year celebration concert

Morningside United Church
Saturday 30th May at 7-30pm

more details to follow

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Hours of Services : 9-30am, 11am & 6-30 pm

Services are recorded from time to time for distribution to the housebound.

It may be possible to record a service on a one-off basis. Please contact
John Young if you have a special request.

The Minister is usually available in the Kirkgate Cafe in the Kirk Centre,
on Wednesday evenings between 7pm and 8pm.

Appointments can be made by telephone to see him at other times,
but please note that he is **not** available through the day on Fridays.



Link Groups

Weekly Groups

Thrive - Wednesday evening

Kirk House, 30 Kirkgate

Andrea Wilson - andrea.wilson@roslin.ed.ac.uk

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Friday Fellowship - Friday morning in the Church Halls

Ruth Davies - r.davies335@btinternet.com 664 3608

Fortnightly Groups

Pathfinders - Tuesday evening at 7pm

5 Stennis Gardens

Pearl Kelly 0131 664 2128

mail@pearlkelly.plus.com

New Habits - 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month

Kirk Centre - 7pm to 9pm

Alastair Cameron 0131 440 3090

Home & Away - Thursday evening

10 Mortonhall Park Gardens

Susan Jardine - susan@jardineclan.org.uk 664 7112

The Cornerstone Group - Thursday evening

21 Swanston Grove

Caroline & Roger Barlee - barlee@blueyonder.co.uk

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Vista Group - Thursday evening

21 Kirk Park

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If you want to join one of these groups (where we meet together to grow upwardly, inwardly and outwardly), or you just want more information, contact Rink van Dijke (rink@talktalk.net) or Fiona Knight (peterandfiona@blueyonder.co.uk) or the Group nearest you