

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 15th March 2020

Morning Worship 9.30am Service

Theme: Bible Together – Jesus washes his disciples' feet

Reading: John 13:1-17 (page 1081)

Preacher: John Young

Call: Humble yourselves, under God's mighty hand,

(1 Peter 5) that he may lift you up.

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

147 All creatures of our God and King

356 Meekness and Majesty

484 Great God, your love has called us here

Go in grace and make disciples

11am Service - Youth Service - All-Age Worship (with crèche)

Theme: Do your best

Reading: Matthew 19:16-26 (page 987)

137 All things bright and beautiful

Sheet I reach up high Sheet God's love is big

Sheet Be lifted up

513 Courage, brother, do not stumble

703 (v1) National Anthem

- 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.

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

Theme: Essentials 8 – Jacob and Esau compete

Speaker: Douglas Reid

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 16th March

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

7pm Anderson Hall Guild - AGM (short meeting, no Beetle Drive)
7.30pm McD. Rm Sapiens Discussion Group – speak to John

for more info.

Tuesday 17th March

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

Wednesday 18th March

9am-2pm, 6-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café 2.30pm Braid Hills Care Home Service 7-7.45pm Foyer Minister Available

Thursday 19th March

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

10am Elders' Rm Parish Easter Cards (church notices)

Suspended until further notice Senior Citizens' Club

Friday 20th March

10.15am-12noon Foyer Friday Fellowship

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

Saturday 21st March

1pm Anderson Hall Syrian Refugee Visit and Outing (WMT)

Sunday 22nd March

Morning Worship at 9.30am

and 11am (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

Theme: Bible Together – Peter and John at the Temple

Preacher: John Young

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

2.30pm Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)

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

Theme: Essentials 9 – Jacob and Esau reconcile

Speaker: Nikki Kirkland

<u>Upper Room Time (Tuesday 7.30am – 7.30pm)</u>

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

News Extras available from the Offering House.

Flowers in the church are in memory of Geoff Craig.

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

NOTICES

Parish Easter cards will be ready on Sunday 22nd March for distribution round the parish. If you are able to help with the bundling of these cards please come along to the Elders' Room in the Church on **Thursday 19th March from 10 a.m.** or contact Mary Davidson (664 6789).

Passover Meal, Monday 6^h April, 7pm in the Anderson Hall – a limited number of tickets at £5 obtainable from Ruth (664 3608).

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!

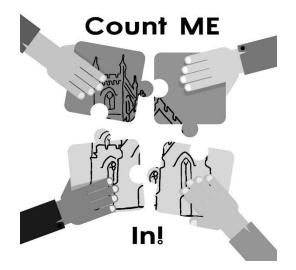
Kirkgate Café - You are invited to come along to our third Afternoon Tea, music from the Klezmer Band, on Saturday 4th April from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the Anderson Hall. Tickets costing £10 each are available from the café (tickets are essential). Proceeds to PF Counselling Service and essential items for the café.

Easter Sunday 11am service – if you would like to join a choir (all ages welcome) to sing a song, rehearsals will be after the 11am service on 22nd & 29th March and 5th April. Music available from Ruth now or on 22nd.

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



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

Kirkgate Café needs volunteers for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 6.30-8pm. If you can help speak to Linda C in the café, or Norma on 07758938941.

Flower Convenor for month of May required.

Contact Ann on 664 3349

Sermon Notes

- 1. According to Graham Tomlin, Jesus tends to act first and explain afterwards. Do you agree, and if so can you think of examples?
- 2. Why do you think Peter doesn't want Jesus to wash his feet?
- 3. In what way are Jesus actions connected with the Passover?
- 4. What do you think Jesus means when he asks us to continue to wash each other's feet? What would this mean for you in practice?



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 churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net 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 Email: libertonkirkfm@gmail.com Mobile: 07960644206/Office: 0131 664 8264

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