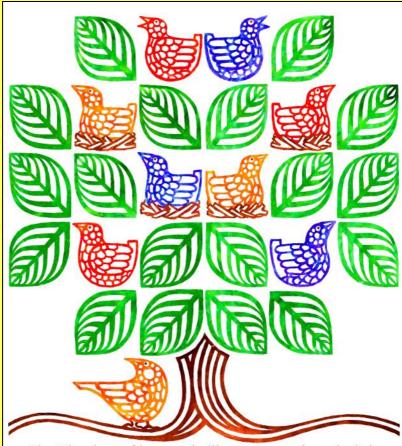
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'Our aim is
to draw
closer to God
and to each
other, so that,
through us,
He can make
known to all
people the
joys and
challenges of
following
Jesus'

Vision Statement



The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed - it is the smallest of seeds, but when it grows, it is big enough for the wild birds to come and build nests in its branches.

Matthew 13:31-32

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Prayer for June

Come, Holy Spirit, live in me and transform my life.

You are a most precious gift, the breath of the living God. You bring certainty to my trem-

bling uncertainties, focus to my disorientation.

You bring companionship in my loneliness, comfort in my sadness, strength for my weakness, courage for my fearfulness, hope in my despair.

Come, Holy Spirit, live in me and transform my life.

You have the power to change my mundane into your special, the power to lift my earthbound self to your glory,

the power to change my monochrome to glorious technicolour, the power to make me, even me, your light in the world.

Come, Holy Spirit, live in me and transform my life.

Amen

Ruth Davies

Prayer for July

Loving Father.

We face a wide river and we long to reach the other side;

And we must use the stepping stones offered to us.

You say, 'When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

When you pass through rivers, they will not sweep over you'. Our trust is in you, O Lord. In Jesus' name Amen

(please also see Isaiah 43.2)

Grant Cook

Prayer for August is on p5 (ED)

Welcome to our 2019
Summer Magazine,
covering the months of
June, July and August

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'Yet will I rejoice'

It's always good to set aside time to spend with God, and one of my favourite places these days is the manse greenhouse. There I can sit and read and pray, and also watch the vine grow.

There has been a grape vine growing in the greenhouse for most of our time here at Liberton, but not all have lasted. The first one we inherited from my predecessor, John Cameron, and its rich black grapes were often used to decorate the harvest table. Sadly, it didn't survive being dug up and relocated (we had discovered its roots growing up through our neighbour's floorboards).

It was followed by one donated by another neighbour, who had taken a cutting from their own vine. It grew well for a few years, also producing fruit for the harvest table, until it developed grey mould. Vine number three was inherited from a church member, and was very fruitful until our greenhouse fell down around it. Our fourth vine – a gift from one of our members - flourished until the spring drought of a couple of years ago.

Our current vine (number 5) was a gift from the same long-suffering church member. We planted it last year, and of all the vines it has

received the most tender loving care. It shot up in its first year, and is growing well as I write; but it takes a couple of years before a vine will produce fruit, and there are still no signs of grapes.

Does that mean I no longer care for it? Of course not!

All of which reminds me of a famous passage in the Old Testament book of the prophet Habakkuk...

Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the

yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Saviour. (3.17-18)

stalls.

Just as I am looking forward to the day when our vine produces its first grapes, so I am looking forward to the day when our church will burst into fullness of life again.

But in the meantime, let us continue to rejoice in the Lord who tends us and cares for us. Let us be joyful in God our Saviour, just as he continues to be joyful in us.

Much love

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



Faith Story from Chris Aitcheson

I had been a follower of Christ since my mid-teens, and nurtured well by great leaders; with plenty of good Bible teaching and other good books. Now, in my mid-twenties, I had just finished my first year studying at theological college, and, hopefully, by now, I had learned a bit about God!

My greatest lesson came unexpectedly that summer holiday, not through books; but life when our first daughter was born. Suddenly, I discovered a depth of love I never imagined possible. She cried

(often and loudly), slept little and regularly threw up over me.

Despite that, nothing could dent the feeling of wanting to spend every moment with her, and being willing to do anything for her good.

I had been calling God 'Father' for years but suddenly I began to grasp the sheer depth of his love and care for me. If I, a very imperfect creature, could love my child this much, how much more did the one who is perfect love care for me!

My 'life-lesson' in fatherhood has helped make sense of much of my relationship with God. For example, he doesn't need my help with anything it would be easier without me. Yet he delights to watch me 'help' and see me learn and grow and experience the joy of achieving. Even final judgment make more sense, as God says to evil, "You didn't think I'd let you get away with doing that to my children, did you!" The 'introduction to fatherhood' course is very expensive but the rewards have been priceless. It's great when the Father makes learning such fun!

Chris



Christian Aid 2020

I am very pleased to say that the total received was £1,813 received in 61 envelopes, including a number of quite large donations, which is very gratifying.

There were also a number of Gift Aid Certificates, which should result in a further £400 or so being claimed by Christian Aid in tax repayment, giving a total of over £2200.

David Lamb



Prayer for August

I'd like you to look at your hands. Have you ever thought about them?

Are they big and strong or are they fine and delicate?

And do you ever think about our children's hands?

When newly born their hands are not much bigger than a 50 pence piece, and the amazing thing is that they already have 27 bones.

So, I'm thinking we are indeed "fearfully and wonderfully made" Psalm 139 v14. But this is only the start, what about our senses, we have five right, hearing, seeing, smelling, tasting, and touching. Yes, those are the physical senses but what about the two we've forgotten? Common sense, which the bible often refers to as understanding and combines it with wisdom. Also, there is the greatest sense of all *Love*.

Consider these verses before we pray.

Wisdom & understanding Psalm 49v1,2,3; Proverbs 3v13&14, and 19&20 Love Ephesians 5v25; 1 Corinthians 13v13; John 3v16

As we consider being "fearfully and wonderfully made" in Your image God, we think of what makes us special.

Our five physical senses, which enable us to experience joy, pleasure, and wonderment, at your creation. Also, we, like you, have knowledge, understanding and wisdom. Most of all, our heavenly father, you have imbued us with love, that deep sense of care and empathy which raises us above your creation. We receive your love to dispense your love, may we continue to do so in Jesus name. Amen

Denis Turner

from the Scottish Prison Service

A note received by Kenny

"I would like to share with you what we are doing with the surplus gifts from last year.

There are no visits taking place at the prison at present, due to Covid-19. Mothers and Fathers in prison are having less contact with their children, and the staff in the visitors centre, Shona and Patrice, who are still working, are distributing food parcels to these families. We have been giving gifts to the children as part of this process.

You can appreciate that these children fall into the category of the most vulnerable, and at risk, and because of your kindness and generosity, we are in a position to continue to help these children. Thank you, and stay safe. "Colin O'Flaherty

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Kirkoate Café

What has the Kirkgate Café been up to lately?

Lirkgate It seems strange writing a report when the café has been closed since the middle of March, and we are now approaching summer time fast, even though we are living lives in hopefully an eased lockdown situation, or still in isolation and safe guarding, or furloughed. None of the aforementioned options are easy when you are used to working in a busy atmosphere and looking after our valued customers who frequent our café. We miss all of you, especially Norma, our café manager who is on furlough as I write this update.

Things are still happening in the café however when it is closed. We have linked up with a project run by Bridgend Farm Café, set up during the Covid19 pandemic, to supply meals to those who are lonely, isolated or struggling to manage on a daily basis in any way. They prepare a breakfast, soup lunch, and a main meal for later; all packaged which we collect from them to be distributed from the café by our fabulous pool of drivers from the Kirk, Liberton Association and trusted referrals.

> Special thanks go to Ruth Aitcheson who liaises with Bridgend and manages the delivery groups 7 days a week, and Linda Wright

> > our pastoral worker, who is in contact with many of our recipients. They have been an immense help along with our magnificent army of home baking volunteers.

Cafe

The café enhances our packages by adding some bread and a pat of butter, a piece of fruit, and some home baking (as the meals are very nice but fairly modest). This week we are on schedule to deliver nearly 400 meals over 7 days. We hope the recipients will feel the love from the folk who have put this together.

Our contribution is funded through the 'Pay it Forward' scheme set up by Norma a few years ago to help provide

meals, for example, to school children during the holidays - when they do not have the school support: so this initiative is the sort of thing she would thrive on. I understand that she is putting in a lot of effort in helping out with her own church

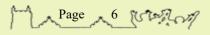
at home, and though that is rewarding, is probably super frustrated for her not to be back at work in the café.

If you would like to help by contributing to this fund we would be very grateful, as it would be quite difficult to achieve the deliveries without this support. Money or cheque contributions can be handed into the café between 10am and 12 noon, 7 days a week, or, if you prefer to donate with a bank transfer, please email kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net and we will provide you with the details. These details can also be obtained from our Facilities Manager, Chris Aitcheson on 0131 664 8264.

By the time the next magazine in September is issued it would be lovely to say that the café is operating again, in whatever form we have to adopt, or at least give a date of opening. In the meantime all at Kirkqate Café hope you enjoy the summer with all the beautiful colours of the flowers and countryside, and stay safe and well. Jill Niven, Café Board Convener



SORRY, I ONLY DELIVER -WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO CHEW THE MEAT FOR YOU



(Due to the Coronavirus situation, all of the dates below are subject to change > please check our website regularly for updates)

June 2020 Diary

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9.00am - Daily reflection available on Website/Facebook
8pm - 'Virtual' New Elders huddle reunion (Zoom)
9.00am - Daily reflection available on Website/Facebook
7.30pm - 'Virtual' Communications Team meeting (Zoom)
9.00am - Daily reflection available on Website/Facebook
7.30pm - Lockdown Leaning IV - Early Christians and the mission
of the church (Zoom)
9.00am - Daily reflection available on Website/Facebook
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COMMUNION SUNDAY
9.00am - Daily reflection available on Website/Facebook
All-age 'Zoom' Communion Service @ 11am
Theme: The Holy Spirit, wisdom & direction (John 14.15-27)
Preacher: John Young
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Monday 24 th Tuesday 25 th	9.00am - Daily reflection available on Website/Facebook 9.00am - Daily reflection available on Website/Facebook *3.00pm - Pram Praise in the Small Hall - subject to the lifting of restrictions (see next page) 7.30pm - Congregational Prayer Night via 'zoom'
Wednesday 26 th	9.00am - Daily reflection available on Website/Facebook * 11.00am - Pram Praise in the Small Hall - subject to the lifting of restrictions
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Sunday 30th

COVENANT SUNDAY

All-age 'Zoom' Service @ 10.30am

*or, subject to the lifting of restrictions, we may be permitted to hold a service in the church, and run our Sunday Clubs)

Theme: The four beggars at the gates of Jerusalem

Preacher: John Young

Monday 31st 9.00am - Daily reflection available on Website/Facebook

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Sunday 6th

9.00am - Daily reflection available on Website/Facebook

All-age 'Zoom' Service @ 11am

*or, subject to the lifting of restrictions, we may be permitted to hold services in the church at 9.30am and 11am, and also to hold Sunday Buzz at 11am

Theme: The case of Jonah - part 1

Preacher: John Young

*7.00pm – Evening Worship in the Kirk – subject to the lifting of restrictions

* Please check website for any changes to this diary, which may occur if lockdown restrictions change >> libertonkirk.net/calendar

To join in with the zoom on-line services and meeting, listed above, you will need to install "Zoom Cloud Meeting" software on your device (PC, laptop, phone or tablet) This is available on Apple App store; or on Google Play, for Android devices; or from the ZOOM web site at http://zoom.us

Pram Praise

Twice a month the under-threes have a chance to come along to their very own special time together called Pram Praise. This is held each month, once on a Tuesday at 3pm and once on a Wednesday at 11am - these times fit in with Toddlers' Groups held in the halls. The 20 minute very informal service is great fun - action songs, a bible story with drama or things to look at, something to make and take home, a prayer, and sometimes, quite a lot of noise! If you are under three you'll be

drama or things to look at, something to make and take home, a prayer, and sometimes, quite a lot of noise! If you are under three you'll be very welcome - and please bring grown-ups along too, because they are sure to enjoy it. Pram praise dates for August are Tuesday 25th at 3pm and Wednesday 26th at 11am. All the dates for the new session (August - December) will be available over the summer.

Please note that, these dates are provisional, and will depend on whether we are able to hold events in the Kirk Centre. Please check the Kirk website for up-to-date information at www.libertonkirk.net Mary Davidson 664 6789

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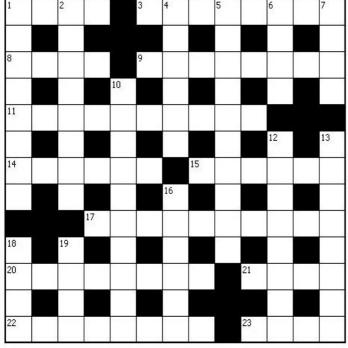
- Summer Crossword
- Where the thief on the cross was told he would be, with Jesus (Luke 23:43) (8)
- 8 Invalid (4)
- 9 Blasphemed (Ezekiel 36:20) (8)
- 11 Adhering to the letter of the law rather than its spirit (Philippians 3:6) (10)
- 14 Shut (Ecclesiastes 12:4) (6)
- 15 'This is how it will be with anyone who up things for himself but is not rich towards God' (Luke 12:21) (6)
- 17 Mary on Isis (anag.) (10)
- 20 Agreement (Hebrews 9:15) (8)
- 21 Native of, say, Bangkok (4)
- 22 Deaf fort (anag.) (5-3)
- 23 and 1 Across 'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of to work it and take of it' (Genesis 2:15) (4,4)

Down

- 1 Struggle between opposing forces (Habakkuk 1:3) (8)
- 2 James defined this as 'looking after orphans and widows in their distress and keeping oneself from being polluted by the world' (James 1:27) (8)
- 4 'The one I kiss is the man; him' (Matthew 26:48) (6)
- 5 'Be joyful in hope, patient in -, faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (10)
- 6 St Columba's burial place (4)
- 7 Swirling current of water (4)

- 10 Loyalty (Isaiah 19:18)(10)12 'God was pleasedthrough the fooliched
 - 12 'God was pleased through the foolishness of what was , to save those who believe' (1 Corinthians 1:21) (8)
- of the Lord slew 185,000 men one night (2 Kings 19:35) (8)
- 16 'There is still — Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet'(2 Samuel 9:3) (1,3,2)
- 18 David Livingstone was one (4)
- 19 Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (1,1,1,1)

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LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS

'Do not quench the Spirit.'

1 Thessalonians 5 verse 19



During 2020 we are looking at *standing on the promises of God*– as well as dipping into *Psalm 119* some weekends - pausing in prayer at our times of *Midday Devotion* for others in our church family, our city and our world in this uncertain year.

In June we consider the Person and promises of the Spirit as well as dipping into the book of Revelation each weekend. 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 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 into which the information provided fits, 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.

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LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR JUNE

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Mon 1 st	Morning	EZEKIEL 37.1-14 – take time to carefully consider this passage.
		What is God saying to you this morning? Then take time to pause
		and pray in response to our God – for others as well as yourself at
		this time
	Midday	pray God's blessing on John and Lindsay and their family at this time
nd	Evening	read the words again – reflectand pray to our God in response
Tue 2 nd	Morning	JOEL 2 vs 28+29 – 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!
rd	Evening	read these verses again – reflect, then pray in response to our God
Wed 3 rd	Morning	JOHN 14 vs 15-31 - consider these particular words today
		What is God saying to you from them? Then Pray to this Jesus.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Chris and Margaret Brandie and family
—, ath	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect then pray at the end of today
Thur4 th	Morning	ACTS 1 vs 1-5 – take time and carefully consider these words on
		this new day. What do they mean for you this morning? And then
		pray in response to Jesus.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Linda Wright at this time
Fri 5 th	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words hereand then pray.
Fri 5	Morning	ACTS 2 vs 32-41 – take time to consider these verses today.
	Middox	What is your response to what you read? and then pray to our God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Chris and Ruth Aitchison and their family.
Sat 6 th	Evening	read the words again – reflect on what you read - then pray
Sat 0	Morning	REVELATION 1 vs1-11 – take time to consider these words today. What is God saying to you from these verses? Then pray in response to Him
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on the truths here, pray in response
Sun 7 th	Morning	REVELATION 2 vs1-7 - take time and consider these words. What is
Juli 7	Wiching	God saying to you from them today? then pray to this God
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to our LORD God
	Lvermig	Including praying for our world in these days
Mon 8 th	Morning	ROMANS 8 vs 1-8 – take time to carefully consider this passage.
		What is God saying to you this morning? Then take time to pause
		and pray in response to this Jesus – for others as well as yourself
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Jacqui & Colin Tait and their family at this time
	Evening	read the words again – reflectand pray to our God in response
Tue 9 th	Morning	ROMANS 8 vs 9-11 – 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 these verses again – reflectthen pray in response to our God
Wed 10 th	Morning	ROMANS 8 vs 12-17 - consider these particular words today.
		What is God saying to you from them? Then Pray to our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Kenny, Emily and Laura in these days
	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect, then pray at the end of your day
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"The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want." Psalm 23 verse 1



During 2020 we have been looking at *standing on the promises of God* – as well as dipping into *Psalm 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.

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Wed 1 st	Morning	PSALM 1 vs 5+6 - consider these particular words today. What
	J	is God saying to you from them? Then Pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on someone in need known to you
	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect pray at the end of today
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IIIu Z	Morning	
		words from the psalms today. What do they mean for you this
	N 41 1 1	morning? And then pray in response to this God, our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on your family at this time
rd	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words here, then pray.
Fri 3 rd	Morning	PSALM 12 – take time to consider these verses today. What
		is your response to what you read? and then pray to our God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on your neighbours at this time
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on what you read - then pray
Sat 4 th	Morning	PSALM 23 – take time to consider these familiar words today.
		What is God saying to you from these verses? Pray in response to Him
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on the truths here, pray in response
Sun 5 th	Morning	PSALM 23 verse 1 - 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 6 th	Mornina	PSALM 15 – take time to carefully consider this passage. What is
1110110	11101111119	God saying to you this morning? Then take time to pause and
		pray in response to this God of ours – for others as well as your
		self at this time
	Midday	pray God's blessing on your local medical centre
	Evening	read the words again – reflectand pray to our God in response
Tue 7 th	Morning	PSALM 17 vs 6+7 – consider what is said here. What do the words
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	NA! -L-L	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!
oth	Evening	read these verses again – reflectthen pray in response to our God
Wed 8 th	Morning	PSALM 18 vs 25-30 - consider these particular words today.
		What is God saying to you from them? Then Pray to this God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the staff of your local supermarket
41-	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect then pray at the end of your day
Thu 9 th	Morning	PSALM 19 – carefully consider these words from the psalm. What
		do they mean for you this morning? – pray in response to God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the staff of your local post office
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words hereand then pray.
Fri 10 th	Morning	PSALM 21 – consider these words on this Friday. What is God
	· ·	saying to you this morning? Then pray to this God, our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the staff of your local petrol garage
	Evening	read these words again take time to reflect, and pray to our God
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LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS

Praise the LORD, O my soul;
All my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Psalm 103 verse 1



During 2020 we have been looking at standing on the promises of Cod – as well as dipping into Psalm 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. In August we continue to consider words from the PSALMS – including the words of Psalm 101 each weekend.

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Sat 1 st	Morning	PSALM 101 – take time to consider these words today. What is
		God saying to you from these verses? Pray in response to Him
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on the truths here and pray in
		response
Sun 2 nd	Morning	PSALM 101 verse 1 - take time and consider these words.
		What is God saying to you from them today? 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 our LORD
		God Including praying for our world in these days
Mon 3 rd	Morning	PSALM 92 vs 1-3 – take time to carefully consider this passage.
1010113	Werring	What is God saying to you this morning? Then take time to pause
		and pray in response to this God of ours – for others as well as
		yourself at this time
	Midday	pray God's blessing on your local MSP
Tue 4 th	Evening	read the words again – reflect and pray to our God in response
Tue 4	Morning	PSALM 94 verse 14– consider what is said here. What do the words
	Middel	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!
var i eth	Evening	read this verse again – reflectthen pray in response to our God
Wed 5 th	Morning	PSALM 95 - consider these particular words today. What is God
		saying to you from them? Then Pray to this God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the staff of your local supermarket
th	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect, pray at the end of your day
Thu 6 th	Morning	PSALM 100 – carefully consider these words from the psalm. What
		do they mean for you this morning? – pray in response to God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the staff of a local shop near your home
th	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words hereand then pray.
Fri 7 th	Morning	PSALM 102 vs 1+2 – consider these words on this Friday.
		What is God saying to you this morning? Pray to this God, our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the staff who work on our buses
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God
Sat 8 th	Morning	PSALM 101 verse 2 – take time to consider these words. 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 Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you
		read
Sun 9 th	Morning	PSALM 101 verse 3 - consider this verse on this Sunday morning.
	J	What does it mean for you in your life at this time?
		Then pray in response to the LORD our God on this Sunday.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read these words againreflect on their meaning for you and then pray
Mon 10 th	Morning	PSALM 103 – take time to consider these verses. What words stay
WIGHT 10	Wichining	with you? What is your response to God's Word today? Then pray
		in response to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who live near the Kirk
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Tue 11 th	Evening Morning	read the verses again – reflectthen humbly pray in response PSALM 105 verses 1-7 – consider these words this morning. What is God saying to you today from them? – 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.
Wed 12 th	Morning	PSALM 106 verse 12 – consider what is said here today. What words stays with you? And then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray a blessing on the City Council in our city
th	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to our God.
Thu 13 th	Morning	PSALM 107 vs 1-3 – take time to consider what is said here. What do these words mean for you today? Pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who work in the NHS
th	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on all that is said - then pray to our God
Fri 14 th	Morning	PSALM 107 vs 17-22 – take time to consider these verses as your day starts. What is God saying to you? Pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who work in the emergency services
th	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray to God
Sat 15 th	Morning	PSALM 101 verse 4 – take time to consider these words today.
		What is God saying to you this morning? Pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read the words again – reflect and then pray in response to this
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Sun 16	Morning	PSALM 101 verse 5 – consider this verse this morning. What do
		they mean for you today? Then praise to our God in response.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
⊤th	Evening	read the words again – reflectthen pray to the LORD our God
Mon 17 th		PSALM 111 - Consider this psalm as your day starts. What is God saying to you? Then pray to Him humbly and honestly.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our children and young people
- th	Evening	read the words again – reflectand pray to our God as your day closes
Tue 18 th		PSALM 112 – consider this particular passage today. 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'
va Laoth	Evening	read the words again – reflect and pray in response to the LORD God
Wed 19"		PSALM 116 - prayerfully consider these verses today. Which words stay with you? Then Pray to this God, our God.
	Midday Evening	pray God's blessing on those in need of knowing God's presence read the words again – reflectand then pray at the end of your
Thu 20 th	Morning	day PSALM 117 – consider these words this morning. What do they say to you today? – then pray in response as your day starts.

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Fri 21 st	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on those who walk through the cemetery land read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray. PSALM 118 – consider what is said here by the psalmist. What is God saying to you today from His Word? pray to Him in response
Sat 22 nd	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on those preparing to teach God's Word read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God PSALM 101 verse 6 – take time to consider these words. What do they mean for you? Then take time to Pray to this God.
Sun 23 rd	Midday Evening Morning	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read PSALM 101 v7 – take time to consider these words today. What do they mean for you this morning? – then pray in response
Mon 24 th	Midday Evening Morning	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today read this verse again reflect and then pray with thanksgiving PSALM 121 – take time to consider these words today. What do they mean for you this morning? then pray in response.
Tue 25 th	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on the materials in Perspex boxes at our gates read the verses again – reflectthen pray to our God in response Gathering for Prayer - PSALM 127 – consider these verses today. What is God saying to you from them? Pray in response
Wed 26 th	Midday Evening Morning	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear! read the words again – reflect then pray in response – for our world PSALM 130 – consider what is said here. What do the words mean for you? And then pray to God as you step into today.
Thu 27 th	Midday Evening Morning	pray a blessing on our Leadership Ministry Team read the words again – reflect, and then pray to the LORD our God PSALM 139 - consider these verses today and then pause to pray for others as well as yourself this morning.
Fri 28 th	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on those in need of God's comfort at this time read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray. PSALM 142 – consider what is said here. What is God saying to you today from His Word? then pray to Him.
Sat 29 th	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on those in need of God's help at this time. read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God. PSALM 101 verse 8 – take time to consider these words today.
th	Midday Evening	What do they mean for you? Then take time to Pray to this God. pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer. read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 30 th	Morning Midday Evening	PSALM 101 – take time to consider these words afresh. What do they mean for you this morning? – then pray in response. pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today. read this passage again … reflect … and then pray with thanksgiving.
Mon 31 st	Morning Midday Evening	PSALM 145 – take time to consider these words today. What do they mean for you this morning? then pray in response. pray God's blessing on your neighbours. read the verses again – reflect then pray to our God in response.

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Sat 11 th	Morning	PSALM 23 verse 2 – take time to consider these words.
		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
Sun 12 th	Evening Morning	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read PSALM 23 verse 3 - consider this verse on this Sunday morning.
	J	What does it mean for you in your life at this time?
	Midday	Then pray in response to the LORD our God on this Sunday. pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
4h	Evening	read these words again reflect on their meaning for you and then pray
Mon 13 th	Morning	PSALM 27 vs 4+5 – take time to consider these verses. What words stay with you? What is your response to God's Word
		today? And then pray in response to this God of ours.
	Midday Evening	pray God's blessing on those who work near the Kirk read the verses again – reflectthen humbly pray in response
Tue 14 th	Morning	
	Midday	God saying to you today from them? – and then pray in response. 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.
Wed 15 th	Morning	PSALM 37 vs 1-7 – consider what is said here today. What words
	Midday	stay with you? And then pray to this God of ours. pray a blessing on the City Council in our city
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to our God.
Thu 16 th	Morning	PSALM 46 verse 10 – 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 those who work in the Scottish Parliament.
th	Evening	read the verse again – reflect on all that is said - then pray to our God.
Fri 17 th	Morning	PSALM 54 vs 4-7 – 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 those who work in the UK Parliament.
aath	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray to God.
Sat 18 th	Morning	PSALM 23 verse 4 – take time to consider these words today. What is God saying to you this morning? Pray to Him in response.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
Sun 19 th	Evening Morning	read the words again – reflect and then pray in response to this God. PSALM 23 verse 5 – consider this verse this morning.
Juli 19	MOLLING	What do they mean for you today? Then praise to our God in
	Middoy	response.
	Midday Evening	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer. read the words again – reflectthen pray to the LORD our God.
Mon 20 th	Morning	• , ,
	J	What is God saying to you? Pray to Him humbly and honestly.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our children and young people.
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, and pray to our God as your day closes.

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Tue 21 st	Morning	PSALM 60 vs 9-12 – consider this particular passage today. What
	Middov	is God saying to you today? then take time to pray to this God take time to listen for God to speak with you – '
	Midday	·
	Fuening	ThyKingdomCome'
Wed 22 nd	Evening	read the words again – reflect and pray in response to the LORD God
wed 22	Morning	PSALM 62 - prayerfully consider these verses today.
		Which words stay with you? Then Pray to this God, our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those in need of knowing God's presence
TL OZI	Evening	read the words again – reflectthen pray at the end of your day
Thu 23 rd	Morning	PSALM 68 vs 1-3 – consider these words this morning. What do
	NA! -l -l	they say to you today? – pray in response as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who walk through the cemetery land
⊏: o 4th	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray.
Fri 24 th	Morning	PSALM 73 vs 27+28 – consider what is said here by the psalmist.
		What is God saying to you today from His Word? then pray to
		Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those preparing to teach God's Word
C-+ OFth	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God
Sat 25 th	Morning	PSALM 23 verse 6 – take time to consider these words today.
	N 4! -1 -1	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
Sun 26 th	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Suri 26	Morning	PSALM 23 – take time to consider these words afresh today.
	Middov	What do they mean for you this morning? – pray in response
	Midday Evening	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
Mon 27 th	Morning	read this passage againreflect and then pray with thanksgiving PSALM 84 – take time to consider these words today. What do
IVIOI1 27	Morring	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 – reflectthen pray to our God in response
Tue 28 th	Morning	PSALM 91 verses 1-6 – consider these verses today. What is
146 20	Worring	God saying to you from them? 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 our world
Wed 29 th	Morning	PSALM 91 vs 7-10 – consider what is said here. What do the
		words mean for you? Then pray to God as you step into today.
	Midday	pray a blessing on our Leadership Ministry Team
	Evening	read the words again – reflectand then pray to the LORD our God
Thu 30 th		PSALM 91 vs 11-13 - consider these verses today and then
		pause to pray for others as well as yourself this morning.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those in need of God's strength at this time
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 31 st	Morning	PSALM 91 vs 14-16 – consider what is said here. What is God
		saying to you today from His Word? pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those in need of God's wisdom at this time
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God
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Thu 11 th	Morning	ROMANS 8 vs 18-25 – carefully consider these words today. What
THA TT	Morring	do they mean for you this morning? – pray in response to God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on your Link Group members
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words here and then pray.
Fri 12 th	Morning	ROMANS 8 vs 26-30 – consider these words on this Friday. What
111 12	Wichining	is God saying to you this morning? Then pray to this God of ours
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the churches in the SEECAT group
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect, and pray to our God
Sat 13 th	Morning	REVELATION 2 vs 8-11 – take time to consider these words.
000 10		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 Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 14 th	Morning	REVELATION 2 vs 12-17 - consider this passage on this particular
		morning. What words stay with you? Then pray in response to
		the LORD our God on this new day.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read these words againreflect on their meaning for you and then pray
Mon 15 th	Morning	2 CORINTHIANS 13 v14 – consider these verses today. What words
	J	stay with you? What is your response to God's Word today?
		And then pray in response to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who live near the Kirk in these days
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect then humbly pray in response
Tue 16 th	Morning	GALATIANS 4 vs1-7 – consider these words from Paul today. What
	_	is God 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.
Wed 17 th	Morning	GALATIANS 5 v 16 – consider what is said here today.
		What do they mean for you? And then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray a blessing on the City Council in our city
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to God.
Thu 18 th	Morning	GALATIANS 5 vs22+23 – take time to consider these words. What do
		these verses mean for you today? Then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who work in the Scottish Parliament
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on all that is said - then pray to our God
Fri 19 th	Morning	GALATIANS 5 v25 – take time to consider this verse as your
		day starts. What is God saying to you? And then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who work in Westminster Parliament
	Evening	read these words again – reflect on the words and then pray to God
Sat 20 th	Morning	REVELATION 2 vs 18-29 – take time to consider these words. What
		is God saying to you this morning? Then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
- 1	Evening	read the words again – reflect, and then pray in response to this God
Sun 21 st	Morning	REVELATION 3 vs1-6 – consider these verses this morning.
		What words stay with you? Then praise to our God in response.

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Sun 21st	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the words again – reflect then pray to the LORD our God
Mon 22 nd	Morning	EPHESIANS 1 vs 13+14 – take time to consider these words.
111011 22	14101111119	What is God saying to you today? Then pray to Him humbly and
		honestly
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our children and young people
	•	read the words again – reflect, and pray to our God as your day closes
ozrd	Evening	
Tue 23 rd	Morning	EPHESIANS 5 v 18 – consider this particular verse today. 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'
41.	Evening	read the words again – reflect and pray in response to the LORD God
Wed 24 th	Morning	EPHESIANS 6 vs 10-20 - prayerfully consider this passage this
		morning. Which words stay with you? Then Pray to our God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those in need of knowing God's protection
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, then pray at the end of your day
Thu 25 th	Morning	1 THESSALONIANS 5 v19 – consider these words today. What do
		they mean for you? – then pray in response as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who walk through the cemetery land
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect on what is said here and then pray.
Fri 26 th	Morning	2 PETER 1 vs 16-21 – consider all that is said here. What is God
11120	14101111119	saying to you today from His Word? then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those preparing for marriage this year
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God
Sat 27 th	Morning	REVELATION 3 vs7-13 – take time to consider these words
Jal 27	Morring	this morning. What do they mean for you? Then take time to Pray
		to this God.
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	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to what you
Sun 28 th	Manaina	read
Sun 28	Morning	REVELATION 3 vs 14-22 – take time to consider these words
		today. What do they mean for you this morning? – then pray in
		response
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read this passage again reflect and then pray for our church
th		family
Mon 29 th	Morning	1 JOHN 4 vs 13-21 – 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 the materials in Perspex boxes at our gates
41.	Evening	read the verses again – reflect then pray to our God in response
Tue 30 th	Morning	1 JOHN 5 vs 6-12 – consider these verses today. What is God
		saying to you this morning? Then pray in response to Him.
	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 our
		world

It can be read in the Bible in 1 Samuel 17:1-50

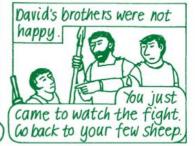
A short story from the Bible

The Philistine and Israelite armies faced each other. For 40 days, the gigantic Philistine champion, Goliath, taunted them.



David's brothers were in Israel's army. He came to bring them food, and he heard Goliath!

He is insulting God!





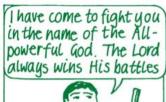












As Goliath came forward.





Church Flower dedications

7th June Ken Logan in memory of Christine Logan 14th June Leslie Halliday in memory of Janet Arnold 21sy June Mrs Helen Colley in memory of Kate Ross, my Mother, of Ravenscroft 28th June Mrs Christine Johnson in memory of Bill and Mary Davie 5th July Mrs Shirley Dawson Ms Carol Anderson 12th July in memory of My father. Bill Anderson Mrs F Steward in memory of Wallace Steward 19th July in memory of Barbara and John 26th July Mrs Pearl Kelly Jamieson

Jamieson
2nd August Grant Cook in memory of Mrs Alaine Cook
9th August Mrs Ann Urquhart in memory of Mrs Agnes Callender
16th August Mrs Ann Gruber in memory of Alison W Walker
23rd August free

Jean Gray, Convener, 0131 258 2081



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



Provisional programme which may change, subject to level of restrictions in place at the time of the events > watch our web for further updates



30th August free

Congregational News

I am sorry to record the deaths of

Mrs Lynda Hornyak on 13th March;

Mrs Margaret Cowen on 11th April,

Mrs Agnes (Nan) Wilkie on 8th May,

and **Miss Dorothy Bell** who passed away at Cameron Park Care Home on 13th May.

My sympathies go out to all their relatives and friends at this difficult time.



Roo Fulton

Ron was a very active member and Elder here at Liberton Kirk. He was born and educated in Dundee, and then moved to Edinburgh, where he joined the Civil Service, eventually holding a position with the Scottish Land Registry.

He was a quietly religious man who took great comfort, support and sense of community from the church. He was an elder, Sunday school superintendent and latterly the editor of the church magazine, for 23 years, a task he found both enjoyable and, occasionally, a chore.



He loved his jokes and would spend time searching out little cartoons to fill the odd corners of the magazine.

The building of the halls extension and foyer, during the 1990's, required considerable capital and Ron, as a member of the fund raising committee, helped to organise various fetes and special events.

He was a great support for his wife, Ann. She served for many years as Secretary of the Guild and was also a Sunday School teacher, a founder member of the Monday Club, and Flower Convener. She died in 2011.

Ron moved to Essex a few years ago in order to be nearer to his family. He passed away on Friday April 3rd at the age of 90.

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

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.

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Please note that there is a letterbox at the Office door, if Jacqui is unavailable



Elder's Sunday Duties

With Kirk Services being suspended at present, no list of duties is being prepared. Duty rota sheets will be produced, once a date is known when the church might be able to open again for services, and Alison asks that elders check, as usual, in the Offering House at that time.



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Foodbank Donations

A big thank you to all who support the Food Bank.

We currently transmit these donations to Tron Kirk, who run a "Basics Bank" regularly. The donations sometimes include cat & dog food, which is appreciated; however at the present Tron have a very good supply of this. Therefore, can I please request that the cat & dog food donations are suspended meantime, They do however have a requirement for donations of tinned custard, tinned tomatoes and tinned meals. Thank you. Keep safe, and keep up the good work.

David Lamb. tel 664 3059

In a note from the foodbank, a volunteers says . .

The food bank has supplied 4660kg of food to feed 520 clients since lockdown started, compared to 2200 kg to feed 381 people, in the same period last year. A total of 794 kg was given out on Friday 15th May alone - a three fold increase on expected levels - which fed 107 people (44% of whom were children under 12) Many of our clients attend the foodbank for several weeks which gives us a chance to build relationships, and understand their personal needs; including the need for halal meat, support for vegans and vegetarians, and for those with medical/dietary problems. We have to remember too that not everyone has access to a fridge or a cooker.

We feel truly blessed by donations of food and money from local churches, and, through Fairshare, food from supermarkets. I would like to express out heartfelt thanks for your thoughtful and continual support. Without your support we wouldn't be able to do what we do for those finding it difficult to cope.

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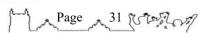
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Hopefully the September (Parishwide) issue, can be published as a paper copy as usual. Material for this issue can be sent to me at any time; BUT <u>no later than Sunday</u>

16th August

The deadline for the October 2020 magazine is 19th September Information can be left in my box in the Offering House, or sent to me at 8 Fairmile Avenue, phone 477 9156. email to gillfairmile@blueyonder.co.uk

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Actual meetings in leader's houses are currently suspended, however some groups are continuing, 'meeting' using ZOOM. Contact the group leader for information, if you are interested in any particular link group
