

# LIBERTON KIRK NEWS EXTRA

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Dear Friends,

A lot can happen in two weeks. I am sure you have all seen the images in the media of the reactions around the world to the death of George Floyd. We are facing challenging times yet important ones. It is important that we face these issues and challenge racism of any kind, remembering that the bible is clear that we are all made in God's image.

Change is happening in our team, Emily is back to work for some of her hours and along with Kenny and a team of volunteers are planning Summer Buzz. It will be taking place online as even at the beginning of August we don't think we can meet up with groups.



We are hoping Norma will be back soon too with perhaps a take-away service and outdoor café it all depends on what the



Government and Church of Scotland decide so watch this space!



**Our team leader, John does a great job of encouraging us and keeping us on track. It has been a challenge for John using technology and keeping our worship going.**

**I think along with all the folk that help in the background he has been doing a sterling job. The hope is that when worship returns to us being able to be in the church building together those who cannot come along can still join us through media and technology.**

**If you pass the Kirk Centre at the right time you will see John and Lindsay coming across from the manse through the church yard to pray in the upper room. They faithfully pray for us and issues affecting the church and the wider world. They quietly minister too so many people as well as looking after folk in church and community along with a host of elders and visitors. Unfortunately visiting is curtailed at the moment but you can see John on his bike cycling round the parish and praying as he goes. Sadly his bike is sick we are praying it gets fixed quickly so he can continue on his bike ministry.**

**We are also allowed now to meet with one other household as long as it is outside. I have heard from many folk that they have loved seeing their family again face to face. Perhaps by the next newsletter we will have a bit more freedom again.**

**May you know God's comfort and peace in these challenging days?**

**With much love Linda (Phone Number 07850411596)**