



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.

Covenant Service Sunday 29th August 2021

Theme: Thanksgiving
Reading: Psalm 100 (p.604)
Preacher: John Young

Morning Worship
Call:
(Psalm 100)

9.30am Service

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

For the Lord is good, and his love endures for ever: his faithfulness continues through all generations.

59 Oh, come, and let us to the Lord

181 For the beauty of the earth (Lucerna Laudoniae)

130 Ye servants of God (Laudate Dominum)

11am Service (with Sunday Clubs)

Baptisms: Benjamin McCallum, Isabella Superina and Margaret Crooke

197 As we are gathered. Jesus is here

185 Come, children, join to sing

Song Thank you, Jesus

Blessing The Lord Bless you and keep you

564 Jesus loves me, this I know

Song Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King

Song God bless this hallowed, ancient place

- *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.*

In Church (both services). For the month of August no pre-booking is required – registration at the door.

On Zoom (11am service). Join from 10.45am to chat. For access to Zoom contact Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Coffee and teas will be served after both services in the Kirk Centre Foyer. If you are able to help please speak to Fiona Knight for 9.30am or Linda Haggarty for 11am or email Linda on lindahaggarty @btinternet.com

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 30th August

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 31st August

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

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

7.30pm Zoom Congregational Prayer (see below)

Wednesday 1st September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Thursday 2nd September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Friday 3rd September

5.30pm Car Park Kirkgate Trust Treasure Hunt (see notices)

Saturday 4th September

2-4.15pm Gracemount Drive Messy in the Park (see notices)

Sunday 5th September

Morning Worship at 9.30am

and 11am (with Sunday Clubs) and on Zoom.

Theme: Abraham's Prayer

Preacher: John Young

Upper Room Time (Tuesday 7.30am – 7.30pm)

A quiet place for anyone who wants to spend some time with God. Includes the following times together: Morning Prayers 7.30-8am, Midday Prayers 12.00 noon-12.30pm, Evening Prayers - 7.00pm - 7.15pm.

Prayer Requests - can be sent to either John (see page 2) or Lindsay at nicolyoung3@gmail.com who will pass details on to the rest of the prayer team.

Prayer Wall - on the Kirk website under the Prayer section. Each prayer is monitored before it is made public. Please ask for follow-up or to keep it private if you so wish.

Congregational Prayer Tuesday 31st August at 7.30- 8.30pm (via zoom). We will give thanks, take time to wait and listen with as we step into a new season of life and work together and share in praying for other and each other.

NOTICES

September Magazine - there a few bundles still needing to be delivered. Available from table in the halls foyer. Please take one today if you can.

Please note that magazines for 'out of parish' districts are available in the McDonald Room for the usual magazine deliverers to collect.

Copies also available from the Offering House or Kirk Centre entrance, and the magazine is also on the website.

Crosstalk (SEECAT's newsletter) is available to collect as you leave church or from the Offering House or Kirk Centre Entrance, and can be read on www.seecat.org.

Transition Edinburgh South (TES), a small charity which runs Gracemount Community Garden, is seeking new trustees, including a new treasurer. If you are passionate about building local community and environmental sustainability, particularly in and around Gracemount, please get in touch through the contact form on <https://www.transitionedinburghsouth.org.uk/>

Nations' Climate Sunday Service, Sunday 5th September, 4pm – Watch this service from Glasgow Cathedral on-line. Join with Christians across Britain and Ireland to pray for the Glasgow climate talks. Register to receive access details through Eventbrite (search for “Nations' Climate Sunday Service”) or click on the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nations-climate-sunday-service-churches-prepare-for-cop-26-tickets-165258230817>

Word for Today – the Peace Pathway will close on Tuesday 31st August. From Wednesday 1st September there will be a Word for Today around the church, starting at the Offering House, based on Psalm 25 “to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. The Offering House display is currently about our Growing Young initiative.

Big Idea –Messy in the Park - Saturday 4th September, 2pm – 4.15pm on the land of Gracemount Church, Gracemount Drive. Crafts, Music, Food and a Bouncy Castle. If you are able to help with Stewarding please get in touch with Alastair alastairfree@hotmail.com or Dougie – Douglas.Robertson@churchofscotland.org.uk

Kirkgate Café seating inside and in courtyard. **Please note that the café will be closed in the two weeks commencing 6th and 13th September.** Please note that there will be a small price increase from the 20th September.

Toastie Tuesday – a joint initiative between SEEPG churches and Young Life at Liberton Northfield. Volunteers are needed. For information contact Attie van Wyk, email: AvanWyk@churchofscotland.org.uk or Andy Chittick, email: Andychittickyounlife@gmail.com

“Liberton Kirk – a Good Place to Be” – there are some copies still available of the book produced in 2015 for the Bicentenary of the present church. The price is now £5. Copies available from the Kirk Office (tel: 664 8264).

South East Edinburgh Food Banks – Donations can be left in the Kirk Centre or with the Lambs, 36 Liberton Drive (box outside garage if out). Special arrangements can be made - phone 01316643059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk Requested items are: Tins - meat/fruit/veg/tuna, packet soup and UHT milk.

Edinburgh City Mission needs volunteers to help with Foodbanks. Please contact food@edinburghcitymission.org.uk for more information.

Bible Verse for the Week

Praise Him, kings and all peoples, princes and all other rulers;
young women and young men, old people and children too.

Psalm 148 verses 11 and 12

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
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