



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 12th September 2021

Theme: Jacob's Prayer
Reading: Genesis 31:1-30 (p.33)
Preacher: John Young

Call: How lovely is thy dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
(Psalm 84) **My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.**

Morning Worship **9.30am Service (in church)**
124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation (Lobe den Herren)
604 Look upon us, blessed Lord (Liebster Jesu)
644 O Jesus, I have promised (Thornbury)

11am Service (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche) (in church and on Zoom)

Song O praise the name
Song My God is so big, so strong and so mighty
Song Break Thou the Bread of Life
Song To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul
167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

- *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.*
- *Offerings - Please put any Offering Envelopes or other donations into the Donations Box currently on the Welcome Desk on the west side of the church.*

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

Sunday Morning Prayer Time 10.20am in the Wilson Hall

If you are attending please remember to wear a face covering in/out of the building although coverings can be removed during our prayer time and windows will be open for ventilation.

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](mailto:lindahaggarty@btinternet.com)

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 13th September

CLOSED

Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 14th September

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

CLOSED

Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 15th September

CLOSED

Kirkgate Café

Thursday 16th September

CLOSED

2pm

Anderson Hall

Kirkgate Café

Senior Citizens

Sunday 19th September

Morning Worship at 9.30am

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

Theme: Moses' Prayer

Preacher: John Young

2.30pm

Liberton Northfield

SEECAT AGM (see notices)

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 8am - 8.30am, 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.

NOTICES

October Magazine - Items must be with the editor, David Devoy, by 19th September at magazine@libertonkirk.net

SEECAT – the SEECAT A.G.M. will take place at 2.30pm on Sunday 19th September at Liberton Northfield – all welcome. **SEECAT desperately needs a treasurer** (not an onerous task, very basic bookkeeping) If you might be able to help please contact Ruth Davies on 664 3608 or at crosstalk@seecat.org

Kirkgate Café - Please note that there will be a small price increase from the 20th September. Volunteers needed if you wish to find out more about volunteering please contact Jill Niven on 0131 664 2848.

World Mission - Thursday 23rd September at 7.30pm. We are holding a Zoom session with one of our Mission partners, Fiona Kendall. She works with the Waldensian church in Rome as part of their Mediterranean Hope project and therefore has firsthand experience in supporting migrants from North Africa. There will be an opportunity for Questions. The Zoom link will be circulated nearer the time.

Walk of life (prayer walk) – with Young Life on Saturday 25th September meeting outside the church at 9am and heading up Braidhills together. Contact Andy Chittick for more info on 07795818808 or email: achittick@ylinternational.org.

Safe Families - Information Night Monday 13th September, 8-8.45pm. In person training session on Saturday 25th September, starting at 9.30am. For more information contact scotland@safefamilies.uk

Messy Church – volunteers needed! Messy Church is a monthly ministry to families with young children who have no formal church connection. We are hoping to re-start at the end of September. Can you help? We need the following: 3 people to help in the kitchen; a craft leader; someone able to help set up the halls and clear them afterwards; a person to supervise quiet play; a person to organise games. If you can help in any way, please speak to John or Laura, or e-mail Fiona at fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk

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 about our Growing Young initiative, until 25th September.

Harvest Thanksgiving, Sunday 26th September –two practical ways to give thanks:

1. Tinned and dried goods to be distributed to the needy in our city can be brought to the Harvest Services or left in the Kirk Centre between 8am and 2pm from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd September, (or by arrangement with Chris Aitcheson).
2. Donation to Self Help Africa either via their website using the link <https://www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest-appeal-donation-page/> , entering Liberton Kirk in the space provided, or in Gift Envelopes available now, to be returned by 10th October via the Donations Box on the West Welcome Desk, or the Church Office or to Ruth, 4 Hawkhead Grove.

Bread-making Class on Saturdays 2nd and 30th October. If you are interested please speak to Audrey Hunter 07503349727 or David Colley 07766151167. This is a part of our Growing Young Initiative where we mix all ages in together.

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.

Stamps – please note we are currently unable to accept stamps.

Bible Verse for the Week

The LORD said to his people, “Stand at the crossroads and look.
Ask for the ancient paths and where the best road is.
Walk in it, and you will live in peace.”

Jeremiah 6 verse 16

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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