

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.

# Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 26th September 2021

Theme: Reading: Preacher:	Miriam's Prayer Exodus 15:19-21 (p.73) John Young	
<b>Call:</b> (Psalm 67:5-6)	May the peoples praise you, O God; <b>may all the peoples praise you.</b> Then the land will yield its harvest, <b>and God, our God, will bless us.</b>	
Morning Worship	9.30am Se 233 230 182 229	ervice (in church) Come, you thankful people, come (St. George's Windsor) Praise God for the harvest of orchard and field (Stowey) Now thank we all our God (Nun Danket) We plough the fields and scatter (Wir Pflügen)
	11am Service (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)(in church and on Zoom)229We plough the fields and scatterSongGod's love is the best loveSongYour grace is enoughSongI will offer up my life183Great is thy faithfulness	

- 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.

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

7pm Gilmerton Hub

## Monday 27th September

**Tuesday 28th September** 

9am-2pmFoyer7pmKirk7.30pmKirk

Joint Service of Church of Scotland Churches, led by Cammy Mackenzie

Kirkgate Café Kirk Session teas and coffees Kirk Session

7.30am – 7.30pm	Upper Room Time (	see below)		
9am-2pm and 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café		
7.30pm	Zoom	Congregational Prayer (see below)		
Wednesday 29th September				
9am-2pm and 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café		
Thursday 30th September				
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café		
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens –		

#### **Communion Sunday 3rd October**

#### Morning Worship at 9.30am

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

Theme:Gideon's PrayerPreacher:John Young

## <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 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 1) 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 28th September at 7.30- 8.30pm (via zoom). We will give thanks, take time to wait and listen with God as move forward in this season of life and work together and share in interceding for others and each other... including for Refugees and our Language Café.

## **NOTICES**

**Doors Open Day, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September –** Liberton Kirk is participating virtually in the Cockburn Association's Doors Open Day 2021, with a video about the history of the Kirk and its Kirkyard. You can view it on the Cockburn Association's website https://www.cockburnassociation.org.uk/dod/liberton-kirk/, or on YouTube – the link is https://youtu.be/YelmGlvwP9s

**Harvest Thanksgiving,** Donation to Self Help Africa via their website using the link <u>https://www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest-appeal-donation-page/</u>, 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.

**Big Idea Walk In or Drive In -** Open Air Service at Morrisons Gilmerton Road on Sunday 3rd October 7-7.45pm. Worship and Prayer led by Kay Haggarty.

**The Guild** will restart on Monday 4th October with a Dedication Service at 7pm in the church, led by our minister. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the Kirk Centre. The service can also be accessed via Zoom. (Gary Ross will provide login details.) The Guild is open to all and we would be very pleased to welcome non-members.

**Blythwood Shoe Boxes in aid of Eastern Europe -** a box is available in the foyer of the church halls for any donations. There is also a box for any donations of wool, as well as wool for anyone wanting to knit hats or puppets. There will be copies of the patterns beside the box. Empty shoe boxes available. All donations have to be received by 24th October. The leaflets needed for the boxes are available from the Kirk Centre entranceway. More information from Veronica on 664 5155.

#### Word for Today – as before.

The Offering House display is about our Growing Young initiative, but will change to Prayer at Liberton Kirk at some point this week.

**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**

But if we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right: he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrongdoing.

1 John 1 verse 9

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

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