



*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 5th September 2021**

**Theme:** Abraham's Prayer  
**Reading:** Genesis 15:1-6 (p.15)  
**Preacher:** John Young

**Call:** This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
**His love endures forever.**

### **Morning Worship**

#### **9.30am Service (in church)**

334 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's cry  
(Winchester New)  
555 Amazing Grace (New Britain)  
500 Lord of creation, to you be all praise! (Slane)

#### **11am Service (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)**

Song The Splendour of the King  
Song I am not forgotten  
598 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire  
485 Faithful One  
Song My hope is built on nothing less

- *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.*

**On Zoom** (11am service). Join from 10.45am to chat. For access to Zoom contact Gary Ross on [rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net](mailto: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 6th September

CLOSED

Kirkgate Café

### Tuesday 7th September

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

CLOSED

Kirkgate Café

### Wednesday 8th September

CLOSED

Kirkgate Café

### Thursday 9th September

CLOSED

Kirkgate Café

### Friday 10th September

7-9pm

Anderson Hall

Internal Learning Community

### Saturday 11th September

9.30am-12.30pm

Anderson Hall

Internal Learning Community

### Sunday 12th September

**Morning Worship at 9.30am**

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

Theme: Jacob'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 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**

**September Magazine** - 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.

**Nations' Climate Sunday Service, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 4pm** – Watch this service from Glasgow Cathedral on-line. Join with Christians across Britain and Ireland to pray for the Glasgow climate talks. Join in from 3:30pm for prelude of music, prayer and inspirational videos and 4:00pm live service from Glasgow Cathedral.

Use the following link <https://www.climatesunday.org/nationsclimatesundayservice> or watch on YouTube <https://youtu.be/wwilrYRqu dg>

**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](mailto: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 currently about our Growing Young initiative.

**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/>

**Kirkgate Café** - Please note that there will be a small price increase from the 20th September.

**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.

**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](mailto:AvanWyk@churchofscotland.org.uk) or Andy Chittick, email: [Andychittickyounlife@gmail.com](mailto:Andychittickyounlife@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:scotland@safefamilies.uk)

**“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](mailto: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](mailto:food@edinburghcitymission.org.uk) for more information.

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

**Bible Verse for the Week**

**May the LORD bless you and take care of you;  
May the LORD be kind and gracious to you;  
May the LORD look on you with favour and give you peace.**

*Numbers 6 verses 24-26*

Church website [www.libertonkirk.net](http://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](mailto:churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net) or text 07743478468.*

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Open on Thursday 9am-11.30am, Friday 10am -2pm.*

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