

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 27th February 2022

Theme: Living Stones Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-12 Speaker: John Young

Morning Worship

9.30am Service (in church)

Call:

We are a people belonging to God

(1 Peter 2) That we may declare the praises of him

Who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.

124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Ye that know the Lord is gracious

11am Service (in church and on Zoom)

(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

Song I love you, Lord

Song King of love and grace

Song I will wave my hands in praise and adoration

Song Breathe on me, Breath of God

Song I'm giving you my heart

738 Glorious things of thee are spoken

- Children are welcome throughout the service. Sound **and vision** 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 Boxes on the Welcome Desks.

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 services in the Kirk Centre Foyer.

Evening Worship 7pm at the Gilmerton Hub

Joint Evening Worship led by Liberton Kirk

For Sunday prayer times and afternoon see overleaf.

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am Elders' Room Sunday Morning Prayer Time

After 11am Service Back of Church Prayer Team Ministry

7pm Gilmerton Hub Joint Service led by Liberton Kirk

Monday 28th February

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

7.30pm Zoom Link Group Leaders

Tuesday 1st March

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

9am-2pm, 5.15-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 2nd March

9am-2pm, 6-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

7.30pm Zoom Communications Team

Thursday 3rd March

9am-12pm Foyer Kirkgate Café 2pm Anderson Hall Senior Citizens 7pm Zoom Alpha Course

Friday 4th March

2pm St John Vianney's World Day of Prayer (Notices)

Saturday 5th March

10am-12 noon Anderson Hall Guild Coffee Morning

(see notices)

Sunday 6th March

Morning Worship at 9.30am in the church

11am in the church and on Zoom. (with Sunday Clubs & crèche)

Theme: A time to heal – Body and Mind

Reading: Luke 4:31-44

Preacher: Alastair Cameron

<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 4) 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

March Magazines ready for uplift from the East Door in alphabetical order of distributers' names. Thereafter from the Kirk Centre McDonald Room. Also available online.

Crosstalk, SEECAT's quarterly newsletter – the February edition is now on the SEECAT website, www.seecat.org, or copies are available on the Welcome Desks, in the Kirk Centre entrance, and in the Offering House.

Fair Trade Fortnight 21st **February – 6**th **March** Do <u>you</u> buy Fair Trade goods? The people who produce those goods rely on sales to be able to send children to school, to buy essential medicines, to have a safe and dry home. There are always Fair Trade goods on sale in our café, and you can find them in most supermarkets - look for the Fair Trade logo (and don't stop at the end of the fortnight!)

Fair Trade oranges from Calabria – David Lamb (on behalf of World Mission Team) has some large oranges from Calabria, where refugees are being exploited (full story in Crosstalk). 5 for £3 while stocks last. Contact David Lamb on 664 3059 or david@dlamb.co.uk by Thursday 3rd March.

World Day of Prayer, Friday 4th March, Theme – "I know the plans I have for you" – the service has been written by the Christian women of England, Wales and Northern Island. Service at St John Vianney's, 40 Fernieside Gardens at 2pm.

Guild Coffee Morning Saturday 5th March - Suggested donation, Adult - £3.50, Child - £1.00. The Guild is raising money to support two charities this session, BEAT - the U.K.'s eating disorder charity and STARCHILD - helping children in Uganda who are intellectually and physically disabled.

SEECAT Lent Groups – A chance to meet with other Christians in the area. There will be two SEECAT Lent groups in person. At the Tron at 3pm starting on Tuesday 8 March and at St Barnabas at 1:30pm starting on Wednesday 9 March. There is a Zoom Lent Group on Thursdays at 2pm starting on 10th March. All groups will run for 5 weeks. If you would like to go to any of these groups, please contact Clare Roller (clare.roller@icloud.com)

Go ... into all the world... The Offering House has a display of the breadth of the church's missionary interests across our European, African and Asian Partners. It is open daily - this is the last week. Please take the opportunity to visit it.

The Word for Today - will return in the Offering House next week.

South East Edinburgh Food Banks – Donations can be left in the Offering House 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.

Milk Bottle Tops - please leave in marked box in the Offering House.

Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal – donations of used stamps or stamp collections can be left in the box in the Kirk Centre Foyer. Alternatively contact David Lamb 0131 664 3059 or email david@dlamb.co.uk

Bible Verse for the Week

The message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all (the Gentiles) might come to the obedience that comes from faith.

Romans 16 verses 25 and 26

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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.

Edna Matthews (Facilities Coordinator) to book halls Email: facilities@libertonkirk.net Office: 07478111407

John Young can be contacted on 664 3067, or email: JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk

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