

# **LIBERTON KIRK NEWS EXTRA**

## **March 2022**



**Dear Friends,**



**Spring has sprung! I was looking around the garden at the Kirk Centre and in the church and took photo to share with you. It is great seeing signs of new life. Times are troubled with the pandemic over the last two years, the war in the Ukraine, soaring cost of living and in many parts of the world people starving to death. I think of those little crocuses planted in the dark earth yet when they push through the earth in spring they are bright and cheerful. We have a sure and certain hope in Jesus even in the darkest of times. Please can I ask you to pray for your neighbour and those in desperate need.**

**As I came into the halls today Laura Skinner was setting up for toddlers along with Angie Deas and Eleanor Grieve. All is calm then the toddlers will arrive and make lots of noise and have great fun in the hall and sometimes outside in the garden. As we think of our children here in the Kirk, can I encourage you to pray for the children fleeing Ukraine with their parents.**



**This weekend is busy with a Jumble Sale on Saturday to raise funds for the Kirkgate Trust. On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March we have our youth service where we invite those youth organisations that use the halls to come along to the kirk. It is lovely to see more young people in the kirk along with our regular all age congregation.**



**I heard this week that one of the young café volunteers, Helen Shepherd, just received news that she has a place to study at St Andrews university. We will miss her in the café but wish her well as she begins a new phase going to university.**

**In these difficult days for so many people and in particular for the Ukranian people and the Russian people it is good to hear some positive news. It is also good to remember those less fortunate than ourselves in prayer.**

**If life is difficult for you just now please let us know and if we can help in anyway we will.**

**With Love  
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