



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 15th May 2022

Theme: The Bible – the Human Quest for Freedom
Reading: Genesis 15:1-21
Preacher: Trevor Martindale
Call: I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart,
In the company of the upright and in the assembly.
Great are the works of the Lord;
They are studied by all who delight in them.
Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
And His righteousness endures forever. [Ps. 111]
Know therefore that the Lord Your God is God,
He is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love
to a thousand generations. [Deut. 7]

Morning Worship

9.30am Service (in church)

9 Oh God, my refuge, keep me safe
598 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire
419 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

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

465 Be thou my vision
Song God's promises are true
Song No longer slaves
Song Faithful One
Song In Christ Alone
113 God, the Father of Creation

- *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.

For Sunday prayer times, afternoon and evening see overleaf.

6.30pm

Evening Worship in the Kirk Centre

WEEKLY DIARY
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15-21 MAY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
2.30pm	SEECAT Business Meeting at the Hub, Gilmerton	
6.30pm	Evening Worship in the Kirk Centre	

Monday 16th May

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Zoom	The Bible Course

Tuesday 17th May

7.30am – 7.30pm	Upper Room Time (see below)	
9am-2pm, 5.15-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 18th May

9am-2pm, 6-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Braid Hills Care Home	Service

Thursday 19th May

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens
7.30pm	Zoom	Growing Young Team

Sunday 22nd May

Morning Worship at 9.30am short Service in the church

11am Service in the church and on Zoom.

(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

Theme: The Bible - Exile

Preacher: John Young

6.30pm Evening Worship in the Kirk Centre

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 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. Prayers are monitored before publication. Please ask for follow-up or keep it private if you so wish.

NOTICES

May Magazines available online. Spare printed magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

Christian Aid Week 15-21 May – Please support this major fund-raising effort if you possibly can. Envelopes will be delivered to the main roads and streets in the centre of our parish area. If you are outwith the parish or in the Alnwickhill or Howdenhall Estates, Carnbees, Malbets or Mortonhall Park (except Mortonhall Park View) please collect an envelope from the side tables or the Offering House.

The Word for Today – around the Kirk building again. Start at the Offering House. Theme: Thoughts on the Lord's Prayer.

Justice & Peace (SEECAT) – Meeting at The Hub, Ravenscroft Street, Wednesday 18th May at 7pm. Speaker: John Beatson, Youth Services Manager at Goodtrees Community Centre, Moredun, about his work with young people and leading groups to Camas and Corrymeela. Refreshments. Donations on the night to John's work.

Bake Off! – Saturday 21st May. Theme: Noah's Ark. Even if you don't usually bake but would like to be involved you are welcome! For more info contact Emily - email youthandchildrensworker@libertonkirk.net judging will take place on Sunday morning.

Thy Kingdom Come 26th May - 5th June. A global prayer venture! Prayer Journals, Novenas and Cheeky Pandas booklets are available on the Welcome Desks and the Offering House. More information in the magazine and at www.thykingdomcome.global

Safe Families - Information Night Monday 30th May, 8-8.45pm on Zoom. New volunteer training, Saturday 28th May 9.15am-4.30pm in person. For more information contact scotland@safefamilies.uk

Senior Citizens are continuing until 2nd June at 2pm in the Anderson Hall with Afternoon Tea.

Family Summer Ceilidh Friday 3rd June, 7.00pm - 10.30pm. Remember the ceilidh we nearly held at Hogmanay? Well, this is the same one, only in warmer weather! Tickets will be a minimum donation of £5 for adults (children free), soon to be advertised on Eventbrite. BYOB. Proceeds will go towards Sunday Club projects. We are looking for helpers to prepare simple buffet food, and to provide entertainment. Speak to Derek Jardine, Emily Kerrigan, or e-mail Fiona Devoy at fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk if you are interested in helping out.

Liberton Kirk and Kirkgate Trust Accounts 2021 – copies now available in the 'Money Matters' and 'Kirkgate Trust' holders on the side cupboards.

Volunteers – Wheelchair pushers and Drivers. As we are now able to return to church, we have had some requests for assistance in getting here from some of our fellow worshippers. Would you be able to help, either driving or pushing wheelchairs? Please contact Netta at nettaround59@hotmail.co.uk or 07787721405. As with all our rotas, if we have a few volunteers, we can share the load so that no one has to help too often!

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

Fresh Start – please note that duvets, pillows, valance sheets and furniture cannot be accepted. Other household items (crockery, cutlery, towels etc) can be left in the Offering House. If you have large quantities to donate please contact Sylvia Bennett on 664 3189.

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

Please note – we no longer collect spectacles.

Bible Verse for the Week

For sin pays its wage—death; but God's free gift is eternal life in union with Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6 verse 23

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.

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

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