



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 22nd May 2022

Theme: The Bible – our human cry for peace (shalom)
Reading: Nehemiah 1:1-11 & 2:11-20
Preacher: John Young

**Morning Worship
Call:**

9.30am Service (in church)

And he shall be called 'Wonderful Counsellor'
'Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace'
Of the increase of his government and peace
there shall be no end.

He will reign on David's throne,

**Establishing it and upholding it with justice and
righteousness from this time on and for evermore.** [Is. 9]

120 God, we praise you. God, we bless you

599 Holy Spirit, hear us

32 As pants the hart for cooling streams

427 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise

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

197 As we are gathered

189 Be still

Song I'm gonna give

Song And can it be (Fellingham)

Song Come now is the time we worship/we rejoice

15 The Lord's my shepherd

- *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
GENERAL ASSEMBLY WEEK 21-26 MAY

TODAY

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| 10.20am | Elders' Room | Sunday Morning Prayer Time |
| After 11am Service | Cross at East Door | Prayer Team Ministry |
| 6.30pm | Evening Worship in the Kirk Centre | |

Monday 23rd May

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

Tuesday 24th May

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

Wednesday 25th May

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| 9am-2pm, 6-8pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
| 11am | Small Hall | Pram Praise |

Thursday 26th May (Ascension Day) (Start of Thy Kingdom Come)

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
| 2pm | Anderson Hall | Senior Citizens |

Sunday 29th 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 - Messiah

Preacher: Fiona Devoy

7pm Joint Evening Worship at Gilmerton Hub

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.

Communion Cards - available from the shelf at the entrance of the Kirk Centre.

Crosstalk (SEECAT'S newsletter) – May edition now available on Welcome Desks in the Kirk Centre entrance and in the Offering House. Also online at www.seecat.org

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

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

Congregational Prayer Tuesday 31st May at 7.30pm in the Kirk. As well as prayers of Thanksgiving and a time of Listening to God, we focus on God's Kingdom 'On earth as it is in heaven'.

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, Anderson Hall. Have you got your tickets yet??? Tickets available after church at the gate or from the cafe, or on Eventbrite, suggested donation £5, children free. Buffet food available, bring your own drinks and snacks. Raffle prizes welcome (put in box at Kirk Centre entrance). Profits to go to Sunday Club projects. Contact Fiona Devoy for more information (fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk). Flyers on side tables.

Queen's Jubilee Family Fun Day at Liberton Northfield Church on Saturday 4th June 11.30-4pm. Poster on Notice Board with more information.

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 nettorough59@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!

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

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.

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

**'I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do,
but what I hate I do.'**

Romans 7 verse 15

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

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