



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 11th September 2022

Theme: The 5 Marks of Mission III – A serving church
Reading: Acts 6:1-7
Preacher: John Young

At the start of both services –

There will be a minute's silence in honour of the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

Morning Worship

Call:

(Matthew 20)

9.30am Service (in church)

The Son of Man did not come to be served,

but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

CH4 40 O God, be gracious to me in your love

CH4 694 Brother, sister, let me serve you

CH4 622 We sing a love that sets all people free

11am Service (in church and on Zoom)

(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

Song Come and praise Him, royal priesthood

Song Come, now is the time to worship

CH4 14 The Lord's my Sheperd

Song Be lifted up

Song Waiting here for you

CH4 724 Christ's is the world in which we move

CH4 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky

- *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.

6.30pm

Evening Worship in the Kirk Centre

For Sunday prayer times see overleaf.

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am Elders' Room Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am Service Cross at East Door Prayer Team Ministry

3pm

Anderson Hall – Special Communion

6.30pm

Evening Worship in the Kirk Centre

Monday 12th September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 13th September

7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see below)
9am-2pm & 5-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 14th September

9am-2pm, 5-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
11am Small Hall Pram Praise

Thursday 15th September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Sunday 18th September

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 5 Marks of Mission IV – A passionate church

Preacher: John Young

Retiring Offering for Pakistan (see notices)

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

September Magazine – available online. Printed magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

October Magazines – contributions to the editor by **TODAY** (David Devoy – magazine@libertonkirk.net).

Retiring Offering – Sunday 18th September in aid of Kunri Christian Hospital, Sind, Pakistan, in the aftermath of the devastating floods.

Alpha @ Liberton - Alpha is a 10 week course in Christian basics. Plans are being made to run a DAY TIME Alpha Course at Liberton Kirk Centre beginning at 10.30am on Thursday 22nd September. All Welcome! For more details please contact John (JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk). Sign-Up sheets on the Welcome Desks and Café Counter.

Harvest Thanksgiving, Sunday 25th September – there are two ways of giving thanks, as well as joining in the services that Sunday. Along with the young people in the congregation you can bring dried or tinned goods which will be distributed to those in need through local charities. These can be brought on the day or in the previous week to the Kirk Centre Entrance (8am to 2pm Monday-Thursday) or to the Offering House (8am to 5pm daily). Alternatively (or as well!) gifts can be made to Self Help Africa – gift envelopes on welcome desks or in the Offering House or Kirk Centre Entrance, or through their website quoting Liberton Kirk – the link is www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest/

Walk of life (prayer walk) – with Young Life on 1st October. Contact Andy Chittick for more info on 07795818808 or email: achittick@ylinternational.org .

Offering House – currently in the Offering House (open 8am to 5pm daily) is a display about Liberton Kirk as an Eco-Congregation. Find out what that means for the church and for each one of us.

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

Singers for 9.30 a.m. - would you like to sing traditional hymns at our early service? We have a group of singers who lead praise in four-part harmony, but we are always looking for more. No weekly commitment is necessary as participation can be as your availability allows. Please speak with Calum for further information.

Blythwood Shoe Boxes in aid of Eastern Europe - a box is available in the foyer of the church halls for any donations. There is also a box for any donations of wool, as well as wool for anyone wanting to knit hats or puppets. There will be copies of the patterns beside the box. Empty shoe boxes available. All donations have to be received by 31st October. The leaflets needed for the boxes are available from the Kirk Centre entranceway. More information from Veronica on 664 5155.

Back on Track – a new counselling service for young people and their families in the catchment area of Liberton and Gracemount High Schools. See posters, and leaflets in Kirk Centre Entrance, or see www.homelinkfamilysupport.org

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 of meat, fruit, vegetables and 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

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

Bible Verse for the Week

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Matthew 20

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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