



*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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest/)

**Walk of life (prayer walk)** – with Young Life on 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.libertonkirk.net)

*To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact Jacqui Tait (by Wednesday) on [churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net](mailto: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](mailto:facilities@libertonkirk.net) Office: 07478111407*

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