



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 18th September 2022

Theme: The 5 Marks of Mission IV – A passionate church
Reading: Amos 5:18-24
Call: Here is my servant whom I have chosen,
(Isaiah 42) **the one I love, in whom I delight;**
I will put my Spirit on him
and he will proclaim justice to the nations.
Preacher: John Young

Morning Worship

9.30am Service (in church)

CH4 16 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want
CH4 187 There's a wideness in God's mercy
CH4 252 As a fire is meant for burning

11am Service (in church and on Zoom)

(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

CH4 81 I to the hills will lift mine eyes
Song We want to see Jesus lifted high
Song May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place
Song What a beautiful name it is
Song King of Compassion
CH4 449 Rejoice! The Lord is King

- *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

**Retiring Offering in aid of Kunri Christian Hospital, Sind, Pakistan,
in the aftermath of the devastating floods.**

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

6.30pm Evening Worship in the Kirk Centre

Monday 19th September Café and Halls Closed

10.30am Kirk will be open for those wishing to watch the Queen's funeral together on the big screen.

Tuesday 20th September

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

Wednesday 21st September

9am-2pm, 5-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
2.30pm Braid Hills Care Home Service
7.30pm Kirk Gathering for Praise
7.30pm McD. Rm. Personnel Team

Thursday 22nd September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
10.30am Wilson Hall Alpha (see notices)

Saturday 24th September

10-10-15 Foyer Guild Historical Walk (see notices)
4-6pm All Halls Messy Church

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 25th 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 V – An Eco-church

Preacher: John Young

7pm Joint Evening Worship at the 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

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

September News Extra available online.

Alpha @ Liberton - Alpha is a 10 week course in Christian basics. DAY TIME Alpha Course begins at Liberton Kirk Centre 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.

Historical Walk Saturday 24th September. The Guild is organising a short historical walk and all are welcome. Meet at 10-10.15am in the Kirk Centre, returning there about 11.30am for tea/coffee.

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.

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 – All bottle tops with a 2 or a 4 in the triangle on the inside are welcomed, lids with other numbers are not suitable. Sorry for confusion caused by article in the September magazine. Please leave in marked box in the Offering House

Bible Verse for the Week

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

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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