



*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.*

## **Harvest Thanksgiving Service - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Theme:** **The 5 Marks of Mission V – An Eco-friendly Church**  
**Reading:** **Psalm 8**  
**Call:** **May the peoples praise you, O God;**  
(Psalm 67:5-6) **may all the peoples praise you.**  
**Then the land will yield its harvest,**  
**and God, our God, will bless us.**

### **Morning Worship**

#### **9.30am Service (in church)**

CH4 233 Come, you thankful people, come  
CH4 230 Praise God for the harvest of orchard and field  
CH4 231 For the fruits of all creation

#### **11am Service (in church and on Zoom)**

#### **(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)**

CH4 229 We plough the fields and scatter  
Song Thank you, Jesus  
Song Lord, I come before your throne  
CH4 531 My Jesus, my Saviour  
Song I surrender  
CH4 137 All things bright and beautiful

- *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.**

**7pm**

**Joint Evening Worship at the Gilmerton Hub**

**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

**7pm**

**Joint Evening Worship at the Gilmerton Hub**

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7 for 7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Kirk Session

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**7.30am – 7.30pm**

**Upper Room Time (see below)**

9am-2pm & 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Guthrie House	Service
7.30pm	Kirk	Congregational Prayer (notices)

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
10.30am	Wilson Hall	Day Time Alpha

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Walk for Life (notices)

### Communion Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**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: Elijah's Faith (1 Kings 17)

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**

**October Magazine** – ready for distributors to uplift from the East Door in alphabetical order of distributors' names. Thereafter from the Kirk Centre McDonald Room. Also available online. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

**September News Extra** available online.

**Harvest Thanksgiving**, - 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/) Please return envelopes by 9<sup>th</sup> October.

**Guild** opening meeting, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Dedication Service at 7pm in the Kirk followed by refreshments. All Welcome.

**Congregational Prayer** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in the Kirk. As well as prayers of thanksgiving, take time with God as we step further into this season of church life and work ... focus on our nation at this particular time .. and pray for others/each other around the Cross.

**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](mailto: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 Kirk Centre 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 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**

**“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”**

*Romans 12 verse 12*

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  
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