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I lift up my eyes to the mountains, where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. (Psalm 121, v1 &2)



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'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'

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Prayer for October

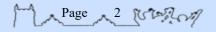
O God of mercy and amazing grace,
Thank you for all you have given us, In Christ Jesus

O God of love and saving grace,
Thank you for all you are doing in us, Through Christ Jesus

O God of help and wondrous grace, Equip us to serve you in this world, For Christ Jesus

For yours is due all the glory and honour, Praises and worship, Because of Christ Jesus

Amen and Amen



This is Rubbish!

I had a free Sunday afternoon last month, and so I thought I would cycle into town to see if I could catch the flavour of the Festival. In the end it wasn't the festival I caught a flavour of, however.

As I cycled up South Clerk Street, I began to notice that the bins were a bit full. The further into town I got, the worse they got. Then I began to notice the smell! By the time I got to the High Street it was getting harder and harder to ignore the mess.

We know of course that this was not the result of some organisational malfunction on a grand scale. Rather, it was because the city waste collectors were on strike. At that point in time they had only been on strike for a week, however, and I can remember thinking, "Isn't it amazing how much rubbish we can generate in such a short space of time." It also struck me how much we are dependent on our bin men to clear it all away.

All of which leads me to a rather irreverent thought: is Jesus a 'divine bin man'? Our lives don't just produce physical rubbish. Our days are littered with all sorts of mistakes and wrongs and lies and hurts and slights. Some are major and some not so major, but they all still sit there and fester, often by their very presence generating more problems and making situations even worse. Who can we turn to who can help us clean it all up?

The Bible tells us that Jesus is the 'Lamb of God, who takes away the sins

of the world'. Jesus is our 'divine bin man'. Listen to these words from Paul's letter to the Philippians...

Your attitude should be the same as Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross! (Philippians 2.5-8)

Next time you put out your rubbish, have a thought for the bin men – and try, also, to remember these verses from Philippians.

On the cross Jesus proved how much he love us. There is nothing he would not do for us, to help us sort out the messes we so often make in our lives. The challenge for us is to swallow our pride and accept help, and also to try to think of others in the same way he thinks of us.

Much love,





Cod's Amazing Crace In My Life

My name is Norma Packham (nee Ismail). God's grace was with me even before I was born. Born in Iraq to a loving committed Christian family. I was blessed to wanting to know the Lord since I started to understand, encouraged by the church I did one year studying theology in Beirut. Father always encouraged us to study, got a degree in Business Management in Mosul, that was not enough for me so I did Hotel Management in Ireland.

God's grace brought me into Edinburgh for my final year training, graduated and got married to Charles and we are blessed with 2 boys Mark and Paul. Joined Liberton Northfield Church in 1982, the congregation became my family and loved me, my faith started to grow more and learn about personal relationship with Jesus.

I learned to lead a Ladies Bible at my home and for 26 years maybe 80-100 ladies have attended at different times and different nationalities with God's grace I was given the gift of hospitality. God's grace helped me to overcome difficulties of sanctions on Iraq that my family was going through, but my father reminded me in one of his letters that "If God is for us who can be against us "Romans 8:31, and "the jar of flour will not be used and the jug of oil will not run dry "1 King 17:14, that was a comfort for me

I waited for 24 years to use, professionally, my gift of hospitality and as a ministry when I managed the café at Faith Mission (Café Broma). His grace gave me opportunities to meet different people some with faith some without and minister and serve all. I am retired and moved home as we live in Musselburgh, still love my church and attend and love South East Edinburgh Churches. God's grace never end.

Norma Packham, Liberton Northfield Church.



It can be read in the Bible in. John chapter 2 verses 1 to 10

A short story from the Bible

Jesus, his mother, and his disciples were guests at a family wedding in Cana. The bridegroom was responsible for the food and drink.







Jesus, they've run out of wine!













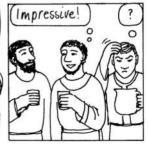






.this is the best wine

I've ever tasted!



Most people serve the best wine first, then the rest later, but

Eco Aware

Sitting on my comfortable hotel balcony in Jordan I could see very far away among the sand dunes, a Bedouin campsite. A small dot was moving towards us in the searing heat. 2 hours later the dot became a Bedouin woman in black garb with 2 donkeys each of which had a large plastic canister strapped to its side. She then pumped water from a well across from the hotel and walked the return journey. 4 hours = 4 containers of water.

The average British household uses 140 litres of water a day. That water usually comes from a man -made reservoir, treated by man -made chemicals for drinking, pumped by man -made electricity to send it on its way to our houses and all we have to do is turn on the tap. We really have to treat our water supply with more respect. Climate change can surely no longer be denied. We may have torrential downpours but rarely do they land in reservoirs. In dry spells if water has to be diverted from natural sources -rivers and lakes, then there is an adverse effect on wildlife and the eco system.

How can we help?

A bath takes less water than a shower and a shorter shower saves a few litres. Only fill the kettle with the amount you need and save on electricity too. Sprinklers should be banned from domestic usage. They encourage roots to the surface instead of them wiggling down for water. A watering can directed at the roots is far more effective and water saving. Dry grass will recover -be patient.

The washing machine/dishwasher should be full before use -save water and electricity. Perhaps we do not need to wash clothes quite so often, (teenage boys excepted!)

Value what God has given us.

dorothymorrison@talktalk.net eco representative

THE WORD FOR TODAY

The Word for Today will re-appear this month but not on the church walls and doors. To follow the Bible



passage you will still start at the Offering House, but at the bench outside it, and you will be directed from there to the next reading, also on a bench, and so on around the church building anti-clockwise. Take time to sit for a short while and read, and think about what the words are saying to you.

October 2022

Saturday 1st	
Sunday 2nd	COMMUNION SUNDAY
	8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook
	9.30am Shorter Communion Service in the Kirk
	& 11am Family Communion Service in the Kirk and on zoom
	(with Creche & Sunday Club)
	Theme: Elijah and Faith (1 Kings 17)
	Preacher: John Young
	10.20am Prayer time in the Elders' Room
Manday 2rd	6.30pm Café Church in the Kirk Centre
Monday 3rd	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Tuesday 4th	7.00pm Guild Dedication Service in the Kirk
Tuesday 4th	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the Upper Room
\\\ - =!! =! =	9.00am-2.00pm; 5.15-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Wed'day 5th	9.00am-2.00pm; 6.00-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café
	7.00-7.30pm – Minister available in the Kirkgate Café
Tl	7.30pm Gathering for praise in the Kirk
Thursday 6th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
	10.30-12noon – Daytime Alpha Course in the Wilson Hall
Sunday 9th	8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook 9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk
	& 11am – Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Creche
	& Sunday Club)
	Theme: Elijah and the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18) Preacher: John Young
	10.20amPrayer time in the Elders' Room
	12.30pm Prayer Team Lunch in the Kirk Centre
	6.30pm – Café Church in the Kirk Centre
Monday 10th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Tuesday 11th	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the Upper Room
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Wed'day 12th	9.00am-2.00pm; 6.00-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Wed day 12111	11.00am Pram Praise in the Small Hall
	7.00-7.30pm – Minister available in the Kirkgate Café
	7.30pm – Communications Team meeting
Thursday 13th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Thursday 15th	10.30-12noon – Daytime Alpha Course in the Wilson Hall
Sunday 16th	8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook
Ouriday Tour	9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk
	& 11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Creche
	& Sunday Club)
	Theme: Elijah and Doubt (1 Kings 19.1-18)
	Preacher: John Young
	10.20am Prayer time in the Elders' Room
	6.30pm – Café Church in the Kirk Centre
Monday 17th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
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7.30pm Guild meeting in the Anderson Hall 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the Upper Room Tuesday 18th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Wed'day 19th 2.30pm Services at Braid Hills Care Home 7.30pm Gathering for praise in the Kirk 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Thursday 20th 10.30-12noon – Daytime Alpha Course in the Wilson Hall 8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook Sunday 23rd 9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk & 11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Creche & Sunday Club) Theme: Elijah and Elisha (2 Kings 2.1-17) Preacher: tbc 10.20am Prayer time in the Elders' Room 6.30pm Café Church in the Kirk Centre Monday 24th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café 7.30am-7.30pm - Prayer space available in the Upper Room Tuesday 25th 9.00am-2.00pm; 5.15-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 2.30pm Service at Guthrie House 7.30pm Monthly Prayer Gathering in the church Wed'day 26th 9.00am-2.00pm; 6.00-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 7.00-7.30pm – Minister available in the Kirkgate Café 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Thursday 27th 10.30-12noon - Daytime Alpha Course in the Wilson Hall Saturday 29th 4.00-6.00pm – Messy Church in the Kirk Centre 8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook Sunday 30th 9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk & 11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Creche & Sunday Club) Theme: Elisha and the Widow (2.Kings 4.1-37) Preacher: John Young 10.20am Prayer time in the Elders' Room 7.00pm Joint Evening Worship at Gilmerton Hub 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Monday 31st November 2022 Tuesday 1st 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the Upper Room 9.00am-2.00pm; 5.15-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 9.00am-2.00pm: 6.00-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café

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& Sunday Club)

Theme: Élisha, Namaan & Gehazi (2 Kings 5.1-27)

Preacher: John Young

10.20am Prayer time in the Elders' Room 6.30pm Café Church in the Kirk Centre

Elders Duties

9.30 am	West East	Oct-22 George Thom Joan Thom	Nov-22 Eric Brown Rosy Carmichael	Dec-22 Fiona Knight Christina Young
11 am	West	Netta Rough	Linda Skinner	Jill Niven
	East	Marie-Louise Robb	Neil Harris	Janice Wilson
	Gallery	Bill Robb	Kim Denholm	Claire Mayberry
	Front gate	David Colley	Eleanor Grieve	Derek Jardine
	Banker	Stewart Heney	David Lamb	Alan Carmichael

The elders involved will receive an email with more details in due course.

Bluthswood Shoe Boxes 2022



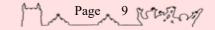
Just another reminder about the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal, and the preparation of the shoe boxes. These can be filled with hats scarfs, toiletries and small toys which bring hope to people who have very little..



Leaflets that have to accompany the shoe boxes will be at both church welcome desks, and in the halls. There will also be a box in the halls for any spare wool you may have, and patterns for the hats and toys. There will also be a box in the halls fover for any donations which you might like to give.

Any contributions will be gratefully accepted. If you have empty shoe boxes that you can contribute these would also be very welcome.

Thank you, Veronica Craig



Akela

The name 'Akela' is given to a 'Cub Scout Pack Leader.' It is a symbol of authority and leadership. Fortunately, I was in a Cub pack during the war with a 'lady Akela,' named 'Miss Farmer,' who had the above requirements, plus compassion.

On a Friday evening we met in the church hall and in spite of wartime restrictions, we were kept occupied with inspections, games and craft. type occupations. One of the craft themes was 'Art' and we were taught to make greeting cards for our families. Every November the task was to make Christmas cards; we seemed to make a great number of them and through these sessions, developed a great love of drawing (and later of painting).

It was years later that I met an older friend, who after serving in the military service had returned to our troop of 'Scouts' as 'Assistant Scoutmaster.' He remembered me as one of the lads under his control. we talked of the past,

the war and the

'Scouts' in particular. Out of the blue, he asked me, "Do you remember Miss Farmer, our Akela? I certainly did and he told me this story:

"I was in the Navy during the war, it was December, we were on our way to the Far East in an aircraft carrier for the final phase of the conflict when the Christmas mail arrived. I opened a rather large envelope and inside a colourful, handmade card were the words, 'WOOF FROM THE CUBS.' It brought a



flood of memories and a few tears."

He told me that all through the war Miss Farmer kept in touch with all of her former 'Cubs.' I then understood why we made so many cards. What a lady, what a leader, what an example to us all.

Dennis Seater



World Mission Team

Weekend Club Event in August

Families, volunteers from Liberton Kirk and Edinburgh City Mission had a memorable day out to Dalkeith Country Park on Saturday 20th August, organised in conjunction with the City Mission's Weekend Club.

Almost 40 Ukranian refugees joined us – all young families with children – and one Ukranian Yorkshire terrier! Volunteers packed picnic lunches and organised teas and coffees for arriving families in the church halls, before the bus left for Dalkeith.



Time was spent playing and chatting, before all of us headed for the Fort Douglas adventure playground. The sun shone all afternoon.

We pray that the day offered fun and some respite for the families involved and with many thanks to all who contributed so much to the day.



Roslyn Wilson World Mission Team

Service of Lessons and Carols

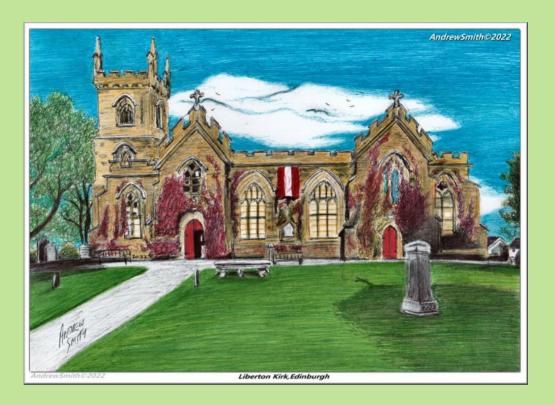
This service will take place on Wednesday 21* December, but rehearsals for the choir will begin on Tuesday 15* November (7.45pm in the Wilson Hall) and continue for six Tuesdays. If you would like to sing in this choir please put all the dates in your diary now. The singing will



be in four parts and if you are familiar with part-singing and can read music that will be a help. Anybody who wants to sing, however, will be welcome. Just come along on the 15th, with a pencil at the ready, and you will be very welcome.

Ruth Davies, 664 3608 or <u>r.davies335@btinternet.com</u>

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- Do you have a letter to write and want help to word it?
- · Just need something typed up?
- · Got a tricky form to fill in?
- Need help sending an email or setting up a free email account?

Contact the Letters Lady for free help!

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Email: lettersladyatlibertonkirk@yahoo.co.uk

LIBERTON KIRK DEVOTIONS

October 25 So then, my brothers, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to Him. Romans 12 verse 1

During 2022 we have been looking daily at the theme of GOOD NEWS as we journe with Paul through his letter to the ROMANS.

- and pausing at our times of Midday Devotion to pray for others in our church family, our city and our world.

In October, as we move through the year, we look at the truths behind the words of CHAPTERS 13-16 Including all those names in chapter 16!

We are all encouraged to listen for God's voice and make our response as we journey together in our 'rhythm of devotion'



These Devotions are but one way to feed on God's Word in the morning, at midday, in the evening ... to pray with Him continually through the day and even to share with others the treasures or hurdles you discover. The Church website and Facebook page (even on a handy mobile) provide a fuller daily devotional page. However it all follows the pattern below into which the information provided fits, based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic and Northumbrian traditions which we started as a church family in 2015.

Morning

Reading and Meditation on the content and prayer of response

Midday

Prayer – mostly for others

Evening

Verse(s) from the morning reading Reflection and Prayer at end of the day

Please use this pattern if you are unable to access the internet -Or contact Alastair Cameron who can print the daily pattern for you.

LIBERTON KIRK DEVOTIONS FOR OCTOBER 22

Sat 1st	Morning	ROMANS 13 v 1 – as we pause today we take time over these
		particular words. Then take the time to Pray to this God.
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer
		today
0 0 1	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 2nd	Morning	ROMANS 13 vs 2-4 – take time to consider these particular words
	Middel	this Sunday morning. Then pause to pray in response to our God
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today read this verses againreflect and then pray to this Lord of ours.
Mon 3rd	Evening Morning	ROMANS 13 verse 5 – we take time to consider these particular
WOIT SIG	Morring	words this morning about God's ways. And then pray in response.
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on those who work in the prison service
	Evening	read the verse again – reflectthen pray to our God in response
Tue 4th	Morning	ROMANS 13 verses 6 and 7— as we pause with God consider these
	J	particular words about taxes today. And then pray in response to our
		God
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock –
		hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect and then pray in response to our God.
Wed 5th	Morning	ROMANS 13 verse 8 – consider these words as we pause with God
		today. And then pray to Him in response to what you read.
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on our neighbours
Thur 6th	Evening Morning	read the verse again – reflectand then pray to the LORD God ROMANS 13 verse 9 + 10 – consider these words written here God's
mur our	Morring	Kingdom ways. And then pause to pray to God in response.
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on those who live in your street
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said herethen pray to our
	Lvermig	God
Fri 7th	Morning	ROMANS 13 vs 11-14 – As we pause with God, we take the time to
	· ·	consider these particular words. Then pray to this God in response
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on those who are hurting in our community
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to this God
Sat 8th	Morning	ROMANS 14 vs 1-4 - as we pause with Jesus this morning, Take
		time to consider these truths and then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer
		today
C O41-	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 9th	Morning	ROMANS 14 vs 5-9 — we take time to consider these words on this
	Midday	Sunday morningAnd then we pray to God in response pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read this passage againreflect and then pray to this God of ours.
Mon 10th	1 Mornina	ROMANS 14 vs 10-12 – as we pause with God, take time to consider
	9	these words and truths todayAnd then pray in response
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on those who work in our judicial system
	Evening	read the verses again – reflectand then pray to this God in response
Tue 11th	Morning	ROMANS 14 verse 13 – as we pause with God today we consider
		these versesand then turn to prayer with Him in response.

LIBERTON KIRK DEVOTIONS FOR OCTOBER 22

	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock –
Wed 12th	Evening Morning	hear! read the words again – reflect and then pray in response to our God ROMANS 14 vs 14+15 – Pause with this God this morning. Consider these words written hereAnd then turn to pray to this God
Thur 13th	Midday Evening Morning	We pray God's blessing on our Café staff and volunteers read the words again – reflectand then pray to the LORD our God ROMANS 14 vs 16-19 - consider this passage today. And then pause
	Midday	in prayer to this God we believe in. We pray God's blessing on the work of Bethany Christian Trust
Fri 14th	Evening Morning	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray ROMANS 14 vs 20+21 – As we pause with God, take the time to consider these verses. And then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday Evening	We pray God's blessing on the work of Street Pastors in our city read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to this God of ours
Sat 15th	Morning	ROMANS 14 vs 22+23 – as we pause with Jesus today, take the time to consider these great truths And then pray to Him in
	Midday	response pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer today
Sun 16th	Evening Morning	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to what you read ROMANS 15 verse 1 – take time to consider these words
	Midday	this morning And then pray to Father God in response pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
Mon 17th	Evening Morning	read these verse againreflect and then pray to this God of ours. ROMANS 15 verse 2 – as we pause with God, take time to consider these words todayAnd then pray to Him in response
	Midday Evening	We pray God's blessing on members of your link group read the verse again – reflect and then pray to this God in response
Tue 18th		ROMANS 12 vs 3+4 – as we pause with God today we consider these wordsand then respond in prayer with Him
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
Wed 19th	Evening Morning	read the words again – reflect and then pray in response to our God ROMANS 15 vs 5-7 – Pause with this God this morning. Consider these words, the truths writtenAnd then turn to pray to this God
	Midday Evening	We pray God's blessing on our Pastoral visiting team read the words again – reflectand then pray to the LORD our God
Thur 20th	n Morning	ROMANS 15 vs 8+9 - consider this passage this morning and then respond in prayer to this God we serve
	Midday Evening	We pray God's blessing on those seeking to know Jesus read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 21st	Morning	ROMANS 15 vs 10-12 – As we pause with God, take time to consider these words this morningAnd then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday Evening	We pray God's blessing on those who are rejoicing at this time read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to this God of

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Sat 22nd	Mornina	ROMANS 15 verse 13 – as we pause with Jesus today take the time to
	J	consider these particular words And then pray to Him
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 23rd	Morning	ROMANS 15 vs 14-17 – we take time to consider these words of
		teaching from Paul And then pray to this God in response
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read these verses againreflect and then pray to this God of ours.
Mon 24th	n Morning	ROMANS 15 vs 18-21 – take time to consider these words
		todayAnd then pray to Him in response
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on the work of trypraying in our city
T 0545	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and then pray to this God in response
Tue 25th	Morning	ROMANS 15 vs 22-29 – as we pause with God today we consider these
	Middov	particular wordsand then respond in prayer with Him
	Midday Evening	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear! read the verses again – reflect and then pray in response to our God
Wed 26th		ROMANS 15 vs 30-32 – Pause with this God this morning.
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	Midday	We pray God's blessing on work of trypraying in our nation
	Evening	read the words again – reflectand then pray to the LORD God
Thur 27tl	h Morning	ROMANS 15 verse 33 - consider this particular verse this morning and
	· ·	then respond in prayer to our God who cares for all
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on those in need of receiving God's peace
	Evening	read the set verse again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 28th	Morning	ROMANS 16 vs 1-16 – As we pause with God, take time to consider
		these names of people significant to Paul. And then pray with
		thanksgiving for others in your church family
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on the people in our Ministry Team
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to this God of ours
Sat 29th	Morning	ROMANS 16 vs 17-20 – as we pause with Jesus today take the time to
040 20011	11101111119	consider these particular words And then pray to Him
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 30th	Morning	ROMANS 16 vs 21-24 – we take time to consider these names of
		people significant to Paul And then pray to this God in response
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
= .	Evening	read these verses againreflect and then pray to this God of ours.
Mon 31st	Morning	ROMANS 16 vs 25-27 – take time to consider these closing words this
		morningAnd then pray to this God in response
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on Gary, Edna and Jacqui as they serve us
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and then pray to this God in response

The Artisans (Shed Expansion)

This summer the Artisans embarked on a project to double the capacity of the shed at the back of the Church gardens.



Crossword

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1 Tertullus, who presented the high priest's case against Paul in his trial before Felix, was one (Acts 24:1) (6)

4 As balm (anag.) (6)

8 Having explored Canaan, he and Joshua urged the Israelites to take possession of it (Numbers 13:30) (5)

9 On becoming king of Judah, he had all six of his brothers killed (2 Chronicles 21:4) (7)

10 'Even the — has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself' (Psalm 84:3) (7)

11 Banishment(Jeremiah29:1) (5)

 ${\bf 12}\ {}^{\prime}{\bf And}\ {\bf now}\ {\bf I}\ {\bf will}\ {\bf show}\ {\bf you}\ {\bf the}\ {\bf most}\ {\bf -}$

way'(1Corinthians12:31) (9) **17** 'Titus did not exploit you.

did he? Did we not — the same spirit and follow the same course?'

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(2 Corinthians 12:18) (3,2)

19 Mice den(anag.)(7) **21** How Egypt is often described in the Old Testament: 'the land of — ' (Exodus 13:3) (7)

22 One of the first Levites to resettle in Jerusalem after the exile in Babylon (1 Chronicles 9:15) (5)

23 'As a sheep before her shearers is — so he did not open

his mouth' (Isaiah 53:7) (6)

24 Paul's birthplace(Acts22:3)(6)

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Down

1 Ravenous insect inflicted on Egypt in vast numbers as the eighth plague (Exodus 10:14) (6) 2 Well-being (Philippians 2:20) (7)

- 3 Small piece of live coal or wood in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (5)
- **5** Sportsman or woman (2 Timothy 2:5) (7)
- 6 The original name of Abraham's wife (Genesis 17:15) (5)
- 7 'So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each belongs to all the others' (Romans 12:5) (6)
- **9** According to Peter, a wife's beauty should not come from wearing this (1 Peter 3:3) (9)
- 13 'For God did not send his Son into the world to the world' (John 3:17) (7)
- 14 'The Lord of heaven and earth...does not live in built by hands' (Acts 17:24) (7)
- **15** 'If your hand you to sin.cut it off'(Mark9:43)(6)
- **16** Something like these fell from Saul's eyes as soon as Ananias placed his hands on him (Acts 9:18) (6) **18** Track(Job41:30)(5)

20 Religious doctrine(5)

Congregational News

I am sorry to record the death of Mr Willie Barr on 3rd September and Mrs Marie Johnston on 9th September and send my sympathies and condolences to all family and friends.

NEWS

Editor

If you have any items of interest about members, or their friends, that you would like to share, please pass details to the Editor, for inclusion in the Congregational News section of the Magazine.

Church Flower dedications

We are pleased to welcome Audrey Hunter as the new convener for October. Many thanks Audrey for the work you have already been doing for the flower team and a special welcome to being Convener for October 2022



Sunday 2nd October is Communion Sunday

2nd Oct Mrs Joan Lynch, in memory of Alice and Jim Robbie

9th Oct Mrs Shiela McBryde, in memory of Violet Campbell

16th Oct Free

23rd Oct Gladys Montgommery, In memory of all past Guild members

30th Oct Mrs Jane Robertson, in memory of Alice May Michel

Jean Gray, 0131 258 2081

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News from Emily (Welcome back!)

Things are just starting up again after the Summer holidays for our young people and it's such a busy and exciting season ahead of us. Our youth in the church is growing, thank you Jesus! We have recently added a new group to our Sunday clubs to accommodate the number of kids we have but this means our Sunday club leaders are being stretched a bit thin. It is a great problem to have; God is drawing a lot of youth closer to Him.

It's easy in the middle of all this busyness to feel overwhelmed, even when the busyness is exactly what you have been praying for! It's easy to want to focus our eyes on the things we need to get done and the tasks we need to check off our lists so that everything works out. It is easy to start working for God and forget that He is working through us.

So many times, I have to remind myself that I cannot do it alone, God does not want me to do it alone. It is okay to ask for help from the Lord who prepared the handiwork in advance. Only when I remind myself that God is for me and beside me am I able to do the

work with a peaceful understanding that as long as I am willing, God will use me

It is also important that I ask for help from the members of our church too, after all we are one body. We need more Sunday Club leaders – If you are willing and able, we need some more people to volunteer with all age groups on a Sunday morning. We will be hosting a Sunday club open day in the Anderson Hall on the 9th October straight after the 11am Service. Please join us there whether you would like to help or not.

We would love to see you there!

Emily Kerrigan.



Cuild News for October

On Monday 3 October at 7.00 pm our first Guild Meeting of the Session



takes the form of a Dedication Service by Rev John Young in Liberton Kirk, followed by refreshments in the Anderson Hall opposite.

On **Monday 17 October at 7.30 pm** in Liberton Kirk Centre is our Edinburgh Cinema Memories Part 2 by Keith Walker. We thoroughly enjoyed part 1 and

look forward to Part 2. The Guild Convener, Gladys Montgomery, and the Guild Committee extend a warm welcome to you to join the Guild this session. There is a charge of £3 per meeting. Look forward to seeing you.

Moira Cocksedge (Secretary) Tel. 662 0692

October Ciggle

LOOK

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FORWARD

I asked a supermarket market worker where they kept the tinned peaches. He said, "I'll see," and walked away. I asked another and he also said, "I'll see," and walked away.

In the end I gave up and found them myself, in Aisle C.

Errata from September

Some typographical errors have appeared in some versions of the Liberton Kirk September magazine. A list of corrections is given below.

Milk Bottle Tops (pg 18)

Should say Lids with a 4 or a 2 on the inside are acceptable, **not** just 4.

Guides (pg 23 pull out)

The 93rd A Guides (AH) start at 7.15 not 7-30

Exercise Specially for Seniors (pg 37)

Should say Tuesdays, not Wednesdays 10am Liberton Kirk

Kirkgate Café Opening times (back page)

Should say Tuesday 9am - 2pm and 5pm - 8pm, not Tuesday 9am - 8pm

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Senior Citz Club

The Club is still being run to the Scottish Parliament Covid-19 regulations which just now means you don't need to wear a mask or have your hands skooshed unless of course you feel safer!



We have had a few new people but there's still plenty of room

for others. We have a variety of entertainers, plenty of birthday cards and cakes and most importantly plenty of chat.

Once a month we have a raffle and the money raised goes towards making our Christmas meal free for our members.

So if you're free on a Thursday afternoon why not drop by - you'll be very welcome.

October Birthdays are

7th	Helen Sutherland	21st Joan Leith
12th	Cathie Burns	23rd Lou Ogilvy
15th	Frank Campbell	29th Annie Ogden

17th Hylda Currie

Our entertainers for October are

6th David Vernon

13th Stevie Quinn & Margo Falconer Double Trouble

20th Honeysuckle Swing

27th Jill & the Swingers RAFFLE

If you want to contact us please call/email

Jenni Ryalls our president on 0741 533 5889

Linda Wright our Pastoral Care on 0785 041 1596

Lou Ogilvy admin on seniorslk@gmail.com

The Beacon Club at Gilmerton New Church

From September 20th, a new day care service will operate from Gilmerton New Church.. We are preparing to start the service now and welcome referrals for people at risk of isolation or who have mild dementia. We are also looking for volunteers to support the members. If you are at all interested in this, please get in touch with **Karen Guthrie** on 07749 494 009 or email: karen.guthrie@spacescot.org

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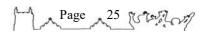
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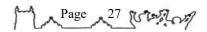
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If you want to join one of these groups (where we meet together to grow upwardly, inwardly and outwardly), or you just want more information, contact Rink van Dijke (rink@talktalk.net) or Caroline Barlee (barlee@blueyonder.co.uk).

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