



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 1st January 2023

10.30am Joint Morning Service

Theme:	Deeper Waters
Reading:	Luke 5:1-11
Preacher:	John Young
Call: (John 6)	Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of eternal life. We believe, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.
CH4 320	Joy to the world
CH4 321	Come and join the celebration
Song	Lord, you have come to the lakeside
CH4 702	Lord, who in thy perfect wisdom

- *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 - Join from 10.15am to chat. For access to Zoom contact Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Coffee and teas will be served after the service in the Kirk Centre Foyer.

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am After 11am Service	Elders' Room Cross at East Door	Sunday Morning Prayer Time Prayer Team Ministry
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Monday 2nd January - Kirk Centre and Kirkgate Café Closed

Tuesday 3rd January

9am-2pm	NO Upper Room Time Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Wednesday 4th January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Kirk	Gathering for Praise

Thursday 5th January

9am-12noon	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	World Mission Team

Friday 6th January

1-5pm	Foyer	Warm Space (see notices)
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Sunday 8th January

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 calling of Levi (Luke 5:27-32)

Preacher: John Young

7pm New Year Joint Service (Big Idea Churches) at

Ferniehill Evangelical Church, Ferniehill Road, EH17 7AA

Meet Alastair Chalmers, Incoming Pastor at Ferniehill

and Edinburgh Street Pastors.

Upper Room Time (Tuesdays from 10th January 2023 - 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.

NOTICES

Thank You – to all who contributed to the retiring offerings at Christmas Services which were as follows:

Crossreach (Lessons and Carols) £443

Compassion UK (Christingle) £464

Bethany (Watchnight) £413

Fresh Start (Christmas morning) £444.

December/January Magazine – Available online, spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

Thank You – to all who supported the Philomusica Concert on Thursday – over £850 was raised for World Mission funds.

Keep Warm and Carry On - Thank you for all those who have volunteered to help with this project. We are going ahead with opening the cafe area as a warm space on Friday afternoons in January, February and March from 1pm to 5pm. The IT clinic will be available, along with Knit and Natter, board games, using wifi, or reading. Tea and coffee and company will be available. Please let anyone know who might be interested.

Kirk Session – meets on Monday 9th January 7pm for 7.30pm.

Alpha – the next course starts on Thursday 2nd February at 7pm. Sign-up sheets at the Welcome Desks in the Kirk or at the Kirkgate Café.

Evangeline Perry is looking for mesh bags (from fruit such as oranges). Any colour, but she needs a lots. Marked box in entrance to the Kirk Centre.

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

Bible Verse for the Week

But Jesus answered, "The Scripture says, 'Human beings cannot live on bread alone, but need every word that God speaks,'"

Matthew 4:4 Good News Translation

N.B. until next weekend collections mentioned below are in the Kirk Centre.

No Clothing Please! Sorry, we don't collect clothing in the Offering House – please re-cycle it yourself through charity shops etc. The monthly Bethany Care Van team can take with them some of the following: **Warm** coats/jackets, blankets, sleeping bags, **new** underwear or socks. BUT please don't just leave it – contact Eleanor Grieve on ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk and she will tell you what to do.

Blister Packs from pills – can now be recycled. Please leave in marked box in the Offering House.

South East Edinburgh Food Banks – Donations can be left in the boxes provided in the Offering House or with the Lambs, 36 Liberton Drive (box outside garage if out). For special arrangements phone 01316643059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk

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 but if you have large quantities to donate please contact Sylvia Bennett on 664 3189.

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. Please leave in marked box in the Offering House.

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.

Office phone number 0131 664 8264.

Open on Thursday 10.30am-2.30pm, Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm,

*Edna Matthews (Facilities Coordinator) to book halls
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*John Young can be contacted on 664 3067, or email:
JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk*

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