



*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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Theme:** The Sermon on the Plain  
**Reading:** Luke 6:17-26 (p. 1034)  
**Preacher:** John Young

### **Morning Worship**

Call:

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

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,

**ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

**worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.**

CH4 30 I waited for the Lord my God

CH4 491 Lord Jesus, think on me

CH4 718 We cannot measure how you heal

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

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

CH4 769 Holy, Holy, Holy

CH4 154 O Lord my God

Song Thy word is a Lamp unto my Feet

Song Who can Know

Song Now when peace like a river

Song King of Compassion

CH4 555 Amazing Grace

- *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 10.45am to chat. For access to Zoom contact Gary Ross on [rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net](mailto:rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net)

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

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Café Church in the Kirk Centre</b>	

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	St Barnabas'	WPCU Short Service
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild (See Church Notices)

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

9am-2pm & 5-8pm	<b>7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see below)</b>	
7.30pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
	McD. Room	Kirkgate Trust

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

9am-2pm & 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Braid Hills Care Home	Service
7pm	Foyer	Minister Available
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Gathering for Praise

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

9am-12noon	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens
7pm	Kirk	WPCU Service

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

1-5pm	Foyer	Warm Space (see notices)
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### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January

9.30am-12.30pm	Frogston Primary	Prayer Walk of life (see notices)
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### World Mission Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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: God's Wandering People

Preacher: John Young

12.30pm Congregational Thank You Lunch (see notices)

**6.30pm**

**Café Church in the Kirk Centre**

### Upper Room Time (Tuesdays from 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**February Magazine** – Contributions for the magazine must be with the editor David Devoy (magazine@libertonkirk.net) by **TODAY**.

**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.

**Guild** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Theme: Nicht Wi' Burns with Margaret Anderson and Alison Kennedy. Come and have a Braw Nicht! All welcome.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January** – there are two services in our area to mark this special week: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm at St. Barnabas' Church, Moredun Park View (short service), and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm at Liberton Kirk (main service followed by refreshments). There is also a prayer card available on Welcome Desks and in the Kirk Centre Entrance.

**Prayer Walk of life** – 9.30-12.30 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Join with local churches as we walk and pray from Frogston Primary School to Moredun Tron Church (for bacon rolls!). Contact Alastair on [alastairfree@hotmail.com](mailto:alastairfree@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Congregational Thank You Lunch** – A thank you for Jacqui (me) as she steps down as secretary. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January after the 11am service. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Desks and the Kirkgate Café. Help is needed - with serving please contact Jill: [ajdcniven@hotmail.com](mailto:ajdcniven@hotmail.com), 07966 985190

**Scout Group Fundraiser** – Burns Supper on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. Tickets available from David Colley on [david.colley68@btinternet.com](mailto:david.colley68@btinternet.com) or text 07766151167.

**Messy Church** –The first Messy Church of 2023 will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 4pm to 6pm in the Kirk Centre. All young families welcome. Flyers with Spring dates available on Welcome Desks or from Halls Entrance.

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

**Evangeline Perry** – Thank you for collecting the mesh bags. She now has enough for her costumes and will share with us at later date.

**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

**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.

**Bible Verse for the Week**

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5:9

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*To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the office (by Thursday)  
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Office phone number 0131 664 8264.*

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