



*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.*

## **Mission Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

**Theme:** World Mission Team - God's wandering people  
**Reading:** Hebrews 11:8-14 (p.1209) Deuteronomy 24:17-22 (p.202)

**Morning Worship**  
**Call:** 9.30am Service (in church)  
I will sing of your strength  
**In the morning I will sing of your love,**  
For you are my fortress  
**my refuge in times of trouble**

CH4 363 We have a gospel to proclaim  
CH4 251 I the Lord of sea and sky  
CH4 231 For the fruit of all creation

**11am Service (in church and on Zoom)**  
**(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)**

Call Father God, fill this place  
Song God's Spirit is in my heart  
Song I've got a very big God-O  
CH4 556 I need thee every hour  
CH4 198 Let us build a house  
CH4 543 Longing for light

- *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)

12.30pm Congregational Thank You Lunch in the Anderson Hall

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

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

10.20am

After 11am Service

6.30pm

Elders' Room

Cross at East Door

**Café Church in the Kirk Centre**

Sunday Morning Prayer Time

Prayer Team Ministry

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

9am-2pm

Foyer

Kirkgate Café

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

9am-2pm & 5-8pm

**7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see below)**

Foyer

Kirkgate Café

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January

9am-2pm & 5-8pm

Foyer

Kirkgate Café

7pm

Foyer

Minister Available

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January

9am-2pm

Foyer

Kirkgate Café

2pm

Anderson Hall

Senior Citizens

7pm

Wilson Hall

Alpha Reunion

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

1-5pm

Foyer

Warm Space (see notices)

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January

12.45

Church Car Park

Kirk Trotters (see notices)

4-6pm

**Kirk Centre**

**Messy Church (see notices)**

### Sunday 29<sup>th</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:

The Centurion's Servant

Preacher:

John Young

7pm

Liberton Northfield

**Joint Evening Worship**

### 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.

**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 Wi-Fi, or reading. Tea and coffee and company will be available. Please let anyone know who might be interested.

**Congregational Thank You Lunch** – A thank you for Jacqui as she steps down as secretary. **TODAY** after the 11am service.

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

**Liberton Kirk Trotters** – Fellowship walk along part of the John Muir way. For more details contact David Devoy davidgdevoy57@gmail.com

**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**

*Jesus said....*

But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

*Matthew 5 verse 44*

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*To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the office (by Thursday)  
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