



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 8th January 2023

Theme: The Calling of Levi
Reading: Luke5:27-32
Preacher: John Young

Morning Worship

Call:

9.30am Service (in church)

What has the Lord shown us that is good and what does he require of us?

**To act justly, to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with our God**

CH4 63 All people that on earth do dwell

CH4 509 Jesus calls us! O'er The tumult

CH4 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

11am Service (in church and on Zoom)

(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

Call We're not here because we're worthy

Song Let our praise be your welcome

Song I am not forgotten

Song King of Kings

Song Jesus, we enthrone you

CH4 396 And can it be

CH4 542 Lord speak to me that I may speak

- *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

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

**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.**

Monday 9th January

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

Tuesday 10th January

9am-2pm & 5-8pm **7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see below)**
Foyer Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 11th January

9am-2pm & 5-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
11am Small Hall Pram Praise

Thursday 12th January

9am-12noon Foyer Kirkgate Café
2pm Anderson Hall Senior Citizens

Friday 13th January

1-5pm Foyer Warm Space (see notices)

Sunday 15th 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 Sermon on The Plain (Luke 5:17-26)

Preacher: John Young

6.30pm Café Church in the Kirk Centre

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

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 16th January.

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January – there are two services in our area to mark this special week: Monday 16th January, 2pm at St. Barnabas' Church, Moredun Park View (short service), and Thursday 19th 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.

Congregational Thank You Lunch – A thank you for Jacqui (me) as she steps down as secretary. Sunday 22nd January after the 11am service. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Desks and the Kirkgate Café.

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

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 lot. 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

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 those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Matthew 5:6

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

*Edna Matthews (Facilities Coordinator) to book halls
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JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk*

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