



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.

First Sunday in Lent 26th February 2023

Theme: The healing on the Sabbath
Reading: Luke 13.10-17 (p. 1046)
Preacher: John Young

Morning Worship 9.30am Service (in church)

Call (Mark 2):

Jesus said,

“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

CH4 40 O God, be gracious to me in your love

CH4 601 Look upon us, blessèd Lord

CH4 485 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

11am Service (in church and on Zoom)

(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

Call Glory to God

CH4 277 Hark the glad sound

Song Jesus' love is very wonderful

Song Not angels nor demons

CH4 528 Make me a channel of your peace

Song Jesus, all for Jesus

CH4 457 All hail the power of Jesus' name

- *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

Retiring Offering for the Turkey Earthquake Appeal after both services

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

6.30pm Joint Evening Worship at Reid Memorial (see notices)

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	Reid Memorial	Joint Evening Worship

Monday 27th February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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28th February

7.30am–7.30pm Upper Room Time (see notices)		
9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Guthrie House	Service
7.30pm	Zoom	Monthly Prayer Gathering

We come together as a Church Family to give thanks, to wait with God and to name others in our World, our Nation and our Church Family in need before Father God at this time.

Wednesday 1st March

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7-7.30pm	Foyer	Minister available

Thursday 2nd March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Zoom	History Resource Meeting
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens
7pm	Wilson Hall	Alpha Continues

Friday 3rd March

1-5pm	Foyer	Warm Space (see notices)
2pm	Tron Kirk	World Day of Prayer service (see notices)

Saturday 4th March

7pm	Anderson Hall	Austrian Evening (see notices)
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Communion Sunday 5th March

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 Ten Lepers (Luke 17.11-19)

Preacher: John Young

6.30pm Kirk Centre Café Church

Upper Room Time (Tuesdays from 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

March Magazine - ready for distributors to uplift from the East Door in alphabetical order of distributors' names. Thereafter from the Kirk Centre McDonald Room. Also available online. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

Bake and Plant Sale – Evangeline Perry is having a bake and plant sale after services **TODAY** to fund a Christian charity trip in Romania volunteering at Hospice of Hope.

Austrian Evening – Saturday 4th March, 7pm in the Kirk Centre. Enjoy lake and mountain scenery, with some Austrian music from Calum Gubby and coffee and cake. Tickets will be on sale after services **TODAY** or from Mary (664 6789) or Ruth (664 3608). Suggested donation of £8 in aid of the Scottish Bible Society and Liberton Kirk World Mission Funds.

Joint Evening Worship - TODAY 6.30pm at Reid Memorial, West Savile Terrace EH9 3HY...entrance by side gate and through garden space.

Fairtrade Fortnight – 27th February to 12th March - focussing this year on the harmful effect of the climate crisis on the future of our food, particularly on staples such as bananas, cocoa and coffee. Look for the Fairtrade logo and buy Fairtrade if you can help people around the world to support themselves.

World Day of Prayer Friday 3rd March – at 2pm at Tron Kirk Mordun EH17 7NX “I have heard about your faith” prepared by Christian women of Taiwan

Summer Buzz – There will be a meeting on the 12th March after the 11am Service for Summer Buzz 2023! If you are free the 31st July - 6th August and would be willing to help us run our Holiday Club for the local primary school aged kids please come along, it will be in the Wilson hall at 12.30pm. The more the merrier!

Lent Studies with Other Churches – an opportunity to get to know other local Christians better. SEECAT is running three courses from w/c 27th February for 5 weeks: St Barnabas' Church, Wednesdays 1.30 - 3pm. Contact David Dixon 01875 812985. Tron Kirk Moredun, Mondays at 2.15 pm. Email Janet McKenzie, jmckenzie@churchofscotland.org.uk. RC Cluster Connect groups on Zoom, Mondays at 7pm. Email cluster.alpha@outlook.com for a link.

Guild – On Monday 6 March you are invited to learn all about the Haggis Breeding Season by Rob Brechin. All welcome.

Toastie Tuesday – Volunteers are needed for Toastie Tuesday in March as Andy and Brad will be away, if you are interested contact Brad ASAP

2023 Easter Play – Saturday 8th April, 2pm -3.30pm in Princes Street Gardens. Volunteers needed for cast and crew. For cast, turn up on Wednesdays, 7-9pm at GDS Diadem, 537-539 Gorgie Road, EH14 1TA. For crew or more information, email admin@easterplay.org or Facebook Messenger @EasterPlayEdinburgh

Keep Warm and Carry On - Warm Space in the café area on Friday afternoons in March from 1pm to 5pm. IT Clinic, Knit and Natter, board games, Wi-Fi, or reading. Tea and coffee and company! Please let anyone know who might be interested.

SEECAT Newsletter – the February edition of **Crosstalk** is available from the Welcome Desks, the Offering House and the Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online on the SEECAT website, www.seecat.org

The Word for Today - The passage is Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians, which is Ephesians 3:14-21. Start at the door of the **Offering House**, where the central display in the Offering House is a celebration of the Kirkgate Café, following its eighth birthday this month.

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

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 if you have large quantities, 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 called the crowd to him and said, "Listen and understand. What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them."

Matthew 15 verses 10 and 11

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