



*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 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Theme:** The rich young ruler  
**Reading:** Luke 18.18-30 (p.1052)  
**Preacher:** Nikki Kirkland

### **Morning Worship**

Call:

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

I lift up mine eyes to the hills -  
where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

CH4 100 O Lord, thou art my God and King

CH4 550 As the deer pants for the water

CH4 266 God the Omnipotent!

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

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

Call Come, now is the time to worship/ We rejoice

Song Father God I wonder

Song We bow down, and confess

CH4 356 Meekness and majesty

CH4 125 Lord of all being

CH4 248 For my sake and the Gospel's, go

- *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.

**6.30pm**

**Kirk Centre**

**Café Church**

## 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>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Café Church</b>

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February      **7.30am–7.30pm Upper Room Time (see notices)**

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Kirk Centre	Prayer Team Meeting

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
1.45pm	Small Hall	Guild (see notices)
2.30pm	Braid Hills Care Home	Service
7.00-7.30pm	Foyer	Minister available
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Gathering for Praise

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

1-5pm	Foyer	Warm Space (see notices)
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### Mothering Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Morning Worship at 9.30am Short Service in the church**

Theme: Jesus and the blind beggar (Luke 18.31-43)

Preacher: John Young

#### **11am YOUTH SERVICE in the church and on Zoom.**

12.30pm	Kirk Centre	Lunch for uniform organisations
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<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Café Church</b>
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#### **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 Kirk Centre McDonald Room. Also available online. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. April Magazine must be with the editor **TODAY** (magazine@libertonkirk.net)

**Song for Easter Day** – We plan to have a choir to sing a song at the 11am service. If you would like to sing (everybody welcome), please let Ruth (664 3608) or Calum know asap. Music will be available to collect from Ruth **TODAY** and there will be a practice after the 11am service on the following 3 Sundays (19th & 26th March and 2nd April).

**Summer Buzz** – There will be a meeting **TODAY** 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!

**Saving the Planet** – We are invited by the Eco Circle of the RC Churches to join them at St. Catherine's Church in Gracemount Drive for a showing of a film called "The Letter" on Saturday 18th March, from 10.15am. This 80-minute film was developed with the participation of Pope Francis and is a call for environmental and social justice and well worth watching. Take a packed lunch. The programme is: watch film, share reactions, have lunch, finish by 1pm.

**Guild** – On Wednesday 15 March at 2 pm we look forward to our yearly visit from pupils of Liberton High School. We will be having a quiz followed by tea and cake and all are very welcome to come along and join in.  
On Monday 20 March we will be holding our Annual General Meeting at 7.00 pm followed by a Beetle Drive. All welcome.

**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.

**The Word for Today** – the current Bible passage (Ephesians 3:14-21) will close after Monday this week and will be replaced on Wednesday with Psalm 139, verses 1-12. Spend half an hour in our lovely Kirkyard with these poetic words and some thoughts and prayers on them.

**Offering House** – 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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

*Matthew 19 verse 14*

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