



*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.*

## **Mothering Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Theme:** Seizing opportunities  
**Reading:** Luke 18.31-43 (p.1053)  
**Preacher:** John Young

### **Morning Worship**

Call:

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

Jesus says, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, **He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.** He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners **and recovery of sight for the blind."**

CH4 68 O thou my soul, bless God the Lord

CH4 539 I want Jesus to walk with me

CH4 192 All my hope on God is founded

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

CH4 160 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

Song Are you ready, ready, ready

Song Don't be grumpy

Song Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

CH4 465 Be Thou my Vision

CH4 703 National Anthem

- *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.

<b>12.30</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Lunch for uniformed organisations</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Café Church</b>

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Anderson Hall	Guild (see notices)

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March **7.30am–7.30pm Upper Room Time (see notices)**

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.00-7.30pm	Foyer	Minister available
7.30pm	Reid Memorial	SEECOS Reps meeting

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

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

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

1-5pm	Foyer	Warm Space (see notices)
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### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

10.30am-12.30pm	Liberton Northfield	Coffee Morning (see notices)
4-6pm	Kirk Centre	Messy Church (see notices)

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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: Jesus and Zaccheus (Luke 19.1-9)  
Preacher: David Hill

**6.30pm** **Gilmerton Hub** **Joint evening worship**

### 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** - Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

**The Parish Easter cards** - Unfortunately the Easter cards did not arrive in time to be ready for this Sunday. They will be in the church next Sunday 26th March ready for distribution round the parish. If you are able to help with the bundling of the cards on Friday 24th March from 10 am in the Elders' Room, please contact Mary Davidson (664 6789).

**Song for Easter Day** – Rehearsal straight after the 11am service TODAY and the next two Sundays. Please come and sing if you would like to – music available.

**Messy Church (Theme: Easter)** –The next Messy Church will be on Saturday 25th March, 4pm to 6pm in the Kirk Centre. All young families welcome. Flyers available on Welcome Desks or from The Kirk Centre Entrance.

**Coffee Morning and Jumble Sale** – Liberton Northfield 10.30am-12.30pm £3 admission Avon products on sale.

**Passover Meal** – at St. Catherine's Church Hall, 7pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. You must have a ticket (£6 minimum) and numbers are restricted. If you would like one please contact Ruth on 664 3608 or [r.davies335@btinternet.com](mailto:r.davies335@btinternet.com)

**Guild** – On Monday 20 We will be holding our Annual General Meeting at 7.00 pm followed by a Beetle Drive. All welcome.

On Friday 31 March at 2 pm you are invited to spend an afternoon reminiscing with Ann Weir and Bill and Elizabeth Mercer about their many memories of years spent living in the Liberton area. Tea, coffee, and cake will be served.

**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 is Psalm 139, verses 1-12, “O Lord you have searched me and know me”. Spend half an hour in our lovely Kirkyard with these poetic words and some thoughts and prayers on them.

**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** – cannot be collected at the moment. Collections may resume, but please don't bring them in until we are sure.

**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 said: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind.’*

*This is the first and greatest commandment.”*

*Matthew 22 verses 37 and 38*

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