



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

**Theme:** Jesus and Zacchaeus  
**Reading:** Luke 19.01-10 (p.1053)  
**Preacher:** David Hill

**Morning Worship**  
Call (Is. 55):

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

Seek the Lord while he may be found;

**Call on him while he is near.**

CH4 87 Lord, from the depths to Thee I cried

CH4 560 Jesus, the very thought of Thee

CH4 533 Will you come and follow me

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

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

Call Give thanks to God

Song Water you turned into wine

Song Clap your hands, stomp your feet

Song And I'm forgiven

Song I give you all the honour

CH4 540 I heard the voice of Jesus say

CH4 154 O Lord my God

- *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.

**6.30pm**

**Gilmerton Hub**

**Joint evening worship**

## 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>Gilmerton Hub</b>	<b>Joint evening worship</b>

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March **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

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.00-7.30pm	Foyer	Minister available
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Gathering for Praise

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

2pm	Anderson Hall	Guild – “ All our Yesterdays ” (see notices)
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### Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**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)

The triumphal entry (Luke 19.28-44)

Preacher: John Young

**7.00pm – Joint Evening worship at the Faith Mission**

### 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

**April 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. There has also been a typo in the Magazine about the deadline, for the May magazine which should read "No later than Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April".

**Parish Easter Cards** - The Parish Easter cards are now available for delivery to all houses in the parish. The bundles are available in the Church **TODAY** (streets A-L at West Door, streets M-Z at East Door). Thereafter they will be available for uplift from the Kirk Centre. Your help in taking a bundle or two and delivering them would be much appreciated.

**Monthly Gathering for Prayer** - Tuesday 28th March 7.30-8.30pm, Zoom. We will take time to give thanks for blessings received.... to wait and listen with God....to focus on the Church in need in our world....and to pray for each other as we draw closer to Easter.

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

**Friday's Warm Hub** and IT Clinic will be taking a break over the Easter season from 24<sup>th</sup> March until 21st April, when we will be open for business again. If you have any IT problems that you need help with in the meantime, please phone 0131-666-1004 and we can give advice or make an arrangement to meet up in the Kirk Centre.

**Guild** – 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.  
A Date for Your Diary - On Thursday 4 May the Guild are going for afternoon tea to Swanston Brasserie 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm. Unfortunately, we could not get booked at Dobbies for 5 April, so have had to re-schedule.

**Big Idea joint service** - Palm Sunday 2nd April 7pm at Faith Mission - Worship - Interviews - Prayer - speaker Brad and Andy. Retiring offering for Faith Mission and Young Life. All are invited!

**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)

**Congregational Thank You Lunch for Edna**– Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April after the 11am service. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Desks and the halls entrance.

**Offering House** – Looking towards Easter - thoughts and prayers on Jesus' journey to the Cross.

**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 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: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

*Matthew 28 verses 19 and 20*

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