



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.

Communion Sunday 5th March 2023

Theme: Jesus and the 10 Lepers
Reading: Luke 17.11-19 (p.1051)
Preacher: John Young

Morning Worship 9.30am Service (in church)
Call: From where do the people come?
From east and west, from north to south, the people come
Why do the people come?
To take their place at the banquet of the King
CH4 81 I to the hills will lift mine eyes
CH4 664 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face
CH4 707 Healing river of the Spirit

11am Service (in church and on Zoom) (with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

Call Open your eyes
Song Strength will rise
Song For God so loved the world
CH4 182 Now thank we all our God
CH4 19 Ye Gates
Song I cast my mind to Calvary

- *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

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
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 6th March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild (see notices)

Tuesday 7th February **7.30am–7.30pm Upper Room Time (see notices)**

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Wednesday 8th March

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am	Small Hall	Pram Praise
3pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café Bord Meeting

Thursday 9th March

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

Friday 10th March

1-5pm	Foyer	Warm Space (see notices)
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Sunday 12th 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 Rich Young Ruler (Luke 18.18-30)

Preacher: Nikki Kirkland

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 Kirk Centre McDonald Room. Also available online. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

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 on Sunday 12th March and there will be a practice after the 11am service on the following 3 Sundays (19th & 26th March and 2nd April).

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.

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

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.

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

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

Offering House – the central display in the Offering House is a celebration of the Kirkgate Café, following its eighth birthday this month.

The Word for Today - is back in the Kirkyard, starting beside the door to the Offering House. The passage is Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians, which is Ephesians 3:14-21. Spend some time in the open air with some thoughts and prayers on these words.

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 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

And Jesus said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18 verses 3 and 4

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