



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 23rd April 2023

Reading: (Acts 1:1-8) (p.1092)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: A companion for the way: The Promise

Morning Worship

Call:
(Ezekiel 11)

9.30am Service (in church)

I will give them an undivided heart

and put a new spirit in them;

I will remove from them their heart of stone

and give them a heart of flesh

CH4 416 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

CH4 354 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high!

CH4 457 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

11am Service (in church and on Zoom)

Call: Here in your presence Lord

CH4 600 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Song God's not dead!

Song When I look into your holiness

Song My Lord, what love is this

Song The Spirit came, as promised

CH4 425 The Saviour died, but rose again

- *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.*

Zoom - Join from 10.45am. For access contact rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

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

12.30pm Halls Congregational Lunch (see notices)

6.30pm **Kirk Centre** **Café Church**
Speaker: Charlie Banks

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am After 11am Service 6.30pm	Elders' Room Cross at East Door Kirk Centre	Sunday Morning Prayer Time Prayer Team Ministry Café Church
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Monday 24th April

9am-2pm 7.30pm	Foyer Bowling Club	Kirkgate Café Book discussion group meets
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Tuesday 25th April

9am-2pm, 5-8pm 2.30pm 7.30pm	7.30am–7.30pm Upper Room Time (see notices) Foyer Guthrie House Zoom	Kirkgate Café Service Monthly Prayer Gathering
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We give thanks for blessings received – we wait and listen with God – we pray for others in The Church Family and for each other around the Cross and at the Prayer Tree.

Wednesday 26th April

9am-2pm, 5-8pm 7.30pm	Foyer Wilson Hall	Kirkgate Café Gathering for Praise
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Thursday 27th April

9am-2pm 2pm 7.30pm	Foyer Anderson Hall Wilson Hall	Kirkgate Café Senior Citizens Luke's Gospel (see notices)
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Friday 28th April

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub (see notices)
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Saturday 29th April

4.00-6.00pm	Kirk Centre	Messy Church
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Sunday 30th 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 Holy Spirit – a seal and a deposit (Ephesians 1.1-14)

Preacher: John Young

6pm for 7pm	Kirk Centre	Joint Evening Worship (see notices)
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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 - Available online. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

Congregational Lunch to meet the Kirk Centre Management Team– Sunday 23rd April after the 11am service.

SEECoS - South East Edinburgh Church of Scotland. Sunday 30th April at 6pm for cake in the Kirk Centre. Worship and Prayer and Word and Interviews and more.

The Word for Today – in the Kirkyard starting at the offering house, Psalm 139. Verses 13-24. Bible verses, thoughts and prayers.

Luke's Gospel: Good News for the Church and the World. 20th April – 25th May in the Wilson Hall starting at 7.30pm (also on Zoom). The course is an opportunity for a 'big picture' take on Luke's Gospel with our verse of the year in mind: "He sent them out to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick" (Luke 9:2). For more information contact jaredhay3110@gmail.com

Friday's Warm Hub and IT Clinic starts back on the 21st April, 1-4.30pm, when we will be open for business again. If you would like to volunteer please contact Robert Snedden on robertsnedden1950@gmail.com. If we get a few more people we would try to reduce the rota attendance to one week in four. Duties include serving tea and coffee and chatting to people who come along.

Guild - On Thursday 4 May the Guild are having their annual outing for afternoon tea. This year they are going to Swanston Brasserie 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm.

Coronation Celebration Sunday 7th May - We are planning a Celebration of the King's Coronation in the Kirk Garden. Teas and Coffees will be served there after Church along with a BBQ and some home baking. This is a unique opportunity to acknowledge the King's Coronation and introduce some of the congregation to our garden. Contact David Colley on 07766151167 if you can help with baking and setting up.

Christian Aid Week 'Big Brekkie' - please join us for our annual fundraising breakfast on Saturday 13th May, from 9.15am - 11.30am. Speciality coffees, bacon rolls and vegetarian/vegan options are available. Please contact Roslyn at roslyn.wilson@blueyonder.co.uk, or see me after the services, on Sunday 30th April or Sunday 7th May to book a sitting. Donations of cheque or cash are welcome on the day. All are welcome.

Trypraying campaign - 100s of churches across the UK are involved. Trypraying booklet and the 'Use It and Lose It' leaflet are on the welcome desks. Please pass on the Trypraying booklet to a friend, neighbour, or colleague. David Hill would love

to hear from you about how you get on with that. He will pray for you and the person you give it to if you email him at david@trypraying.org.

No Clothing Please! - 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.

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

Milk Bottle Tops – Thank you to everyone who continues to recycle their milk bottle tops. Only tops **with a 2 or 4, this includes the new clear lids** will be accepted. Can all tops be put into bags and not loose into the marked box in the Offering House.

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.

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

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 and with all your strength.'

Mark 12 verse 30

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To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the office (by Thursday) on churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net Office phone number 0131 664 8264.

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