



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.

Palm Sunday 2nd April 2023

Reading: Mark 11.1-11 (p.1053)
Preacher: John Young

Call: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna to the Son of David
Hosanna in the highest

Morning Worship
Theme:

9.30am Service (in church)
The Triumphal Entry

CH4 367 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
CH4 399 My song is love unknown
CH4 365 Ride on! ride on in majesty!

Theme:

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

Song Here I am (Majesty)
Song Give me oil in my lamp
Song Here I am, wholly available
CH4 531 My Jesus, my Saviour
CH4 367 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
CH4 365 Ride on! Ride on in majesty

- *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.

7pm

Faith Mission

Joint evening worship (see notices)

HOLY WEEK DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	Faith Mission	Joint evening worship

YOUTH SERVICE WEEK 3rd – 7th

Monday 3rd April

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	St Catherine's	Passover Meal (tickets essential)

Tuesday 4th April

NO UPPER ROOM TIME

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Liberton Northfield	Big read (see notices)

Wednesday 5th April

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Kirk	Journeying to the Cross (see notices)

Thursday 6th April

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens

Good Friday 7th April

10.00am	Kirk	Prayer walk leaves
11.00am	Morrisons	Joint outdoor service
3.00pm	Gracemount High	Joint service
7.30pm	Kirk	Short service of reflection

Easter Day Sunday 9th April

5.45am	Braid Hills Driving Range	Walk to Braid Hills trig point
6.15am	Braid Hills trig point	Dawn Service

Morning Worship at 9.30am Short Service in the church

All-age 11am Service in the church and on Zoom.

Theme: The Resurrection (Luke 24.1-12)

Preacher: John Young

(bring a daffodil to both church services)

7.30pm – RESURRECTION 2023 – Usher Hall

(book your free tickets from info@originscotland.org)

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

Parish Easter Cards - There are a few bundles to be delivered in the Kirk Centre and all need to be gone **TODAY**. Your help in taking a bundle or two and delivering them would be much appreciated.

Song for Easter Day – Rehearsal straight after the 11am service TODAY.

Big Idea joint service – **TODAY** at 7pm, Faith Mission - Worship - Interviews - Prayer - speaker Brad and Andy. Retiring offering for Faith Mission and Young Life. All are invited!

“Big Read” – Tuesday 4th April, 2pm in Liberton Northfield Church. St. Mark’s Gospel read from beginning to end – a great story full of action covering the life of Jesus leading up to his death and resurrection.

“Journeying to the Cross” – Wednesday 5th April, 7.30pm in the Kirk. An ecumenical Stations of the Cross service with other SEECAT churches. All welcome. Followed by refreshments in the Kirk Centre.

CAFÉ CLOSED MONDAY 10th APRIL

SEECAT Justice & Peace – Thursday, 13th April, 7pm, Liberton Northfield Church Hall. “The Holy Land – what is happening there?” See poster or flyers for further details. All welcome.

Friday's Warm Hub and IT Clinic will be taking a break until the 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.

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.

Guild – 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.

Congregational Thank You Lunch for Edna– Sunday 23th April after the 11am service. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Desks and the halls entrance.

The Word for Today – in Holy Week this is in the Offering House. “Looking towards Easter” – thoughts and prayers on Jesus’ journey to the cross.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL COLLECTIONS move from the Offering House to the McDonald Room after Good Friday for two weeks

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

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

*When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—
In God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?*

Psalm 56 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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