



*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 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Reading:** Ephesians 1.1-14 (p.1173)  
**Preacher:** John Young  
**Theme:** The Holy Spirit: a 'seal' and a 'deposit'

### **Morning Worship**

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

He has anointed us, and set his seal of ownership on us,  
**He has put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.**

CH4 411 'Christ the Lord is risen today'

CH4 555 Amazing Grace

CH4 415 This joyful Eastertide

### **11am Service and Baptism of Sophie Mackie Alexandra, Fiona (in church and on Zoom)**

Call:

CH4 619 Spirit of the Living God

Song The Splendour of the King

CH4 564 Jesus loves me

Song Blessèd be Your name

Song Jesus, name above all names

Song Like a river, glorious

CH4 615 Holy Spirit, ever living

- *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](mailto:rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net)

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

**6pm for 7pm**

**Kirk Centre**

**Joint Evening Worship** (see notices)

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

10.20am After 11am Service <b>6pm for 7pm</b>	Elders' Room Cross at East Door <b>Kirk Centre</b>	Sunday Morning Prayer Time Prayer Team Ministry <b>Joint Evening Worship</b> (see notices)
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### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	<b>7.30am–7.30pm Upper Room Time (see notices)</b> Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

9am-2pm, 5-8pm 7.30pm	Foyer Zoom	Kirkgate Café Growing Young Review Meeting
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### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

9am-2pm 7.30pm	Foyer Wilson Hall	Kirkgate Café Luke's Gospel (see notices)
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### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub (see notices)
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### Sunday 7<sup>th</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 Holy Spirit – a fruit grower (Galatians 5.16-26)

Preacher: Rev. Kay Haggarty (Gracemount Church)

12.30pm	Kirk Centre Gardens	Coronation Celebration (see notices)
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**6.30pm**

**Kirk Centre**

**Café Church**

Jesus asks – 'Do you love me?'

Speaker: John Young

**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

**May 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. June Magazine (for June/July/ August) – contributions must be with the editor magazine@Libertonkirk.net, by Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> May.

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

**Annual Accounts** - Copies of the Annual Accounts 2022 for **Liberton Kirk** (Money Matters rack) and the **Kirkgate Trust** (Kirkgate Trust rack) are on top of the cupboards at each side of the Church.

**A thank you from Edna** - Sunny and I want to thank you so much for the wonderful gift for our new home. Looking forward to going shopping for something special when our house is complete. So glad that we're only 10 mins away. Feeling so blessed to be part of Liberton Kirk and the team at the Kirk Centre.

**Luke's Gospel: Good News for the Church and the World** - 20<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Each evening stands alone. For more information contact [jaredhay3110@gmail.com](mailto:jaredhay3110@gmail.com)

**Friday's Warm Hub and IT Clinic** is now back open from 1-4.30pm, if you could volunteer please contact Robert Snedden on [robertsnedden1950@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Liberton Northfield May Tea** – Tuesday 9th May at 7pm. An evening of entertainment and a light supper. Tickets £6 from Ruth Davies, 664 3608.

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

**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](mailto: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.

**Special Communion** - will take place on Sunday 14th May in the Anderson Hall at 3pm. This service is for people who are unable to sit through the normal Communion Service. If you know of anyone who would like to come, please let John Young 01316643067 [JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk), Linda Wright 07850411596 [lscwright@hotmail.com](mailto:lscwright@hotmail.com) or Eleanor Grieve 07512821604 [ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk). If transport is needed please contact Eleanor Grieve.

**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 to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."*

*Mark 16 verses 15 and 16*

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

*Edna Matthews (Facilities Coordinator) to book halls  
Email: [facilities@libertonkirk.net](mailto:facilities@libertonkirk.net) Office: 07478111407*

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