



*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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Reading:** (Romans 8.18-27) (p.1135)  
**Preacher:** John Young  
**Theme:** The Holy Spirit – a prayer carrier

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

**Call:** All my longings lie open before you, Lord;  
**my sighing is not hidden from you.**  
CH4 425 The Saviour died, but rose again  
CH4 640 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us  
CH4 605 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

**Call:** **11am Service (in church and on Zoom)**  
Song We are here to praise you  
Song Hear the call of the Kingdom  
Song All through history  
Song Holy Spirit, we welcome You  
Song Your grace is enough  
CH4 483 Father of Heaven, whose love profound  
CH4 268 O God of Bethel! by whose hand

- *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.

**3.00pm**                      **Anderson Hall**                      **Special Communion**

**6.30pm**                      **Kirk Centre**                      **Café church**

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

|                            |                      |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 10.20am                    | Elders' Room         | Sunday Morning Prayer Time |
| <b>After Both Services</b> | Cross at East Door   | Prayer Team Ministry       |
| <b>3.00pm</b>              | <b>Anderson Hall</b> | <b>Special Communion</b>   |
| <b>6.30pm</b>              | <b>Kirk Centre</b>   | <b>Café church</b>         |

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

|         |        |                      |
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| 9am-2pm | Foyer  | Kirkgate Café        |
| 7.30pm  | (Zoom) | Link Leaders' Huddle |

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

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| 9am-2pm, 5-8pm | <b>7.30am–7.30pm Upper Room Time</b> |  |
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Foyer Kirkgate Café

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

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| 9am-2pm, 5-8pm | Foyer                 | Kirkgate Café                       |
| 11.00am        | Kirk                  | Thanksgiving service for Muir Twigg |
| 2.30pm         | Braid Hills Care Home | Service                             |
| 7.30pm         | Reid Memorial         | Elders training                     |

18-28<sup>th</sup> THY KINGDOM COME (TKC) Prayer Initiative

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

#### **ASCENSION DAY**

|  |             |                             |
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| 9am-2pm  | Foyer       | Kirkgate Café               |
| 7.30pm   | Wilson Hall | Luke's Gospel (see notices) |
| 7pm – TKC Daily reflection on Website/Facebook |             |                             |

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

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| 1-4.30pm                                       | Foyer | Warm Hub (see notices) |
| 7pm – TKC Daily reflection on Website/Facebook |       |                        |

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May

8.00am - Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

**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 Holy Spirit – 'Truth Revealer' (John 16.5-15)

Preacher: John Young

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| 2.30pm        | St Barnabas        | SEECAT planning meeting |
| <b>6.30pm</b> | <b>Kirk Centre</b> | <b>Café Church</b>      |

7pm – TKC Daily reflection on Website/Facebook

**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.

## **Christian Aid Week 13-20<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Donation Envelopes** will be delivered to many streets in the parish. If you do not receive one or live outwith the parish area, there are spares on the welcome desks, in the Offering House and in the Kirk Centre or the Kirkgate Café. Please return by next Sunday or to the Café or church office during the week.

**Pigeon Peas** are a lifeline to many in Africa. Join the Kirkgate Café this week for special pea-themed meals for Christian Aid week! More details from Jenny.

**Offering House** – More about Christian Aid Week in the display in the Offering House, including stories about the importance of pigeon peas to many in Malawi!

## **NOTICES**

**May 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.

**Crosstalk** – Please pick up a copy of SEECAT's quarterly newsletter for May from the welcome desks, the Offering House, or the Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available on the SEECAT website [www.seecat.org](http://www.seecat.org).

**Special Communion** - will take place **TODAY** in the Anderson Hall at 3pm. This service is for people who are unable to sit through the normal Communion Service.

**The Cycle group** will have their first run of the year on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> meeting in the car park at 1.30pm all welcome. David Colley 07766151167.

**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 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 will 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 Monday 22 May, at 7.30 pm in the Anderson Hall, Michaela Foster is giving us an update on Starchild and her book which is being turned into a documentary. Our Guild supported Starchild as one of our projects this year. There will be a film crew with her making part of the documentary and she hopes that you would be happy to be part of the experience. Free tickets are available after both Services today and next Sunday. Only ticket holders will be admitted.

**Service of healing** – SEECAT are holding a service of Healing at the Balmwell (in the grounds of the Toby Carvery, Howden Hall Road) on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm. Prayers for healing of body, mind and soul, will be offered for those who wish. All welcome.

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

**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.

**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.

**Southeast 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

**Blister Packs** – can no longer be accepted – sorry!

**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**

*For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.*

*John 3 verse 16*

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*To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the office (by Thursday)  
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Office phone number 0131 664 8264.*

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