



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 21st May 2023

Reading: John 16.5-15 (p.1084)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: The Holy Spirit – ‘truth revealer’

Morning Worship 9.30am Service (in church)

Call: Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

CH4 449 Rejoice! the Lord is King

CH4 438 The Head that once was crowned with thorns

CH4 436 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Call: 11am Service (in church and on Zoom)

Song Come now O Prince of peace

Song Come People of the Risen King

Song Be bold

Song Lord I come to you

Song All I once held dear

CH4 598 Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire

CH4 112 God whose almighty word

- *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.

6.30pm

Kirk Centre

Café church

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After Both Services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
2.30pm	St Barnabas	SEECAT planning meeting
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café church
7pm	Website/Facebook	TKC Daily reflection

Monday 22nd May

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Website/Facebook	TKC Daily reflection
7.30pm	Anderson Hall Guild	Guild (see notices)

Tuesday 23rd May

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	7.30am–7.30pm Upper Room Time (see notices)	
12.30pm-1.30pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
& 6.30pm-7.30pm	Prayer for healing	McDonald Room (see notices)
7pm	Website/Facebook	TKC Daily reflection
7.30pm	Kirk	TKC Prayer Gathering (see notices)

Wednesday 24th May

9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Website/Facebook	TKC Daily reflection
7.30pm	Wilson hall	Gathering for Praise

Thursday 25th May

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

Friday 19th May

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

Saturday 27th May

3.00pm	the Balmwell	Healing Service SEECAT (see notices)
4-6pm	Kirk Centre	Messy Church
7pm	Website/Facebook	TKC Daily reflection

Sunday 28th May PENTECOST

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 – 'the Empowerer' (John 3)

Preacher: John Young

6.30pm Liberton Northfield Joint Evening Worship

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.

As part of the global prayer venture - **Thy Kingdom Come** - you are invited to join with us on Tuesday 23rd May.

The Upper Room - a safe, quiet space above the Kirkgate Cafe - 7.30am-7pm - where there will be creative ways to pray and times to pray with others (optional) at 8am and 12 noon – and view Kingdom artwork from our children and Meg Milne.

Monthly Gathering for Prayer - 7.30-8.30pm - In the Kirk - we will meet to pray with others from SE Edinburgh around the Cross and Prayer Tree - giving thanks, waiting and listening, naming others in need and focussing on seeking God's Kingdom ways in our community and world.

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.

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.

Prayer for Healing – Prayer for physical, mental and/or spiritual healing is offered every Tuesday in the McDonald Room of Liberton Kirk Centre between 12.30-1.30pm, & 6.30-7.30pm

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. Each evening stands alone. For more information contact 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. 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.

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 27th May at 3pm. Prayers for healing of body, mind and soul, will be offered for those who wish. All welcome.

Kirkgate Trust Summer Ceilidh on Friday 2nd June – 7-10pm Tickets available from Laura Crooke. £8.00 for Adults, £4.00 for children aged 16 and under. Money raised will help to provide free transport for Young Life summer camps. Also if you can help provide home baking for the event please contact Laura Crooke 07566265816 or lauraec83@gmail.com.

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 stampcollections 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

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3 verse 16

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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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