



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 7th May 2023

Reading: Galatians 5.16-26 (p.1172)
Preacher: Rev Kay Haggarty
Theme: A fruit grower

Morning Worship

Call:

9.30am Service (in church)

Jesus says, "I am the vine; you are the branches.

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

CH4 427 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise

CH4 600 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

CH4 166 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

CH4 703 The National Anthem (God Save the King)

Call:

11am Service (in church and on Zoom)

CH4 782 Lord of life, we come to you

CH4 426 All heaven declares

Song Jesus love is very wonderful

CH4 505 All that I am

Song The Lord's my shepherd

CH4 596 Breathe on me, Breath of God

CH4 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

CH4 703 The National Anthem (God Save the King)

- *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 Kirk Centre Gardens Coronation Celebration (see notices)

6.30pm

Kirk Centre

Café church

Jesus asks – 'Do you love me?'
Speaker: John Young

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

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| 10.20am | Elders' Room | Sunday Morning Prayer Time |
| After Both Services | Cross at East Door | Prayer Team Ministry |
| 12.30pm | Kirk Centre Gardens | Coronation Celebration (see notices) |
| 6.30pm | Kirk Centre | Café church |

Monday 8th May

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
| 7pm for 7.30pm | Wilson Hall | Kirk Session |

Tuesday 9th May

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| 9am-2pm, 5-8pm | 7.30am–7.30pm Upper Room Time (see notices) | |
| 1-2pm, 6.30-7.30pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
| | McDonald Room | Healing Prayer |

Wednesday 10th May

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| 9am-2pm, 5-8pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
| 10.30am & 1.30pm | Church Building | Fischy music concerts |
| 11.00am | Small Hall | Pram Praise |
| 7.30pm | Kirk Centre | Gathering for Praise |
| 7.30pm | Gilmerton Hub | SEECoS Reps meeting |

Thursday 11th May

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
| 7.30pm | Wilson Hall | Luke's Gospel (see notices) |

Friday 12th May

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| 1-4.30pm | Foyer | Warm Hub (see notices) |
| 5.30pm onwards | Kirk Centre Gardens | Kirkgate Trust Treasure hunt and BBQ |

Saturday 13th May

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| 9.15, 10, 10.45am | Kirk Centre | Christian Aid <i>Big Brekkie</i> (see notices) |
| 2-5pm | Liberton Northfield | Messy in the Park (see notices) |

Sunday 14th April – Start of Christian Aid Week

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 – a prayer carrier (Romans 8.26-27)

Preacher: John Young

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

6.30pm **Kirk Centre** **Café Church**

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 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, **TODAY**.

Coronation Celebration Sunday TODAY- 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 home baking. A unique opportunity to acknowledge the King's Coronation and introduce some of the congregation to our garden.

Christian Aid Week 'Big Brekkie' - please join us for our 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, **TODAY** to book a sitting. Donations of cheque or cash on the day. All welcome.

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

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 now back 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.

Kirkgate Trust Car Treasure Hunt/ BBQ - Friday 12 May. Tickets £5 for adults and £3 for children (12 and under) on sale today at the church gate or from Jill Snowdon (07823 335585). Ticket includes burger and tea or coffee. First car will set off at 5.30pm. Contact Jill for your start time and further instructions. Funds raised will be used to support 2 young women going to Romania in July to help in Hospices of Hope and travel costs incurred by Young Life taking young people to camp in the summer.

Messy in the Park - Liberton Northfield – Saturday 13th May 2-5pm – all are welcome!! Bouncy Castle, Crafts, Music, Food!

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 tell John Young 01316643067 JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk, Linda Wright 07850411596 lswright@hotmail.com or Eleanor Grieve 07512821604 ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk. If transport is needed, please contact Eleanor Grieve.

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

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.

Philippians 2 verse 3

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.

*Edna Matthews (Facilities) to book halls
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