



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 20th August 2023

Readings: Matthew 11.25-301 (p977)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Good news for the weary

Morning Worship 10.30am in Church and on Zoom
(with Crèche and Summer Sunday Club)

Baptism and Confirmation: Laura Hedderwick and Margot Scott
Confirmations: Graham Hedderwick, Claire Mackie and Laura Crooks

Call	Song	Draw near to God
	Song	Strength will rise
	Song	All through history
	MP 64	Break, thou, the bread of life
	Song	O let the Son of God enfold you
	Song	Jesus, be the centre
	Song	Lord, you have come to the lakeside
	Song	Jesus, all for Jesus
	CH4 470	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

- *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 10.15am to chat. For access contact Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Coffee and teas served after the service in the Kirk Centre foyer

6.30pm The Hub, Ravenscroft Street Joint evening worship

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.00am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	The Hub, Ravenscroft St	Joint Evening Worship

Monday 21st August

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 22nd August

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7:30am-7:30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see opposite)

Wednesday 23rd August

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Thursday 24th August

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
10am	Elders Room	September magazine bundling

Friday 25th August

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub
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Saturday 26th August

4pm-6pm	Kirk Centre	Messy Church
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Sunday 27th August

8.00am – Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

Morning Worship

10.30am Covenant Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with crèche and Summer Sunday Club in the Kirk Centre)

Theme: Good news for the Lonely

Preacher: John Young

The annual congregational photo will be taken outside the Kirk after the service (weather permitting) followed by the Congregational Meal in the Kirk Centre

6:30pm– Summer Café Church at Liberton Kirk Centre

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.

Upper Room – a safe quiet space above the Kirkgate Café open 7.30am-7.30pm every Tuesday, with time of prayer with others at 8am, 12 noon and 7pm.

Prayer for Healing – Prayer for physical, mental and/or spiritual healing will be available on the second Tuesday of the month from 12th September – see posters and leaflets in the usual places.

NOTICES

June/July/August Magazine – Available online. Printed magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

Crosstalk – the August edition of the newsletter for SEECAT is now available on welcome desks and in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance – please take one to read. It can also be found on www.seecat.org SEECAT is the local grouping of Church of Scotland, Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches.

September Magazines – The bundling of the September edition of the Kirk magazine will take place in the Elders' Room from 10am on Thursday 24th August. If you are able to help with this, please contact Mary Davidson (tel. 664 6789 or email: marydavidson77@hotmail.com). The magazines will be ready for distribution to all homes in the parish on Sunday 27th August. Your help in delivering these would be appreciated.

Please note: magazines for delivery outwith the parish will be ready for uplift by the usual distributors from the McDonald Room on Sunday 27th.

Congregational Lunch – Sunday 27th August after 10.30 Service. Sign-Up sheets at both Welcome Desks today and in the Café until Thursday 24th (the final date to add your name).

Volunteers to help prepare, serve and clear, please contact Jill Niven on 07966 985190 or 0131 6642848.

Coffee Morning and Jumble Sale – at Liberton Northfield Church on Saturday 26th August 10.30am-12.30pm

The Peace Pathway – can be found in the Kirkyard for the months of July and August, starting at the Offering House at the main gate. During these months the Kirkyard will be open from 8am to 8pm daily. Spare a little time to experience the peace of our beautiful Kirkyard and to draw closer to God.

The Offering House – has a display setting out the summer activities both for children and young people and for all ages.

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.

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

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.

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.

A reminder that we do NOT currently accept glasses or Blister Packs – please find another way to recycle.

Bible Verse for the Week

**Be my rock of refuge,
to which I can always go;
give the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.**

Psalm 71 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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