



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 27th August 2023

Readings: Mark 3.20-35 (p1005)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Good news for the Lonely

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

Call	Song	Come all you people
	Song	Give thanks to the Lord, our God & King
	Signed Song	Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
	Song	How deep the Father's love for us
	Song	Here is love, vast as the ocean
	CH4 557	O love that wilt not let me go
	CH4 738	Glorious things of Thee are spoken

- *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

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

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

6:30pm Summer Café Church in the Kirk Centre

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.00am Elders' Room Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After Service Cross at East Door Prayer Team Ministry
6:30pm Summer Café Church in the Kirk Centre

Monday 28th August

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 29th August

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
7:30am-7:30pm Upper Room Prayer Space (see opposite)
7.30pm-8.30pm Kirk Gathering for Prayer (see Notices)

Wednesday 30th August

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Thursday 31st August

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Friday 1st September

1pm-4.30pm Foyer Warm Hub

Sunday 3rd September NOTE: RETURN TO TWO MORNING SERVICES

8.00am – Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

Morning Worship

9.30am Shorter Service in the Kirk

11.00am Sunday Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Crèche and Sunday Club in the Kirk Centre)

Theme: Joshua leads the way

Preacher: Rev Cammy Mackenzie

6:30pm – Café Church in the 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

September Magazines – The September magazines are available today for delivery to all homes in the parish. Your help in delivering a bundle or two would be appreciated. Streets A-L are at the West door and streets M-Z at the East door. The magazine can be found on the website and spare copies are available in the usual places for those living outwith the parish who do not have a magazine delivered.

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.

Please note: magazines for delivery outwith the parish are ready for uplift by the usual distributors from the McDonald Room.

Gathering for Prayer – will take place in the Kirk on Tuesday 29th August 7.30-8.30pm. We give thanks for blessings received – we wait and listen with God – we pray for our Autumn programme, SEECOS and others in Church Family and for each other around the Cross and at the Prayer Tree.

Historical Walks - Following on the success of last year's two Historical Walks round the area of Liberton, led by Ruth Davies, there are going to be two more this year on Saturday 9 September and Saturday 23 September. We will meet at the Kirk Centre at 9.45 am, start the walk at 10.00 am and returning back there at, approximately, 11.30 am for tea/coffee. All welcome – hope to see you!

Special Communion – will take place on Sunday 10th September at 3pm in the Anderson Hall. The service is mainly for people who are unable to attend the normal Communion Service, but everyone is welcome. If you know of anyone who would like to attend and also if transport is required, then please contact Eleanor Grieve (Ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk or 01314466848).

The Peace Pathway – The Peace Pathway from the Offering House and round the church building will remain in the Kirkyard until Thursday lunchtime (31st August).

Covid Memorial – A memorial is planned for the new section of wall behind the cairn and details of changes to that corner are in the new September magazine. If you would like to contribute to the cost, gift envelopes marked "Covid Memorial" are available on the welcome desks and in the usual places, or the link to the Just Giving page is www.justgiving.com/campaign/covid-memorial-liberton-kirk

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

**The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.**

Psalm 103 verse 8

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

*To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the office (by Thursday)
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