



*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 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Reading:** Joshua 2.1-24 (p216)  
**Preacher:** John Young  
**Theme:** Help from unexpected places

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

Call (Ps 121):

I lift mine eyes to the hills.

Where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth**

CH4 78 Oh, set ye open unto me

CH4 739 The church's one foundation

CH4 515 Soldiers of Christ, arise

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

Call: CH4 567 Focus my eyes on you O Lord

Song I see the King of Glory

Song Our God is a great big God

Song I will worship

Song There is a hope

CH4 15 The Lord's my Shepherd

CH4 512 To God be the glory

- *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.*
- **Offerings** - Please put any Offering Envelopes or other donations into the Donations Boxes on the Welcome Desks.

**Zoom** - Join from 10.45am to chat. For access contact Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Coffee and teas will be served after the services in the Kirk Centre Foyer.

**Special Communion 3pm** in the Anderson Hall (see notices)

**Evening worship: 6.30pm Café Church** in the Kirk Centre

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Special Communion</b> (see notices)
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Café Church</b>

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Kirk Centre	HR team meeting

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
11am-12noon, 6.30-7.30pm	McDonald Room	Healing Prayer (see below)

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11.00am	Small Hall	Pram Praise
7.30pm	Willson Hall	Gathering for Praise

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

1.30pm-4.00pm	Foyer	Warm Hub
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### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

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: Over the river (Joshua 3)

Preacher: John Young

2.30pm - SEECAT AGM at St Catherine's Church

**6.30pm – Café Church** in the Kirk Centre

Prayer Requests - can be sent to either John (see page 4) or Lindsay at nicoloyoung3@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, see posters and leaflets in the usual places.

## **NOTICES**

**September Magazines** –The remaining bundles are in the Kirk Centre entrance. Please help if you can, to deliver them quickly. 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. Magazines for delivery outwith the parish are ready for uplift by the usual distributors from the McDonald Room.

**Special Communion** – will take place Today 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.

**Macmillan Cancer Fund Raising** - Jared Hay is hosting a fund-raising afternoon tea on Saturday 23rd September in the Kirk centre foyer. There are 2 sittings -1st at 11.45-1pm and 2nd at 1.30-2.45pm. Tickets **MUST** be bought in advance at a suggested donation of £8 either from Jill Niven, 07966985190 or Helen Campbell, 078554439 or after the services **TODAY** or next Sunday. Tickets can also be bought from the Kirkgate Cafe. Come along for a lovely tea and help support.

**Historical Walk around Liberton (2)** - led by Ruth Davies, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. We will meet at the Kirk Centre at 9.45 am, start the walk at 10.00 am and return at around 11.30 am for tea/coffee. All welcome – hope to see you!

**Kirkgate Evening Café** - would like to open again on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening 5pm-8pm, during term time when the uniformed organisations are on, providing a space for parents and carers to sit and have a cuppa while they are waiting for their children. To be able to open we need a team of volunteers and if you are able to volunteer, even for one night a month, then contact Jenny Thomasi (café manager) in the café, at [kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net](mailto:kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net) or on 07894056216.

**Harvest Thanksgiving, Sunday 24th September** – there are two material ways of giving thanks. Along with the young people you can bring dried or tinned goods which will be distributed to those in need through local charities. These can be brought on the day or in the previous week to the Offering House (8am to 5pm daily). Alternatively (or as well!) gifts can be made to Self Help Africa – gift envelopes on welcome desks or in the usual place to return by 15<sup>th</sup> October, or through their website quoting Liberton Kirk – [www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest](http://www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest)

**Guild intimation** - S2 pupils in Gracemount High School want to knit some small blankets for Simpson Maternity Hospital – see poster for details. They need knitting needles (which we will pay for) and wool. Do you have any suitable wool you no longer need? Please leave it in the hamper basket in the Offering House.

**Would you like to know more about the Guild?** Make some time in September to have a look in the Offering House, where there is a display about it.

**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](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/covid-memorial-liberton-kirk).

**Warm Hub** - needs volunteers for Friday afternoons. Could you spare a few hours to sit and chat and have a coffee or tea? Contact Liz Snedden on 07801 420462 or lizsnedden@gmail.com.

**Word for Today** – There is a new Word for Today in the Kirkyard. Psalm 65, with thoughts and prayers, begins beside the door to the Offering House, and continues around the church building.

**Crosstalk** – the August edition of the newsletter for SEECAT is available on welcome desks and in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance – It can also be found on [www.seecat.org](http://www.seecat.org).

**Milk Bottle Tops** – Thank you to everyone who continues to recycle their milk bottle tops. Only tops **with a 2 or 4 (including the new clear lids)** will be accepted. Please put all tops in bags (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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

*Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."*

John 3 verse 3

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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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