



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 17th September 2023

Reading: Joshua 3.1- 4.9 (p217)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Crossing the Jordan

Morning Worship **9.30am Service** (in church)
Call (Ps 93b): Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,
**mightier than the breakers of the sea—
the LORD on high is mighty**
CH4 363 We have a gospel to proclaim
CH4 550 As the deer pants for the water
CH4 167 Guide me, o Thou great Jehovah

11.00am Sunday Service in church and on zoom (with
Crèche and Sunday Club in the Kirk Centre)
Call:
Song He is Lord, He is Lord
Song King of love & grace
Song Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Song Let the weak say I am strong
Song Oceans (Where feet may fail)
Hymn My hope is built on nothing less
CH4 562 Through the love of God, our Saviour

- *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.

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
2.30pm	St Catherine's Church	SEECAT AGM
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 18th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 19th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
7.30pm	Zoom	Communications team meeting

Wednesday 20th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Braid Hills Care Home	Service
7.30pm	Tron Kirk	SEECoS Reps meeting

Thursday 21st September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm (Doors open 1pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens

Friday 22nd September

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 23rd September

9.30am-1.30pm	Prestonpans	Prayer Team retreat
10am	Kirk Centre	Guild Historical walk (see notices)

Harvest Sunday 24th 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: Jericho (Joshua 6)

Preacher: John Young

12.30pm – Teenagers Parents meeting in Wilson Hall (upstairs)

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, 11am-12noon, 6.30-7.30pm

NOTICES

September Magazines – 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.

Fresh Start – From Monday 18th September, Fresh Start have put a temporary pause on accepting donations to allow for some major renovations in their warehouse, possibly for 6 weeks. Please hold on to your donations till then, or if this is not possible recycle in other ways.

Historical Walk around Liberton (2) - led by Ruth Davies, on Saturday 23rd September, exploring an ancient path, the old village of Stenhouse, and Nivelles Cottage, finishing at its owner's grave. 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.

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**. Tickets can also be bought from the Kirkgate Cafe. Come along for a lovely tea and help support.

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 15th October, or through their website quoting Liberton Kirk – www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest

Searching for Jesus in the Gospel of Mark – a five-evening course in week commencing 23rd October led by Professor James Edwards, a Presbyterian from Colorado, held in St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral, Picardy Place. Flyers and posters available – you need to sign up on Eventbrite.

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. 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 or on 07894056216.

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.

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 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.

Word for Today – The word for Today in the Kirkyard is Psalm 65, it begins beside the door to the Offering House and continues around the church building.

Lara Perry School Junk Kouture project - designing a dress from recycled materials and is looking for ring pulls and old playing cards. If anyone has ring pulls (from food or drinks cans) or old playing cards please put in the box in the Kirk Centre entrance.

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.

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.

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

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

*Then Jesus declared,
"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

John 6 verse 35

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*To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the office (by Thursday)
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*Edna Matthews (Facilities) to book halls
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JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk*

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