



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.

Communion Sunday 1st October 2023

Reading: 6.25-40 (p.1070)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: The Bread of Life

Morning Worship 9.30am Service (in church)

Call: (Ps 125) From where do the people come?

From east and west, from north to south, the people come
Why do the people come?

To take their place at the banquet of the King

CH4 146 From all that dwell below the skies

CH4 657 Father most loving, listen to your children

CH4 236 March on, my soul, with strength

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

Call: Song We're not here because we're worthy

Song I cast my mind to Calvary

Song I am not forgotten

CH4 549 How deep the Father's love for us

Song Broken for me

Song Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice

Song All heaven declares

CH4 518 Lift up your hearts

- *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: Café Church 6.30pm in the Kirk Centre

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 2nd October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Kirk	Dedication service (see notices)

Tuesday 3rd October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Liberton Brae Care Home	Service
7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
7.30pm	Kirk Centre	Bereavement Group

Wednesday 4th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Thursday 5th October

CAFÉ CLOSED – due to new flooring
2pm (Doors open 1pm) Anderson Hall Senior Citizens

Friday 6th October

No Warm Hub – due to new flooring being put in the café

Sunday 8th October

8.00am – Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

Morning Worship

9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk

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

Theme: The Ark of the Covenant (2 Samuel 6)

Preacher: John Young

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 physical, mental and/or spiritual healing – in the McDonald Room, second Tuesday of the month, 11am-12noon, 6.30-7.30pm. Next date 10th October.

NOTICES

October Magazines – ready for distributors to uplift from the Kirk Centre McDonald Room. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

Opening Guild meeting Monday 2nd October – The Guild starts a new session on Monday and the first meeting is a Dedication Service led by Rev John Young in Liberton Kirk at 7.00 pm. This will be followed by refreshments in the Kirk Centre. All welcome.

Harvest Thanksgiving – Gift envelopes for Self Help Africa are on welcome desks or in the usual places to return by 15th October, or you can give through their website quoting Liberton Kirk – www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest

Macmillan Afternoon Tea - Thanks to everyone who supported. It was a great time organised by a wonderful team. We raised a grand total of £1233 (inc. Gift Aid). If anyone still wants to make an online donation, go to the Macmillan website at <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/> and click on the donate button. Jared Hay.

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.

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. We need a team – if you can volunteer, even for one night a month, 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 (see church website). If you would like to contribute, gift envelopes marked “Covid Memorial” are available 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, with thoughts and prayers. 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. If anyone has ring pulls (from food or drinks cans) or old playing cards please put in the box in the Kirk Centre entrance.

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

*Jesus said,
“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so
that I may believe in him.”*

John 9 verses 35 and 36

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

*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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