



*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.*

## Harvest Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Reading:** Ruth 2.1-13 (p.268)  
**Preacher:** John Young  
**Theme:** Harvest Thanksgiving

**Call:** (Ps 67) May the peoples praise you, O God  
**May all the peoples praise you**  
Then the land will yield its harvest  
**And God, our God, will bless us**

**Morning Worship** **9.30am Service** (in church)  
CH4 233 Come, you thankful people, come  
CH4 226 God, whose farm is all creation  
CH4 229 We plough the fields and scatter

**11.00am Sunday Service, baptism of Adrian Robert Euan Coates and confirmation of Euan Coates** in church and on zoom (with **Crèche and Sunday Club** in the Kirk Centre)  
**Call:** CH4 229 We plough the fields and scatter  
CH4 794 The Lord Bless you and keep you  
Song I'm special  
Song Purify my heart  
Song Your love (pour over me)  
CH4 153 Great is thy faithfulness  
CH4 124 Praise to the Lord, the almighty

- *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:** **Joint evening worship 6.30pm** in the Kirk Centre organised by Liberton Northfield

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Joint evening worship</b>

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
(7pm for) 7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Kirk Session

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Guthrie House	Service
7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
7.30pm	Kirk	Gathering for Prayer
7.30pm	Kirk Centre	Bereavement Group

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Gathering for Praise	Kirk Centre

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

4pm-6pm	Kirk Centre	<b>Messy Church</b>
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### Communion Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

8.00am – Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

#### **Morning Worship**

**9.30am Shorter communion service in the Kirk**

**11.00am Family communion 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 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

**October Magazines** – ready for distributors to uplift from the East Door in alphabetical order of distributors' names. Thereafter from the Kirk Centre McDonald Room. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

**Fresh Start** – From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Messy Church** – The next Messy Church will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 4pm to 6pm in the Kirk Centre. All young families welcome. Flyers available on Welcome Desks or from The Kirk Centre Entrance.

**Opening Guild meeting Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Dedication service at the church, 7pm followed by refreshments.

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

**Searching for Jesus in the Gospel of Mark** – a five-evening course in week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 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**

*Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”*

John 7 verse 37-38

Church website [www.libertonkirk.net](http://www.libertonkirk.net)

*To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the office (by Thursday) on [churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net](mailto:churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net) Office phone number 0131 664 8264.*

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