



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 3rd September 2023

Reading: Joshua 1.1-9 (p216)
Preacher: Rev Cammy Mackenzie
Theme: Joshua leads the way

Morning Worship **9.30am Service (in church)**
Call (Ps 125): Those who trust in the Lord shall be like Mount Zion
It shall never be moved and shall remain forever

CH4 210 Awake, my soul, and with the sun
CH4 598 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire
CH4 691 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side

11.00am Sunday Service and on zoom (with **Crèche and Sunday Club** in the Kirk Centre)
Call: Song Lord I come, longing to know you
CH4 481 Jesus is the name we honour
Song Be bold, be strong
Song Jesus, hope of the nations
Song Faithful one
CH4 535 Who would true valour see
CH4 167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

- *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

10.00am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 4th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 5th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
2pm	Zoom	History Resource Group
2.30pm	Service at Liberton Brae Care Home	

Wednesday 6th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
9.30am	Wilson Hall	BIG Idea planning meeting

Thursday 7th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Friday 8th September

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub
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Saturday 9th September

10am	Kirk Centre	Guild Historical Walk (see notices)
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Sunday 10th 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: Joshua makes plans (Joshua 2)

Preacher: John Young

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

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 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.

Congregational Lunch - Thank you to everyone who helped last weekend to prepare and serve the congregational lunch on Sunday 27th August. In all, 20 people contributed their time and energy to make the event run smoothly.

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.

Historical Walks around Liberton - led by Ruth Davies, on Saturday 9th September (“Water and Grace”) and Saturday 23rd. 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!

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).

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 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.

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.

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.

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 (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.

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 next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
“Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”*

John 1 verse 29

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