



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 15th October 2023

Reading: Mathew 13.1-9 (p.978)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: A time to sow

Call: (Is. 52:7) How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news,
**who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation**

Morning Worship **9.30am Service** (in church)
CH4 92 Praise God, for he is kind
CH4 270 Put all your trust in God
CH4 153 Great is thy faithfulness

11.00am Service in church and on zoom (with **Crèche and Sunday Club** in the Kirk Centre)
CH4 470 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Song I Will Wave My Hands in Praise and Adoration
Song Who breaks the power
Song Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind
CH4 381 I will sing the wondrous story
Song My hope is built on nothing less

- *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 16th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild

Tuesday 17th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
7.30pm	Kirk Centre	Bereavement Group

Wednesday 18th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Braid Hills Care Home	Service

Thursday 19th October

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

Friday 20th October

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Sunday 22nd 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)

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 physical, mental and/or spiritual healing – in the McDonald Room, second Tuesday of the month, 11am-12noon, 6.30-7.30pm. Next Date November 14th

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.

November Magazine – all contributions must be with the editor David Devoy (magazine@libertonkirk.net) by **TODAY**.

Harvest Thanksgiving – Gift envelopes for Self Help Africa should be returned by **TODAY** or you can give through their website quoting Liberton Kirk – www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest

The Guild - meets on Monday 16 October at 7.30 pm in the Anderson Hall when we will learn about Edinburgh Zoo. All welcome.

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.

Blythswood shoeboxes – closing date for receipt of filled boxes and any contributions is **31st October**. Please read instruction leaflet carefully.

SEECOS Annual Conference – Saturday 18th November 9.30am-2pm at the Faith Mission 10 per person. “The Church and Her Mission” – Speaker Rev Martin Fair Sign up sheets on welcome desks.

SEECAT Programme – the programme of events with other local churches of different denominations, right through to summer 2024, is now available from the welcome desks, the Offering House and the Kirk Centre entrance, printed on yellow card. Please take one. Also on the SEECAT website, www.seecat.org

Word for Today – start at the Offering House and follow the Bible passage round the church building. Currently Ephesians 1, verses 3-14, with thoughts and prayers.

Kirkgate Evening Café - would like to open again on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening 5pm-8pm, during term time when uniformed organisations meet. 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

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

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 – 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 answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14 verses 6

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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JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk*

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