



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 22nd October 2023

Morning Worship

9.30am Service (in church)

Reading:

John 3.1-17 (p.1065)

Preacher:

Alastair Cameron

Theme:

Happy Birthday forever

Call: (Ez. 36):

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;

**I will remove from you your heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh**

CH4 21 Lord, teach me all your ways

CH4 491 Lord Jesus, think on me

CH4 642 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

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

Reading:

Matthew 13:3-9 (p.979), **Colossians 3:23-25** (p.1184)

Preacher:

Jo Trickey

Theme:

Whole life discipleship

Call:

Song Halle Halle Halle

Song In all I do

Song We want to see Jesus lifted high

Song Yet not I but through Christ in me

Song All to Jesus I surrender

CH4 527 Lord, make us servants of your peace

CH4 529 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I go

- *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 23rd October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 24th October

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

Wednesday 25th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Willson Hall	Gathering for Praise

Thursday 26th October

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

Friday 27th October

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 28th October

4pm-6pm	Kirk Centre	Messy Church
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Sunday 29th October (Clocks go back one hour this morning)

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) including ordination of new Elders

Preacher: John Young

Theme: God's covenant with David (2 Samuel 7)

6.30pm – Joint Evening worship at Liberton Northfield (organised by Liberton/Gracemount)

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 – can be found on the welcome desks, in the Offering house or in the Kirk Centre Entrance. Also on the website.

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

SEECAT Big Read – Saturday 4th November at St. Gregory's, Walter Scott Avenue, from 10am. Reading St. Mark's Gospel in its entirety. Refreshments available. Bring your own Bible (your choice of translation).

Liberton Northfield Christmas Fair – Saturday 4th November at Inch House Community Centre, stalls in the main hall 10.30am-3.30pm, cafe in the dining room 10.30am-3pm, cost £3 adults, 50p children. Parking limited but can be reached easily from Glenallan Drive. Explore Inch House as well as supporting Liberton Northfield.

Pizza Fundraiser for Young Life – Saturday 4th November, 5.30-8.30pm, hand-made pizzas delivered to your door (within 3-mile radius of Liberton Kirk). £10 each – all proceeds to Young Life Camps. Book now at qrco.de/bdnapa

Remembrance – Armistice Day Prayers (including 2-minute silence at 11am) on Saturday 11th November at 10:45am. Church open from 10am-12noon as a quiet place. The second Service on Sunday 12th November begins at 10.45am to incorporate the 2-minute silence. It will be followed by a short act of remembrance at the war memorial in the cemetery at approximately noon.

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

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14 verses 26

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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