



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 8th October 2023

Reading: 2 Samuel 6.1-19 (p.309)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: The Ark of the Covenant

Morning Worship 9.30am Service (in church)

Call: (Ps 150)

Will Appear on Screens

CH4 111 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
CH4 555 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
CH4 449 Rejoice! the Lord Is King

11.00am Service and baptism of Benjamin Matthew Rogatchevski, in church and on zoom (with Crèche and Sunday Club in the Kirk Centre)

Call:
Song I love you Lord
Song The splendour of the King
Song The Lord bless you and keep you
CH4 564 Jesus loves me, this I know
Song When the music fades
Song There is a higher throne
CH4 125 Lord of all being
CH4 160 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

- *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 9th October

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

Tuesday 10th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am-12, 6.30-7.30pm	McDonald Room	Healing Prayer (see below)
7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
7.30pm	Kirk Centre	Bereavement Group

Wednesday 11th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am	Small Hall	Pram Praise
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Gathering for Praise

Thursday 12th October

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

Friday 13th October

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Sunday 15th 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: A time to sow

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.

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 next Sunday, 15th October.

Opening Guild meeting Monday 9th October – The Guild Dedication Service, to start off our new session, should have taken place last Monday 2 October but, due to illness, had to be cancelled. It will now take place tomorrow, Monday 9 October, led by Rev John Young in Liberton Kirk at 7.00 pm and will be followed by refreshments in the Kirk Centre. All welcome.

Word for Today – there is a new Word for Today in the Kirkyard. Start at the Offering House and follow the Bible passage round the church building. The new passage is Ephesians 1, verses 3-14, with thoughts and prayers.

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.

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

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.

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 wept.”

John 11 verses 35

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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