



*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 19th November 2023**

**Reading:** 1 Kings 5.1-6.1 (p.340)  
**Preacher:** John Young  
**Theme:** Solomon builds for God

**Morning Worship** 9.30am Service (in church)

Call: Unless the Lord builds the house

**The builder labours in vain**

Unless the Lord watches over the city

**The watchman stands guard in vain**

CH4 81 I to the hills will lift mine eyes

CH4 201 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

CH4 192 All my hope on God is founded

**10.45am Service** in church and on Zoom (with **Crèche and Sunday Club** in the Kirk Centre).

Call: Song Glory to God

CH4 111 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

Song Be bold

Song Praise is rising

Song Holy Spirit, living breath of God

CH4 198 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

CH4 457 All hail the power of Jesus' name

- Children are welcome throughout the service. Sound **and vision** are 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 10.30am to chat. For access contact Gary Ross on [rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net](mailto:rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net)

Coffee and teas will be served after the services in the Kirk Centre Foyer.

**Evening worship:** **Café Church in the Kirk Centre**  
Theme: Significant moments - Hannah  
Speaker: Kenny McCartney

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
2.30pm	Liberton Northfield	SEECAT Business meeting
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Café Church</b>

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30am	Anderson Hall	The Guild (see notices)

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm-9pm	Kirk	Lessons & Carols Choir Rehearsal
7.30pm	Liberton Northfield	Cluster Reps Meeting

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

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

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

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

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

10am	Elders Room	Christmas Card bundling (see notices)
1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November

10am-12noon	Kirk Centre	Guild Coffee Morning (see notices)
4pm-6pm	Kirk Centre	Messy Church

### Gift Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook	
10.15am	Prayer Time in Elders' Room	

#### **Morning Worship**

**9.30am** Shorter service in the Kirk

**11am** Service in the Kirk and on Zoom (with Creche and Sunday Club)

Preacher: John Young.

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

**Followed by congregational vote on Presbytery Plan**

**Christmas Cards/Fairtrade Gifts – Sale in Kirk Centre after both**

**6pm for 6.30pm Joint Celebration for Advent in the Kirk (8pm finish)**

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.

## NOTICES

**NEXT SUNDAY** – there will be Christmas Card bundles, magazines (if you deliver) and a Fairtrade Gift Stall – it might be an idea to bring a bag!

**November Magazines** – Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

**Crosstalk (SEECAT's Newsletter)** – November edition now available from the usual places and on the SEECAT website [www.seecat.org](http://www.seecat.org)

**Guild Monday 20th November 7.30pm Anderson Hall** – come and hear Kath Hay's fascinating story, Chipping Away at Hugh, about stonemason, preacher and poet Hugh Miller, Scottish geologist and lay theologian. All welcome.

**Parish Christmas cards** – will be available on Sunday 26th November for distribution round the parish. If you could help with the bundling of these cards on FRIDAY 24th November from 10 am in the Elders' Room please contact Mary Davidson (664 6789).

**Guild Christmas Coffee Morning** – Saturday 25 November from 10am-12noon in the Kirk Centre in aid of our two projects Unida and Pioneers. We look forward to welcoming you. Admission Adults £4.00, Children free. See poster for more details.

**Tron Kirk Christmas Fayre** – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 11am-1pm stalls and refreshments. Tea, Coffee & Filled Rolls. See poster for details.

**Christmas Cards and Fairtrade Gifts Sale** – Sunday 26th November after both services in the Kirk Centre Foyer and Monday 27th November from 10am-2pm in the McDonald Room. Come and help artisans from developing countries to work their way out of poverty. A big thank you, from the World Mission Team.

**SEECAT Advent Reflections** – on four Monday evenings from 27<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm-8.30pm at St Gregory's Church, Walter Scott Avenue. See flyers and posters.

**Men's Beer and Curry night** - at the Kirk Centre, Friday 1st December 7.30pm -9pm, £5 each B.Y.O.B. Sign-up sheets on Welcome Desks! Names required **TODAY** or contact Alastair on [alastairfree@gmail.com](mailto:alastairfree@gmail.com) before Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Blythswood shoe-boxes** – 48 boxes were filled this year and have been sent to Eastern European countries. Many thanks to everyone who participated.

**The Guild** - We are looking for donations for needy children in Frogston Primary School area. Please see the posters and the box in the Offering House and donate any of the items if you can. Thank you

**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](mailto:kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net) or on 07894056216.

**Covid Memorial** – see website for details. 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](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/covid-memorial-liberton-kirk)

**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.

**Fresh Start** – Are now accepting donations again. 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 0131 664 3189.

**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 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 0131 664 3059, 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 some: 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 for instructions.

**A reminder that we do NOT currently accept glasses or Blister Packs** – please find another way to recycle.

### **Bible Verse for the Week**

Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

**John 21 verse 16**

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