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'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'

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Prayer for October

Jesus said, "I am the way the truth and the life....."

If you knew me you would know the Father as well."

We pray: - Lord abide in us as the Father does in you.

Amen

Communion, and the laws of hospitality

(Please see overleaf invitation)

I read recently of an event which took place in Kentucky, at the beginning of the 19th Century, when a group of leaders from different churches who were concerned about low attendance levels and the state of things in society at large, came together to pray.

As a result they felt Holy Spirit's prompting to issue an open invitation to Communion, for any who wanted to come. Records show that, in the course of four days, something between 10 and 20 thousand people took part, and the whole event, which was one of the biggest gatherings in the second 'great awakening', became known as the 'Cane Ridge Communion Revival'.

My own experience of Communion is that, in a very simple way, it allows people to affirm (or re-affirm) their faith by their actions. It is something Jesus commanded us all to do, when, during his final meal with his disciples...

He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22.19)

Over the years I've found that communion is more a heart thing than a head thing. By sharing in the bread and the wine, we are simply acting out what we believe - that on the cross Jesus' body was broken for us, and his blood was shed for us.

On the first Sunday of this month, inspired by those events in Kentucky over 200 years ago, we're going to be doing Communion a bit differently at Liberton Kirk. Instead of elders inviting confirmed members of the church to the Lord's Table, we have been encouraging everyone who attends on a Sunday morning to take a simple invitation for anyone they know who they feel would want to come. After all, if Communion is a meal with Jesus, then surely the laws of hospitality apply.

Our hope is that local people, many of whom have not been to church for a long time, and some who have never been at all, would hear Jesus invitation, and see this as an opportunity for them to affirm (or re-affirm) their faith in him. Maybe that's you? If so, you would be very welcome to join us.

Much love



Our Theme for 2023 is "He sent them out to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick" (Luke 9.2)





The Lord's Supper will
next be celebrated at
Liberton Kirk on
Sunday 1st October

*You are invited to join us at the Lord's table
at 9.30am or 11am.*

All are welcome!

Communion is an opportunity for us all to reaffirm our faith in Jesus

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Genesis chapters 39: 20-41:44

Joseph's brothers had sold him as a slave
and he had ended up in Egypt. Then he was
wrongly accused and was sent to prison.



Joseph was trusted to look
after the other prisoners.

Then Pharaoh's butler and baker were sent to
the prison. One night they had strange dreams.



...I made
juice from the grapes
and gave it to Pharaoh..

...all the
bread in my baskets
was eaten by birds.

God knows what your dreams mean -
you will be pardoned ... but you won't.



The two men
left the prison.

Don't forget me!



But they did

Two years later
Pharaoh had a dream



None of his advisors could
explain it...



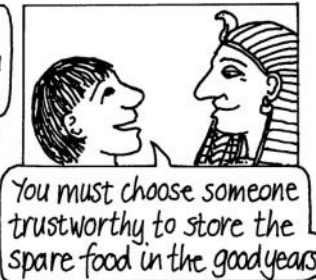
...then his butler
remembered Joseph.

So Joseph was cleaned up
and sent to Pharaoh



and then the seven thin cows ate the
seven fat cows but they were still thin.

God says there will be
seven bumper years, then
seven years of famine.



You must choose someone
trustworthy to store the
spare food in the good years

Pharaoh was so impressed
he gave Joseph the job!



May the Mind of Christ my Saviour

by Kate Barclay Wilkinson (1859-1928).

The words of this hymn originally appeared as a poem in about 1912, and were included in a children's hymn book, Golden Bells (1925), with a tune (St Leonards) specially composed to fit the words by A. Cyril Barham-Gould. It now appears in a number of hymn-books.

Not very much is known about the author, who was a member of the Church of England. She was involved with seaside missions, and taught women and girls in London. She was also involved in the Keswick movement.

The music composer was a clergyman in the Church of England. He served at various churches in and near London, including St Paul's, Onslow Square, and composed the tune while staying in St. Leonards-on-Sea.

The opening two lines are a paraphrase of Philippians ch. 2, verse 5, and the other verses have the following first lines.

Verse 2. May the Word of God dwell richly

Verse 3. May the peace of God my Father

Verse 4. May the love of Jesus fill me

Verse 5. May I run the race before me

Verse 6. May His beauty rest upon me

Kate Barclay Wilkinson is not known to have written any other hymns, and Cyril Barham-Gould is not known to have composed any other hymn tunes, but they have given us something to treasure.

W. Scott

Sale of Christmas Cards & Fairtrade Gifts

Date for your diary

In Kirk Centre on Sunday 26th and Monday 27th November, Sale of Christmas Cards & Fairtrade Gifts. More details in November magazine.

Mary Davidson

for World Mission Team

October 2023

Sunday 1st	COMMUNION SUNDAY 8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook 9.30am Shorter communion service in the Kirk & 11am Family Communion Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Creche & Sunday Club) Theme: The Great Banquet Preacher: John Young 10.20am Prayer time in the Elders' Room
Monday 2nd	6.30pm Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Tuesday 3rd	7.00pm Guild dedication service in the Kirk 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the Upper Room 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 2.30pm Service at Liberton Brae Care Home
Wed'day 4th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Thursday 5th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 2.00pm Senior Citizens Club in the Anderson Hall
Friday 6th	1.30-4.30pm – No Warm Hub —new flooring in cafe
Sunday 8th	8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook 9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk & 11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Creche and Sunday Club) Theme: The Ark of the Covenant (2 Samuel 6) Preacher: John Young 10.20am Prayer time in the Elders' Room
Monday 9th	6.30pm Café Church in the Kirk Centre 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Tuesday 10th	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the Upper Room 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 11am-12noon, 6.30-7.30pm Healing Prayer in the McDonald Room
Wed'day 11th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 11.00am Pram Praise in the Small Hall
Thursday 12th	7.30pm Gathering for Praise in the Kirk Centre 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 2.00pm Senior Citizens Club in the Anderson Hall
Friday 13th	1.30-4.30pm – Warm Hub & IT Clinic in the Kirk Centre
Sunday 15th	8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook 9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk & 11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Creche & Sunday Club) Theme: tbc Preacher: John Young 10.20am Prayer time in the Elders' Room
Monday 16th	6.30pm Café Church in the Kirk Centre 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 17th	7.30pm Guild meets in the Anderson Hall 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the Upper Room 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Wed'day 18th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 2.30pm Service at Braid Hills Care Home
Thursday 19th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 2.00pm Senior Citizens Club in the Anderson Hall
Friday 20th	1.30-4.30pm – Warm Hub & IT Clinic in the Kirk Centre
Sunday 22nd	8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook 9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk & 11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Creche and Sunday Club) Theme: tbc Preacher: John Young
Monday 23rd	10.20am Prayer time in the Elders' Room 6.30pm Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Tuesday 24th	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the Upper Room 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Wed'day 25th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 7.30pm Gathering for Praise in the Kirk Centre
Thursday 26th	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 2.00pm Senior Citizens Club in the Anderson Hall
Friday 27th	1.30-4.30pm – Warm Hub & IT Clinic in the Kirk Centre
Saturday 28th	4.00pm-6.00pm – Messy Church in the Kirk Centre
Sunday 29th	8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook 9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk & 11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Creche and Sunday Club) Theme: God's covenant with David (2 Samuel 7) Preacher: John Young
Monday 30th	10.20am Prayer time in the Elders' Room 6.30pm Joint Evening Worship at Liberton Northfield 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 7.30pm The Book Group (venue tbc)
Tuesday 31st	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the Upper Room 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 2.30pm Service at Guthrie House

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Wed'day 1st	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Thursday 2nd	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café 2.00pm Senior Citizens Club in the Anderson Hall
Friday 3rd	1.30-4.30pm – Warm Hub & IT Clinic in the Kirk Centre
Sunday 5th	8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook 9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk

& 11am **Service in the Kirk and on zoom**
(with Creche and Sunday Club)
Theme: tbc
Preacher: tbc
10.20am Prayer time in the Elders' Room
6.30pm **Café Church in the Kirk Centre**

Basics Bank - [foodbank] - Tron Kirk

This is a further note about the Basics Bank based at the Tron Kirk. As before, there are boxes in the Offering House available for donations of any tinned, dried or long-life food or milk donations. Donations may also be made of toiletries, or in monetary form. In addition, there is a box at the front of the garage at 36 Liberton Drive.

At a recent meeting, Janet McKenzie, of Tron Kirk, advised me that up to now the Basics Bank had received significant support from Edinburgh City Mission, with tinned goods etc. The financial situation at Edinburgh City Mission has recently worsened, with the removal of a significant grant from public funds. For this reason, Janet tells me that the Basics Bank will not be likely to receive support from this quarter, in the future.

I bring this to the attention of all members of Liberton Kirk. Any donations, of whatever size, will be welcome – even just a few of the items described above – to consolidate our support for the folks at Tron. Please consider this, even if you have not before supported the work. As indicated above, the need is greater now than before. Also, this gives a practical means of engagement and interest in the current proposals currently under consideration for SEECOS (South East Edinburgh Church of Scotland – the union of our neighbour churches and ourselves).

David Lamb, 36 Liberton Drive , EH16 6NN, tel. 0131.664.3059, email – david@dlamb.co.uk

Service of Lessons and Carols

This service will take place on Wednesday 20th December, but rehearsals for the choir will begin on Tuesday 14th November (7.30pm in the Kirk – not in the Wilson Hall as advertised last month) and continue for six Tuesdays. If you would like to sing in this choir please put all the dates in your diary now. If you are familiar with part-singing and can read music that will be a help, but anybody who wants to sing will be welcome. Just come along on the 14th, with a pencil at the ready, and you will be very welcome.

Ruth Davies, 664 3608

Blythswood Shoe Boxes 2023



*Christian care for
body and soul*

It is that time of year again when we start thinking about the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal, and the preparation of the shoe boxes. We are confident that, as in previous years, we will have a great response from everyone.

Each person who receives a box filled with gifts feels very special, and knows that someone filled it with gifts (including a hat and scarf, toothpaste and toothbrush, a small toy and some soap) which bring sunshine, laughter and colour into the children's lives.

The shoe boxes will be given to families who have to make a choice between buying either food or fuel at Christmas, and where buying presents is not the greatest priority. A lot of these families live in houses with no running water, electricity or heating, and have to live in one or two rooms.



Leaflets that have to accompany the shoe boxes will be at both church welcome desks, and in the halls. There will also be a box in the halls for any spare wool you may have, and patterns for the hats and toys. These leaflets will give you suggestions of what to put in the boxes as well as all instructions. There will also be a box in the halls foyer for any donations which you might like to give.

Any contributions will be gratefully accepted. If you have empty shoe boxes that you can contribute these would also be very welcome.

Thank you, **Veronica Craig**



An outstanding event



Film Quiz 2023

Put this date in your Diary:- **17 November 2023**

Where: Anderson Hall, starting at 19:00 ending approx. 21:30

Cost: £5 per head,
All proceeds to the World Mission Team

This is a team event, each team comprises 4 people
(If you are not in a team we will try and get you fixed up)

The quiz will cover a number of film types:-

- SiFi
- Musicals
- Westerns
- Cops & Robbers
- Romantic Comedy
- General Knowledge

A top prize for the winning team, everyone will receive a runner's up prize!

Tickets on sale at the church or approach Robert Snedden or any member of the Missions Team

Guild News for October

During the month of September, the Guild supported Gracemount High School S2 Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) by giving cash to purchase knitting needles and collecting a basket of donations of wool. The cash was generously donated by the walkers who took part in both of our Historical Walks. We put out an appeal for donations of wool and the response was amazing.

SIMBA is a charity based at the Simpson Maternity Hospital and supports bereaved parents by providing them with a memory box. One of the main items in the box is the blanket that was with their baby during its short life. The pupils wanted to knit some of these small blankets to give to Simpsons for the babies and parents and, when they asked for our help by supplying knitting needles and wool, we were delighted to offer our support.



On **Monday 2 October** at **7.00 pm** our first Guild Meeting of the Session takes the form of a Dedication Service by Rev John Young in Liberton Kirk, followed by refreshments in the Anderson Hall opposite.



On **Monday 16 October** at **7.30 pm** in The Anderson Hall, Liberton Kirk Centre, we are going to learn all about the History of Edinburgh Zoo.

The Guild Convener, Gladys Montgomery, and the Guild Committee extend a warm welcome to you to join the Guild this session. There is a charge of £3 per meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

Moira Cocksedge (Secretary)
Tel. 662 0692

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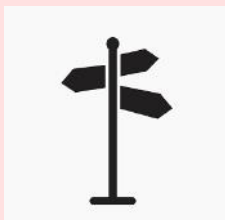
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Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life;
no one goes to the Father except by me. John 14 verse 6

During 2022 we were looking daily at the theme of GOOD NEWS as we journeyed
with Paul through his letter to the ROMANS.

.In 2023, we will be looking at TELLING OTHERS THE GOOD NEWS with Matthew, Mark,
Luke and John. and pausing at our times of Midday Devotion to pray for others
in our church family, our city and our world.

In October we continue our journey through JOHN's GOSPEL.



**We are all invited to listen for God's voice and make our response
as we journey together in our 'rhythm of devotion' in 2023**

These Devotions are but one way to feed on God's Word in the morning, at
midday, in the evening ... to pray with Him continually through the day
and even to share with others the treasures or hurdles you discover.
The Church website and Facebook page (even on a handy mobile) provide a
fuller daily devotional page. However it all follows the pattern below into
which the information provided fits, based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic
and Northumbrian traditions which we started as a church family in 2015.

Morning

Reading and Meditation on the
content and prayer of response

Midday

Prayer – mostly for others

Evening

Verse(s) from the morning reading
Reflection and Prayer at end
of the day

Please use this pattern if you are unable to access the internet -
Or contact Alastair Cameron who can print the daily pattern for you.

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Sun 1st	Morning	JOHN 8.1-11 – take time to consider these events on this Sunday morning ... And then pray to this Jesus we believe and trust in.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read this passage again...reflect.. and then pray to this God of ours.
Mon 2nd	Morning	JOHN 8.12-30 – as we pause with God, take time to consider these words about Jesus.....And then pray to Him in response
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on Cammy McKenzie and his family
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and then pray to this Jesus in response
Tue 3rd	Morning	JOHN 8.31-47 – as we pause with God today we consider these words from Jesus.....and then turn to prayer with Him in response.
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect and then pray in response to our God
Wed 4th	Morning	JOHN 8.48-58 – Pause with this God this morning. Consider these words written here...And then turn to pray to this God of ours
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on Dougie Robertson and his family
	Evening	read the words again – reflect...and then pray to the LORD our God
Thurs 5th	Morning	JOHN 9.1-41 - consider this passage today... and ponder over all that happens and is saidthen pause in prayer to this God.
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on Adrian Lough and his family
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 6th	Morning	JOHN 10.1-21 – As we pause with God, we take time to consider these words.....the Good Shepherd... And then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on the SEECOS church family
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to this God of ours
Sat 7th	Morning	JOHN 10.22-42 – as we pause with Jesus today, take time to consider these words about rejection.... And then pray to this God.
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect + pray in response to what you read
Sun 8th	Morning	JOHN 11.1-16 – take time to consider these words this Sunday morning ... And then pray to this God we believe and trust in.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read this verses again...reflect.. and then pray to this God of ours.
Mon 9th	Morning	JOHN 11.17-37 – as we pause with God, take time to consider these words and events today.....And then pray to Him in response
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on Kay Haggerty and her family
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and then pray to this Jesus in response
Tue 10th	Morning	JOHN 11.38-44 – as we pause with God today we consider what happens here!.....and then respond in prayer to this Jesus
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect and then pray in response to our God
Wed 11th	Morning	JOHN 11.45-57 – Pause with this Jesus this morning. Consider these words and events.....And then turn to pray to this Jesus
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on Janet McKenzie and her family
	Evening	read the words again – reflect...and then pray to the LORD our God
Thur 12th	Morning	JOHN 12.1-11 - consider this passage this morning – and then respond in prayer to this God we believe in
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on Liz Crocker and her family
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray

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Fri 13th	Morning	JOHN 12.12-36 – As we pause with God, consider the truths behind these words this morning...And then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on the SEECOS church family
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to this God of ours
Sat 14th	Morning	JOHN 12.37-49 – as we pause with Jesus take the time to consider these particular words and events And then pray to this Jesus
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect + pray in response to what you read
Sun 15th	Morning	JOHN 13.1-17 – we take time to consider these words and events this Sunday morning And then pray to this Jesus in response
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read these verses again...reflect.. and then pray to this God of ours.
Mon 16th	Morning	JOHN 13.18-30 – take time to consider these words from Jesus.....And then pray to Him in response
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on Chris Brandie and his family
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and then pray to this God in response
Tue 17th	Morning	JOHN 13.31-38 – as we pause with God today we consider these particular wordsand then respond in prayer with Him
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and then pray in response to our God
Wed 18th	Morning	JOHN 14.1-4 – Pause with God this morning. Consider these words of Jesus- And then turn to pray to Father God
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on Alison Gilhooly and her family
	Evening	read the words again – reflect..and then pray to the LORD our God
Thur 19th	Morning	JOHN 14.5-14 - consider these particular verses - questions and answers - this morning and then respond in prayer to this God, our God
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on Margaret Padfield and her family
	Evening	read the set verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 20th	Morning	JOHN 14 verse 6 – As we pause with God, consider these significant words again this morning - then pray in response to our God
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on Alice Laing and her family
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to this God of ours
Sat 21st	Morning	JOHN 14 v12 – as we pause with Jesus today we consider these words of His again And then pray to Him as the day starts
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read And then pray to this God in response as we step into Sunday
Sun 22nd	Morning	JOHN 14 vs13+14 – take time to pause and consider these particular words again...And then pray to Father God in response on this Sunday
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read these verses again...reflect.. and then pray to this God of ours
Mon 23rd	Morning	JOHN 14.15-21 – as we pause with God, take time to consider these words of Jesus today.....And then pray to Him in response
	Midday	We pray God's blessing on John and Lindsay and their family
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and then pray to this God in response
Tue 24th	Morning	JOHN 14.22-27 – as we pause with God today we consider these

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		particular wordsand then respond in prayer with Him
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect and then pray in response to our God
Wed 25th	Morning	JOHN 14 v27 – Pause with God this morning. Consider these words again, the truth spoken...And then turn to pray to God
	Midday	We pray God’s blessing on the SEECOS church family
	Evening	read the words again – reflect..and then pray to the LORD our God
Thur 26th	Morning	JOHN 14.28-31 - consider these particular words of Jesus this morning and then respond in prayer to this God, our God
	Midday	We pray God’s blessing on the SEECAT church family
	Evening	read the set verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 27th	Morning	JOHN 15.1-8 – As we pause with God, take time to consider these words of Jesus this morning... And then pray in response to Him
	Midday	We pray God’s blessing on the Big Idea church family
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to this God of ours
Sat 28th	Morning	JOHN 15.9-17 – as we pause with Jesus today take time to consider these words of His - And then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord’s Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 29th	Morning	JOHN 15 v16 – we take time to consider these words again this morning as a new week is ahead.... And then pray to this God in response
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer
	Evening	read these words again...reflect.. and then pray to this God of ours.
Mon 30th	Morning	JOHN 15 v17 – as we pause with God, take time to consider these particular words again.....And then pray in response
	Midday	We pray God’s blessing on the Edinburgh/Lothian Presbytery
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and then pray to this God in response
Tue 31st	Morning	JOHN 15.18-27 – as we pause with God today we consider these words from Jesus.....and then respond in prayer with Him
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect and then pray in response to our God

Senior Citz Club



Our Club started up again at the beginning of September with fun, entertainers, birthday cakes, afternoon tea, new folks, old folks, lots of chatting and one new guide dog called Sylvia.



In October we're having much of the same but with a variety of different entertainers, birthday cards, cakes and most importantly

plenty of chat. 😊

You might remember we had our wee beautiful hand-knitted Cinderella looking for her forever home. She found it with our Dot.

So if you're free for the month of October on a Thursday afternoon why not contact our Jenni then drop by - you'll be very welcome.

October Birthdays:

7th Helen Sutherland one of our lovely volunteers

12th Cathie Burns

13th Agnes Clack another of our volunteers

15th Sandra McAllister

23rd Lou Ogilvy Admin

29th Annie Ogden celebrating her 97th

30th Colin Broadhurst

October Entertainers:-

5th Kirk James

12th David Vernon

19th Honeysuckle Swing - Diana & Richard (RAFFLE)

26th Rose McBeth

Remember this club belongs to you the members, so if you need to contact us for anything please call/email

Jenni Ryalls our president on 0741 533 5889/0131 258 0764

Linda Wright our Pastoral Care on 0785 041 1596

Lou Ogilvy admin on seniorslk@gmail.com

Warm Hub and Welcome Centre

The Warm Hub and Welcome Centre will continue through 2024.

It is hoped to attract a further grant from the Church of Scotland which will allow the service to extend to serving homemade soup. If you are already qualified to prepare hot food, such as soup, please make yourself known to us.

If anyone would like to volunteer and join the team rota please contact either:-

Robert Snedden on robertsnedden1950@gmail.com or on mobile 07801420461

Liz Snedden on lizsnedden@gmail.com or on mobile 07801420462

We plan to continue the IT Clinic which still attracts visitors. Again, if you feel you have something to offer in this area use the above contacts.

We are open to ideas on how to better engage our visitors as, based on our experience from 2023, it looks more and more to require one-on-one personal connections. We do our best to keep the volunteer rota to one engagement per month.

To learn more please contact Liz or me at the 11:00 church service or Sunday evening praise in the cafe.



Robert Snedden

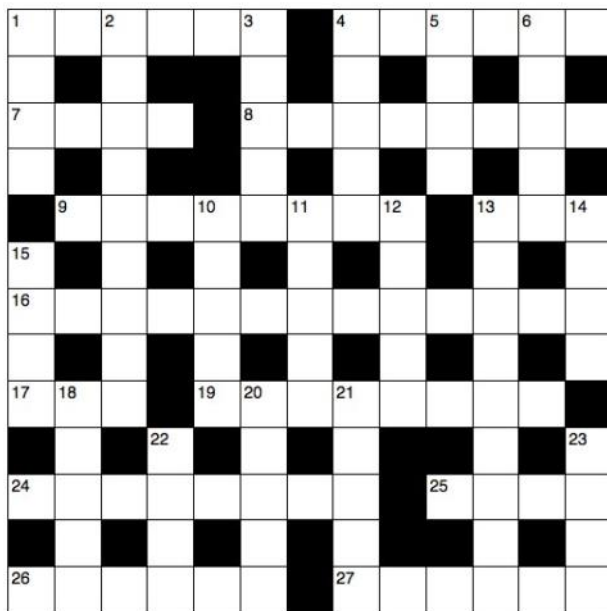
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Crossword

Across

- 1** He must be 'the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well' (1 Timothy 3:12) (6)
- 4** 'For we must all — before the judgement seat of Christ' (2 Corinthians 5:10) (6)
- 7** 'They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their — end' (Ps 107:27) (4)
- 8** See 19 Across
- 9** It concerned who among the disciples would be the greatest (Luke 9:46) (8)
- 13** Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5) (3)
- 16** 'He has sent me to bind up the — ' (Isaiah 61:1) (6-7)
- 17** Moved rapidly on foot (Matthew 28:8) (3)
- 19** and **8** ' — a great company of the — host appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (8,8)
- 25** Comes between Luke and Acts (4)
- 26** Empower (Acts 4:29) (6)
- 27** 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a — !' (John 2:16) (6)



Down

- 1** Sunrise (Psalm 119:147) (4)
- 2** The part of the day when Cornelius the Caesarean centurion had avision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9)
- 3** He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile inBabylon to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 7:7) (5)
- 4** 'No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born — ' (John 3:3) (5)
- 5** Animal hunted or killed as food (Ezekiel 22:25) (4)
- 6** 'He encouraged them — — remain true to the Lord' (Acts 11:23) (3,2)
- 10** Ruses (anag.) (5)
- 11** Jewish priestly vestment (Exodus 28:6) (5)
- 12** Visible sign of what had been there (Daniel 2:35) (5)
- 13** This was the trade of Alexander, who did Paul 'a great deal of harm' (2 Timothy 4:14) (9)
- 14** 'This is my — , which is for you; do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (4)
- 15** One of Noah's great-great-grandsons (Genesis 10:24) (4)
- 18** Traditionally the first British Christian martyr (5)
- 20** Relationship of Ner to Saul (1 Samuel 14:50) (5)
- 21** Jacob had one at a place he named Bethel while on his way to Haran, fleeing from Esau (Genesis 28:12) (5)
- 22** Bats (anag.) (4)
- 23** 'You strain out a — but swallow a camel' (Matthew 23:24) (4)

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Congregational News



I am pleased to announce that as of 20th August 2023, Claire Mackie, Graham Hedderwick, Laura Hedderwick, Laura Crooke, and Margot Scott and as of 27th August 2023 Mr Alem Weldeyesus and Mrs Helen Gebru have all become new members of Liberton Kirk.

Meanwhile I am sorry to record the death on 14th of August 2023 of Mrs Sheena Walker and on 24th August 2023 of Mrs Eunice Douglas and I send my sympathies and condolences to all family and friends.

Editor

If you have any items of interest about members, or their friends, that you would like to share, please pass details to the Editor, for inclusion in the Congregational News section of the Magazine.

Church Flower Dedications

Convener for October : Volunteer needed, please phone Jean Gray on 0131 664 3059

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| 1st Oct | Mrs Joan Lynch, in memory of Alice and Jim Robbie |
| 8th Oct | Free |
| 15th Oct | Mrs Sheila McBryde, in memory of Violet Campbell |
| 22nd Oct | The Guild, in memory of all past Guild members |
| 29th Oct | Mrs Jane Robertson, in memory of Alice May Michel |



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Café Closed for New Flooring

Kirkgate café will be closed for business on Thursday 5th October to allow for new flooring being laid over three days. The carpet will be replaced by a more practical vinyl floor. The foyer will be open for coffee on the 8th after the Sunday services and the café on Monday 9th October looking all fresh.

Kirkgate Evening Café

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, providing a space for parents and carers to sit and have a cuppa while they are waiting for the children. To be able to open we need a team of volunteers, even for one night a month, then please get in touch with Jenny (Kirkgate café manager)

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