



*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.*

## **World Mission Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Reading:** Proverbs 31.8-9 (p.667) & Luke 12.32-34 (p.1045)  
**Guest Speaker:** Callum Henderson  
**Theme:** Defending the rights of the poor

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

Call: (Ps127)

I know the Lord will maintain  
**the cause of the afflicted  
and justice for the poor**

CH4 172 Sing for God's glory (omit v.2)

CH4 544 When I needed a neighbour

CH4 511 Your hand, O God, has guided (omit v.2)

**11am Service** in church and on Zoom (with **Crèche and Sunday Club** in the Kirk Centre).

Call

CH4 257 Singing, we gladly worship the Lord together

Song Lord, I come before your throne of grace

Song Lord, I lift your name on high

Song Beauty for brokenness

CH4 283 The voice of God goes out to all the world

CH4 551 In heavenly love abiding

### **CONGREGATIONAL VOTE AFTER BOTH SERVICES**

- 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 10.45am 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** 6.30pm Café Church in the Kirk Centre

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Café Church</b>

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Zoom	Link Leaders' huddle

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Guthrie House	Service
7.30pm	Zoom	Gathering for Prayer

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

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

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm (Doors open 1pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens
7pm	Kirk Centre	Alpha Course begins

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook  
10.20am 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)

Theme: The Potter's House (Jeremiah 18.1-12)

Speaker: John Young

After the 11am Service in the Kirk Centre – Summer Buzz Meeting (see notices)

**6.30pm Café Church in the Kirk Centre**

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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

**February Magazines** – ready for distributors to uplift from the East Door (and thereafter from the Pigeonholes outside the office). Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

**Gathering for Prayer** – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, on Zoom 7.30-8.30pm. We will take time to give thanks, wait and listen, focus on our world and the SEECOS plan, and pray for those on our church prayer list and for each other. All are invited!

**Alpha Course** – Begins Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 7pm in the Kirk Centre. If you are interested add your name to the sign-up sheets on the welcome desks or in the Kirk Centre; for more information speak to John Young.

**Summer Buzz 2024** – Meeting of all interested in helping on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February after the 11am Service in the Kirk Centre. Summer Buzz is the w/c 29<sup>th</sup> July.

**Guild** - On Monday 5 February Roy Johnstone is going to tell us all about “The Man Who Never Was” which is based on the book by Lt. Cmdr. Ewen Montagu which chronicles Operation Mincemeat. There will be a sales table to raise funds. All welcome, hope to see you there.

**World Mission Team** – Robert and Liz Snedden will host an evening on Tuesday 6th February at 7.30pm to look at "What's involved in a Mission Trip to Rwanda in 2025". This follows the talk by Comfort International at today's services. Robert and Liz have been to Rwanda several times. You are welcome to come along and hear what is involved and learn more of the work of Comfort International.

**Bereavement Support Group** – we are looking for volunteers for the next bereavement group on Tuesday evenings, during March and April, with a break for Easter. It is a commitment of 8 evenings; it involves hospitality and also a willingness to listen respectfully to other people's experiences and be prepared to share something of one's own, within limits. Contact Fiona Devoy for more info - tel. 0131-666-1004 or email [fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk).

**The Word for Today** –In the Kirkyard with a passage from 1<sup>st</sup> Peter, Chapter 3. Start at the Offering House and follow the trail around the church.

**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. A meeting is planned for those interested or wanting more information on Tuesday 12th March at 5.30pm in the Foyer.

**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.

**Fresh Start** – Please leave contributions for Starter Packs in the Offering House. Please note that duvets, pillows, valance sheets and furniture can not be accepted. If you have large quantities please contact Sylvia Bennett on 0131 664 3189.

**Bible Verse for the Week**

*You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.*

Genesis 50 verse 20

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