



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 11th February 2024

Reading: Jeremiah 32.1-15 (p.793)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: The Field

Morning Worship 9.30am Service (in church)

Call (Ps 139): I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

I wait for the Lord

more than watchmen wait for the morning

CH4 147 All creatures of our God and King (v. 1, 4, 5, 7)

CH4 601 Look upon us, blessed Lord

CH4 235 God is working his purpose out

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

Call
Song Father, we love you
Song Only by grace
Song I reach up high
Hymn Lord Jesus, let me do your will
Song My hope is built on nothing less
CH4 201 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

- 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

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

Special Communion 3pm Service in the Kirk Centre

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
3pm	Kirk Centre	Special Communion
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 12th February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 13th February

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

Ash Wednesday 14th February

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

Thursday 15th February

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

Friday 16th February

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 17th February

10am-12noon (see notices)	Anderson Hall	Guild Spring Coffee Morning
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Sunday 18th 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: Jeremiah's Scroll (Jeremiah 36) Preacher: Alastair Cameron
2.30pm	SEECAT business meeting at St Gregory's
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.

NOTICES

February Magazines – Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online. Deadline for March Magazine **TODAY** - send material to magazine@libertonkirk.net

Alpha Course – Continues on Thursday 15th February, 7pm in the Kirk Centre. You can still join this course; for more information speak to John Young.

Guild Spring Coffee Morning – Saturday 17 February, 10am-12noon in the Anderson Hall. Adults £4.00, children free. In aid of Guild projects.

Did That Actually Happen? - Guild Meeting, Monday 19 February, 7.30pm. Our speaker is Tom Gordon, who is a retired Church of Scotland minister, a former hospice chaplain and a bereavement care facilitator. All welcome.

The Israel-Palestine War: an information evening – Tuesday 20th February, 7.30pm in the Wilson Hall, led by Rev. James Aitken, who has studied and worked in the Middle East and invites us to come with our questions, emotions and opinions, to find out more. See the magazine, or contact Fiona Devoy or Roslyn Wilson for more information. Supported by the World Mission Team.

Souper Sunday – bread and soup lunch on Sunday 25th February, 12.30pm in the Kirk Centre. In aid of the Church of Scotland's HIV Programme.

Bruce Davies Concert – Saturday 2nd March at 2.30 p.m. In the Kirk Centre. Tickets, with suggested donation of £8 towards the World Mission Projects, will be available after services or by contacting Mary Davidson (0131 664 6789).

Communion Sunday 3rd March – All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion at our Sunday morning Communion services. Invitation cards are now available at the welcome desks. Please take one and ask God to show you who you could invite to come along.

New Bereavement Support Group – There will be a new 8-week group starting on Tuesday March 5th at 7.30pm, with a break for Easter. We aim to provide a safe, confidential space for anyone, from the church or community, who would like support with recent loss and bereavement. Please contact Fiona Devoy for further details or to book a place, either on 0131-666-1004 or by e-mail at pastoralcare@libertonkirk.net.

Volunteers needed – for the Bereavement Group mentioned above. It is a commitment of 8 evenings involving hospitality and a willingness to listen respectfully to other people's experiences and be prepared to share something of one's own, within limits. More info from Fiona Devoy on 666 1004 or fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk.

Rwanda Visit – following the information evening, two lists will be posted on the Welcome Desks for the next couple of weeks. The lists will allow people to register their interest in a Liberton Kirk mission team for 2025 and to receive a comprehensive information pack giving more details on the operations of Comfort International.

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. 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 shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.”

Exodus 20 verse 7

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