



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 18th February 2024

Reading: Jeremiah 36.1-10 (p.799)
Preacher: Alastair Cameron
Theme: Jeremiah III: The Scroll

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

Call (Ps 119): Thy Word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path

CH4 21 Lord, teach me all your ways

CH4 605 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

CH4 125 Lord of all being, throned afar

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

Call CH4 791 Open your eyes
Song He is the Lord, and He reigns on high
Song Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
Song In the darkness we were waiting
Song Because He lives
Song When peace like a river
CH4 192 All my hope on God is founded

- 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.

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
2.30pm	St Gregory's	SEECAT business meeting
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 19th February

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

Tuesday 20th February

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Israel/Palestine information evening (see notices)

Wednesday 21st February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30	Braid Hills Care Home	Service
7.30	McDonald Room	Kirk Session Executive meeting

Thursday 22nd February

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

Friday 23rd February

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 24th February

4pm-6pm	Kirk Centre	Messy Church
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Sooper Sunday 25th 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 in a Well (Jeremiah 38)
Preacher: John Young

12.30pm Bread and soup lunch in the Anderson Hall (see notices)

**6.30pm SEECOS gathering for worship and prayer at the Gilmerton Hub
(led by Gracemount Church)**

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.

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. Gift envelopes will be available on the Welcome Desks if you would like to contribute but can't come to the lunch.

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).

World Day of Prayer, Friday 1st March – Local Service at Ferniehill Evangelical Church, 19 Ferniehill Road, EH17 7AA, at 2pm. The material for the service was prepared by Christian women of Palestine and their theme is "I beg you bear with one another in love".

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. Contact Fiona Devoy for further details or to book, either on 0131-666-1004 or by e-mail at pastoralcare@libertonkirk.net.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 9th March 9.30am-11am Kirk Centre, Liberton Kirk Men's collective. Hot rolls, pastries, hot/cold drinks. £5 per person. Sign up by Wednesday 6th March or see David or Alastair.

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.

Resources for Lent/Easter – "Light and Life" from the Scottish Bible Society available from Welcome Desks and the Offering House. Three publications: 21 reflections for Lent & Easter, The Life of Jesus according to John, and eight "Wonder Walks" around the Easter story. Please help yourself and use them through Lent and Easter.

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

...and do not show favouritism to a poor person in a lawsuit.

Exodus 23 verse 3

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