



*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.*

## **Souper Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Reading:** Jeremiah 38.1-13 (p.800)  
**Preacher:** John Young  
**Theme:** Jeremiah IV: The Well

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

Call (Ps 30): **Will appear on screens**

CH4 30 I waited patiently for the Lord my God  
CH4 402 'Take up your cross', the Saviour said  
CH4 154 O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

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

Call: Song Jesu, tawa pano  
CH4 147 All creatures of our God and King  
Song Stop your doubting and believe  
Song Who, O Lord, could save themselves  
Song To you, O Lord  
CH4 535 Who would true valour see  
CH4 462 The king of love my shepherd is

- 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.

**12:30pm Bread and soup lunch in the Anderson Hall (see notices)**

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

## 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>Gilmerton Hub</b> | <b>Joint Worship</b> (see front page) |

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
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### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

|            |                        |  |
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| 1pm-4.30pm | Foyer                  | Warm Hub & IT Clinic                         |
| 2.00pm     | Ferniehill Evangelical | World Day of Prayer service<br>(see notices) |

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

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| 2.30pm | Kirk Centre | Bruce Davies Concert (see notices) |
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### Communion Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (see notices)

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| 8.00am  | Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook |
| 10.20am | Prayer Time in Elders' Room                     |

### **Morning Worship**

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| <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Shorter service in the Kirk</b>  |
| <b>11am</b>   | <b>Service in the Kirk and on zoom</b> (with Crèche and Sunday Club)<br>Theme: A man at work (Matthew 9.1-13)<br>Preacher: John Young |

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

**March 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.

**Souper Sunday TODAY** – bread and soup lunch at 12.30pm in the Kirk Centre. In aid of the Church of Scotland's HIV Programme. Gift envelopes are available on the Welcome Desks (mark them "Souper Sunday") if you would like to contribute but can't come to the lunch.

**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".

**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).

**Monthly church gathering for prayer** – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February on Zoom 7.30-8.30pm. We will take time to give thanks, to wait and listen with God, to pray for those on our church prayer list and for each other.

**Communion Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Guild** – On Monday 4 March Gary Ross is going to share with us his memories of a holiday he took last year to Antarctica and the Falkland Islands. All welcome.

**New Bereavement Support Group** – There will be a new 8-week group starting on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pastoralcare@libertonkirk.net).

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

**Song for Easter Day** – if you would like to be in a choir to sing a song in the 11am service on Easter Day please let Calum or Ruth know. Rehearsals after the 11am service (in church) on 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March – music available from Ruth on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, or at the first rehearsal.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm in the Foyer.

**Service of Healing Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – 7.30-8.30pm. Liberton Kirk. Songs of Praise and Faith Speaker – Angus Bayne Personal stories Prayer ministry for healing.

**Rwanda Visit** – following the information evening, there are lists on the Welcome Desks to 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.

**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**

*But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.....But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.*  
Joshua 24 verse 15

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