



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 4th February 2024

Reading: Jeremiah 18.1-10 (p.777)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: The Pottery

Morning Worship 9.30am Service (in church)

Call (Ps 139): Search me, God, and know my heart;
try me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting

CH4 103 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
CH4 509 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
CH4 252 As a fire is meant for burning

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

Call
Song Give Thanks
Song Strength will rise
Song God made you special
Song How deep the Father's love for us
Song Jesus, all for Jesus
CH4 465 Be Thou my vision
CH4 182 Now thank we all our God

- 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
After 11am service	Kirk Centre	Summer Buzz 2024 (see Notices)
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 5th February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	McDonald Room	Kirkgate Café Board Meeting
7:30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild Meeting

Tuesday 6th February

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Zoom	History Resource Group
2:30pm	Liberton Brae Care Home	Service
7:30pm	Wilson Hall	Mission Trip to Rwanda (see Notices)

Wednesday 7th February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11:00am	Small Hall	Pram Praise

Thursday 8th February

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

Friday 9th February

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Sunday 11th 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 buys a field (Jeremiah 32)

Speaker: John Young

3pm Special Communion Service in the Kirk Centre

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 – Available for uplift from the pigeonholes outside the office (note: these will be removed from pigeonholes after TODAY). Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

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

Guild – On Monday 5th 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". 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.

Alpha Course – Continues on Thursday 8th February, 7pm in the Kirk Centre. You can still join this course; for more information speak to John Young.

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 – a date for your diary - bread and soup lunch on Sunday 25th February!

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 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.

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

Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today.”

Exodus 14 verse 13

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