



*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.*

## **Mothing Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Reading:** Matthew 15.21-28 (p.982)  
**Preacher:** John Young  
**Theme:** A woman in need

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

Call (Ps 86):

**Will Appear on Screens**

CH4 92 Praise God, for He is kind  
CH4 461 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
CH4 112 God, whose almighty word

**11am Service and baptism** of Prince Ayoola Olaigbe  
in church and on Zoom  
(with **Crèche and Sunday Club** in the Kirk Centre).

Call:

Song All hail, King Jesus  
CH4 435 Lord Jesus Christ  
Blessing The Lord bless you and keep you  
Song I've got a very big God-O  
Song Meekness and majesty  
CH4 443 He is Lord, He is Lord  
Song Breathe on me, Breath of God  
CH4 399 My song is love unknown

- 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 (for 7pm) **Café Church in the Kirk Centre**  
**Speaking is Alistair Chalmers**

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
After 11am service	Near organ	Song Rehearsal (see notices)
<b>6.30pm</b> (for 7pm)	<b>Café Church</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm for 7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Kirk Session

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see next page)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
5.30pm	Foyer	Evening Café meeting (see notices)
7.30pm	McDonald Room	SEECOS HR Team meeting
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Bereavement Support Group

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am	Small Hall	Pram Praise
1.45pm	Liberton High School	The Guild (see notices)
7.30pm	Zoom	Communications Team meeting
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Gathering for praise

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

9am	Car Park	Liberton Kirk Trotters (see notices)
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### Youth Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

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	All Age Youth Service in the Kirk and on Zoom Theme: A rich young man (Mark 10.17-27) Preacher: John Young

### **12.30pm Lunch for Uniformed Organizations**

3pm	"Wild Lent" in Gracemount Walled Garden (SEECAT event see notices)
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### **Evening Worship 6.30pm (for 7pm) Café 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**

**Parish Easter Cards** – The Parish Easter cards are now available for delivery to all houses in the parish. The bundles are available in the Church **TODAY** (streets A-L at West Door, streets M-Z at East Door). Thereafter they will be available for uplift from the Kirk Centre. Your help in taking a bundle or two and delivering them would be much appreciated.

**March Magazines** – Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

**Song for Easter Day** – Rehearsals after the 11am service in church TODAY, 17th and 24th March – if you would like to be in the choir please come.

**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.

**Guild** – On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 1.45 pm we look forward to our yearly visit with some Liberton High School pupils. This year it is our turn to go to the High School and you are welcome to join us.

**Liberton Kirk Trotters** – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March meeting in the Kirk centre car park 9am, ending at Roslin village. The walk is 10-11km (6.5miles) long, largely flat and will take about 3 hours. There should be an opportunity to get a coffee and a sandwich in Roslin before we catch a 37 Bus back to the Kirk. If interested contact David Devoy at [davidgdevoy57@gmail.com](mailto:davidgdevoy57@gmail.com), tel 07779 936506

**“Wild Lent”, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – a SEECAT event, 3pm at Gracemount Mansion Walled Garden (or 2.45 at St. Catherine’s Church). Remembering Jesus in the wilderness in an outdoor Forest Church gathering. All ages welcome. Please dress suitably! More info in Crosstalk (see below)

**Guild Annual General Meeting** – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm Anderson Hall. Followed by a Beetle Drive. All welcome, hope to see you there.

**Service of Healing Tuesday 19th March** – 7.30-8.30pm in the Kirk. Songs of Praise and Faith, Speaker – Angus Bayne, Personal stories, Prayer ministry for healing.

**Crosstalk** – (the quarterly SEECAT newsletter) is available from the Welcome Desks, the Offering House and the Kirk Centre entrance. Please pick up a copy.

**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 cannot be accepted. If you have large quantities please contact Sylvia Bennett on 0131 664 3189.

### **Bible Verse for the Week**

*But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.*

*I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.*

Psalm 13 verses 5 and 6

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