



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.

Youth Sunday 17th March 2024

Reading: Mark 10.17-27 (p.1014)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: A rich young man

Morning Worship 9.30am Service (in church)

Call (Ps 86):

Those who trust in their riches will fall,
but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.

CH4 79 Teach me, O Lord, the perfect way

CH4 603 For your gift of God the Spirit

CH4 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

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

Call:

CH4 336 Christ is our light, the bright and morning star

Song God's love is BIG

Song God made you special

Song My lighthouse

CH4 737 Will your anchor hold

CH4 703 National Anthem (God Save the King)

- 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**

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
12.30pm	Anderson Hall	Lunch for Uniformed Organizations
3pm	Gracemount Walled Garden	Wild Lent (SEECAT event see notices)
6.30pm (for 7pm)	Café Church	Kirk Centre

Monday 18th March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Anderson Hall	Guild AGM (see notices)

Tuesday 19th March

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see next page)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	The Kirk	Service of Healing (see notices)

Wednesday 20th March

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

Thursday 21st March

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

Friday 22nd March

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Palm Sunday 24th 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	Service in the Kirk and on Zoom (with Crèche and Sunday Club in the Kirk Centre) Preacher: John Young	

7.00pm Joint Palm Sunday Evening Service at Ferniehill Evangelical 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.

GOOD FRIDAY 29th March

Three opportunities to give thanks for Jesus' death on the cross for us:

Prayer Walk – leaves Liberton Kirk 10am to walk to Morrisons, Gilmerton Road for an Open Air Service at 11am. SEECAT Event - See poster for other start points.

Joint Service – 3pm at Gracemount High School, Lasswade Road (SEECAT Event). A very special service, followed by tea and hot cross buns.

Service of Reflection – 7.30pm at Liberton Kirk.

NOTICES

Parish Easter Cards – Some bundles of the Parish Easter cards remain to be delivered to houses in the parish. Bundles are available in the Kirk Centre entrance. Your help in taking some 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.

April Magazine – Contributions must be with the Editor **TODAY** (David Devoy at magazine@libertonkirk.net)

Word for Today – “Lent – a journey to the cross” is now in the Kirkyard, starting at the Offering House. As we approach Palm Sunday and Holy Week, please take half an hour to read again about the momentous events of those days and think about their significance for us. This Word for Today will be there until Easter Saturday.

Song for Easter Day – Rehearsals after the 11am service in church TODAY, and next Sunday – on the platform near the organ.

“Wild Lent”, Sunday 17th 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 back page)

Guild Annual General Meeting – Monday 18th 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.

Passover Meal, Monday 25th March – 7pm at Tron Kirk Moredun (SEECAT Event). Tickets essential, minimum donation £6, available from Ruth after 9.30am service at the Offering House, after 11am service at the Organ, or telephone 664 3608.

Stations of the Cross, Wednesday 27th March – 7.30pm at St. Catherine’s Church, Gracemount Drive (SEECAT Event). An ecumenical service, followed by refreshments.

Easter Egg Hunt – A Messy Church event for all the family, Saturday 30th March 2pm-4pm in Liberton Kirk Centre. Bring your own picnic.

Invigilators Needed – Gracemount High School are looking for help with the SQA exams from 22nd April to 28th May. They are particularly short of people on 7th May. If you might be able to help, please email dee.Scott@gracemount.edin.sch.uk and provide your name, address, telephone number, date of birth, email address and N.I. number.

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

Collections normally made in the Offering House will be moved to the McDonald Room in the Kirk Centre for two weeks from 23rd March.

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

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes...

Romans 1 verse 16

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To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the office (by Thursday) on churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net

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