

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.

Palm Sunday 24th March 2024

Reading: Luke 19.28-44 (p.1054)

Preacher: John Young

Theme: Easter is coming

Morning Worship 9.30am Service (in church)

Call (Ps 86): Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna to the Son of David

Hosanna in the highest

CH4 364 All glory, laud, and honour CH4 399 My song is love unknown CH4 367 Hosanna, loud hosanna

11am Service in church and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club in the Kirk Centre).

Call: CH4 364 All glory, laud and honour

Song We want to see Jesus lifted high

CH4 531 My Jesus, my Saviour

CH4 505 All that I am

Song Who is on the Lord's side? CH4 365 Ride on! Ride on in majesty

- 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.

Joint Evening Service Ferniehill Evangelical Church 7pm (see notices)

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

7pm Joint Service Ferniehill Evangelical Church

Monday 25th March

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

7pm Tron Kirk Passover Meal (see notices)

Tuesday 26th March

7.30am-7.30pm Upper Room Prayer Space (see below)

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

2.30pm Guthrie House Service

Wednesday 27th March

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

2.30pm Braid Hills Care Home Service

7.30pm St. Catherine's Stations of the Cross (see notices)

Thursday 28th March

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café 2pm (Doors open 1pm) Anderson Hall Senior Citizens

Good Friday 29th March

10am Liberton Kirk Prayer walk to Open Air Service
11am Morrisons Open Air Service (see notices)
3pm Gracemount Joint Service (see notices)

7.30pm Liberton Kirk Service of Reflection

Saturday 30th March

2pm-4pm Liberton Kirk Centre Messy Church Easter Egg Hunt

and Picnic (see notices)

Easter Sunday 31st March (see notices)

6.45am - Dawn service at the Braid Hills trig point

8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

10.20am Prayer Time in Elders' Room

Morning Worship - Remember to bring a daffodil!

9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk

11am All age Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

Preacher: John Young

Theme: Easter is here - Luke 24.1-12

7.30pm RESURRECTION 2024 Usher Hall (see notices)

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

Palm Sunday Evening service – 7pm at Ferniehill Evangelical Church, 19 Ferniehill Road, EH17 7AA. Speaker Paul Haringman (Acorn Scotland). Joint with Big Idea Churches.

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. Available until Easter Saturday.

Passover Meal, Monday 25th March – 7pm at Tron Kirk Moredun (SEECAT Event). Tickets essential, min donation £6, available from Ruth tel. 0131 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.

Warm Hub- there will be NO Warm Hub on 29th March and 5th April. Start back on Friday 12 April.

GOOD FRIDAY

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.

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

EASTER DAY

Dawn Worship – Service at Braid Hills Trig point at 6.45am (assemble 6.15 am at Braid Hills Driving Range car park to walk up together)

Easter Day Morning Service's – 9.30 and 11am. Remember to bring a daffodil to bring the cross to life

Hospices of Hope Plant and Cake Sale - Evangeline Perry will be selling plants and cakes on Sunday 31st March after both services to help raise funds for her return trip in July 2024 to Romania with Hospices of Hope

"Resurrection 2024" – 7.30pm, Usher Hall with Origin Scotland. Free tickets at www.originscotland.org with optional donation.

SAT-7 (Christian TR network in the Middle East and N. Africa) – in the Small Hall, Wednesday 3rd April 7.30pm. A World Mission Team event. Contact Roslyn Wilson on 07772 115978 or roslyn.wilson@blueyonder.co.uk for a free ticket.

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 tomorrow until the 8th of April

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

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

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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